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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

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

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

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

Angela Marie Aldoretta  
Doctor of Nursing Practice  
Nursing  
Current Trends and Perspectives of the Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP) Role in Colorado  
Presented by: Kathleen Dunemnn and Vicki Wilson  
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Sport and Exercise Science: Sport Pedagogy
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Emilie Hancock
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Educational Mathematics
Presented by: Gulden Karakok

Sara Hofmann
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Counseling Psychology
Presented by: Brian Johnson

Nadje Najar
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Biological Education
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Stephanie Pitt
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Biological Sciences: Thesis
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Michele Plewes
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Michael Floren
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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 Kohlif
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

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*Destiny Waggoner*
Doctor of Philosophy
School Psychology
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