

### Distinguished M.A. Thesis Award Recipients

<u>Year</u>	<u>Student(Title Below Name)</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Committee Chair</u>
1979	Sharon Lippincott	Psychology	W. Street
	“Perceived Risk: an Exploration of Possible Correlates.”		
	Helen Smith	English	D. Cummings
	“Sentence Combining as a Tool for Improving Syntactic Fluency of College Students in Remedial English Class.”		
1980	Eric Anderson	History	K. Richards
	“The Body of John Merryman: ex parte Merryman, a Case of Executive-Judicial Conflict Over the Suspension of Habeas Corpus.”		
1981	Marilynn Carr	Biology	S. Johnson
	“The Social Behavior of the Brown Bullhead, <i>Ictalurus Nebulosus</i> .”		
1982	Rita Emmerson	Psychology	T. DeVietti
	“Presentation of a Flashing Light Following Training Enhances Retention.”		
1983	Richard Drew	Psychology	T. DeVietti
	“Latent Inhibition: a Comparison of Stimulus Onset With Stimulus Offset.”		
	Frank Malgesini	Individual Studies	C. Martin
	“The Indian in Relation to Nature and Society in Latin American Literature.”		
1984	Barara Baker	Individual Studies	P. Douce
	“Color Design Control for Weavers Through Dye Manipulation.”		
	Donna J. Schoenfeld	Psychology	R. Fouts
	“Cerebral Specialization for the Perception of Moving ASL Signs.”		
1985	Kazuhiko Kikukawa	History	D. Ramsdell
	“The Changing American Image of Japan from Commodore M.C. Perry to President Theodore Roosevelt.”		
	Christopher Bruya	Music (Artistic Award)	D. White
	“Tri-Hex Three Movements for Wind Ensemble.”		
	Reid Peterson	Art (Artistic Award)	C. Bennett
1986	Virginia Mack	English	A. Canedo
	“Memphis as Crucible: The Trip to Memphis in the Works of Faulkner.”		
1987	Karen Gookin	English	A. Canedo
	“A Classification and Analysis of Criticism on Walker Percy’s <u>The Moviegoer</u> .”		
1988	Michael Snell	English	J. Vifian
	“The Melee of Traditions: Conflicting Values in Malory’s <u>Le Morte dArthur</u> .”		
1989	Joel Geffen	Resource Management	J. Ressler
	“The Evolution of Society and Land-use in El Salvador.”		
1990	Bettie Ferguson	History	E. Glauert
	“Exodus: The Japanese American Community of Yakima Valley, 1932 to 1942.”		
1991	Richard Roeder	Resource Management	W. Smith
	“Evaluation of Groundwater in the Middle Yakima River Basin.”		
1992	Lynda Hoffmann	Resource Management	K. Hammond
	“The Western Sage Grouse ( <i>Centrocercus urophasianus phaios</i> ) on the Yakima Training Center in Central Washington.”		
	Ian Livingston	History	K. Blair
	“The American Pragmatic Tradition and the Students for a Democratic Society:		

- the Continuity of Thought Between John Dewey, C. Wright Mills, and Thomas Hayden, 1900-1962.”
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|      | Robert Dohrman  | Art (Artistic Award) | W. Dunning    |
| 1993 | Lucie Gray  | Biology              | D. Darda      |
|      | “Larval Growth and Age at Completion of Metamorphosis of the Tailed Frog, <i>Ascaphus truei</i> .”  |                      |               |
|      | Karen Spencer   | Home Ec              | D. Gee        |
|      | “The Effects of Gum Arabic and Apple Fiber on Total Plasma Cholesterol, LDL, HDL, and Triglycerides on Hypercholesterolemic Males.”                                 |                      |               |
| 1994 | Allen Sullivan  | Resource Management  | K. Hammond    |
|      | “Traditional Resource Patterns in the Upper Yakima River Basin.”  |                      |               |
| 1995 | Cynthia Powell  | History              | K. Blair      |
|      | “Beyond Molly B’Damn: Prostitution in the Couer d’Alenes, 1880 to 1911.”  |                      |               |
| 1996 | Susan Graf  | Home Ec              | D. Gee        |
|      | “The Effects of Gum Arabic and Apple Fiber on Serum Lipids and Short Chain Fatty Acids in Hypercholesterolemic Men and Women.”                                      |                      |               |
| 1997 | Richard Haydon  | Resource Management  | M. Uebelacker |
|      | “The Concept of Naturalness in Natural Resource and Ecosystem Management.”  |                      |               |
| 1998 | Scott Craig   | Biology              | P. James      |
|      | “Habitat Conditions Affecting Bull Trout, <i>Salvelinus confluentus</i> , Spawning areas Within the Yakima River Basin, Washington.”                                |                      |               |
| 1999 | Crickette Sanz  | Psychology           | R. Fouts      |
|      | “Fecal Testosterone and Corticosterone Levels and Behavior Correlates in a Socially Stable Group of Five Captive Chimpanzees ( <i>Pan troglodytes</i> ).            |                      |               |
| 2000 | Julie Swedin  | English              | L. Abdalla    |
|      | “The Ambiguity of Language in Shakespeare’s King Lear: Can a Plain and Grand Rhetorical Hybrid Produce a New Renaissance Model.”                                    |                      |               |
| 2001 | Douglas J. Eitemiller   | Resource Management  | M. Uebelacker |
|      | “The Effects of Seeding Non-Native Grasses on a Post-Fire Landscape: Their Impact on Native Plant Diversity and Their Potential for Reducing Surface Soil Erosion.” |                      |               |
|      | Tracey Ann Pepper   | History              | B. Heckart    |
|      | “‘Germany-Two States, One Nation?’: Literary Reflections of National Identity in the 1960s.”  |                      |               |
| 2002 | Clayton Porter Arango   | Resource Management  | M. Uebelacker |
|      | “The Effect of a Sudden Flow Reduction on Aquatic Insects of the Upper Yakima River Washington, USA.”   |                      |               |
| 2003 | Michael Sean Duerre   | History              | T. Wellock    |
|      | “‘The Environment Over All Else’: An Environmental biography of William O. Douglas.”  |                      |               |
| 2004 | Morgan James Salisbury  | Geological Sciences  | W. Bohrson    |
|      | “Magma Mixing Histories Recorded in Plagioclase Crystals from the 1915 Eruption of Lassen Peak, California.”  |                      |               |