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*Outstanding Graduate  
Student Awards Ceremony*

*2003-2004*

*April 21, 2004  
6:00 p.m.*

*Kentucky Building, Galleries K & L*

*Introduction*

Elmer Gray, Dean  
Graduate Studies & Research

*Welcome & 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*

Stephanie Lau  
Presented by Dr. Cecile Garmon

*Department of English*

Cynthia E. Britt  
Presented by Dr. Elizabeth Oakes

*Department of Modern Languages & Intercultural  
Studies – Folk Studies*

Rachel Baum  
Presented by Dr. Michael Ann Williams

*Department of Sociology*

Bernadette Cornett  
Presented by Dr. James Kanan

*College of Education & Behavioral Sciences*

Introductions by Dr. Kathleen Matthew  
Graduate Council

*Department of Counseling & Student Affairs*

Elizabeth H. Griffith, Mental Health Counseling  
Presented by Dr. Aaron Hughey

Benjamin H. Harris, Student Affairs  
Presented by Dr. Jerry Wilder

Kelley A. Walsh, School Counseling  
Presented by Dr. Vernon Sheeley

*Department of Psychology*

Brandy N. Cobb, School Psychology  
Presented by Dr. Carl Myers

Anna Marie Clayton, Applied Experimental  
Presented by Dr. J. Farley Norman

Xiaoqian Wang, Industrial/Organizational  
Presented by Dr. J. Farley Norman

*Department of Special Instructional Programs*

Paula Hughes, Exceptional Education  
Presented by Dr. Nedra Atwell

Jaime Lynn Norris, Elementary Education—Literacy  
Presented by Dr. Sherry W. Powers

*Gordon Ford College of Business*

Introduction by Ms. Jipaum Askew-Gibson  
Graduate Council

*Master of Business Administration*

Peter Mwangi Kimaru  
Presented by Dr. Robert Jefferson

*Ogden College of Science & Engineering*

Introductions by Dr. Mark Robinson  
Graduate Council

*Department of Biology*

Adam Thomas Ruley  
Presented by Dr. Shivendra Sahi

*Department of Chemistry*

Stephanie Rachelle Smalley  
Presented by Dr. Thandi Buthelezi

*Department of Geography & Geology*

Mark Graham  
Jenna Medlin  
Presented by Dr. David Keeling

*Department of Mathematics*

Rexford E. Hanson  
Presented by Dr. Tom Richmond

*College of Health & Human Services*

Introductions by Dr. Susan Wesley  
Graduate Council

*Department of Communication Disorders*

Amanda L. Moore  
Presented by Dr. Stan Cooke

*Department of Nursing*

Dawn Marie Garrett  
Amy B. Frazier, Nurse Practitioner  
Presented by Dr. Donna Blackburn

*Department of Physical Education & Recreation*

Steven N. Powell  
Benjamin C. Roberts  
Presented by Dr. Steve Spencer

*Department of Public Health*

Lisa K. Thomason, MPH—PH Education  
Presented by Dr. Ning Lu

Ather Mansoor, Health Administration  
Presented by Dr. Charles Wainright

*Academic College Awards*

*College of Education & Behavioral Sciences*

Presentation by Dr. Sam Evans, Dean

*College of Health & Human Services*

Presentation by Dr. John Bonaguro, Dean

*Gordon Ford College of Business*

Presentation by Dr. Robert Jefferson, 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

Presentation and Comments  
Dr. John D. Minton

## Master's Theses & Specialist Projects

### Spring 2003

**Battista, Lynne.** MA in Psychology. *The influence of job satisfaction and life satisfaction on immediate mood states, withdrawal intentions, and organizational citizenship behaviors.* Dr. Betsy Schoenfelt, Director.

**Belding, Daniel.** EdS in Psychology. *Content validation and modification of the AAUW survey on sexual harassment in the schools for use with juvenile sexual offenders.*

**Daniel, Sheri.** MA in Psychology. *The influence of job satisfaction, organizational commitment, and perceptions of .* Dr. Adrian Thomas, Director.

**Flora, Jason.** MS in Biology. *Water quality assessment in Cypress Creek Nature Reserve.* Dr. Jeff Jack, Director.

**Lawson, Jill.** EdS in Psychology. *Consultation trends in School Psychology Review over the last twenty-two years.* Dr. Carl Myers, Director.

**Leezer, Adam.** MA in Psychology. *The effects of goal orientation and type of feedback on perceived competence and performance.* Dr. Adrian Thomas, Director.

**Midden, Sarah.** EdS in Psychology. *Predictive validity of kindergarten phonemic awareness measures on second grade reading skills.* Dr. Carl Myers, Director.

**Pfaff, Rhonda.** MS in Geoscience. *Geographic information system methodologies to evaluate relationships between land use and groundwater quality in south central Kentucky.* Dr. Christopher Groves, Director.

**Rainey, Shawn.** MA in Psychology. *Influences on juror's perceptions of sexual harassment.* Dr. Betsy Schoenfelt, Director.

**Seerpi, Nivedita.** Master of Public Health. *Patterns of cocaine consumption: A sub-analysis of the DRUGNET survey.* Dr. Thomas Nicholson, Director.

**Skipworth, Carnetta.** MS in Chemistry. *Teacher's resource for materials and environmental chemistry.* Dr. Wei-Ping Pan, Director.

**Zaciewski, Janelle.** EdS in Psychology. *Consultation trends in the school psychology literature.* Dr. Carl Myers, Director.

### Summer 2003

**Arachikavitz, Nicole.** Master of Public Health. *Barriers to communication in healthcare: Perceptions of the rural elderly.* Dr. Marilyn Gardner, Director.

**Brockman, Janice.** MS in Mathematics. *Cleavability in semigroups.* Dr. Karen Gramling, Director.

**Callis, Abby.** MA in Psychology. *Parental understanding of Miranda Rights.* Dr. Frederick Grieve, Director.

**Cheepala, Satish.** MS in Biology. *In vitro regeneration and genetic transformation of Sesbania drummondii: A medicinal and environmentally important plant.* Dr. Shivendra Sahi, Director.

**Fields, Marc.** MA in Psychology. *The effect of task versus ego-oriented feedback on exercise enjoyment.* Dr. Steven Winingar, Director.

**Fredrickson, Paul.** MA in Psychology. *The relationships between sport fandom, identification with a specific team, and an individual's socialization experiences.* Dr. Frederick Grieve, Director.

**Golla, Vijay.** Master of Public Health. *Study of the distribution and variation of the herbicide atrazine in finished drinking water at a small community water system in Kentucky.* Dr. Dennis George.

**Gunn, Joshua.** MA in Psychology. *A comparison of symptom severity between university counseling center and community mental health center clients.* Dr. Frederick Grieve, Director.

**Kitta, Andrea.** MA in Folk Studies. *Narratives of cancer survivors in religious life.* Dr. Erika Brady, Director.

**Lee, Young-Lim.** MA in Psychology. *The perception and recognition of 3-D shape from shadows cast onto curved surfaces.* Dr. J. Farley Norman, Director.

**Leohr, Melissa.** MA in Psychology. *Examining emotional intelligence and social skills in a residential deaf population.* Dr. William Pfohl, Director.

**Li, Sen.** MS in Chemistry. *Investigation of the relationship between particulate bound mercury and properties of fly ash in a full-scale 100MW<sub>E</sub> pulverized coal combustion boiler.* Dr. Wei-Ping Pan, Director.

**Lorenzen, Lisa.** MA in Psychology. *The negative effects of media advertisements on men's body satisfaction.* Dr. Frederick Grieve, Director.

**Miller, Joseph.** MS in Chemistry. *Direct multi-elemental analysis of solid samples using laser ablation inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry and pulsed radio frequency glow discharge mass spectrometry.* Dr. John T. Riley, Director.

**Payton, Sharon.** MA in English. *An hour before dawn.* Dr. Nancy Roberts, Director.

**Roehm, Natalie.** MA in Psychology. *The effects of instruction and strategy implementation on increasing mathematics computation skills for students with learning problems: A meta-analysis.* Dr. William Pfohl, Director.

## Summer 2003 (Continued)

**Trame, Bridget.** MA in Psychology. *An examination of friendship in middle childhood: A test of the similarity-attraction hypothesis.* Dr. Elizabeth Lemerise, Director.

**Yeckering, Kara.** MA in Psychology. *Young children's understanding of superstitions.* Dr. Katrina Phelps, Director.

**Zoglmann, Margaret.** MS in Agriculture. *Predicting student success in the Introduction to Animal Science course at Western Kentucky University.* Dr. Gordon Jones, Director.

## Fall 2003

**Bowles, Paula.** MA in Sociology. *Barriers to lesbian health care.* Dr. Ann Goetting, Director.

**Britt, Cynthia.** MA in English. *Midwife and mother: Maternal metaphors in the composition classroom.* Dr. Jane Olmsted, Director.

**Cook, Shannon.** MA in Psychology. *The citizen police academy: Assessment of a program's effects on community and officer attitudes.* Dr. Jacquelyn Pope, Director.

**Cummins, Robert.** Master of Public Health. *Analysis of soil lead levels in an historic district of a south central Kentucky city.* Dr. Rod Handy, Director.

**Henson, Crystal.** MA in Psychology. *Potential antecedents of muscle dysmorphia.* Dr. Frederick Grieve, Director.

**Hughes, Kathleen.** MA in Sociology. *Becoming a sister: The socialization of women into a sorority.* Dr. Steve Groce, Director.

**Nuckols, II, David.** MS in Physical Education. *The influence of preferred intensity and associated physiological responses.* Dr. Matt Green, Director.

**Oakes, Tony.** MS in Chemistry. *Silica based solid phase extraction sorbent with a removable alkyltrimethylammonium surfactant phase.* Dr. Eric Conte, Director.

**Shaw, Phillip.** MA in English. *Personalism in John Donne's art.* Dr. Joe Glaser, Director.

**Sheehan, Kelly.** MA in Psychology. *Further investigation of the factor structure of the five factor model of personality: A search for moderator variables.* Dr. Reagan Brown, Director.

**Weiten, Ericka.** EdS in Psychology. *Emotional intelligence in children: A review of programs and web sites.* Dr. William Pfohl, Director.

## University Distinguished Professors

Dr. James Baker  
History

Dr. Melvin Borland  
Economics & Marketing

Dr. Carol Crowe-Carraco  
History

Dr. Brian Goff  
Economics & Marketing

Dr. Kenneth Kuehn  
Geography & Geology

Dr. Marion Lucas  
History

Dr. Leroy Metzger  
Psychology

Dr. Vicki Stayton  
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