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Outstanding Graduate Student Awards Ceremony
2002-2003

April 16, 2003
6:00 p.m.

Kentucky Building, Galleries K-L
Introduction
Elmer Gray, Dean
Graduate Studies & Research

Welcome
Gary A. Ransdell, President

Remarks
Dr. Barbara G. Burch
Provost and Vice President
of Academic Affairs

Outstanding Graduate Student Awards

Academic College Awards

John D. Minton Graduate Student Award

Outstanding Graduate Students

Potter College of Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences
Introductions by Dr. Joan Krenzin
Graduate Council

Department of Communication
Misty Wilson
Presented by Dr. Sally Ray

Department of English
Natalie Rich—Writing
Carla Vessels—Pedagogy
Anthony Rafałowski—Literature
Yosuke Imoda—English Second Language
Presented by Dr. Joe Glaser

Department of Modern Languages & Intercultural Studies—
Folk Studies
Jennifer Small
Presented by Dr. Michael Ann Williams

Department of Government—Public Administration
Janice Avant-McKinney
Deborah Givens
Presented by Dr. Saundra Ardrey
Potter College of Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences
(Continued)

Department of Sociology
Donna Mefford
Presented by Dr. Joan Krenzin

College of Education & Behavioral Sciences

Introductions by Dr. Elizabeth Jones
Graduate Council

Department of Counseling & Student Affairs
Nora Wright—Mental Health Counseling
Jacqueline Pontius—Student Affairs
Destiny Opitz—Secondary Counseling
Presented by Dr. Vernon Sheeley
Peggy Sparkman—Mental Health Counseling
Presented by Dr. Karen Westbrooks

Department of Educational Administration, Leadership
& Research
Sybil Mathis
Presented by Dr. Gayle Ecton

Department of Psychology
Joshua Gunn—Clinical
Presented by Dr. Rick Grieve
Jill A. Lawson—School Psychology
Presented by Dr. Carl Myers

College of Education & Behavioral Sciences
(Continued)

Department of Psychology (Continued)
Bridget Trame—Applied Experimental
Presented by Dr. Elizabeth Lemerase
Lynne Battista—Industrial/Organizational
Presented by Dr. Steve Haggblom
Betty Shrierweat

Department of Special Instructional Programs
Barry T. Sanders—Library Media Education
Presented by Jim Berger
Sandra Cornwell—Exceptional Education
Presented by Dr. Nedra Wheeler-Atwell
Sally O. Smith—Elementary Education, Reading Endorsement
Presented by Dr. Sherry W. Powers

College of Health & Human Services

Introductions by Dr. Charles Wainright
Graduate Council

Department of Communication Disorders
Julie Zoglmann
Presented by Dr. Stan Cooke

Department of Nursing
Emiley Button
Presented by Dr. Donna Blackburn

Department of Physical Education & Recreation
Robert C. Pritchett
Presented by Dr. Matt Green
College of Health & Human Services (Continued)

Department of Public Health
Robert J. Cummins - Environmental Health
Presented by Dr. Marilyn Gardner
Elizabeth Adams - Health Administration
Presented by Dr. Charles Wainright

Gordon Ford College of Business
Introductions by Dr. Youn Kim
Graduate Council

Master of Business Administration
May Cano
Presented by Dr. Robert Reber

Ogden College of Science & Engineering
Introductions by Dr. Mark Robinson
Graduate Council

Department of Biology
Rashmi Ramasubbaiah
Presented by Dr. Kincheloe

Department of Chemistry
Sen Li
Presented by Dr. David Hartman

Ogden College of Science & Engineering (Continued)

Department of Computer Science
Vasantha Vemula
Presented by Dr. Art Shindhelm

Department of Mathematics
Jan Brockman
Presented by Dr. Karen Gramling

Academic College Awards

College of Education & Behavioral Sciences
Presentation by Dr. Sam Evans, Dean

College of Health & Human Services
Presentation by Dr. David Dunn, Dean

Gordon Ford College of Business
Presentation by Dr. Robert Reber, Associate Dean

Ogden College of Science & Engineering
Presentation by Dr. Blaine Ferrell, Dean

Potter College of Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences
Presentation by Dr. David Lee, Dean
John D. Minton Award

Comments by Dr. Elmer Gray, Dean
Graduate Studies, Research & Extended Programs

Presentation and Comments
Dr. John D. Minton

Master's Theses & Specialist Projects

Spring 2002

Ammerman, Cathy. MS in Nursing. Prevention of Radiation-Induced Skin Reactions in Breast Cancer External Irradiation. Dr. Beverley Holland, Director.


Bucur, David. MA in Psychology. Distributive Justice and Punishment in Team Sports. Dr. Elizabeth Shoefelt, Director.


Cullum, Matthew. MA in Psychology. An Investigation into Traits Common to Structured Ministers & Traits Common to Musical Ministers. Dr. Reagan Brown, Director.

Davis, Janie. MS in Nursing. Attitudes & Knowledge of Nurses Regarding Herbal Medications. Dr. Donna Blackburn, Director.

Ferguson, Lisa. MA in English. Lady MacBeth & Gertrude: A Study in Gender. Dr. Elizabeth Oakes, Director.

Hobbs, Elizabeth. MS in Recreation. A Pilot Study of the Effect of the Wilderness Education Association Stewardship Course at Western Kentucky University on Perceived Leadership Skill Development. Dr. Steve Spencer, Director.

Hobbs, William. MS in Recreation. Economic Impact of Rock Climbing on the Communities Surrounding the Red River Gorge, Kentucky. Dr. Steve Spencer, Director.

Jordan, Tricia. MS in Recreation. An Evaluation of the Recreation Interest of Hopkins County Middle School Students. Dr. Steve Spencer, Director.
Spring 2002 (Continued)


Lami, Marcia. MS in Mathematics. The Uniform Convergence of Special Standardized Distributions. Dr. David Neal, Director.


Pendley, Julia. EdS in School Psychology. Test-Retest Reliability of the Universal Nonverbal Intelligence Test with Children Diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Dr. Carl Myers, Director.

Rogers, Lauren. MA in Psychology. Modeling Organizational Culture in a Financial Institution. Dr. Elizabeth Shoenfelt, Director.

Seeger, Emily. EdS in School Psychology. The Incorporation of Emergent Literacy into Head Start Classrooms. Dr. Carl Myers, Director.


Stiles, Maria. MS in Agriculture. Evaluation of the Persistence of Grazing Alfalfa Varieties. Dr. Byron Sleugh, Director.

Walton, Cassidy. MA in Psychology. An Investigation of the Relationship Between Motivation, Test Preparation & Test Performance. Dr. Elizabeth Shoenfelt, Director.

Wells, Laura. MS in Chemistry. The Characterization of Fully Formulated Pharmaceuticals by Advanced Thermal Methods. Dr. Wei-Ping Pan, Director.

Summer 2002

Anderson, Michael. MS in Geoscience. The Role of Suspended Sediment in the Transport of Atrazine in Mammoth Cave, Kentucky. Dr. Chris Groves, Director.


Carey, Peter. MA in English. Life in Water. Dr. Dale Rigby, Director.


Deppe, Matthew. MS in Agriculture. Methods to Evaluate & Predict Student Success in Introduction to Animal Science at Western Kentucky University. Dr. Gordon Jones, Director.

Doyle, Andrea. MA in Psychology. The Viability of the Implicit Association Test Applied to Attitudes Toward Individuals with Disabilities & Measurement of Coworker Attitudes Toward Individuals with a Disability. Dr. Adrian Thomas, Director.


Intanujit, Praichon. MA in English. Passage from Nong Gua. Dr. Dale Rigby, Director.


Khan, Mohammad. MS in Biology. Nuclear Transformation of Chlamydomonas Reinhardtii to Allow for Studies on Circadian Expression of the Beta-Tubulin Gene. Dr. Sigrid Jacobshagen, Director.

Phillips, Debra. MA in Psychology. Perceptions of Fairness of Discipline Events in the Work Place. Dr. Elizabeth Shoenfelt, Director.

Poland, Erin. MA in Sociology. Lawyers' Thoughts & Feelings on the Public's Perception of the Legal Profession. Dr. Joan Krenzin, Director.


Smith, Latisha. EdS in School Psychology. The Effectiveness of Listening Previewing on Oral Reading Reading Performance. Dr. Antony Norman, Director.


Sullivan, Mia. EdS in School Psychology. Reading Mastery Versus Word Study Instruction as it Pertains to Third Graders' Reading Achievement Scores. Dr. Carl Myers, Director.

Summer 2002 (Continued)


Walker, Shannon. MA in Psychology. The Role of Situational & Dispositional Factors on Sub-optimal Performance. Dr. Daniel Roenker, Director.

Fall 2002

Bunsawat, Jiran. MS in Biology. Mentha (Lamiaceae) Phylogenetic Analysis Using Chloroplast trnL-trnF and Nuclear Ribosomal DNA ITS Sequences. Dr. Lawrence Alice, Director.

Campbell, Gordon. MA in Psychology. The Role of Implicit Racial Attitudes and Universal Orientation in Cross-Racial Face Recognition. Dr. Kelly Madole, Director.

Canty, Amanda. MS in Agriculture. Comparison of Nutrient Concentration in Four Fertility Treatments After Poultry Litter Application to Orchardgrass and Sorghum-Sudangrass Hayfield Soils. Dr. Rebecca A. Gilfillen, Director.


Mefford, Donna. MA in Sociology. Correlates of Job Satisfaction Among Working Class Employees. Dr. Joan Krenzin, Director.

Newby, Paula. MA in Sociology. Course Content of Sociology of Aging & Social Gerontology Syllabi: Interdisciplinary Relations. Dr. Paul Wozniak, Director.

Rhodes, Ramona. MS in Agriculture. Shape & Height Control of Containerized Herbaceous Perennials. Dr. James Martin, Director.

Fall 2002 (Continued)


Timmons, Michael. MS in Chemistry. Directed Ortho-Metalation of Dimethylamylamines. Dr. Donald Slocum, Director.

Wells, Katelyn. MS in Physical Education. Effects of Two Backpack Weight Distributions on Perceptual & Physiological Measures During Walking. Dr. Matt Green, Director.

Witty, Leslie. MA in Communication. Shadow of Death: A Fantasy Theme Analysis of the Floyd Collins Tragedy. Dr. Larry Winn, Director.

Zion, Christopher. MS in Mathematics. The Fourier Transform and Some Applications. Dr. Daniel Biles, Director.
University Distinguished Professors

Dr. James Baker
History

Dr. Melvin Borland
Economic & Marketing

Dr. Carol Crowe-Carraco
History

Dr. Kenneth Kuehn
Geography & Geology

Dr. Marion Lucas
History

Dr. Sam McFarland
Psychology

Dr. Leroy Metze
Psychology

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