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On behalf of the Graduate College, we would like to thank you for attending our Annual Meeting and for supporting our graduate programs.



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Annual Graduate Faculty Meeting



April 18, 2019

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Great Reading Room, Seerley Hall

Agenda

Reception & Photo Session

3:00 –3:30 p.m.

Welcome: Dale Cyphert, Graduate Faculty Chair

3:30 p.m.

All Student Awards

3:35 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

Jennifer Waldron, Graduate College Dean

&

Gabriela Olivares, Graduate College Associate Dean

Faculty Awards

3:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Jennifer Waldron, Dean

4:00 p.m.

Kent Johnson, Dean

Continuing Education & Special Programs

4:10 p.m.

Leila Rod-Welch, Graduate Council Chair

4:15 p.m.

Closing Comments

Dale Cyphert, Graduate Faculty Chair

4:20 p.m.

Thank You to the Committee Members :

Faculty Awards:

Dr. Anthony Gabriele, Educational Psychology & Foundations

Dr. Curtiss Hanson, Chemistry & Biochemistry

Dr. Dale Cyphert, Management

Dr. David Surdam, Economics

Dr. Francesca Soans, Communication Studies

Dr. Ivonne Cuadra, Languages & Literatures

Dr. Kenneth Atkinson, History

Dr. Leila Rod-Welch, Library

Dr. Radhi Al-Mabuk, Educational Psychology & Foundations

Student Awards

Dr. Danielle Cowley, Special Education

Dr. Gayle Pohl, Communication Studies

Dr. Heather Gallivan, Mathematics

Dr. Jeffrey Nie, Technology

Dr. Leila Rod-Welch, Library

Thank You to the Annual Graduate

Student Symposium Judges:

Poster Presentation Judges

Dr. Dilbur Arsiwalla Dr. Annette Lynch Dr. Nicole Skaar
 Dr. Disa Cornish Dr. Scott McNamara Dr. Ira Simet
 Dr. Gayle Rhineberger-
 Dunn Dr. Joyce Milambiling Dr. Kelly Strong
 Dr. Anne Marie Gruber Dr. Mark Myers Dr. Matt Townsley
 Dr. Cynthia Juby Dr. Lauren Nelson Dr. Leila Rod-Welch
 Dr. Heather Kennedy Dr. Nicholas Schwab

Oral Presentation Judges

Dr. Radhi Al-Mabuk Dr. Benjamin Forsyth Dr. Nilda Rodriguez
 Dr. Peter Berendzen Dr. Heather Jeronimo Dr. Robert Swazo
 Dr. Fernando Calderón Dr. Ashleigh Kysar-Moon
 Dr. Jennifer Cooley Dr. Gayle Pohl

Creative Performance Judges

Dr. Cayla Bellamy Dr. David Grant Dr. Anthony Williams
 Mr. Jim Bray

Graduate Student Scholarship Awards

Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation

First Place: Allan Nelson

Educational Leadership & Post-Secondary Education (Ed.D.)

*Exploring The Experiences Of Adolescent Students
 Attending A Virtual School*

Advisor: Dr. Radhi Al-Mabuk

Second Place: Junu Shrestha

Health, Recreation and Community Services (Ed.D.)

*Study of Low Dose Nitrite Stress on Human Mononuclear Cells:
 An In-Vitro Case-Control Study on Osteoarthritis*

Advisor: Dr. Catherine Zeman

Third Place: Stanley Ebede

Health Recreation and Community Services (Ed.D.)

*Student Engagement in Higher Education: Measuring the
 Differences in Community Engagement*

Advisor: Dr. Julianne Gassman

Graduate Student Scholarship Awards

Outstanding Master's Thesis

First Place: Clarissa Ruiz, Biology (M.S.)

*The effects of nutrient resorption, photosynthetic rate, and leaf longevity on the success of *Typha* × *glauca**

Advisor: Dr. Kenneth Elgersma

Second Place: Hailey Hatch, Social Psychology (M.A.)

The moral motivations of negative attitudes toward transgender persons.

Advisor: Dr. Helen C. Harton

Third Place: Zachary Sperstad, Biology (M.S.)

Reconstructing The Phylogeny And Characterizing The Patterns Of Molecular Evolution Of The Tetraploid, Freshwater Suckers (Cypriniformes: Catostomidae)

Advisor: Dr. Peter Berendzen

Outstanding Master's Research Paper

Caitlin Becker, English (M.A.)

A Lesson on Cats and Dogs: Using Project-Based Learning Strategies to Meet Language Arts Standards

Advisor: Dr. Sheila Benson

Brown Bag Lecture Presenters

Dr. Seong-In Choi

South Korean Counseling Trainees' Self-Perceptions of Multicultural Counseling Competency

Dr. Gabriela Olivares

Advancing L2 Learning with TELL tools for Non Traditional Students.

Dr. Chad Heinzl

Geology and Natural History of the Cedar River and Black Hawk Creek

Dr. Louis Fenech

Five Guys Walk onto a Stage

Dr. Jeremy Schraffenberger

Americanism and the North American Review

Dr. Jimin Kahng

Development of Utterance Fluency and Cognitive Fluency in Second Language

Dr. Gayle Rhineberger-Dunn & Dr. Darcie Davis-Gage

Taking Care of Ourselves in and out of the Workplace

Dr. Kenneth Atkinson

Galla Placidia: The Roman Empress who Helped Select the Pope

Dr. Randall Harlow

Gesture: the alpha and omega of musical meaning, expression, and culture.... but how, exactly?

Dr. Yasemin Sari

Refugees and Artificial Equality

Dr. Laura Pitts

Disruption of swallowing and cough function in Parkinson's disease and the therapeutic role of exercise

Dr. Mark Grey & Dr. Michelle Devlin

Climate Change, Human Migration, and Micro-Diversity: A Case Study of Marshallese Environmental Refugees in Iowa

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. Olivia Chen, Applied Human Sciences
 Dr. Darcie Davis-Gage, Applied Human Sciences
 Dr. Roberto Swazo, Applied Human Sciences
 Dr. Linda Fitzgerald, Curriculum & Instruction
 Dr. Susan Alborn-Yilek, Educational Leadership & Postsecondary Education
 Dr. Timothy Gilson, Educational Leadership & Postsecondary Education
 Dr. Kim Huckstadt, Educational Leadership & Postsecondary Education
 Dr. Denise Schares, Educational Leadership & Postsecondary Education
 Dr. Michael Waggoner, Educational Leadership & Postsecondary Education
 Dr. Benjamin Forsyth, Educational Psychology & Foundations
 Dr. Julia Bullard, Music
 Dr. Kevin Droe, Music
 Dr. Angeleita Floyd, Music
 Dr. Amy Petersen, Special Education

Graduate Student Symposium Awards

Oral Presentation Awards

Elm Room

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

Understanding ESL Undergraduate Students' Beliefs About Learner-Centered Instruction

Advisors: Advisor: Dr. Benjamin Forsyth

Second Place: Morgan Eggert, Social Work (M.S.W.)

How to Lower Chronic Absenteeism Rates in Kindergarten Through Fifth-Grade Students

Advisor: Dr. William Downs

Oak Room

First Place: Shehreen Iqtadar, Curriculum and Instruction (Ed.D.)

If It Wasn't My Race, It Was Other Things Like Being a Woman, or My Disability: A Qualitative Research Synthesis of Students of Color with Disabilities in Education

Advisors: Dr. Scott Ellison and Dr. David Hernandez-Saca

Second Place: Seth Thill, English: Creative Writing (M.A.)

With Great Power Comes Terrible Memes Tracing Alt-Right Roots in the History of Spider-Man

Advisor: Dr. Brooke Wonders

Presidential Room

First Place: Ashley Meyers, Women's and Gender Studies (M.A.)

"Beyond Born This Way:" Reconsidering Trans Narratives

Advisor: Dr. Carolyn Hildebrand

Second Place: Dylan Pieper, Psychology: Social Psychology (M.A.)

What's In A Name? Measuring Potential Influence of Medical Cannabis Labels on Attitudes Towards Its Use

Advisor: Dr. Nicholas Schwab

State College Room

First Place: Abby Weiland, Curriculum and Instruction (Ed.D.)

Teacher Well-Being: Voices in the Field

Advisor: Dr. Sarah Vander Zanden

Second Place: Matthew Hill, History (M.A.)

"Half-Breeds," Squatters and Settler Colonialism in the Des Moines-Mississippi Confluence

Advisor: Dr. Brian Roberts

University Room

First Place: Jose Salinas, TESOL/Spanish (M.A.)

De Vos a Tú: Voseo to Tuteo Accommodation and Language Attitudes Among Central American International Students in the United States and Mexico

Advisors: Dr. Joshua Gordon and Dr. Elise DuBord

Second Place: Claudia Jimenez De La Hoz, TESOL (M.A.)

English for the Vocational Classroom: How Vocational Instructors Can Help EFL

Advisor: Dr. Joyce Milambiling

Poster Presentation Awards

First Place: Anna Garner, Psychology: Clinical Science (M.A.)

Sex Differences in Adult ADHD Symptomatology

Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Lefler

Second Place: Olivia Steffen, Speech Language Pathology (M.A.)

Sydney Kunzweiler, Speech Language Pathology (M.A.)

Methods of Obtaining and Creating Pediatric Dysphagia Cases for Graduate Level Training

Advisor: Dr. Laura Pitts

Third Place: Matthew Sedlacek, Social Psychology (M.A.)

Does Political Orientation Cause Us to See Things Differently?

Advisor: Dr. Helen Harton

Honorable Mention: Kylie Wilson, Kinesiology (M.A.)

The Effectiveness of Using a Podcast to Teach Person-First Language

Advisor: Dr. Scott McNamara

Creative Performance Awards

First Place: Bethany Washington, Violin Performance (M.M.)

Pietro Antonio Locatelli: The Baroque Virtuoso

Advisor: Dr. Ross Winter

Second Place: Seth Thill, English: Creative Writing (M.A.)

Spin in Place, Bury Our Years: An Iowan Lyric

Advisor: Dr. Jeremy Schraffenberger

Faculty Awards

Distinguished Scholar Award

Dr. Daniel Power

Department of Management

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. Catherine Palczewski

Department of Communication Studies

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. Martha Reineke

Department of Philosophy & World Religions

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.