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Welcome!

TO THE SPRING 2017

**DEAN'S CITATION
FOR EXCELLENCE**

and

**OUTSTANDING
THESIS/DISSERTATION/CAPSTONE**

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Associate Provost and
Dean of the Graduate School
and International Admissions



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.

Julie Barritt

Doctor of Philosophy
Counseling Psychology
Presented by: Lia (Basilina) Softas-Nall

Harjit Dhesi

Doctor of Philosophy
Nursing Education
Presented by: Lory Clukey

Amy Graefe

Doctor of Philosophy
Educational Psychology
*Presented by: Stuart Omdal
and Jennifer Ritchotte*

PROGRAM

Welcome

Presentation of Awards

Closing

Jeffrey King

Doctor of Philosophy
Educational Mathematics
Presented by: Gulden Karakok

Niloofar Ramezani

Doctor of Philosophy
Applied Statistics &
Research Methods
Presented by: Trent Lalonde

Andrew Thompson

Master of Arts
Criminal Justice
Presented by: Kyle Ward

OUTSTANDING THESIS

Benjamin Kugler

Master of Science
Sport and Exercise Science:
Exercise Physiology
*Effects of Dietary Creatine Monohydrate
Supplementation and Resistance Training
on Late Onset Doxorubicin-Induced
Myotoxicity*
Presented by: David Hydock

OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION

Rasha Alhammad

Doctor of Philosophy
Educational Technology
*Click, Explore, and Learn: Graduate
Students' Experiences and Attitudes
Toward Using E-books for College-level
Courses*
Presented by: Heng-Yu Ku

Laura Heiker

Doctor of Philosophy
Biological Education
*Environmental contaminant exposure and
effects on bats: studies in Sichuan Province,
China and Colorado, USA*
Presented by: Rick Adams

OUTSTANDING CAPSTONE

Kristina Gulbrandsen

Doctor of Audiology
Audiology
*Audiologist's knowledge regarding patients
with dementia and cognitive decline*
Presented by: Deanna Meinke

Bo Martinez

Doctor of Audiology
Audiology
Noise Exposures of Basketball Officials
*Presented by: Deanna Meinke
and Donald S. Finan*



OUTSTANDING THESIS/DISSERTATION/CAPSTONE

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