

## 2020

### 2020 Outstanding Thesis - STEM

Name	Title	Department
Rachel Rahib	<a href="#">Petrogenesis of Enriched and Intermediate Poikilitic Shergottites: From Magmatic Surce to Emplacement</a>	Master of Science, Geoscience

### 2020 Outstanding Thesis - Non-STEM

Name	Title	Department
Frank Johnson	<a href="#">Literal Dope</a>	Master of Fine Arts, Poetry, Creative Writing

### 2020 Outstanding Dissertation - STEM

Name	Title	Department
Joshua Sackett	<a href="#">Prokaryotic Diversity and Aqueous Geochemistry of Subsurface Environments of the Death Valley Regional Flow System</a>	Doctor of Philosophy, Life Sciences

### 2020 Outstanding Dissertation - Non-STEM

Name	Title	Department
Sarah McCarthy	<a href="#">Exploring Mathematics Anxiety of Students At-Risk for Mathematics Difficulties</a>	Doctor of Philosophy, Early Childhood, Multilingual, and Special Education

## 2019

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Name	Title	Department
Jacqueline Phan	<a href="#">A Potential Solution to a Poopy Problem: Bile Salt Analogs as Prophylactics Against Clostridium Difficile Infection (CDI)</a>	Master of Science, Biochemistry

### 2019 Outstanding Thesis - Non-STEM

Name	Title	Department
Olufunke Ogundimu	<a href="#">Memories of Three Rivers</a>	Master of Fine Arts, Fiction, Creative Writing

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Name	Title	Department
Leland Barker	<a href="#">Biomechanical Analysis of Jumping: The Influence of External Load and Countermovement Depth on Deceleration Strategies and Performance</a>	Doctor of Philosophy, Kinesiology

### 2019 Outstanding Dissertation - Non-STEM

Name	Title	Department
Scot Ewen	Exploring the Effectiveness of Model-Based Instruction to Improve Sixth-Grade Students' Science Content Knowledge	Doctor of Philosophy, Science Education

## 2018

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Name	Title	Department
Jeremy Smallwood	<a href="#">Secular Resonances during Main-Sequence and Post-Main-Sequence Planetary System Dynamics</a>	Master of Science, Astronomy

### 2018 Outstanding Thesis - Non-STEM

Name	Title	Department
Sara Black	<a href="#">Homeland, Homestead, and Haven: The Changing Perspectives of Zion National Park, 1700-1930</a>	Master of Arts, History

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Name	Title	Department
Tyler Stalbaum	<a href="#">Ionic Electroactive Polymer Devices: Physics-Based Modeling with Experimental Investigation and Verification</a>	Doctor of Philosophy, Mechanical Engineering

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**2018 Outstanding Dissertation - Non-STEM**

Name	Title	Department
Cheryl Anderson	<a href="#">The Bioarchaeology of Inequality during the Middle Bronze Age in Central Anatolia</a>	Doctor of Philosophy, Anthropology

**2017****2017 Outstanding Thesis - STEM**

Name	Title	Department
Michael Steiner	<a href="#">Dissolution of Nontronite in Low Water Activity Brines in and Implications for the Aqueous History of Mars</a>	Master of Science in Geoscience

**2017 Outstanding Thesis - Non-STEM**

Name	Title	Department
Jesse Cook	<a href="#">The Only Thing That Matters': A Critique of the Editorial Practices in Garden of Eden</a>	Master of Arts in English

**2017 Outstanding Dissertation - STEM**

Name	Title	Department
Janelle Droessler	<a href="#">Direct Dissolution and Electrochemical Investigation of Cerium and Uranium in Ionic Liquid</a>	Doctor of Philosophy in Radiochemistry

**2017 Outstanding Dissertation - Non-STEM**

Name	Title	Department
Margaret Huettl	<a href="#">Nindandishinaabewimin: Ojibwe Peoplehood in the North American West, 1854-1954</a>	Doctor of Philosophy in History

## 2016

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Name	Title	Department
Catherine Wisnosky	<a href="#">The Will of the Master: Testamentary Manumission in Virginia, 1800-1858</a>	Master of Arts in History

### 2016 Outstanding Dissertation

Name	Title	Department
Seth Gainey	<a href="#">An Investigation into Transitions in Clay Mineral Chemistry on Mars</a>	Doctor of Philosophy in Geoscience

## 2015

### 2015 Outstanding Thesis

Name	Title	Department
Miliaikeala S.J. Heen	<a href="#">Putting the Microscope on Crime Labs: The Effects of Evidence Complexity and Laboratory Type on Jurors' Perceptions of Forensic Evidence</a>	Master of Arts in Criminal Justice

### 2015 Outstanding Dissertation

Name	Title	Department
Jordan Watkins	<a href="#">Slavery, Sacred Texts, and the Antebellum Confrontation with History</a>	Doctor of Philosophy in History

## 2014

### 2014 Outstanding Thesis

Name	Title	Department
Riley Berry	<a href="#">How We Complain: The Effect of Personality on Consumer Complaint Channels</a>	Master of Hotel Administration

**2014 Outstanding Dissertation**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Department</b>
Jonathan William Plaue	<a href="#">Forensic Signatures of Chemical Process History in Uranium Oxides</a>	Doctor of Philosophy in Radiochemistry