Record Participation at the 20th Annual Research Colloquium

Dear TU community,

Our university community should be proud of our students’ performance in the recent joint meeting of the 20th Annual TU Student Research Colloquium and 15th Annual OU-Tulsa Research Forum. This is the fifth time our TU students went to the Schusterman campus to participate in the poster competition. Congratulations to our winners and participants, as well as our session chairs and judges.

There were a total of 205 oral and poster presentations made during the meeting. At the Awards Banquet, the winners of the Research Colloquium awards for oral presentations were announced. The competition was keen and all students did a wonderful job; 23 TU students received colloquium awards this year, demonstrating the high participation seen this year in oral and poster presentations.

Our students are to be commended for more than their personal performance; this is a student-led function with committee members: Dhyaa Kafagy, Nicholas McMillan, Emily Schumacher, Anass Nassef, Jesse Phillips, and Natalie Merrick determining the overall organization of the Colloquium. Additionally, graduate and un-

2017-2018 Fellowship Recipients

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Fall Enrollment now open!

Please enroll for next semester before you leave for the summer, stop by the Graduate School for more information.
Record Number Welcomed at Spring 2017 Orientation

The Graduate School kicked off the spring semester with an orientation for new graduate students. With more than 100 students in attendance it was a great start to the new school year!

Orientation provided new students with a chance to meet students from other programs and departments from across campus attended to discuss services available to students.

New graduate students: If you missed the mandatory workshops this fall or spring, you can make them up during Fall Orientation!

Fall Orientation
Thursday, August 17, 2017
Student Union, Great Hall

IMPORTANT DATES

MAR 27: SUMMER/FALL ENROLLMENT BEGINS (ONGOING)
APR 25-26: READING DAYS (NO CLASSES)
APR 27-MAY 4: FINAL EXAMINATIONS
MAY 6: COMMENCEMENT
AUG 16: NEW GRADUATE ASSISTANT WORKSHOP
AUG 17: FALL 2017 ORIENTATION
AUG 21: FALL 2017 TERM BEGINS

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Ebrima Tunkara
Juan Wang
Sha Xue
Peyman Zahedi
Danielle Zanotti
Jun Zhang
Lei Zhang
Ruizhi Zhong
Henneke Recipients
Erin Anderson
BreShawna Briggs
Valeria Herrera
Emily Kibler
Tabitha Orr
Osborn Recipient
Ryan Erickson
Parriott Recipient
Kristen Keene
Woobank Recipients
Charles Crawford
Samuel Laney
William Nichols
Spencer Pulleyking

Save the Date!

2018 Spring Research Colloquium
April 2-6, 2018
2017 Research Colloquium Award Recipients

1st Place
Mariah Heck
Geoscience, Undergraduate

2nd Place
Brian Boyd
Computer Science, Masters
Rose Fonseca
Psychology, Doctoral
Zachary Taylor Qualls
Museum Science and Management, Masters

3rd Place
Nathan Hutchins
Computer Engineering, Doctoral
Michael Mancini
Educational Studies, Masters
Camden Schinnerer
Biochemistry and Chemistry, Undergraduate

Honorable Mention
Bret Arnold
Industrial-Organizational, Doctoral
Adam Bensalah
Chemistry, Undergraduate
Chandler Berrett
History, Masters
Paul Bowman, Jr.
Anthropology, Doctoral

2017 Research Colloquium Award Winners received their awards at the Awards Banquet on Friday, March 31. Each winner received a cash prize.

Britney Elliott
Anthropology, Undergraduate
Amanda Seiders
Mathematics, Doctoral

Alison Kerr
Industrial-O rganizational, Doctoral
Autumn Slaughter
Clinical Psychology, Doctoral

Kelsey Kindbom
Urban Education and English, Masters
Kirk Smith
Mechanical Engineering, Undergraduate

Srinivas Swaroop Kolla
Mechanical Engineering, Doctoral
Dulanjani Wijayasekara
Biological Sciences, Doctoral

Samuel Laney
Mechanical Engineering, Masters

Vaidheeshwar Ramasubramanian
Chemical Engineering, Doctoral

Bradley W. Reynolds
Clinical Psychology, Doctoral

Community Service Session
Elisabeth Loe
Engineers Without Borders, Undergraduate

Left: 2017 Research Colloquium Award Winner Alison Kerr accepted her award certificate.

Right: The 20th Annual Research Colloquium Awards Banquet on Friday, March 31 honored the winning presenters.
Karen Dutoi, TU Graduate School Alumni and Managing Editor of the *Tulsa Studies in Women’s Literature* journal, was honored this year by an invitation from Project MUSE to serve a three-year term with the Journal Publisher Group (JPG) as a representative for Independent Journals.

Project MUSE is one of the largest databases of full-text humanities and social sciences scholarship. They host books and journals and have hosted *Tulsa Studies in Women’s Literature* since their Spring 2007 issue (26.1). The journal receives royalties paid from their subscription fees, and articles and book reviews are made available to thousands of scholars worldwide.

MUSE holds an annual meeting for its publishers in April, which Dutoi has attended regularly since she accepted the position of Managing Editor at *Tulsa Studies in Women’s Literature*. As a representative of the JPG, Dutoi will now also attend a meeting the day before the all-MUSE meeting, a conference call in the fall, and informal discussions throughout the year. According to its website, the JPG, "with representatives from all types of MUSE publishers, has input on changes and developments related to day-to-day business."

Dutoi said she is excited to represent the *Tulsa Studies in Women’s Literature* and the University of Tulsa as a member of the JPG. She looks forward to helping Project MUSE make decisions with an understanding of the needs of independent journals not published by a university press.

Dutoi graduated from the University of Tulsa in 2010 with her doctorate in English Language and Literature.

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dergraduate students serve as session chairs and judges.

I also greatly appreciate the faculty and staff that judged and therefore helped make this event a success. A total of 75 judges and 25 session chairs covered all the oral presentation sessions.

In addition to the general contributed paper sessions, we also had a number of people step forward to organize special topic symposium. We had 10 special topic symposia included in this year’s event, 3 of which were organized by a TU student and 7 by TU faculty or staff.

Please congratulate all student participants, judges, session chairs, and co-chairs as well as the faculty and staff judges for a job well done.

Sincerely,
Janet A. Haggerty
Vice Provost for Research and Dean of the Graduate School