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Annual Graduate Faculty Meeting

April 26, 2018

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

ScholarSpace, Room 301

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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

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

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 Roof, 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

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

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

**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

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

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

Lisa M Steimel

Janet Witt

Hannah Tooley, Student Assistant

Sarah Elm, Graduate Assistant

Abbi Schupanitz, Graduate Assistant



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