

SPRING 2025

DEAN'S CITATION

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OUTSTANDING
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SCHOLARLY PROJECT



FACULTY AWARDS

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

Graduate School

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

Natasha Monroe

Master of Music

Music History and Literature

Introduced by Deborah Kauffman

Katherine Muser Martin

Master of Music

Music History and Literature

Introduced by Jonathan Bellman

OUTSTANDING SCHOLARLY PROJECT

Whitney Hodges

Doctor of Audiology

Introduced by Deanna Meinke

Diana Thompson

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Introduced by Natalie Pool

Katie Kim

Doctor of Audiology

Introduced by Don Finan

OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION

Alejandro Jose Arroyo Alberto

Doctor of Arts in Music

Piano Performance

Introduced by Jonathan Bellman

Nicole York

Doctor of Philosophy

Nursing Education

Introduced by Michael Aldridge

Jeremy Carter

Doctor of Philosophy

Nursing Education

Introduced by Carlo Parker

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.

Genevieve Altomare

Doctor of Philosophy

Sport and Exercise Science:

Social Psychology of Sport

Introduced by Scott Douglas

Ashley Lindstrom

Doctor of Philosophy

Special Education

Introduced by Nancy Sileo

Ashley Coburn

Doctor of Philosophy

School Psychology

Introduced by Robyn Hess

Samuel Waters

Doctor of Philosophy

Educational Mathematics

Introduced by Lindsay Reiten

Nathan Jones

Doctor of Philosophy

Nursing Education

Introduced by Natalie Pool

FACULTY AWARDEES

Since fall 2023, the Graduate School has recognized faculty for outstanding mentoring of graduate students. Graduate students nominated faculty mentors. Nominations were reviewed by a panel of graduate students who, through their scoring of nominees, selected the winners.

GRADUATE STUDENTS' AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING MENTOR

Heng-Yu Ku, Ph.D.

Professor, School of Teacher Education, specializing in Educational Technology
College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

Don Finan, Ph.D.

Professor, Communication Sciences and Disorders
College of Natural and Health Sciences

Natalie Pool, Ph.D., R.N.

Associate Professor, School of Nursing
College of Natural and Health Sciences

CAREER ACHIEVEMENT IN GRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING

Linda Vogel, Ph.D.

Professor, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies
College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

Schedule of Events

1. Refreshments
2. Dean's Remarks
Jeri-Anne Lyons, Ph.D.
Associate Vice-President of Research
and Dean of the Graduate School
3. Presentation of Awards
4. Closing Remarks