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UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

Graduate School

DEAN'S CITATION FOR EXCELLENCE

The Graduate Dean's Citation
for Excellence is awarded to students
nominated by their school in recognition
of superior academic achievement
in graduate studies.

Daniel Edi

Doctor of Philosophy
Applied Statistics and Research Methods
*Nominated by Susan Hutchinson, William
Merchant and Chia-Lin Tsai*

Dina London

Educational Doctorate
Educational Studies
*Nominated by Heng-Yu Ku, Matt Farber
and Molly Jameson*

Emmanuel Macias-Monarrez

Master of Arts
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
*Nominated by Angela Weingartner
and Jennifer Murdock-Bishop*

Flora Powells

Master of Arts
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
*Nominated by Angela Weingartner
and Jennifer Murdock-Bishop*

Anika Shelrud

Master of Science
Biological Sciences
*Nominated by Patrick Burns,
Nicholas Pullen and James Haughian*

Allegra Lyon

Doctor of Philosophy
Counseling Psychology
*Nominated by Stephen Wright
and Kenneth Parnell*

OUTSTANDING THESIS/DISSERTATION/SCHOLARLY PROJECT

The Graduate Dean's Citation
for Outstanding Thesis, Dissertation and
Scholarly Project is awarded to students
recognized for outstanding research
in graduate studies.

OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION

Melissa Anozie

Doctor of Philosophy
Nursing Education
*It's More Than Nursing: The Experiences
of Psychological Safety of PreLicensure
Nursing Students that Identify as Black,
Indigenous, and People of Color
Nominated by Michael Aldridge,
Natalie Pool, Heather Pendleton-Helm
and Jeannette McNeil*

Erica Frost

Doctor of Philosophy
Nursing Education
*Predicting Nurse Faculty Intent to Stay:
A Quantitative Study of Contributing
Factors and Their Influence
Nominated by Darcy Copeland
and Melissa Henry*

Jenny Pettit

Educational Doctorate
Educational Studies
*Educational Experiences that Influence the
Upward Mobility of Maya Women in Belize
Nominated by Derek Gottlieb, Jenni
Harding, Jean Kirshner and Kyle Nelson*

Chris Tombari

Doctor of Philosophy
Higher Education and Student Affairs
Leadership
*Where Are We on This Path? Faculty
Experiences Working with Guided Pathways
Nominated by Linda Vogel, Kim Black,
Michael Cohen and Nancy Sileo*

Elisabeth VanBeek

Educational Doctorate
Educational Studies
*A dialogical approach to peer coaching
for asset pedagogies
Nominated by Dana Walker
and Deborah Romero*

Christopher Ward

Doctor of Philosophy
Counselor Education and Supervision
*Braving the Sea Change: An Interpretative
Phenomenological Study of How Counselors-
In-Training Experience their Interpersonal
and Intrapersonal Relationships
Nominated by Jennifer Murdock-Bishop,
Angela Vaughan, Danielle Kahlo
and Lori Petersoni*

Schedule of Events

1. Dinner
2. Associate Dean's Remarks
Cindy Wesley, Ph.D.
Associate Dean of the Graduate School
3. Presentation of Awards
4. Closing Remarks

A reminder: The Commencement
Ceremony for Doctoral Candidates
is at 7 p.m. in the Campus Commons
Performance Hall