



## 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-



Graduate students Nkem Ike and Amanda Chastang participated in a mock excavation organized by Dr. Alicia Odewale during the 2017 Research Colloquium as part of a new course cross-listed between the anthropology and history departments, "Archaeology and History of the African Diaspora."

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## 2017-2018 Fellowship Recipients

### Bellwether Recipients

Ahlam Alarbi

Ibrahim Al-Naser

Angela Cooper

Sydney Cunningham

Rose Fonseca

John Gerhardt Phillips

Zhenyu Guo

Stewart Habig

Soroor Karimi

Srinivas Swaroop Kolla

Lily Lau

Trang Thao Le

Holly Mannucci

Matthew Mol

Veronica Mraz

Jayanth Nair

Anass Nassef

Saeid Parvande

Saeed Rafieepour

Zenefa Rahaman

Sriram Ravichandran

Bradley Reynolds

Mark Steven Rideout

Margaret Eva Salifu

James Scholl

Chelsea Shotwell Tabke

Ryan Kenneth Slesinger

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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



Dean Haggerty welcomes new graduate students during Spring 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 Zanolotti  
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*

Alison Kerr

*Industrial-Organizational, Doctoral*

Kelsey Kindbom

*Urban Education and English, Masters*

Srinivas Swaroop Kolla

*Mechanical Engineering, Doctoral*

Samuel Laney

*Mechanical Engineering, Masters*

Vaidheeshwar Ramasubramanian

*Chemical Engineering, Doctoral*

Bradley W. Reynolds

*Clinical Psychology, Doctoral*

Amanda Seiders

*Mathematics, Doctoral*

Autumn Slaughter

*Clinical Psychology, Doctoral*

Kirk Smith

*Mechanical Engineering, Undergraduate*

Dulanjani Wijayasekara

*Biological Sciences, 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.

# TU Alum Serving as Representative on Project MUSE



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



Members of the 2017 Research Colloquium Committee gave the winners their certificates during the Awards Banquet on Friday, March 31.