

SPRING 2024

DEAN'S CITATION

FOR
EXCELLENCE

and

OUTSTANDING
THESIS/DISSERTATION/
SCHOLARLY PROJECT

and

FACULTY AWARDS

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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.

Delaynie Byrne

Master of Science
Biological Sciences

Nominated by Lauryn Benedict

Tara Diltz

Master of Arts
Criminology and Criminal Justice

Nominated by Brian Iannacchione

Kim Monroe

Doctor of Philosophy
Educational Psychology

Nominated by James Kole

Lisa Paulson

Doctor of Philosophy
Sport and Exercise Science:
Physical Education and Physical
Activity Leadership

Nominated by Brian Dauenhauer

WeiHsuan Lo

Doctor of Philosophy
Technology, Innovation and Pedagogy

Nominated by Heng-Yu Ku

CITATION FOR EXCELLENCE AND CITATION FOR OUTSTANDING THESIS, DOCTORAL SCHOLARLY PROJECT OR DISSERTATION

Francisco Logan

Master of Science
Sport and Exercise Science:
Sport Administration

Nominated by Alan Morse

Madison Bacca

Doctor of Audiology
Audiology

Nominated by Deanna Meinke

Emily Cantillon

Doctor of Philosophy
Special Education

Nominated by Silvia Correa-Torres

Jessica Duke

Doctor of Philosophy
Biological Education

Nominated by Emily Holt

Melissa Lafferty

Doctor of Philosophy
Higher Education and Student
Affairs Leadership

Nominated by Gardiner Tucker

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

Hannah Ditzenberger

Master of Arts
Sociology

*Nominated by Mel Moore
and Kyle Nelson*

OUTSTANDING SCHOLARLY PROJECT

Ryan Anderson

Doctor of Audiology
Audiology

*Nominated by Deanna Meinke,
Erinn Jimmerson and Jenny Webber*

Megan Kennedy

Doctor of Audiology
Audiology

*Nominated by Deanna Meinke,
Jenny Webber and Diane Erdbruegger*

OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION

Brett Fedor

Doctor of Education
Educational Studies

Nominated by Matthew Farber

Paige Johnsen

Doctor of Philosophy
Higher Education and Student
Affairs Leadership

Nominated by Maria Labman

FACULTY AWARDEES

Beginning in fall 2023, the Graduate School began recognizing 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.

DEAN'S CITATION FOR OUTSTANDING MENTORING

Maria Lahman, Ph.D.

Professor of Applied Statistics and Research Methods
Department of Applied Statistics and Research Methods
College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

Emily Holt, Ph.D.

Professor of Biological Sciences
School of Biological Sciences
College of Natural and Health Sciences

Susan Keenan, Ph.D.

Associate Dean
College of Natural and Health Sciences

Reiner Krämer, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Music Theory and Composition
School of Music
College of Performing and Visual Arts

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