

## OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION continued

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### David Klement

Doctor of Arts

Music: Conducting

*Edward Elgar's The Music Makers: A Choral Conductor's Analysis And Score Preparation Guide*

Presented by: Galen Darrough and Michael Oravitz

### Ann Loomis

Doctor of Philosophy

Nursing Education

*The Impact of Debriefing for Meaningful Learning on Knowledge Development, Knowledge Retention and Knowledge Application among Baccalaureate Nursing Students*

Presented by: Jeanette McNeill

### DeEtte Snyder

Doctor of Philosophy

Special Education

*Identification of young children with visual impairments including unique characteristics and factors related to responsive services*

Presented by: Silvia Correa-Torres and Kay Ferrell

### Alex Traugutt

Doctor of Philosophy

Sport and Exercise Science:

Sport Administration

*The National Hockey League Totals Market: Efficiency, Profitability, and Heuristic Behaviors*

Presented by: Alan Morse

## OUTSTANDING CAPSTONE

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### Angela Marie Aldoretta

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Nursing

*Current Trends and Perspectives of the Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP) Role in Colorado*

Presented by: Kathleen Dunemm and Vicki Wilson

-Unable to attend

*Thank You*

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*Welcome*

# PROGRAM

## Welcome

*Linda L. Black, Ed.D.  
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## Presentation of Awards

## Closing

# 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.*

### \*Ethan Adams

Master of Arts  
Sociology: Thesis  
*Presented by: Andrew Prelog*

### Hillary Franks

Doctor of Philosophy  
Sport and Exercise Science:  
Sport Pedagogy  
*Presented by: Jennifer Krause*

### Emilie Hancock

Doctor of Philosophy  
Educational Mathematics  
*Presented by: Gulden Karakok*

### Sara Hofmann

Doctor of Philosophy  
Counseling Psychology  
*Presented by: Brian Johnson*

### Nadje Najar

Doctor of Philosophy  
Biological Education  
*Presented by: Lauryn Benedict*

### Stephanie Pitt

Master of Science  
Biological Sciences: Thesis  
*Presented by: Lauryn Benedict*

### Michele Plewes

Doctor of Philosophy  
Biological Education  
*Presented by: Patrick Burns*

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### Heather Voss

Doctor of Philosophy  
Nursing Education  
*Presented by: Melissa Henry*

### Destiny Waggoner

Doctor of Philosophy  
School Psychology  
*Presented by: Robyn Hess*

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# 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.*

## OUTSTANDING THESIS

### Ethan Adams

Master of Arts  
Sociology: Thesis  
*Mobilizing Social Capital: A Qualitative  
and Network Analysis of Human Service  
Organizations*  
*Presented by: Andrew Prelog*

## OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION

### Michael Floren

Doctor of Philosophy  
Educational Technology  
*On the Small Count Inflated Poisson  
Distribution*  
*Presented by: Trent Lalonde*

### Brent Hancock

Doctor of Philosophy  
Educational Mathematics  
*Undergraduates' Collective Argumentation  
Regarding Integration of Complex Functions  
within Three Worlds of Mathematics*  
*Presented by: Hortensia Soto-Johnson*

### Heather Kholif

Doctor of Education  
Educational Leadership  
*Contextualizing Experiences of Parent  
Engagement: Iraqi Refugee Mothers'  
Perceptions of Their Role in Their Child's  
Education in the United States*  
*Presented by: Linda Vogel*