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Annual Graduate Faculty Meeting

April 8, 2015

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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Reception in the Great Reading Room
at 4:00 p.m.

Agenda

Welcome - Melissa Beall, Graduate Faculty Chair

Student Awards – Interim Dean
April Chatham-Carpenter
&
Associate Dean Shoshanna Coon

Faculty Awards – Interim Dean
April Chatham-Carpenter
&
Melissa Beall, Graduate Faculty Chair

Graduate Education at UNI -
Interim Dean April Chatham-Carpenter

Discussion: What Does Change Mean for
Graduate Education at UNI?

Closing Comments - Maureen Clayton,
Graduate Council Chair

Reception in the Great Reading Room

2014-2015 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:

Curriculum & Instruction

Ping Gao

Karla Krueger

Finance

A. Frank Thompson

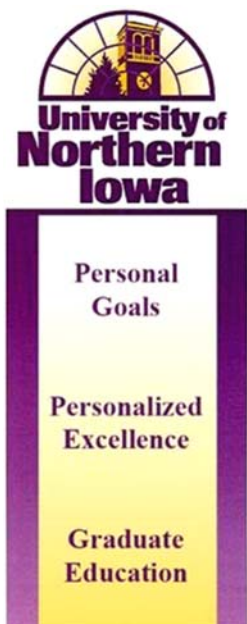
History

Barbara Cutter

Languages & Literatures

James Davis

Jeremy Schraffenberger



Student Awards

Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation

Wade Kooiman, *Perceptions of Coaching Efficacy from the Coaches', Parents', and Athletes' Perspectives*
Advisor: Chris Kowalski, School of Health,
Physical Education & Leisure Services

Outstanding Master's Thesis

First Place: Samuel Berg, *Population Structure, Size, and the Thermal Ecology of Iowa Wood Turtles (Glyptemys insculpta): A Comparison Between Suburban and Rural Populations*
Advisor: Jeff Tamplin, Biology

Second Place: Wayva Lyons, *Social and Cultural Influences on Alcohol Drinking Habits among Native American College and University Students across the United States*
Advisor: Helen Harton, Psychology

Third Place: Cassie Reilly-Boccia, *A Description of Swing Parameters and their Relationship to In Game Batting Performance in Division I Softball Players*
Advisor: Travis Ficklin, School of Health,
Physical Education & Leisure Services

Outstanding Master's Research Paper

First Place: Holly Gaunitz, *Incorporation of Popular Music into Class Piano*
Advisor: Theresa Camilli, School of Music

Second Place: Shawna Haislet, *Gardasil Uptake in Boys: Barriers and Strategies to Increase Vaccination Rates*
Advisor: Michele Devlin, School of Health,
Physical Education & Leisure Services

Third Place: Kate Finegan, *Critical Thinking Tasks and Second Language Vocabulary Learning*
Advisor: A.J. Meier, Languages & Literatures

Outstanding Creative Master's Thesis Award

Tara Meade, *A Master's Recital in Flute*
Advisor: Angeleita Floyd, School of Music

Graduate Student Symposium Awards

Oral Presentations

First Place, Elm Room, Scotti Hagensick,
Counseling: School Counseling (M.A.)
*Adolescents and Sexting: The Various Consequences
and Strategies for Schools to Respond*
Advisor: Roberto Swazo

Second Place, Elm Room, Taylor Ash, Social Work (M.S.W.)
Suicidal and Non-Suicidal Self-Injury
Advisor: William Downs

First Place, Oak Room, Rachel Meisinger,
Psychology: Clinical Science (M.A.)
Identification of Sluggish Cognitive Tempo by Teachers
Advisor: Elizabeth Lefler

Second Place, Oak Room, Andrew Martin,
Leisure, Youth & Human Services (Ed.D.)
*Exploring the Perceived Work-Life Effects of Changes
in Family Status on the Collegiate Outdoor
Recreation Coordinators*
Advisor: Kathleen Scholl

Oral Presentations, continued

First Place, Presidential Room, Jared Parmater, Biology (M.S.)
*The Effects of Metolachlor Exposure in THP-1 Alveolar and
Monocyte and Macrophage Cellular Functions*
Advisor: David McClenahan

Second Place, Presidential Room, Sushil Tuladhar,
Geography (M.A.)
*Spatial and Temporal Distribution of Phosphorus in the
Cedar River Watershed of Iowa, USA*
Advisors: Andrey Petrov & Mohammad Iqbal

First Place, State College Room, Annalee Hollingsworth,
History (M.A.)
*“More Gallant By Far”: Middle Class Enforcement of Masculine
Ideals During the Evacuation of the Titanic*
Advisor: Brian Roberts

Second Place, State College Room, Somtochukwu Ebede,
Leisure, Youth & Human Services (M.A.)
*Impact of Student Organizations on the
Development of Core Competencies*
Advisor: Julianne Gassman

First Place, University Room, Kristin Broussard,
Psychology: Social Psychology (M.A.)
*Predictors of Racial Prejudice: A Meta-Analysis of the Influence
of Religion and Political Orientation*
Advisor: Helen Harton

Second Place, University Room, Megan Vogt,
Social Work (M.S.W.)
*Influx of Child Immigrants to the United States:
Policy & Practice Implications*
Advisor: Augustina Naami

Poster Presentations

Research

First Place, Junu Shrestha, Allied Health, Recreation,
and Community Services (Ed.D.)
& Sushil Tuladhar, Geography (M.A.)
*Assessing Vulnerability Mapping of Nitrate Contamination
Among the Private Well Owners of Black Hawk County, IA*
Advisors: Catherine Zeman & John DeGroot

Second Place, Ziyuan Li, Industrial Technology (D.I.T.)
Audio Jack Data Communication on Smartphones
Advisor: Hong Nie

Literature Review

First Place, Ranjana Joshi, Industrial Technology (D.I.T.)
Smartphone Centric Ubiquitous Sensing Platforms
Advisor: Hong Nie

Second Place, Rachel Ellingson, School Psychology (Ed.S.)
Adolescents' Risk-Taking and Self-Disclosure Online
Advisor: Nicole Skaar



Creative Performances

Creative Writing

First Place, Brian Pals, English: Creative Writing (M.A.)
*On the Account of Abraham Panther:
A Captive Narrativity*
Advisor: Jeremy Schraffenberger

Original Composition

First Place, Michael Dickerson, Composition (M.M.)
*16 June 2013 - The Difference Between
a Harp and a Piano*
Advisor: Sandy Nordahl

Musical Performance

First Place: Michelle Monroe, Performance: Voice (M.M.)
Twelve Poems of Emily Dickinson by Aaron Copland
Advisor: Jeffrey Brich

Second Place: Natalie Neshyba, Performance: Flute (M.M.)
The Reimagined Baroque Flute
Advisor: Angeleita Floyd

Honorable Mention: Mara Miller, Performance: Flute (M.M.)
Julie-O by Mark Summer
Advisor: Angeleita Floyd

Faculty Awards

Outstanding Graduate Faculty Teaching Award

Todd Bohnenkamp
Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders

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

Robert Washut
School of Music

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 and whose professional reputation is national (and international where appropriate).

James F. Lubker Faculty Research Award

Mohammed Rawwas
Department of Marketing

This research award honors a faculty member with at least five years of service at UNI and exceptional original contributions to research and scholarship, including the creative and performing arts.

Brown Bag Lecture Presenters
2014-2015

Tammy Gregersen, Languages & Literatures
*Dynamic Classroom Motivation: Helping
Learners Visualize Their Possible Selves*

Sergey Golitsynskiy, Communication Studies
*A Big Data Approach to Measuring News
Media Reliance on the Press Release*

Joyce Chen, Communication Studies
African American Voices of the Cedar Valley

Audrey Rule, Curriculum & Instruction
Invention Through Form and Function Analogy

Belle Cowden, Continuing and Distance Education
Teaching Online: It Can be a "Hat Trick"

Elise DuBord, Languages & Literatures
Language, Immigration and Labor

Mark Myers, Biology
*Assessing the Wildlife Habitat Value of Diverse
Prairie Plantings Managed as Agroenergy Crops
in an Agricultural Landscape*

Tyler O'Brien, Sociology, Anthropology & Criminology
*Beauty is in the Eye of the Molder:
The Anthropology of Head Modification*

Russell Guay, Management
*To Whom Does Transformational Leadership Matter More?
An Examination of Neurotic and Introverted Followers
and Their Organizational Citizenship*

Steve O'Kane, Biology
Gerald Smith, Accounting
Shoshanna Coon, Graduate College
Gayle Pohl, Communication Studies
Melissa Beall, Communication Studies
Jennifer Cooley, Languages & Literatures
Tammy Gregersen, Languages & Literatures
Teaching 4000/5000 (formerly "g" level) Courses Effectively

*Thank you to the 8th Annual Graduate
Student Symposium Judges:*

Poster Presentation Judges

Angela Burda, CHAS, Communication Sciences
& Disorders
Kavita Dhanwada, CHAS, Biology
Lawrence Escalada, CHAS, Physics
Mary Herring, COE
Eric Hiris, CSBS, Psychology
Sadik Kucuksari, CHAS, Technology
Tyler O'Brien, CSBS, Sociology, Anthropology
& Criminology
Pavel Lukashev, CHAS, Physics
Patrick Pease, CSBS, Geography
Leila Rod-Welch, Rod Library
Stephanie Schmitz, COE, Educational Psychology
& Foundations
Windee Weiss, COE, School of Health, Physical Education
& Leisure Services

Oral Presentation Judges

Christopher Cox, Rod Library
Michael Childers, CSBS, History
Dale Cyphert, CBA, Management
Tom Hall, CHAS, Communication Studies
Wendy Hoofnagle, CHAS, Languages & Literatures
John Johnson, CSBS, History
Christopher Larimer, CSBS, Political Science
Michael Licari, Interim Executive Vice President & Provost
Jeremy Schraffenberger, CHAS, Languages & Literatures
Ira Simet, CHAS, Chemistry & Biochemistry

Creative Performance Judges

Nancy Hill Cobb, Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs
Jeffrey Funderburk, CHAS, School of Music
Danielle McGeough, CHAS, Communication Studies
Stephen Taft, CHAS, Theatre

Special Thanks

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Sincerely,

Susie Schwieger
April Chatham-Carpenter
Shoshanna Coon
Cheryl Nedrow
Janet Witt
Lisa Steimel

