Annual Graduate Faculty Meeting [Program], April 19, 2010

University of Northern Iowa. Graduate College.
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.


Third Place: Parker Emerson Stuart, Intelligent Design: The Scientific, Cultural and Educational Effects. Dr. Robert Seager, Biology.

Outstanding Creative Master’s Thesis

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

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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

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### 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**