



GRADUATE

2012

14th Annual

RESEARCH FAIR

March 26, 2012

Awards Ceremony

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- **Greeting:** Dr. Deb de Laski-Smith, Graduate School
- **Welcome:** Dr. Kim Schatzel, Provost and Executive Vice President
- **Collins Medals for Excellence in Graduate Assistantship:** Provost Schatzel
Nominees for Excellence in Research: Leah DuMouchel, Nour Fakhoury, Johi Visa
Nominees for Excellence in Service: Kenton Jones, Anna B. Knight, Kimberly Kopka, Amie Lipscomb, Prathyusha Narahari, Sarah L. Schultz, Kan Shao, and Katie Sytniak
- **Graduate Dean's Award for Research Excellence (Thesis awards)**
Fall: Jessica Kander, *Reading Queer Subtext in Children's Literature*, Dr. Annette Wannamaker, Thesis committee chair
Winter: Ashley Rolfe, *Diet of Three Mormoopid Bats*, Dr. Allen Kurta, Biology Thesis committee chair
- **Recognition of Award Recipients:**
Art Awards: Adam Ostrowski and Suzanne Boisse (slides of work)
Music Award: Maria Alejandra Velasquez (*The Piper*, by Ralph V. Williams; Emily White, Oboe)
Theater Award: Amanda Grazioli
Writing Award: Sean Kilpatrick
King-Chavez-Parks Future Faculty Fellow (new):
Kristen Barnes Kellie Green
Kelli Hatfield Dyann Logwood
Barton Scholars – See next page
University Fellowships – See next page
- **Graduate Research Fair Awards (Paper submissions)**
Arts and Humanities: Matthew Penix, Amanda Grazioli
Social Sciences/Business: Sarah Ahlfs-Dunn, Katherine Harris
Applied Science: Corinne Lee, Katie Sytniak, Paula McElmeel, and Amanda Palen
Natural Science/Math/Technology: Shanna Simpson-Singleton, Mary Skinner
Education: Phi Delta Kappa Scholarship Awards: Tiffany Hartman, Jing Guo, Shadin Atiyeh
George Brower, (Leadership & Counseling): Angela Elkordy, Linda Foran, Tania Reis
- **Graduate Faculty Awards: Dr. Anahita Mistry, chair, Academic Support subcommittee of Graduate Council**
Advisor Award: Dr. Genevieve Peden, World Language
Mentor Award: Dr. Ronald Delph, History
- **Endowed Scholarship**
- **George Liepa Sigma Xi Speaker Introduction:**
Dr. Jeanette Hase, PhD, RD, LD, FADA, CNSD
Nutrition Strategies to Improve Organ Transplant Outcomes, 6:30 p.m., Student Center Auditorium
- **Closing**

Congratulations to Barton Scholarship Awardees 2011-2012

Dou	Tianhua	Thom	Stephanie	Wilson	Chloe
Grover	Douglas	Wagner	Lindy	Xia	Lili
Howell	Jana	Walinsky	Joshua		
Thom	Christina	Wetzel	Amanda		

Congratulations to University Fellowship Awardees 2011-2012

Adam	Ruth	Earle	Marc	Ling	Shu
Ahmad	Hassan	Gehringer	Brooklyn	Lipscomb	Amie
Anderson	Heather	Gomez	David	Logwood	Dyann
Anderson	Alison	Gregoire	Anastasia	Long	Tiffani
Andrews	Lisa	Grifka	Mary	Lopes	Jeffrey
Annavarapu	Jayasri	Groom	Kara	Madis	Kellie
Barber	Barbara	Haddad	Nancy	Madyun	Abdul
Berger	Nancy	Hagerman	Emily	Maloney	Christopher
Berry	Valarie	Halkola	Abbi	Marnon	Richard
Bloomquist	Breanne	Hambleton	Claudia	Marshall	Rachelle
Boehm	Clorissa	Hansen	Jodi	Martin	John
Bommarito	Elise	Hardcastle	Kathrine	Masood	Deyana
Bowen	Daniel	Hardy	Angela	Maxim	Katherine
Boyd	Jessica	Haskins	Theresa	McGuire	Michael
Brown	Christine	Hawkes	Stephanie	Mi	Nan
Buckner	Devon	Heffernan	Heather	Mihaly	John
Calhoun	Marilee	Henry	Kailey		Ashwin
Calvert	Maegan	Hicks	Christy	Mirapakayala	Kumar
Castiglione	Vincenza	Hoblos	Mouna	Mitrovich	Felicia
Castle	Julie	Hong	Chanmi	Morris	Mary
Chen	Shen	Jagielky	Janis	Movva	Praveen
Cole	Erica	Janke	Kyle	Navarre	Lauryn
Coven-Ellis	Barbara	Jarret	Leo	Neerati	Sreedevi
Cox	Michael	Johnson	Katelyn	Niemczewski	Gordon
Dandrige	LeShay	Jones	Roshieka	Novak	Jaclyn
Dari	Tahani	Jones	Carrie	Nunoo	Susan
Darrow	Rachel	Ju	Shengyang	Oehlers	Erika
Davis	John	Kalluri	Suresh	Oelke	Julia
Davis	Kristal	Katsefaras	Nicholas	Omorodion	Angela
Day	Amanda	Keteyian	Stephanie	Pamidi	Sai Harika
DeBusschere	Sean	Kinlin	Clisty	Park	Jooheui
Dehghan	Ali	Kodali	Naresh	Penick	Remele
Deriveau	Helody	Krueger	Joni	Pereira	Paulo
Duke	Shawn	Lalwani	Anil	Phillips	Erica
Duong	VinhToan	Lee	Wonseok	Pietrowski	Rebecca
Duty	Jennifer	Li	Ben	Pingili	Shanthan

Polavarapu	Sushma	Sidler	Anita	Torey	David
Potla	Chaitanya	Simmons-		Vemulapalli	Prathibha
Procter	Susan	Wilcox	Shaa-Ista	Villella	Gina
Rausch	Lorinda	Sivareddypeta	Chandana	Wagner	Lindy
Ray	Katie	Slickis	Kaylee	Wang	Lin
Reed	Jennifer	Song	Chenzi	Wang	Yu
Reggans	Walter	Steffan	Marsha	Wang	Shuoyan
Roberts	MacKenzie	Stevens	Brittany	Waters	Sean
Robinette	Devin	Sungvornyothin	Kanyatat	Wilson	Chloe
Rodriguez	Shayna	Swan	Kathleen	Woody	LeeAnn
Rosebrock	Benjamin	Swauger	Shannon	Xia	Lili
Sawatzki	Gretchen	Sweet	Eric	Yong	Swee Meng
Schneider	Laura	Taylor	Daniel	Young	Reena
Sengphanit	Ramanya	Tenbusch	Jessica	Zu	Shicheng
Serna	Marco	Todorov	Plamen		
Shankland	Adam	Tomalia	Victoria		
Sheets	Todd	Tompkins	Sarah		

Description of Awards

Art Awards

The Graduate School recognizes graduate students who distinguish themselves in the field of fine arts. Works are displayed during the Graduate Art Exhibition.

Barton Scholars

The Barton Scholarship is awarded to EMU graduates who have maintained at least a 3.5 undergraduate G.P.A. This scholarship fund was created with an endowment made by Miriam Bradley in memory of her parents, Dr. W.R. Barton and Mrs. Emma Barton.

Provost Medal for Excellence in Graduate Assistantship

The Provost Medal is presented annually to two graduate assistants who demonstrate outstanding commitment to the University through service or to scholarly/research activity. It was created to honor the memory of Provost Collins and his wife, Geri.

George Brower Phi Delta Kappa Scholarship Award

Educational Leadership student papers for the Graduate Research Fair are judged, and the three recipients with the highest scores are honored. The award is in memory of emeritus educational leadership faculty member, Dr. George Brower.

Graduate Dean's Award for Research Excellence

This award recognizes excellence in a particular graduate research project, culminating in the submission of a completed thesis, germane to the program of study. Awards are given both fall and winter semesters.

Graduate Faculty Advisor Award

This award was created by Graduate Council to honor, award, and encourage a faculty member whose dedication and commitment to excellence in graduate student advising and program coordination at Eastern Michigan University is outstanding.

Graduate Faculty Mentoring Award

Graduate Council annually honors a faculty mentor whose dedication and commitment to excellence in graduate education and mentoring has made a significant contribution to the quality of life and professional development of graduate students at EMU.

Graduate Research Fair Awards: Student papers are judged and recipients with the highest scores are honored.

King-Chavez-Parks Future Faculty Fellows

These awards are provided to increase the number of highly talented minority students pursuing full-time teaching careers in post-secondary institutions in the state of Michigan.

Phi Delta Kappa Scholarship Award

College of Education GRF student papers are judged, and the three recipients with the highest scores are honored.

Music Awards

The Graduate School recognizes graduate students in the Music Department who distinguish themselves in a musical performance competition.

Theatre Arts Awards

The Graduate School recognizes individuals who distinguish themselves in Theatre Arts as nominated by the Communication, Media, and Theatre Arts faculty.

University Fellowships

University Fellowship recognizes and encourages superior academic work at the graduate level and provide financial assistance for outstanding graduate students, whose cumulative undergraduate or graduate G.P.A. is 3.6 or higher.

Writing Awards

The Graduate School recognizes individuals who distinguish themselves in scholarly and/or creative writing as nominated by English Language and Literature Faculty