**\*\*\* 2010 Graduate Research Symposium Award Winners \*\*\***

**Best Overall Research Presentation** - **Heather Williams**"The Difference of One Sun's Rise":  Conflicting Time in Sindiwe Magona's Mother to MotherSponsor:  Laura Wright

**North Carolina Research Award - Sarah Nunez**Latinos and Access to Higher Education: A Resource Guide for Students and their Families  
Sponsor:  Chris Cooper  
  
**Graduate Teaching Assistant Award - Jan Parker**The Art of Kudzu  
Sponsor:  Marya Roland  
  
**Karen Nicholson Best Thesis Award - David Joy**Growing Gills: A Fly Fisherman’s JourneySponsor:  Deidre Elliot  
  
**Awards in each of these categories**:  
  
**Humanities   
Heather Williams**   
"The Difference of One Sun's Rise":  Conflicting Time in Sindiwe Magona's Mother to MotherSponsor:  Laura Wright  
**Matt Blaylock**American Art in the Colonial/Revolutionary Period and New Republic:  The Effect of American Identity on Portraiture  
Sponsor:  Richard Starnes  
  
**Sciences & Technology - Michael F. Lomuscio III**Modeling the Spread of Alliaria Petiolata across Different Landscape Distributions  
Sponsor:  Erin McNelis  
  
**Education - Donna Harris**An Examination of Two Early Childhood Educators' Children's Literature Collections  
Sponsor:  Cathy Grist  
  
**Social Sciences - Jennifer E. Nehlsen**An Analysis of Permanent Outcomes for Abused, Neglected and Dependent Children in Buncombe County, North Carolina  
Sponsor:  Gibbs Knotts  
  
**Health - Heather Barnard, Melissa Berry, Jodie Johnson, Lori Peek, and Melia Pinnix**Effectiveness of a Community-Based Balance Exercise Program in Older Adults  
Sponsor:  Lori Schrodt  
  
**Fine and Performing Arts - Judith Gilbert**The Perception of Music's Influence on Human Emotion an d Behavior  
Sponsor:  Jason Solomon  
  
**Business - Rob Heyer**The Tax Consequences of LIFO Abandonment Due to the Adoption of IFRS  
Sponsor:  Roger Lirely