

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.

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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.

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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