

*Welcome!*

*thank you for joining us as we honor  
the Fall 2016 recipients of*

*The*  
**DEAN'S CITATION  
FOR EXCELLENCE**

*and*

**OUTSTANDING  
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# DEAN'S CITATION FOR EXCELLENCE

*The Graduate Dean's Citation for Excellence is  
awarded to students nominated by their school in  
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graduate studies.*

## Nariman Alawami

Doctor of Philosophy  
Educational Technology  
*Presented by: Heng-Yu Ku*

## Naif Alfurayh

Doctor of Philosophy  
Special Education  
*Presented by: Jennifer Ritchotte*

## Jamie Fogg

Master of Arts  
History  
*Presented by: Nicholas Syrett*

## PROGRAM

Welcome

Presentation of Awards

Closing

## Lorrie Henecke

Doctor of Nursing Practice  
Nursing  
*Presented by: Allison Merrill*

## Linda Keddington

Doctor of Nursing Practice  
Nursing  
*Presented by: Kathleen Dunemn*

## Linda Kottman

Doctor of Nursing Practice  
Nursing  
*Presented by: Kathleen Dunemn*

## Xin Wang

Doctor of Philosophy  
Educational Technology  
*Presented by: Mia Williams*

## OUTSTANDING CAPSTONE

### Melanie Roberts

Doctor of Nursing Practice  
Nursing  
*Changing Practice in the Cardiac Intensive  
Care Unit: Implementing a New  
Resuscitation Guideline for the Adult  
Cardiac Surgery Patient Population*  
*Presented by: Allison Merrill*

## OUTSTANDING THESIS

### Phillip Drozda

Master of Music  
Music Education  
*An Investigation of Practices and Approaches  
in Culturally Diverse Secondary Public  
School Choral Music Classrooms*  
*Presented by: Mark Montemayor*

### Jamie Fogg

Master of Arts  
History  
*A Virtuous Man: Masculinity and Gendering  
Adultery in the Antebellum North*  
*Presented by: Nicholas Syrett*

## OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION

### Fatimah Alebrahim

Doctor of Philosophy  
Educational Technology  
*Implementation Evaluation Study: Flipped  
Classroom Professional Development  
with Faculty Members to Enhance Students'  
Engagement in Higher Education*  
*Presented by: Heng-Yu Ku*

### Ashley Branson

Doctor of Philosophy  
Counselor Education and Supervision  
*Exploring Cognitive Complexity  
Development in a Hybrid Counseling  
Theories Course Designed Using the  
Recursive Superstructure*  
*Presented by: Betty Cardona*

### Bryden Spencer

Doctor of Philosophy  
Educational Psychology  
*A Monte Carlo Simulation Comparing the  
Statistical Precision of Two High-Stakes  
Teacher Evaluation Methods: A Value-Added  
Model and a Composite Measure*  
*Presented by: William Woody*

### Xin Wang

Doctor of Philosophy  
Educational Technology  
*Faculty's Knowledge, Pedagogy, and  
Integration Levels in the Implementation  
of iPads as an Instructional Tool*  
*Presented by: Mia Williams*



## OUTSTANDING THESIS/DISSERTATION/CAPSTONE

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