17th Annual Graduate Student Day Highlights

The Graduate School would like to thank everyone who participated, worked, and volunteered at Graduate Student Day 2014. You made it a great success! We are also proud to recognize this year's Graduate Student Day winners.

Congratulations to the following Graduate Student Day 2014 award recipients:

- **Deans Award for Excellence In Leadership**
  - Ann Blair Kennedy, Health Promotion, Education & Behavior
  - Allisa Miller, Library and Information Science

- **Outstanding Thesis Award**
  - Shuo Cao, Chemical Engineering
  - Sanorita Day, Computer Science & Engineering
  - Roy Nirupam, Computer Science & Engineering

- **Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award**
  - Emily Garnett, Communication Sciences & Disorders
  - YiJia Zhao, Business Administration

- **Rhode Patterson Graduate Fellowship**
  - Karla Reed, Educational Psychology and Research
  - Irina Vasilyeva Meier, Comparative Literature

- **Charles Coker Graduate Fellowship**
  - Frank May, Business Administration
  - Mitchell Murdock, Business Administration
  - C.C. Royal Graduate Fellowship

- **Kassandra Alia, Clinical-Community Psychology**

- **George M. Reeves Graduate Fellowship**

- **Gina Besenyi, Health Promotion, Education & Behavior**
  - Jennifer Fill, Biological Sciences

- **Mortar Board Fellowship for Graduate and Professional Studies**

- **Jennifer Newman, Communication Sciences and Disorders**

**ORAL RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

- Lawton Roberts, Biomedical Science
- Michael Philben, Marine Science
- Mitchell Murdock, Business Administration
- Danielle Gentile, Health Promotion, Education & Behavior
- Suwarthl Das, Environmental Health Sciences
- Jennifer McLean, Sociology
- Zhenhua Tian, Mechanical Engineering
- Anshika Jain, Biological Sciences
- Kembell Hitzler, Exercise Science
- Liyun Zhang, Educational Psychology and Research
- Rhane Bolin, Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Sarah Grace Hudspeth, Communication Sciences & Disorders
- Muhammad Faheem, Chemical Engineering
- Yanfeng Shen, Mechanical Engineering

**Overall Oral Research Winners:** Michael Philben and Muhammad Faheem

**POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

- Manza Agovi, Epidemiology
- Sara McGrath, School Psychology
- James McClinton, Geological Sciences
- Emily Garnett, Communication Sciences & Disorders

**Overall Poster Winner:** Manza Agovi

**3MT Presentations**

1st Place: Abdul Talukdar, Electrical Engineering
2nd Place: Katie Becofsky, Exercise Science
3rd Place: Otis Owens, Health Promotion, Education & Behavior

**CREATIVE PRESENTATIONS**

1st Place (Tie): Brandi Ballard, Creative Writing
1st Place (Tie): Lauren Watkins, Music Performance