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*On behalf of the Graduate College staff, we would like to thank Dr. Gayle Pohl for her continued dedication, support, and commitment to the Graduate College during these last two years as Graduate Faculty Chair.*

Dr. Patrick Pease

Dr. Gabriela Olivares

Susie Schwieger

Rubina Chowdhury

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# Annual Graduate Faculty Meeting

April 26, 2018

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

ScholarSpace, Room 301

Rod Library

## Agenda

Welcome: Gayle Pohl, Graduate Faculty Chair

**3:00 p.m.**

### **Faculty Awards**

**3:15 p.m.**

Patrick Pease, Interim Dean  
&  
Gabriela Olivares, Interim Associate Dean

### **Student Awards**

**3:30 p.m.**

Patrick Pease, Interim Dean  
&  
Gabriela Olivares, Interim Associate Dean

### **Faculty Milestone Awards**

**3:45 p.m.**

Gabriela Olivares, Interim Associate Dean  
&  
Gayle Pohl, Graduate Faculty Chair

### ***“Graduate Education at UNI: 2017-18 Year in Review”***

**4:00 p.m.**

Patrick Pease, Interim Dean

### ***“How to make graduate programs budget allocations a priority”***

**4:30 p.m.**

Speaker: Melissa Beall

### **Closing Comments**

Gayle Pohl, Graduate Faculty Chair

## Thank You to the Committee Members :

### Faculty Awards:

Dr. Amy Igou, Accounting  
Ms. Abbi Schupanitz, Grad Student, Speech-Language Pathology  
Dr. Bryce Kanago, Economics  
Dr. Disa Cornish, Kinesiology, Allied Health & Human Services  
Dr. David Surdam, Economics  
Dr. Gayle Pohl, Communication Studies  
Dr. Ken Atkinson, History  
Dr. Melissa Beall, Communication Studies  
Dr. Todd Bohnenkamp, Communication Sciences & Disorders  
Dr. Radhi Al-Mabuk, Educational Psychology & Foundations

### Student Awards

Dr. Ivonne Cuadra, Languages & Literatures  
Dr. Jeffrey Nie, Technology  
Dr. Fernando Calderón, History

**Thank You to the Annual Graduate****Student Symposium Judges:****Poster Presentation Judges**

Dr. Maureen Clayton   Dr. Sadik Kucuksari   Dr. Ali Tabei  
 Dr. Christina Curran   Dr. Elizabeth Lefler   Dr. Leila Rod-Welch  
 Dr. Dale Cyphert   Dr. Matthew Makarios  
 Dr. James Dietrich   Dr. Lisa Millsaps  
 Dr. Heather Kennedy   Dr. David Saunders

**Oral Presentation Judges**

Dr. Peter Berendzen   Dr. Tom Hall   Dr. Ashleigh Kysar-Moon  
 Dr. Gayle Pohl   Dr. Lisa Riedle   Dr. Nievita Bueno Watts  
 Ms. Marcy Seavey   Dr. Robert Swazo

**Creative Performance Judges**

Dr. Cayla Bellamy   Dr. David Grant   Dr. Grant Tracey  
 Dr. Anthony Williams

**Faculty Awards****Distinguished Scholar Award****Dr. Nageswara Rao Posinasetti**

Department of Technology

*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).*

**Outstanding Graduate Faculty Teaching Award****Dr. Heminigild M. Mpundu**

Department of Accounting

*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.*

**James F. Lubker Faculty Research Award****Dr. Michael D. Waggoner**Department of Educational Leadership  
and Postsecondary Education

*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.*

## Graduate Student Scholarship Awards

### Outstanding Master's Thesis

#### **First Place: Ryan Lockard, Biology (M.S.)**

*Leishmania Infantum Infection at the Cellular and Organismal Levels:  
Foamy Macrophages and Sex-Dependent Responses*  
Advisor: Dr. Nilda Rodríguez

#### **Second Place: Stephanie Strong, Psychology (M.A.)**

*Psychoeducational Module to Promote Knowledge and Reduce Stigma  
Towards Recreational Marijuana Users*  
Advisor: Dr. Dilbur Arsiwalla

#### **Third Place: Camille Marie, Psychology (M.A.)**

*Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder Stigma: Accurate and Inaccurate  
Portrayals in Electronic Media*  
Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Lefler

### Outstanding Master's Research Paper

#### **Elizabeth Jacobs, Social Work (M.S.W.)**

*Bringing Families Back Together*  
Advisor: Dr. William Downs

## Brown Bag Lecture Presenters

#### **Mr. Pavel Lukashev**

*Tuning Magnetic Properties of Heusler Alloys*

#### **Dr. Leigh Zeitz**

*Now I See you: The Secrets to Successful Global Collaboration  
In Higher Education*

#### **Dr. Ping Gao & Dr. Leigh Zeitz**

*It's Not a Small World: Global Collaboration Projects  
that Connect your Kids with the World*

#### **Dr. Paul Siddens**

*Being **Graphic** About In Real Life*

#### **Dr. Jennifer Waldron, Dr. Sue Alborn-Yilek**

**Dr. Kim Huckstedt & Dr. Dennis Schares**  
*On Your Feet: Exploring the SAI Catch Life Initiative:  
Improving Well-Being in School Administrators*

#### **Dr. Martha Reineke**

*A New D.C.: Disgust, Violence, and Politics in the Time of Trump*

#### **Dr. David Grant**

*Pen's Up: Writing Wakan: Native American Culture  
and New Materialism*

#### **Dr. Jim O'Loughlin & Mr. Rob Green**

*Creating the James Hearst Digital Archive*

#### **Dr. Scott Peters**

*Regulating Judicial Elections*

#### **Dr. Julianne Gassman**

*Developing Community Partnerships to Enhance Student Learning  
and Civic Mindedness in All Disciplines*

#### **Dr. Paul Torre**

*American Television in a Global Context: Shifting Formats  
and New Competitors*

#### **Dr. David Surdam**

*Business Ethics: You Can't Live (Well) Without It*

## 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. Darrell Wiens, Biology  
 Dr. Todd Bohnenkamp, Communication Sciences and Disorders  
 Dr. Leigh Zeitz, Curriculum and Instruction  
 Dr. Robert Boody, Educational Psychology and Foundations  
 Dr. Nicole Skaar, Educational Psychology and Foundations  
 Dr. Dennis Dahms, Geography  
 Dr. Andrey Petrov, Geography  
 Dr. Sheila Benson, Languages & Literatures  
 Dr. Jim Davis, Languages & Literatures  
 Dr. Tammy Gregersen, Languages & Literatures  
 Dr. Joyce Milambiling, Languages & Literatures  
 Dr. Jim O'Loughlin, Languages & Literatures  
 Dr. Jeremy Schraffenberger, Languages & Literatures  
 Dr. Adam Butler, Psychology \*\*  
 Dr. Michael Gasser, Psychology \*\*  
 Dr. Helen Harton, Psychology \*\*\*

\*\* Second Award

\*\*\* Third Award

## Graduate Student Symposium Awards

### Poster Presentation Awards

#### **First Place:**

#### **Hailey Hatch, Psychology: Social Psychology (M.A.)**

*The Moral Motivations of Negative Attitudes Toward Transgender People*

Advisor: Dr. Helen Harton

#### **Second Place:**

#### **Shehreen Iqtadar, Curriculum & Instruction (Ed.D.)**

*Personal Experiences of Students at the Intersection of Race, Gender, and (Dis)ability*

Advisor: Dr. Danielle Cowley

#### **Third Place:**

#### **Kristin Rooff, Psychology: Clinical Science (M.A.)**

*The Protective Role of Sleep in the Associations Between Insecure Adult Attachment Styles and Emotion Regulation*

Advisor: Dr. Dilbur Arsiwalla

#### **Honorable Mention**

#### **Jacee Schneider, Speech-Language Pathology (M.A.)**

#### **Nicole Pothen, Speech-Language Pathology (M.A.)**

*The Patterns of Preceding Utterances of Communication Partner on Independent Communication Acts of Students Utilizing AAC*

Advisor: Dr. Evette Edmister

## Oral Presentation Awards

### Oak Room

**First Place: Rana Moustafa, TESOL (M.A.)**

*A Three-Year Old Bilingual Child's Use of the English Article System:  
Negative First Language Transfer or Typical Development?*  
Advisor: Dr. Joyce Milambiling & Dr. Ardith Meier

### Presidential Room

**First Place: Abbie Shew, Communication Studies: General  
Communication (M.A.)**

*Is This a Rape? Activism, Consent, and the Ethics of Looking in  
Emma Sulkowicz's Ceci N'est Pas Un Viol*  
Advisor: Dr. Catherine Palczewski

**Second Place: Kim Abeyta, Flute Performance (M.M.)**

*The Foundation of American Flute Playing Told Through the Innovations of  
William Kincaid, Grandfather of the American Flute School*  
Advisor: Dr. Alison Altstatt

### State College Room

**First Place: Mahjabeen Hussain, Curriculum & Instruction (Ed.D.)**

*Transforming Professional Learning Using Self-Study in an EFL Context*  
Advisor: Dr. Benjamin Forsyth

**Second Place: Darlene Fitkin, Social Work (M.S.W.)**

*Immigrants Experience With Housing in Waterloo, Iowa USA*  
Advisor: Ms. Jennifer Becker

### University Room

**First Place: Marwa Ibrahim, TESOL (M.A.)**

*Language Policy in Sudanese-Arabic Speaking Families*  
Advisor: Dr. Joyce Milambiling

**Second Place: Fiddelis Makaula, Educational Leadership (Ed.D.)**

*Perceived Causes and Methods of Examination Malpractice in the Malawian  
Education System: A Case Study of Secondary Schools in  
South East Education Division (SEED)*  
Advisor: Dr. Kathleen Scholl

## Creative Performance Awards

**First Place:****Moriah Henkelman, English: Creative Writing (M.A.)**

*Belief and Doubt: Excerpts of a Memoir*  
Advisor: Dr. Jeremy Schraffenberger

**Second Place:****James Keane, English: English Studies (M.A.)**

*Two Funerals: A Short Story*  
Advisor: Dr. Jeremy Schraffenberger

**Third Place:****Leia Lensing, Music: Vocal Performance (M.M.)**

*Vivaldi's Hidden Works:  
The Chamber Cantata, Qual Per Ignoto Calle RV 677*  
Advisor: Dr. Korey Barrett