

GRADUATES 2009

Congratulations to the following graduate students who completed their degrees

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Commencement
Ceremony



Laura Hill Bermingham, PhD – “Ecology and Evolutionary Factors Affecting Population Persistence of a Globally Threatened Wetland Plant, *Polemonium Vanbruntiae* (Polemoniaceae).” Advisor: Dr. Alison Brody

Ryan W. Norris, PhD – “Phylogenetic Relationships and Divergence Times in Rodents Based on Both Genes and Fossils.” Advisor: Dr. C. William Kilpatrick

Anne M. Vardo-Zalik, PhD – “Clonal Diversity of the Malaria Parasite *Plasmodium Mexicanum*: Diversity Over Time and Space, and Effects on the Parasite’s Transmission, Infection Dynamics and Virulence.” Advisor: Dr. Joseph Schall.