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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 recognition of superior academic achievement in graduate studies.

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.

OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION

Xiaoping Fan

Doctor of Philosophy
Sports and Exercise Science:
Physical Education and Physical
Activity Leadership
*Nominated by Jaimie McMullen
and Jennifer Krause*

Brian Fowler

Doctor of Philosophy
Sports and Exercise Science:
Sport Administration
*Nominated by Alan Morse
and Yoon Tae Sung*

Darci McCall

Doctor of Philosophy
Nursing Education
*Nominated by Kathie Records
and Darcy Copeland*

Nicole Sellars

Doctor of Philosophy
Sports and Exercise Science:
Sport Administration
*Nominated by Alan Morse
and Yoon Tae Sung*

Salaheddin Sharif

Doctor of Philosophy
Sports and Exercise Science:
Exercise Physiology
*Nominated by David Hydock
and Laura Stewart*

Alexandra Vita

Doctor of Philosophy
Biological Education
*Nominated by Nicholas Pullen
and James Haughian*

Ivan Wayne

Doctor of Philosophy
Educational Psychology
*Nominated by Molly Jameson,
Sueyon Paek and Doug Woody*

Ashlea Campbell

Doctor of Education
Educational Studies
*It's Elementary: The Curricular Decision-
Making and Instructional Practices of Black
Male Elementary Teachers*
Nominated by Christine McConnell

Cara Smith

Doctor of Philosophy
Biological Education
*Biochemical Ecology of Cvos: Venom
Variation and Toxin Profiling of the
Crotalus Viridis/Oreganus/Scutulatus
Complex*
*Nominated by Stephen Mackessy
and Nicholas Pullen*

Alexandra Vita

Doctor of Philosophy
Biological Education
*The Role of Berberine, a Clinically Relevant
Plant Derived Alkaloid, in T Cell-Mediated
Immunosuppression*
*Nominated by Nicholas Pullen
and James Haughian*