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# **Annual Graduate Faculty Meeting**

**April 18, 2013  
3:30 - 4:15 p.m.**

**115 Seerley Hall**

Reception to Follow in the Great Reading Room  
4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

*Special Thanks to 2012-2013  
Brown Bag Lecture Presenters*

*2012-2013 Milestone Award Recipients*

*The Milestone Award recognizes faculty who have chaired 10 or more graduate student culminating projects (theses, dissertations, research papers, creative projects, or other equivalent graduate student culminating projects). The following faculty were nominated by their departments during the past year:*

**Biology**

Kavita Dhanwada

**Psychology**

Seth Brown

**Communication Studies**

Phyllis Carlin

Sarina Chen

Tom Hall

Karen Mitchell

**Technology**

Mohammed Fahmy

Ali Kashef

**Curriculum & Instruction**

Jean Donham

Audrey Rule

Leigh Zeitz



Melissa Beall & Marilyn Shaw, Communication Studies  
*Civility in the Workplace*

Cynthia Goatley, Theatre & Rebecca Burkhardt, Music  
*Writing "Just Ann," A Musical about the Life and Times of Former Governor of Texas, Ann Richards*

Annette Lynch, School of Applied Human Sciences  
*Porn Chic: Exploring the Contours of Raunch Eroticism*

Al Hays, Public Policy  
*Policing in Northern Ireland: Community Control, Community Policing, and the Search for Legitimacy*

Xavier Escandell, Sociology, Anthropology & Criminology  
*Gender Gaps in Educational Outcomes Among Children of New Migrants: The Interplay of Social Integration Policies and Cultural Background*

Paul Shand, Physics  
*Magnetic Nano-things*

Amy Petersen, Special Education  
*Exploring Current Literacy Practices of Strategist II Special Educators Across Iowa*

Michael Klassen, Marketing  
*Billion-Dollar Hippie. How a Handful of Haight-Ashbury Freaks Revolutionized American Business in Less than a Hundred Weeks*

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See the Graduate College website at <http://www.grad.uni.edu>  
to view PowerPoints from selected Brown Bag Lectures

## Poster Presentations

### Project

First Place: Kirstin Kramer,  
*Testing Implications of the General Theory of Crime  
with Adult Male Offenders.*

Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Leffler, Psychology

### Research

First Place: Junu Shrestha, *Long-term, Low-dose Exposure  
Residing in Arsenic Affected Areas in Iowa:  
A Cross-Sectional Analytical Study.*

Advisor: Dr. Catherine Zeman, HPELS

### Literature Review

First Place: Luci Dumas, *The Influence of Locus of Control and  
Personality Traits on Life Goals in Offenders.*

Advisor: Dr. Sunde Nesbit, Psychology

## *Faculty Awards*

### Outstanding Graduate Faculty Teaching Award

Dr. Audrey Rule

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

This award honors outstanding graduate teaching, which includes commitment to academic excellence; attention to individual student needs, interests, and development; excellent teaching of graduate courses; and service on thesis and dissertation committees.

### Distinguished Scholar Award

Dr. Katherine van Wormer

Department of Social Work

This award honors senior scholars and artists with a long and distinguished record of publications, exhibits and/or creative activities while a member of the UNI faculty, whose professional reputation is national (and international where appropriate).

## *Agenda*

Welcome - Dr. Gayle Pohl

Student Awards - Dr. Gloria Gibson &  
Dr. Shoshanna Coon

Milestone Awards - Dr. Gloria Gibson &  
Dr. Gayle Pohl

Faculty Awards - Dr. Gloria Gibson &  
Dr. Gayle Pohl

Recognition of Brown Bag Presenters -  
Dr. Michael Licari & Dr. Gayle Pohl

Comments by Dr. Gloria Gibson

Graduate Education at UNI -  
Dr. Michael Licari

Strengthening Graduate Education -  
Facilitated Discussion

Closing Comments - Dr. Maureen Clayton

Reception in the Great Reading Room

## Student Awards

### Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation

Debra Rich, *Maggie and her Students: Talking and Reasoning in a Reform-Based Mathematics Classroom*.  
Advisor: Dr. Lynn Nielsen, Curriculum & Instruction

### Outstanding Master's Thesis

First Place: Anastasia Kalinina, *Strategic Communication in Women's Rights Organizations: Tools, Challenges and Best Practices*.  
Advisor: Dr. Victoria DeFrancisco, Communication Studies

Second Place: Cassie Nieman, *Self-Defeating Behaviors in Sexual Offenders: Exploring Factors of Social Support and Motivation to Change*.  
Advisor: Dr. Kim MacLin, Psychology

Third Place: Megan Gallagher, *Producing Early Modern Space and the Mind in Public and Closet Drama*.  
Advisor: Dr. Jesse Swan, Languages & Literatures

### Outstanding Master's Research Paper

First Place: Audrey Daniels, *An Assessment of the Service Quality of the Camp Adventure College Staff Development Program*.  
Advisor: Dr. Julianne Gassman, HPELS

Second Place: Nicole Davis, *The Effect of Small Group Performance Experience on Music Performance Anxiety During Large Group Performances*.  
Advisor: Dr. Kevin Droe, School of Music

Third Place: Angela Dagnachew, *Immigrant Community Strengths in Child Abuse Prevention*.  
Advisor: Dr. Cindy Juby, Social Work

### Outstanding Creative Master's Thesis Award

Lorena Knight, *Family Faults/Earthquakes of Joy: Poetry and Fiction*.  
Advisor: Dr. Vince Gotera, Languages & Literatures

## Graduate Student Symposium Student Awards

### Oral Presentations

First Place, Room 1: Katherine Beane, *A Question of Sex: The Modern Woman and Schumann's "Frauenliebe und -leben"*.  
Advisor: Dr. Alison Altstadt, School of Music

First Place, Room 2: John Hanson, *OUTSIDE IS IN: Women, Special Education, and the Superintendency*.  
Advisor: Dr. Nick Pace, Educational Leadership

First Place, Room 3: Nicholas Chizek, *The Feminist Community and Vindicación Feminist*.  
Advisor: Dr. Haley O'Neil, Languages & Literatures

### Creative Performances

#### Performance

First Place: Brittany Lensing, *Sonata No. 7 in Bb major, Op. 83 mtv. II and III by Sergei Prokofiev*.  
Advisor: Dr. Dmitri Vorobiev, School of Music

#### Performance of Original Work

First Place: Xingzimin Pan, *Kaiden*.  
Ensemble Member: Rocio Lima Guaman  
Advisor: Dr. Jonathan Schwabe, School of Music

#### Creative Writing

First Place: Alissa Cornick, *"Hersch"*.  
Advisor: Dr. Jim O'Loughlin, Languages & Literatures