

SPRING 2023

# DEAN'S CITATION

FOR  
EXCELLENCE

*and*

OUTSTANDING  
THESIS/DISSERTATION/  
SCHOLARLY PROJECT

# 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.

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## **Amanda Bevan**

Doctor of Philosophy  
Biological Education

*Nominated by Rick Adams  
and Scott Franklin*

## **Leah Crenshaw**

Master of Science  
Biological Sciences

*Nominated by Lauryn Benedict, Jessica Salo  
and Emily Holt*

## **Taemin Ha**

Doctor of Philosophy  
SES: Physical Education and Physical  
Activity Leadership

*Nominated by Brian Dauenhauser  
and Jennifer Krause*

## **Yo Han Lee**

Doctor of Philosophy  
SES: Sport Administration

*Nominated by Alan Morse  
and Yoon Tae Sung*

## **Zac McCarver**

Doctor of Philosophy  
SES: Social Psychology of Sport  
and Physical Activity

*Nominated by Megan Stellino  
and Gary Heise*

## **Caitlin Moore**

Doctor of Arts  
Music Performance

*Nominated by Melissa Malde  
and Carissa Reddick*

## **Alicia Romano**

Doctor of Philosophy  
SES: Sport Administration

*Nominated by Alan Morse  
and Yoon Tae Sung*

## **Audrey Tocco**

Doctor of Philosophy  
Educational Psychology

*Nominated by Molly Jameson  
and Lyda McCartin*

## **Danielle Wong**

Doctor of Philosophy  
SES: Social Psychology of Sport  
and Physical Activity

*Nominated by Megan Stellino  
and Gary Heise*

# OUTSTANDING THESIS/DISSERTATION/SCHOLARLY PROJECT

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

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## OUTSTANDING THESIS

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### **Kaela Clabaugh**

Master of Science  
Biological Sciences

*Nominated by Emily Holt,  
Teresa Higgins and Rob Reinsvold*

### **Leah Crenshaw**

Master of Science  
Biological Sciences

*Nominated by Lauryn Benedict, Jessica Salo  
and Emily Holt*

## OUTSTANDING SCHOLARLY PROJECT

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### **Sean Hoverson**

Doctor of Audiology  
Audiology

*Nominated by Deanna Meinke  
and Jenny Weber*

### **Kimberly Twaddell**

Doctor of Nursing Practice  
Nursing

*Nominated by Natalie Pool  
and Kathie Records*

### **Sam Pennington**

Doctor of Audiology  
Audiology

*Nominated by Deanna Meinke  
and Don Finan*

## OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION

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### **Amanda Bevan**

Doctor of Philosophy  
Biological Education

*Nominated by Rick Adams  
and Scott Franklin*

### **Ruthanne Orihuela**

Doctor of Philosophy  
Higher Education and Student  
Affairs Leadership

*Nominated by Linda Vogel  
and Gardiner Tucker*

### **Raiden Gaul**

Doctor of Philosophy  
Nursing Education

*Nominated by Carlo Parker  
and Carol Bottone-Post*

### **Alicia Romano**

Doctor of Philosophy  
SES: Sport Administration

*Nominated by Alan Morse  
and Yoon Tae Sung*

## Schedule of Events

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1. Associate Dean's Remarks  
*Cindy Wesley, Ph.D.*  
*Associate Dean of the Graduate School*
2. Presentation of Awards
3. Closing Remarks