*** 2012 Graduate Research Symposium Award Winners ***

Best Overall Research Presentation – David Sutton
“The Entry Experiences, Challenges, and Mediating Strategies of Public School Superintendents”
Sponsor: Meagan Karvonen

Graduate Teaching Assistant Award – Brian Graves
Sponsor:

Karen Nicholson Best Thesis Award – Matthew Proffitt
Optimization of Swarm Robotic Constellation Communication for Object Detection and Event Recognition
Sponsor: James Zhang

NC Research Recognition Award – Gayanthi Attanayake
“Preparation of Europium-based Nanomaterials with Enhanced Luminescence Properties for Biomedical Imaging”
Sponsor: Channa De Silva

Awards in each of these categories:

Education – David Sutton
“The Entry Experiences, Challenges, and Mediating Strategies of Public School Superintendents”
Sponsor: Meagan Karvonen

Fine and Performing Arts – Rebecca Smith-Finlay
“Analysis of Robert Muczynski’s “Desperate Measures”: Theme and Variation Procedure in Twentieth Century Composition”
Sponsor: Andrew Adams

Health Sciences – Daniel Bower
“Emotional Intelligence and Stuttering Intervention: A Case Study”
Sponsor: David Shapiro

Humanities – Jenna Stout
“Artist to Diplomat: The Role of Cultural Perception in Thomas Nast’s Career”
Sponsor: Alexander Macaulay

Natural Sciences – Adric Olson
“Life History Traits of the Mirror Shiner, *Notropis spectrunculus*, in Western North Carolina”
Sponsor: Thomas Martin