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**Student Awards**

**Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation**


**Outstanding Master’s Thesis**

First Place: Gleidson Gouveia, *Captivating Emotions: Sentiment and the Work of Rhetorical Drag in Colonial and Early National Captivity Narrative*. Dr. Anne Myles, English Language and Literature.

Second Place: Alexander Savelyev, *Surface Temperature Mapping of the University of Northern Iowa Campus Using High Resolution Thermal Infrared Aerial Imagery*. Dr. Ramanathan Sugumaran, Geography.

Third Place: Taylor Wadian, *A Test of TMT: Mortality Salience and Avoidance of Worldview Threats*. Dr. Helen Harton, Psychology.

**Outstanding Master’s Research Paper**

First Place: Todd Waite, *Romeo and Mercutio in Baz Luhrmann’s Post-modern Verona*. Dr. Jesse Swan, English Language and Literature.


**Outstanding Creative Master’s Thesis**

Rachel MacFarland, *Cigarettes and Anklebones and Other Stories*. Dr. Grant Tracey, English Language and Literature

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**Annual Graduate Faculty Meeting**

April 19, 2010
3:00—4:00 p.m.
Seerley 115

Reception in the Great Reading Room
4:00—5:00 p.m.
Milestone Award Recipients

**Accounting**
- Mary Christ
- Martha Wartick

**Art**
- Jeffery Byrd

**Communication Studies**
- Victoria DeFrancisco
- Catherine Palczewski
- Paul Siddens
- Jayne Witte

**Earth Science**
- Mohammad Iqbal

**Curriculum & Instruction**
- Linda Fitzgerald
- Jill Uhlenberg

**Educational Leadership, Counseling & Postsecondary Education**
- Jan Bartlett
- Darci Davis-Gage
- Robert Decker
- David Else
- Tim Gilson
- Dewitt Jones
- Linda Nebbe
- Nick Pace
- Victoria Robinson
- Michael Waggoner

Agenda

Welcome—Maureen Clayton

Presentation of Awards

Student Awards—Dr. Gloria Gibson & Shoshanna Coon

Faculty Awards—Dr. Gloria Gibson & Jennifer Waldron

Update on Graduate Council—Jennifer Waldron

The Future of Graduate Education at UNI—Dr. Gloria Gibson

Discussion of Criteria for Selecting Signature Graduate Programs

Summary of Task Force Report—Kimberly Knesting

Closing Comments—Dr. Sue Joseph

Reception in the Great Reading Room