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1995-96

Graduate Faculty Meeting

and

Awards Ceremony

For Outstanding Graduate Students

March 27, 1996

2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Gerard Hall, Garrett Conference Center

"SCHOLARSHIP IN GRADUATE EDUCATION"

Welcome

*Dr. Elmer Gray, Dean
Graduate Studies and Research*

*"Scholarship in Graduate Education
At Western Kentucky University"*

*Dr. Robert V. Haynes
Vice President for Academic Affairs*

*Presentation of Awards
For Outstanding Graduate Students*

Presentation of Academic College Awards

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENTS

**POTTER COLLEGE OF ARTS,
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**Introductions by Dr. Joan Krenzin,
Graduate Council**

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION
& BROADCASTING**

Recipients:

**Renee M. Shaw
Neely Ann Sheucraft**

Presentation by: Dr. Carl L. Kell

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Recipient:

Charity Ruth VanWinkle

Presentation by: Dr. Jim Flynn

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Recipient:

Beverly Forehand

Presentation by: Dr. Richard Weigel

*DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES
AND INTERCULTURAL STUDIES*

Recipient:

Kymerly Ann Helbig

Presentation by: Dr. Michael Ann Williams

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Recipient:

Melody Lynn Carroll

Presentation by: Dr. John A. Duff

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION

Recipient:

Christopher Mark Brown

Presentation by: Dr. Alan B. Anderson

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Recipient:

David O'Dell Fields

Presentation by: Dr. Paul R. Wozniak

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Introduction by: Dr. Nace Magner

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Recipient:

Ricky Stagg

Presentation by: Dr. John C. Wassom

*COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL
SCIENCES*

Introductions by Dr. Nancy Loposer

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Recipients:

Tracy Emberton
Cathy Ann Hayes
Carlos Johnson

Presentations by: Dr. Steven Schnacke

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Recipient:

Kelly Marie Goedert

Presentation by: Dr. Sharon Mutter

DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER EDUCATION

Recipients:

Cheryl Jennings Gilstrap
Michael Scott Montgomery
Jeffrey A. Zimmerman

Presentations by: Dr. Christy Foley,
Dr. Stan Cooke,
Dr. Vickie Stayton

OGDEN COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY
AND HEALTH

Introductions by Dr. John Crenshaw

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

Recipient:

Tabitha Michelle Ellis

Presentation by: Dr. Cherly Davis

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Recipients:

Xiangqing Bi
Shobha Purushothama

Presentations by: Dr. William G. Lloyd,
Dr. Wei-Ping Pan

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Recipient:

Jun Yu

Presentation by: Dr. Art Shindhelm

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY

Recipient

Mary Snow
Richard Snow

Presentations by: Dr. Conrad Moore

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Recipient:

Lina Jichi

Presentation by: Dr. Carroll G. Wells

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Recipient:

Eleana E. Osborne

Presentation by: Dr. C. Wayne Higgins

ACADEMIC COLLEGE AWARDS

POTTER COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES &
SOCIAL SCIENCES

Presented by Dean David Lee

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Presented by Interim Dean Jack O. Hall

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Presented by Dean Carl Martray

OGDEN COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY
AND HEALTH

Presented by Dean Martin Houston

1995-96 THESES AND SPECIALIST PROJECTS
August 1995

MS Recreation

Gorham, David Michael, "Military
Recreation Programs: Their Role in
Quality of Life of United States Service
Men and Women and Their Families"

MA Psychology

Beavers, Karen, "Client Satisfaction and
Kentucky Day Care Services"

Ross, Riley H., "The Effects of Race and
Evidence on Jury Decision-Making in
Sexual Harassment"

Stubblefield, Roger Allen, "Serial
Pattern Learning by Event Observation:
Effects of Varying Amounts of Pattern
Experiences"

Winger, Steven Richard, "The
Relationship Between Vision and Athletic
Performance"

Ed.S School Psychology

Easton, Elizabeth G., "Things That Go Bump
in the Night: An examination of Magical
Thinking in Young Children"

Forbes, Mary Claire, "Services Delivery
for Children Birth-5: A Survey of School
Psychologist in Kentucky"

Cunningham-Pyle, Angela, "The Peer Status
of Gifted Children Across Educational
Settings"

Richardson, Erin "Reliability and Validity of the Universal Non Verbal Intelligence Test for Children with Hearing-Impairments"

Taylor, David M. "Use of the Transdisciplinary Teaming Approach for Early Intervention Service Delivery in Kentucky"

Tooley, Mark D. "The Utility and Usefulness of an In-House Database: An Aid to Understanding Student Ratings"

Whorley, Kimberly Dawn. "Temperament and Goodness-of-Fit and their effects on Parenting Stress"

MA-Economics

Winfrey, William Steve. "Will S.E.E.K Funding Help Bring Equity in Educational Output to Kentucky's School Districts?"

MS-Biology

Bennett, Brenda J. "The Effects of Dietary Supplemented Vitamin E and Selenium on Experimental Chagas' Disease"

Gao, Lianyong. "Antibody Response to TRYPANOSOMA CRUZI During the Course of Infection in Mice Held at Elevated Environmental Temperature"

Shi, Jingyu. "Site Directed Mutagenesis of a Putative Protease Cleavage Site Within the 105 Kilodalton Protein of Southern Bean Mosaic Virus"

MS-Computer Science

Burkhead, Darrell. "An Object-Oriented Approach to Fractal Image Compression"

Sudarshan, Chavva. "An Interactive Graphical User Interface Generator in the Client-Server Computational Model"

MS-Mathematics

Head, Gerald M. Jr. "Uniqueness of Solutions of Differential Equations"

Zhao, Yonggan. "Grobner Bases and Syzygy Modules"

MS-Health

Turner, Paul E. "The Relationship Between Risk for Drug Abuse and Meaning in Life"

MA-English

Caraher, Paul F. III. "The Postmodern Improvisor"

Martin, Shannon. "The Palette of Unconventional Symbolism: Color Imagery in Three Margaret Atwood Novels"

MA-Folk Studies

Kwiatek, Brandon D. "The Dark Side"

Zimmerman, Thomas Anthony. "Roadside Memorials in Five South Central Kentucky Counties"

MA-Sociology

Ponder, Bentley D. "Undergraduates' Attitudes Toward the Causes of Poverty and Homelessness: Individualistic or Structural"

December 1995

MA-History

Anderson, Richard Scott. "Revolution of Reforms: The Kingdom of Bavaria in Napoleonic Era, 1799-1815"

MA-English

Johnson, Bell Edward. "The Writing Coach: A Primer for Teacher of Freshman Composition"

MS-Chemistry

Lu, Huagang. "A Study of the Combustion of Coal with Refuse Derived Fuels Using Thermal Analytical Techniques"

MA-Economics

Zhenghong, Lu. "The Effects of Social Security on Private Saving"

MS-Biology

Newton, Jonathan C. "Temporal Changes in Levels of Gamma-Aminobutyric Acid in the Brain of the Cockroach, *Leucophaea Maderae*"

MS-Computer Science

Raymer, Matthew Aaron. "Artificial Terrain Generation"

Reddy, C.C. Mohan. "Multi-Platform Graphical User Interface Development in C++"

MA-Communication

Xiao-ling, Sheng. "Cultural Influences and Negotiation: Chinese Conflict Resolution Preferences and Negotiation Behavior"

May 1996

(Incomplete List---Some Theses Pending)

MA-English

Chambers-Ennis, Sarah. "Birth and After Birth and Painting Churches Tina Howe's Examination of Love and Savagery in the American Family"

MA-Biology

Ore, Sharon, G. "The Effects of Acute Low pH on Feeding and Locomotor Activity of Larval Fathead Minnows, *Pimeplales Promelas*"