

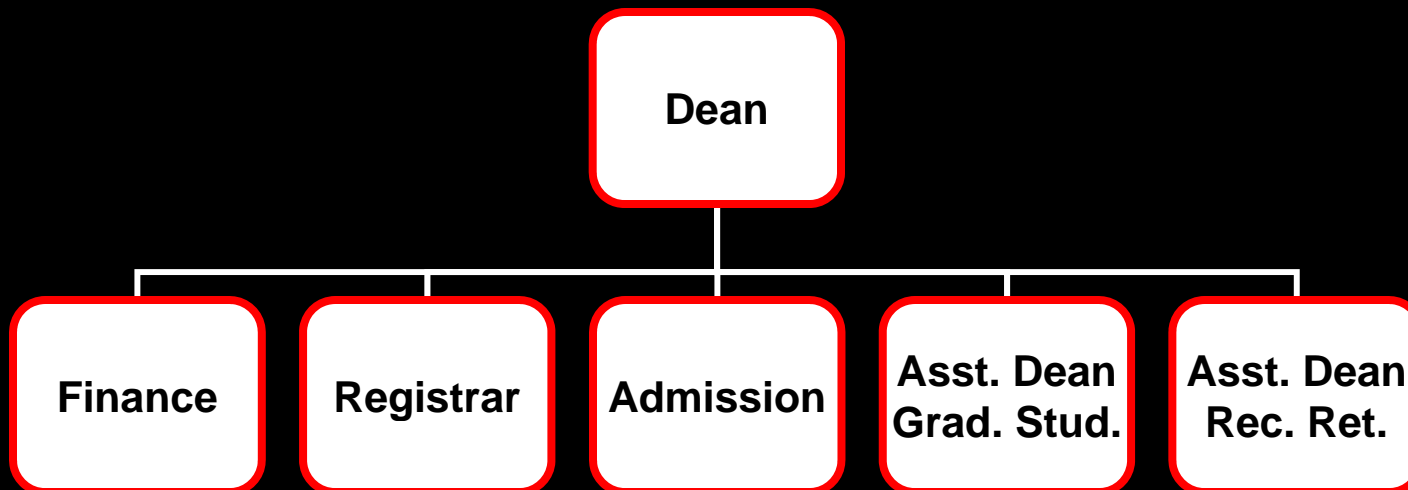
Spring 2010 Graduate Faculty Meeting

**Bobby McGehee, PhD
Dean, Graduate School
April 6, 2009**

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Graduate School Staff

- **Toni Emerson**, Financial Officer
- **Pattie Hamilton**, Registrar
- **Pam McCullough**, Director of Admissions
- **Jackie McRoberts**, Assistant Dean Graduate Studies, ISA PDSO
- **Kristen Sterba, PhD**, Assistant Dean of Recruitment and Retention



New Graduate School Home

- Graduate School office:
2nd Floor Admin West



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2009-2010 Graduate Council Members

- Ms. Terri Hutton, Chair, (ASP)
Dr. Helen Benes (NBDS)
Dr. Nicholas Hays (NUTR)
Dr. Jack Hinson (INTX) *
Dr. Morris Cranmer (OEH) *
Dr. Kumuda Das (PATH)
Dr. Howard Hendrickson (PHSC)
Dr. Paul Greene (HPPR) *
Dr. William D. Wessinger (IBS) *
Dr. Edathara Abraham (BIOC)
Dr. Glen Mays (HSRE) *
Dr. Lee Soderberg (MBIM) *
Dr. Julia Goodwin (NUSC)
Dr. Paul Gottschall (PCOL)
Dr. Rosalia Simmen (PHYO)
Dr. Bruce Haas (GENC) *
- **New 2010-11 Members**
Dr. Alesia Ferguson, OEH
Dr. Wayne Gray, MBIM
Dr. Alexei Basnakian, INTX
Dr. Tyrone Borders, HSRE
Dr. Rebecca Krukowski, HPPR
Dr. Steven Post, IBS
Ms. Becky Butler, GENC
- **Non-voting members:** Dr. McGehee, Dr. Sterba, Mr. McRoberts, Ms. Hamilton
- **GSA Student Representative:** Ms. Kimberly Reynolds (BIOC)
- **Standing Committees:** Curriculum, GSRF, Faculty, Assessment

Graduate School Enrollment

	<u>Fall 08</u>	<u>Fall 09</u>
• Neurobiology and Developmental Sciences	7	12
• Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	21	22
• Interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences	34	45
• Interdisciplinary Toxicology	7	8
• Microbiology and Immunology	10	16
• Pathology	0	0
• Pharmacology	14	12
• Physiology and Biophysics	23	13
• Audiology Speech/Pathology	43	39
• Communicative Sciences Ph.D.	9	6
• Bioinformatics	4	2
• Clinical Nutrition	10	19
• Genetic Counseling	11	11
• Pharmaceutical Sciences	5	8
• Biostat NDS	7	8
• Occupational/Environmental Health	1	3
• Health Systems Research	9	8
• Health Prom/Prev Research	1	4
• Nursing Science Ph.D.	32	31
• Total	248	267

*Figures include non-degree seeking students



Important Dates

- **Graduate School Grades**

- Please turn in grades on time to Graduate School
- Graduating students: May 14-noon
- All other students: May 21.

Important Dates (cont.)

- **Graduate School Graduate Brunch**
 - May 15, 2010, 10:00 AM, Embassy Suites
 - Complementary faculty tickets



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Important Dates (cont.)

- **UAMS Commencement**

- May 15, 2010, 3 PM, Barton Coliseum
- Faculty: 2 PM at Farm and Ranch



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Important Dates (cont.)

- **2010 Research Induction Ceremony**
- Monday, September 27, 2010



Important Dates (cont.)

- **UAMS Graduate School Career Day**
- Thursday, November 4, 2010



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Information / Updates

- Updating student handbook, let us know if you want changes.
- *When listing course offerings, please remember **ALL** upcoming semester course offerings **MUST** include the name of the Course Director.*
UPDATE: Worked extremely well-THANK YOU!!
- *COPH courses are now readily available.*
UPDATE: Implementation of two courses-system worked well.
- Henry Stewart talks for on-line assignments or course offerings. Available through library to all faculty.
- Quarterly Program Director meetings
- Currently ~30 students on extramural training grants
 - 6 NIH NRSA, several pending

Information / Updates (cont.)

- Potential changes in Student Research Week / Institution-wide event.
- GSRF program will continue to be withheld pending further notification
- New online application for Fall 2010, including direct links to program websites and email acknowledgements
- New Fall Orientation; Informational Fair in conjunction with COPH
- Grad School coming to programs for registration-pilot well received
- Health insurance registration issues, note upcoming emails
- Video lecture capture....???

Research Induction Ceremony



- September 28, 2009
- Held at IDW 126 Lecture Hall with Fall reception following ceremony
- Dr. Galen Wenger keynote speaker
- 32 participants from 10 PhD programs
- Next RIC scheduled for Monday, September 27, 2010

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Graduate Student Association

- Very active group



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Dean's Distinguished Scholarship

- **\$6000 each year for up to 5 years for highly qualified doctoral students**
 - 3.5 GPA
 - Average GRE scores of 75% on all three components
- **Began Fall 2005 with the following # given out each year**
 - 2005-06: 2
 - 2006-07: 4
 - 2007-08: 3
 - 2008-09: 2
 - 2009-10: 3
 - 2010-11: 2

 - Total 16

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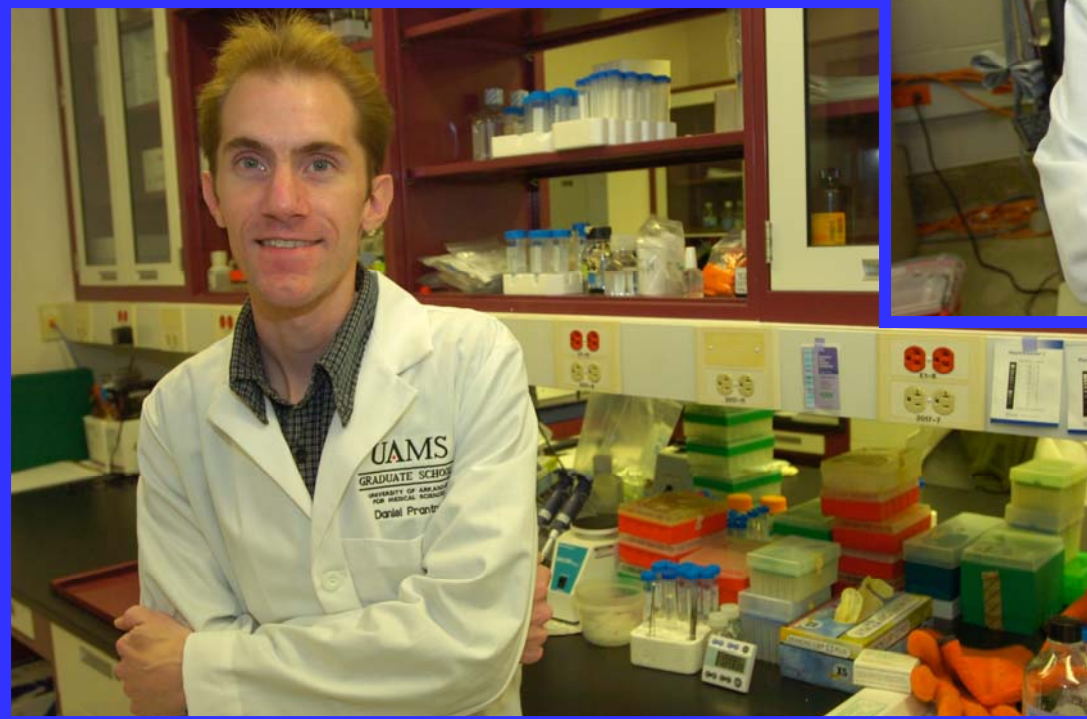
Inaugural Scholars:

Katharine Whitney

adv: Galen Wenger (INTX)

Daniel Prantner

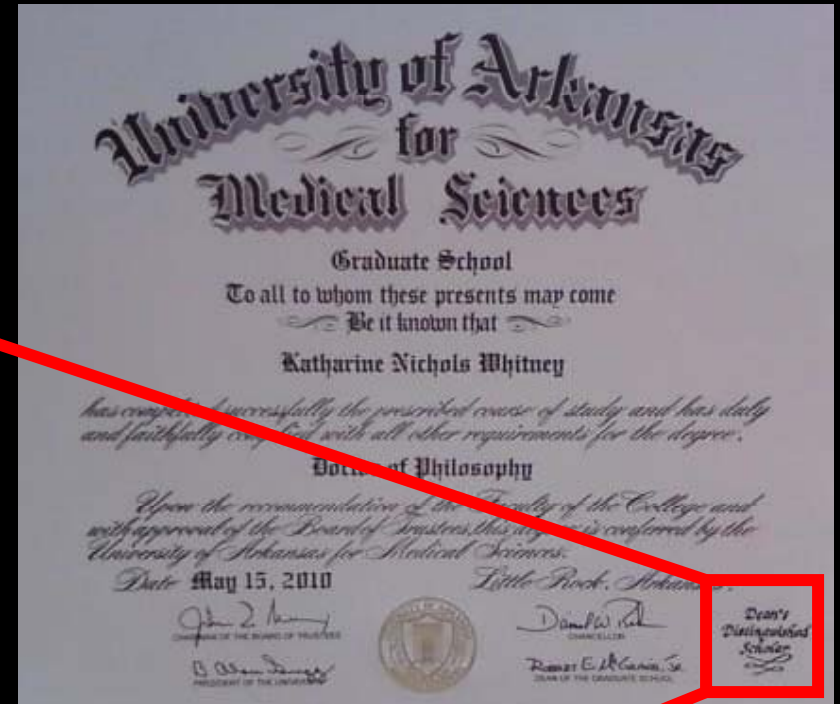
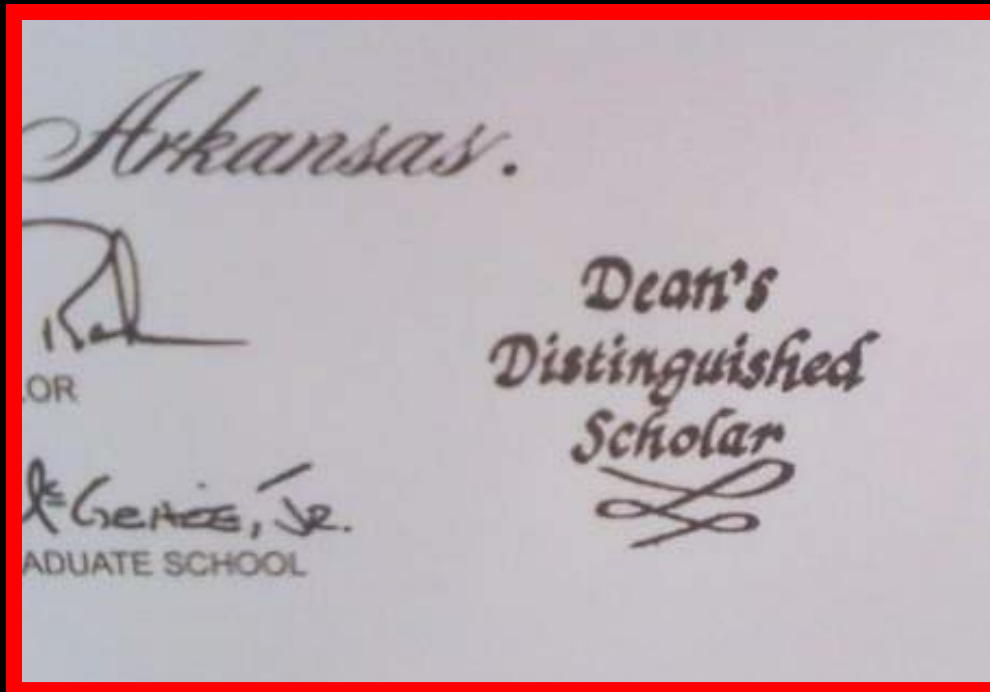
adv: Uma Nagarajan (MBIM)



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Dean's Distinguished Scholarship

- Diploma / Transcript designation
- Honor cords at commencement
- Recognition at GS Brunch



Awards Programs

Certificate of Achievement: Presented to students for intramural recognition



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Awards Programs

Achievement Award: Presented to students for significant national recognition



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Awards Programs

Mentor Award: Presented by students to major graduate advisors



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Awards Programs

- **Outstanding Achievement Award**
 - 2 previous awardees (*Neuron* and *Science* first authors)

- **Other mechanisms of recognition?**
 - Mentors
 - Annual Awards