Student Award Winners, 2018-2019

Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award

1st Place

Dr. Allan Nelson
Educational Leadership (EdD)
“Exploring The Experiences Of Adolescent Students Attending A Virtual School”
Advisor: Dr. Radhi Al-Mabuk

2nd Place

Dr. Junu Shrestha
Allied Health, Recreation and Community Services (EdD)
“Study Of Low Dose Nitrite Stress On Human Mononuclear Cells: An In-Vitro Case-Control Study On Osteoarthritis”
Advisor: Dr. Catherine Zeman

3rd Place

Dr. Stanley Ebede
Allied Health, Recreation and Community Services (EdD)
“Student Engagement in Higher Education: Measuring the Differences in Community Engagement”
Advisor: Dr. Julianne Gassman

Outstanding Master’s Research Paper Award

Caitlin Becker
English (MA)
“A Lesson on Cats and Dogs: Using Project-Based Learning Strategies to Meet Language Arts Standards”
Advisor: Dr. Sheila Benson
Outstanding Master’s Thesis Award

1st 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

2nd Place

Hailey Hatch
Social Psychology (M.A.)
“The moral motivations of negative attitudes toward transgender persons.”
Advisor: Dr. Helen Harton

3rd 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