James H. Humphrey Graduate Student Published Research Award 2013

The Department of Kinesiology seeks applications for the James H. Humphrey Graduate Student Published Research Award. This award is named in honor of Professor Emeritus James H. Humphrey who was a prolific scholar in our field, publishing over a hundred books. The award is decided each spring semester by a committee of graduate faculty from the Department of Kinesiology. This committee will determine the best journal article, published in a peer-reviewed publication, during the previous calendar year.

Procedures: In order to be considered for the award, interested and eligible graduate students in the Department of Kinesiology should submit the appropriate materials to Polly Sebastian (pollys@umd.edu) on or before Tuesday April 23, 2013 (those papers submitted later than the due date will not be considered).

These application materials should include:

1) A copy of the published, peer-reviewed journal article

2) A statement from the student and advisor outlining the following:

   i) Their specific contribution to the article; ii) The innovation, impact, and importance of the article; iii) An indication of how the article relates to the student’s broader research agenda; iv) A statement pertaining to the quality of the journal in which the paper appears. Please note: The graduate student’s advisor should also sign this letter indicating support for this student’s application for the award.

3) A current curriculum vitae.

Criteria: • Graduate student must be in current standing (i.e., not yet graduated) in order to be considered for the award. • Graduate student must be the first author on the article. • The paper must be published in a peer-reviewed journal which is either national or international in scope. • The paper must be published (or accepted for publication) in 2012. If it is accepted for publication, a letter from the editor stating this to be so, must accompany the submission to the committee. • Submitted articles will be evaluated based on the quality of the journal, the impact (realized or potential), and originality of the article.

Announcement of Award: The winner of the award will be announced in May at the end-of-year luncheon. The winner of the award will receive $500.