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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

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

Academic College Awards

John D. Minton Graduate Student Award
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


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.


Leazer, 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 Schoenfeld, Director.


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


Summer 2003


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. Invitro regeneration and genetic transformation of Sesbania drummondi: 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 Wininger, 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.

Kutta, 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 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


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.


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
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