



UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI  
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*Awards  
Reception*

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# *Graduate School Awards Reception*

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## *Reception*

## *Welcome*

Dr. Pamela Benoit, Dean of the Graduate School

## *Presentation of Awards*

*Outstanding Departmental Contribution  
to Graduate Education*

*MU Graduate Faculty Mentor Award*

*Donald K. Anderson Graduate Teaching Assistant Award*

*Donald K. Anderson Graduate Research Assistant Award*

*MU Distinguished Dissertation Award*

*MU Distinguished Master's Thesis Award*

*GI/TA Award for Excellence in Teaching with Technology*

*Nancy and Bill Laurie Scholarship for Graduate Studies*

*Superior Graduate Achievement Award*

## *Closing Remarks*

Dr. Pamela Benoit, Dean of the Graduate School

## *Award Winners*

*Outstanding Departmental Contribution to Graduate Education*  
Department of Psychological Sciences

*MU Graduate Faculty Mentor Award*

Trudy Lewis ~ English  
Sandra Abell ~ Learning, Teaching, and Curriculum

*Donald K. Anderson Graduate Teaching Assistant Award*

Emily Rosko ~ English  
Tyler B. Jamison ~ Human Development and Family Studies

*Donald K. Anderson Graduate Research Assistant Award*

Denise Bouvrette ~ Genetics  
Jacob Burress ~ Physics and Astronomy

*MU Distinguished Dissertation Award*

Brian Kaylor ~ Communication

*MU Distinguished Master's Thesis Award*

Ibrahim Almosallam ~ Computer Science

*GI/TA Award for Excellence in Teaching with Technology*

Christopher Strelluf ~ English

*Nancy and Bill Laurie Scholarship for Graduate Studies*

Kristina Rowe ~ Social Work

*Superior Graduate Achievement Award*

Brian Bostick ~ Molecular Microbiology and Immunology  
Karen Laird ~ English  
Megan Boccardi ~ History

## *Awards Committee*

*Alan Strathman, (chair), Psychology*

*Ian Aberbach, Mathematics*

*Teresa Cooney, Human Development & Family Studies*

*Gail Fitzgerald, Information Science & Learning Technologies*

*Andrew Hoberek, English*

*Naz Islam, Electrical and Computer Engineering*

*Steven Van Doren, Biochemistry*



## Graduate School

The MU Graduate School's campus-wide responsibility is to promote, encourage and support graduate education, faculty and graduate student research, scholarship and creative achievement.

With more than 5,000 graduate students enrolled in master's, doctoral and educational specialist degrees in 95 programs, graduate students make up nearly 20 percent of the MU student population.