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UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

Graduate School

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.

Noouf Aljobaily

Master of Science
Biological Sciences

*Nominated by Yuyan Han, James Haughian
and Nicholas Pullen*

Collin Brooks

Doctor of Philosophy
Sports and Exercise Science:
Sport Pedagogy

*Nominated by Jaimie McMullen
and Jennifer Krause*

Amber Heidbrink

Doctor of Philosophy
Chemical Education

*Nominated by Melissa Weinrich,
Emily Holt and Molly Jameson*

Lauren Matheny

Doctor of Philosophy
Applied Statistics
and Research Methods

*Nominated by Susan Hutchinson
and Chia-Lin Tsai*

Maaly Younis

Doctor of Philosophy
Educational Psychology

*Nominated by Cassandra Bergstrom
and Kevin Pugh*

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 THESIS

Noouf Aljobaily

Master of Science
Biological Sciences

*Role of Cannabigerol (CBG) As a
supplementation to Alleviates Hepatic
Steatosis, Fibrosis and Inflammation in
Methionine/Choline-Deficient (MCD)
Diet-Induced NASH*

*Nominated by Yuyan Han, James Haughian
and Nicholas Pullen*

Annaliese Engler

Master of Arts
Criminology and Criminal Justice
*An Examination of Average Pretrial Risk
Assessment Scores Between Drug and
Violent Offenders*

*Nominated by Victoria Terranova,
Brian Iannacchione and Kyle Ward*

Patrick Wilson

Master of Science
Chemistry

*Characterizing of Monoamine
Neurotransmitters at the Hub of
the Central Auditory System*

*Nominated by Aaron Apawu, Hua Zhao
and Robert Hausa*

OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION

Sarah Rapoza

Doctor of Philosophy
Nursing Education

*Nursing Perceptions and Attitudes
Towards Sex Trafficking: Does Victim
Gender Matter?*

*Nominated by Darcy Copeland
and Jeanette McNeill*

Rumpasri Sukonthaman

Doctor of Philosophy
Special Education

*The Effects of Online Parent Training
in the Teach-Model-Coach-Review
Instructional Approach on Parents' Use
of Language Expansion During Routine-
Based Activities for Children with Cochlear
Implants in Thailand*

*Nominated by Sandra Bowen, John
Luckner, Silvia Correa-Torres, Hasan
Zaghlawan and Julie Hanks*

Laura Trapp

Doctor of Philosophy
Special Education

*Teach, Practice, Analyze, and Reflect:
Preservice Teacher Perceptions and
Experiences with Simulated Manifestation
Determination Meetings*

Nominated by Tracey Gershwin

OUTSTANDING SCHOLARLY PROJECT

Laraine Klunder

Doctor of Nursing Practice
Nursing

*Programmed Intermittent Epidural
Bolus for Labor Analgesia in a Critical
Access Hospital*

*Nominated by Kathie Records
and Kathleen Dunemnn*