Congratulations to the 2014 Provost Awards Recipients and Scholarly Forum Winners

2014 Provost Awards Recipients

Graduate Student Engagement: Jason Downing, Biology. For his work with the Faith Hild Tropical Botanic Garden and the Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Major Professor: Dr. Hong Liu, Department of Earth and Environment.

Graduate Student Outstanding Creative Project: Kelley Peters, Chemistry. For her project titled “Development of Paper Microfluidic Devices for the Rapid, On-Site Detection of Imipramine Explosive Compounds.” Major Professor: Dr. Bruce McClard, Department of Chemistry.

Graduate Student Outstanding Paper or Manuscript: Andrew Shente, Biology. For his co-authored publication: Shente, A. J.; B. D. Burkepile. In Press, Control dependent effects of nutrient loading on the coral-algal mutualism. Ecology. Major Professor: Dr. Doreen Burkepile, Department of Biology.

Graduate Student Outstanding Paper or Manuscript: Maria Zamagnini, History. For her paper titled “What Every Student Should Know about Mary Mamer’s Transitions of Facades, or Civilizations and Barbarians by Domingo Sarmiento and Mary Peabody Mann,” under review by the Hispanic American Historical Review. Major Professor: Dr. Blanca Pero and Dr. Mark Sazerman, Department of History.

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant: Alan Meca, Psychology. For educating and inspiring his undergraduate students in the department of Psychology. Major Professor: Dr. Dionne Stephens, Department of Psychology.

Outstanding Graduate Program Director: Wei-Ching Lin, Professor, Biomedical Engineering. For the extensive contributions he has made to the Biomedical Engineering graduate program.

Membership of Graduate Students: Thomas Reza, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies. College of Education for guidance and mentorship of graduate students in the department.

2014 Scholarly Forum Winners

Oral Presentations

Biology & Geosciences
Yosmel Sanchez-Hernandez First Place
Juliana Correale Second Place
Deepthi Nauti Third Place

Engineering
Yichen Song First Place
Maryam Aghaian Mozaffari Second Place
Mohammad Mahmoody Third Place

Physics
Punitbhatram Tewari First Place
Trisha Asley Second Place
Ramana Prasad Third Place

Chemistry
Kelley Peters First Place
Alan McKenzie Second Place
Michelle Cerrota Third Place

Social Sciences (Psychology)
Andine Mahuraj First Place
Dana Hires Second Place
Alan Meca Third Place

Social Sciences
Allia Nazareth First Place
Daniele Ottati Second Place
Zebra Frade Third Place

Health Sciences
Sahar Ajjoubih First Place
Rana Isber Second Place
Joel Ebelin Third Place

Humanities
David Van First Place
Seth Manthey Second Place
Sweftelna Tyftina Third Place

Poster Sessions

Humanities posters
Jim Harper First Place
Ali Rehman Second Place
Rahul Babu Third Place

Engineering
Saman Sargoodza First Place
Reza Sheikhi Second Place
Jim Du Third Place

Physical Sciences
Natalie Ramo First Place
Lauren Colan-Campo Second Place
Sarah Giffi Third Place

Thank You

The University Graduate School and the Graduate and Professional Student Committee would like to thank the FIU Graduate community—faculty, program directors, staff, and administrators—for your time and efforts in helping us celebrate the research and academic success of our graduate students, faculty, and mentors. A special and heartfelt THANK YOU to the 45+ faculty who volunteered their time to judge the 100+ poster and oral presentations. Thanks to your contributions, we were able to make this yet another successful year for GSAM!

Graduate Events

APA Guidelines for Reference List Construction and Reference Components

UGS Deadlines

Final ETD Approval Form Deadline
Friday, April 11, 2014

Deadline to Enter Summer 2015 RGS
Contracts
Friday, April 11, 2014

Deadline to Apply for University-Wide Scholarship (Graduate Students)
Friday, April 11, 2014
http://scholarships.fiu.edu

Deadline to Submit the Annual Student Evaluation and Mentoring Plan Form
Friday, May 30, 2014

UGS Graduate Admissions Deadlines Please click here.