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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
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

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

Presentation of Academic College Awards
DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES AND INTERCULTURAL STUDIES
Recipient:
Kymberly 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

DEPARTMENT 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
Introduction by Dr. Nancy Loposer

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
Recipient:
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 Shindelam

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"

Wininger, 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"


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


MA-English

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

MA-Chemistry


MA-Economics

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

MA-Biology

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

May 1996

MA-Communication

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

MA-Computer Science

Raymer, Matthew Aaron. "Artificial Terrain Generation"


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, Pimephales Promelas"