

2015 GRADUATE STUDENT SHOWCASE
April 15, 3:00 – 5:30 pm, Meyer Room, River Campus
 3:00 – 4:30pm: Poster reception and presentation
 4:30 – 5:30pm: Awards Ceremony

AWARD	AWARDEE	ADVISOR	TITLE
Teaching			
1. Outstanding Teaching Award, Biology	Indrayani Waghmare (BIO)	Amit Singh	Teaching undergraduate Cell Biology and graduate Bioinstrumentation
Scholarship			
1. Outstanding Research Award, Exercise Science	Jason Ordway (HSS)	Lloyd Laubach	The effects of backwards running training on forward running economy in trained males
2. Outstanding Research Award, Mechanical Engineering	Kevin Giaier (MEE)	Drew Murray	Designing shape changing mechanisms for planar and spatial applications
3. Outstanding Research Award, Electro-Optics	Jonathan Slagle (EOP)	Shekhar Guha	Degenerate frequency two beam coupling in organic media via phase modulation
4. Outstanding Research Award, Biology	Anthony Franceschelli (BIO)	Pothitos Pitychoutis	Sex differences in the rapid and sustained antidepressant-like effects of ketamine in stress-naïve and “depressed” mice
5. Outstanding Research Award, Psychology	Zachary Glendening (PSY)	Roger Reeb	Assessing the effects of behavioral activation in a homeless shelter: Development and validation of a psychometric instrument
6. Outstanding Research Award, College Student Personnel	Eilis Wasserman (EDC)	Nasser Razek	Humanities major’s perceptions of career services at a religiously affiliated private institution
7. Outstanding Research Award, School Psychology	Michaela Kramer (EDC)	Susan Davies	Postsecondary transition for young adults with traumatic brain injuries
8. Outstanding Research Award, Physical Therapy	Meghann Ford (DPT) Minna Cho, Olivia Morris, Karissa Feucht	Mary Fisher	Effects of yoga on arm volume, quality of life, self-reported arm function, shoulder motion, and balance in women with breast cancer related lymphedema
9. Outstanding PhD Research Award, Electrical Engineering	Fares Almeahmadi (ECE)	Raul Ordonez	Secure chaotic transmission of ECG signals with acoustic-optic modulation under profiled beam propagation
10. Outstanding PhD Research Award, Electro-Optics	Brian Dolasinski (EOP)	Joe Haus	Nonlinear systems for frequency conversion from IR to RF
11. Outstanding PhD Research Award, Biology	Shilip Verghese (BIO)	Madhuri Singh	Interaction of Hippo pathway and Dronc to regulate organ size in <i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>
12. Outstanding PhD Research Award, Educational Leadership	Amy McGuffey (EDU)	Carolyn Ridenour	Validity and utility of the comprehensive assessment of school environment (CASE survey)
13. Outstanding Research Award, School of Law	Hussam Alkanbashi (LLM) Michael Sivore (JD)	Susan Brenner and Victoria VanZandt	Cybercrime: A Saudi and American Perspective
Service			
1. Outstanding MBA Capstone Award	Adan Hassan (MBA) Spencer Puterbaugh, Katie Myers, Gloria Hardy, Grant Cooper	Merete Hvalshagen	QVC analytics challenge
2. Outstanding Service Award, Student Development	Karlos Marshall (EDC)	Steve Herndon	Creative continuity & invocation innovation: The conscious power of taking art to the street
3. Outstanding Community Engagement Award	Marina Locasto (MPA)	Kelly Bohrer	Uncommon alliance. Uncommon youth. Uncommon results.
4. Outstanding Community Engagement Award, School of Law	Malikeya Khantrece (JD)	Maureen Anderson	Free to be human