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PROGRAM

Welcome

Presentation of Awards

Closing

The

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.*

Jonna Jackson

Doctor of Philosophy
Biological Sciences
*Presented by: Mark Thomas/
Patrick Burns/Judy Leatherman*

Catherine Smyth

Doctor of Philosophy
Special Education
*Presented by: Kay Ferrell/
Jamie Erskine*

OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION

Michael Gersten

Doctor of Arts
Music
*Modern Interpretation of Ornamentation in
Naftule Brandwein's Firn di Mekhutonim
Abeym and Der Heyser Bulgar
Presented by: Jonathan Bellman*

Jonna Jackson

Doctor of Philosophy
Biological Sciences
*The effects of dopamine on frequency
dependent short term synaptic plasticity:
A comparison of layer contributions and
rhythmic dynamics
Presented by: Mark Thomas/Patrick Burns/
Judy Leatherman*

and

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.*

Valerie Sherman

Doctor of Philosophy
Special Education
*An Investigation of Multi-Tiered System of
Supports: Implementation Perceptions and
Third Grade Reading Achievement
Presented by: Corey Pierce*

OUTSTANDING CAPSTONE

Julie Greenwood

Doctor of Nursing Practice
Family Nurse Practitioner
*Guideline for the Diagnosis, Evaluation, and
Management of Sports-Related Concussion in
Adolescent Athletes: Translating Evidenced-
Based Recommendations into Primary Care
Practice
Presented by: Carlo Parker/Kathleen Dunemn
Unable to attend*

Rachel Mommer

Doctor of Nursing Practice
Family Nurse Practitioner
*Stroke Reduction in Elderly Patients with
Atrial Fibrillation through Utilization of
an Anticoagulation Toolkit in the Primary
Care Setting
Presented by: Kathleen Dunemn/
Katrina Einbellig
Unable to attend*