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Dr. Toni J. Copeland
“Poverty and Sickness Among Women in Nairobi, Kenya: Cultural Models of Managing HIV/AIDS in the Absence of Biomedical Treatment”
Department of Anthropology
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Dissertation Chairperson: Dr. Kathryn Oths

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Amanda L. Phillips, co-winner
“Masculinity in Peril: Mutiny Fiction and Victorian Man-Making”
Department of English
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Outstanding Master’s Thesis
April B. Kendrick, co-winner
“Teacher-Directed Play Versus Natural Play on the Playground and Preschool Children”
Department of Human Development and Family Studies
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Excellence in Research by a Master's Student
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Excellence in Research by a Doctoral Student
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