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Annual Graduate Faculty Meeting

**April 27th, 2017
3:00—5:00 p.m.**

**Great Reading Room
Seerley Hall**

Agenda

Welcome: Gayle Pohl, Graduate Faculty Chair

Student Awards

Kavita Dhanwada, Dean
&
Barbara Cutter, Associate Dean

Faculty Awards

Kavita Dhanwada, Dean
&
Gayle Pohl, Graduate Faculty Chair

“Graduate Education at UNI: 2016-17 Year in Review”

Kavita Dhanwada, Dean

Vote on Graduate College Strategic Plan

Panel Discussion:

“Graduate education in a comprehensive university from the perspectives of graduate coordinators and students”

Panelists: Steven Onken, Leigh Zeitz, Darcie Davis-Gage
Dale Cyphert & Graduate Students
Facilitator: Gayle Pohl, Graduate Faculty Chair

Closing Comments

Gayle Pohl, Graduate Council Chair

Graduate Student Symposium Awards

Poster Presentation Awards

First Place: Marjorie Perkins, Psychology: Clinical Science (MA)

Gender Differences in Civilian Stigma of Combat-related and Military

Sexual Trauma-related PTSD

Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Lefler

Second Place: Courtney Clausen, Curriculum & Instruction (EdD)

Exploring Technology through the Integration of Culturally Relevant

Pedagogy and Issues of Social Justice

Advisor: Dr. Stephanie Logan

Third Place: Kip Woods, Technology (MS)

3DPS Feature Generation in the YZ & XY Planes

Advisor: Dr. Scott Gies

Fourth Place: Emma Welch, Psychology: Social Psychology (MA)

Antioinette Fleming, Psychology: Clinical Science (MA)

Hailey Hatch, Psychology: Social Psychology (MA)

Predictors of Attitudes toward Transgender Men and Women

Advisor: Dr. Helen Harton

Oral Presentation Awards

Elm Room

Jeremy Whitaker, Community Health Education (EdD)

*Misplaced Priorities: How County Health Departments Overlook the
Leading Causes of Death*

Advisor: Dr. Michele Devlin

Oak Room

Ryan Lockard, Biology (MS)

*Epidemiological and Experimental Evidence of Sex-dependent Responses
to Infection with Leishmania infantum*

Advisor: Dr. Nilda Rodriguez

Presidential Room

Megan Mapes, Communication Studies:

Organizational Communication (MA)

Pushing Back Against Gender and Black Masculinity:

Jaden Smith Does Women's Fashion

Advisor: Dr. Catherine Palczewski

State College Room

Samantha Kohls, Spanish (MA)

*Spanish in the United States: An Analysis of the Linguistic Landscapes
of Rural Hampton, Iowa, and Clarion, Iowa*

Advisor: Dr. Elise DuBord

University Room

Saeed Zaher Solimani, Technology (MS)

*Proof of Concept and Feasibility Assessment of Manufacturing
a Portable Bio-char Reactor*

Advisor: Dr. Catherine Zeman & Dr. Julie Zhang

Creative Performance Awards

First Place: Azeem Ward, Flute Performance (MM)

Beatbox Partita a la Carté

Advisor: Dr. Angeleita Floyd

Second Place: Moriah Henkelman

English: Creative Writing (MA)

Frankness in Gethsemane

Advisor: Dr. Jeremy Schraffenberger

Third Place: Jim Keane, English: English Studies (MA)

Shaking Hands

Advisor: Dr. Vince Gotera

Graduate Student Scholarship Awards

Outstanding Master's Thesis

First Place: Johnathan Williams, History (MA)

*“Rock Against Reagan”: The Punk Movement, Cultural Hegemony,
and Reaganism in the Eighties*

Advisor: Dr. Brian Roberts

Second Place: Jeremy Kessens, Technology (MS)

*Development of a Gray Iron Alloy for Improved Thermo-Mechanical
Fatigue Life in a Cylinder Head for Diesel Engine Application*

Advisor: Dr. Scott R. Giese

Third Place: Scott Bredman, Communication Studies: Communication Education (MA)

*Visualizing Belonging: Deliberation and Identification in the Vestavia
Hills Mascot Controversy*

Advisor: Dr. Ryan McGeough

Outstanding Master's Research Paper

Elizabeth Becker, TESOL/Spanish (MA)

El rol de la lengua en la identidad latina: Un análisis de la falta de conocimiento del español de los jóvenes latinos en la televisión estadounidense

Advisor: Dr. Elise DuBord

Outstanding Master's Creative Thesis

Sarah Pauls, English: Creative Writing (MA)

Between Strangers

Advisor: Dr. Jeremy Schraffenberger

Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation

Mason Kuhn, Curriculum & Instruction (EdD)

Do Teacher Judgment Accuracy and Teacher Feedback Predict Student Achievement in Elementary and Middle-School Science?

Advisor: Dr. Elana Joram

Faculty Awards

Distinguished Scholar Award

Dr. David G. Surdam
Department of Economics

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

Dr. Tammy Gregersen
Department of Languages & Literatures

This 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.

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 culminating projects).

Dr. Tom Hall, Communication Studies *

Dr. Audrey Rule, Curriculum & Instruction *

Dr. Deborah Tidwell, Curriculum & Instruction *

Dr. Karla Krueger, Curriculum & Instruction *

Dr. Ping Gao, Curriculum & Instruction *

Dr. Denise Schares, Educational Leadership and Postsecondary Education*

Dr. Davird Schmid, Educational Leadership and Postsecondary Education

Dr. Kim Huckstadt, Educational Leadership and Postsecondary Education

Dr. Mike Waggoner, Educational Leadership and Postsecondary Education*

Dr. Sue Alborn-Yilek, Educational Leadership and Postsecondary Education

Dr. Tim Gilson, Educational Leadership and Postsecondary Education *

Dr. Brian Roberts, History **

Dr. Daniel J Power, Management

Dr. Helen Harton, Psychology **

Dr. John Ophus, Science Education

Dr. Scott Giese, Technology

Dr. Doug Hotek, Technology

Dr. Shahram VarzaVand, Technology *

Dr. Zhe (Julie) Zhang, Technology

* Second award

** Third award

Brown Bag Lecture Presenters

Rick Seeley

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Dr. Laura Jackson

Tallgrass Prairie Center 2.0: Ecological research and community engagement for pollinators, climate resilience, water quality

Dr. Chris Ogbondah

*US Press and Overthrow of Dictators:
Missing links in the coverage of Libya Gaddafi*

Dr. Gayle Rhineberger–Dunn

CSI Effect, DNA Discourse and Popular Crime Drama

Dr. Melissa Beall

How to Capture Students Attention Through Listening

Dr. Dale Cyphert & Dr. Elena N. Dodge

Integrated Assessment and Reflection in an Experiential Learning Context

Dr. John Degroote

*Activities of and Technical Computing Support Opportunities from
the GeoTree Center*

Dr. Jeremy Schraffenberger

The North American Review and the University of Northern Iowa

Dr. Helen Harton

Cheating at UNI: Faculty and Student Perspectives

Dr. Mary Donegan-Ritter & Dr. Beth Van Meeteren

*Enhancing Early Childhood Teacher Education Field Experiences through
Collaborative and Sustained Professional Development with Community Partners*

Dr. Leigh Zeitz

Engaging Student Through Global Collaboration in the Classroom

Dr. Heather Jeronimo

*Dementia and Changing Family Dynamics: Representations of Aging
in Selected Spanish Films*

Dr. Audrey Rule

Creativity-Related Research Projects with Graduate Students

Thank You to the 10th Annual Graduate Student Symposium Judges:

Poster Presentation Judges

Dr. Maureen Clayton Dr. Susan Etscheidt Mr. Chris Neuhaus
Dr. Shoshanna Coon Dr. Tammy Gregerson Dr. Leila Rod-Welch
Dr. Belle Cowden Dr. Sadik Kucuksari Dr. Ira Simet
Dr. Christina Curran Dr. Matthew Makarios Dr. Jen Waldron
Dr. Dale Cyphert Dr. Joyce Milambiling

Oral Presentation Judges

Dr. Tom Hall Dr. Lisa Riedle Dr. Roberto Swazo
Dr. Kristin Mack Ms. Marcy Seavey Dr. Ali Tabei
Dr. Jayme Nieman Dr. Marybeth Stalp Dr. Jolene Zigarovich
Dr. Gayle Pohl

Creative Performance Judges

Dr. Julie Husband Dr. Grant Tracey

Special Thanks

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Sincerely,

Kavita Dhanwada

Barbara Cutter

Susie Schwieger

Rubina Chowdhury

Lisa Steimel

Janet Witt

