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ORONO, Maine -- Nearly 70 students from the University of Maine's College of Education and Human Development presented displays of their senior projects at the recent fall poster session. Winners have been named in four categories.

The students choose either an educational research or a school practice topic to explore in depth and present as a capstone project to the senior seminar. The displays and presentations were judged by members of Phi Delta Kappa, the international organization for professional educators.

First place winners received a \$25 Marion Rich Waterman Meyer Award. Meyer, a 1951 graduate of UMaine, career educator and a former dean at the Syracuse University School of Management, has provided funding for the awards to encourage educational research and innovative practice.

First-place winners in the various categories and their topics were:

- Best Research Project: Michelle Wakeman, Belfast, "What Makes a Good Middle School Teacher?"
- Best Classroom Practice Project (co-winners): Carolyn Congleton, Veazie, "Addressing Sexual Harassment in the Classroom: A Curriculum Guide"; and Heather Goslin, Stillwater, "Incorporating Children's Books Into a Curriculum Unit on the Maine Forest."
- Best Poster Display (co-winners): Bria Flood, Winthrop, "Science on the Go"; Jennifer Major, Portland, "Out of Dust."

Receiving honorable mention certificates were:

- Best Research Project: Sharon Newey, Eddington, "Students At-Risk for School Failure: Working With Low-Income Children (K-3) and Their Families."
- Best Classroom Practice Project: Rebecca Evans, Auburn, "The Process of Creating a Children's Book; Carmin Kelley, Sherman Mills, "The Four Seasons: An Inclusive Prechool Curriculum"; Angela Reed, Southwest Harbor, "A Guide to ADHD for Teachers and Parents."
- Best Poster Display: Kristen Clark, Chase Village, N.H., "Teaching Children About Disabilities"; Kathi Heath, Veazie, "Reading Recovery: Advantages and Disadvantages."

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