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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

# Student Awards

## Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation

Israel Msengi, *Application of Health Promotion Theoretical Approaches to Changing Recycling Behaviors and Assessing Participation Rates Augmented with GIS/ GPS Among Targeted Populations*. Dr. Catherine Zeman, Health, Physical Education and Leisure Services.

## 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.

Second Place: Duong Trong Hue, *Advocacy NGOs: Communication Strategies in Social Campaigning and Resource Mobilization*. Dr. Victoria DeFrancisco, Communication Studies.

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