The Graduate School invites you to the **2018 Graduate Mentoring Reception**, honoring Dr. Samuel Brunk, the third recipient of the UTEP Graduate Mentor Award. The event will also include a panel discussion on the importance of mentoring and recognition of the faculty mentors of Outstanding Thesis and Dissertation Awards and Three Minute Thesis Competition winners.

**College of Business Administration**

**Outstanding Thesis**
- Macie Zaynah Subia
  - MS, Economics
  - Mentor: Dr. Thomas Fullerton

**Outstanding Dissertation**
- Dr. He Li
  - PhD, Business Administration
  - Mentor: Dr. Erik Devos

**College of Education**

**Outstanding Thesis**
- Gabriel Micah Hayes
  - MA, Education
  - Mentor: Dr. Pei-Ling Hsu

**Outstanding Dissertation**
- Dr. Robin Lynne Dankovich
  - EdD, Educational Leadership and Administration
  - Mentor: Dr. Rodolfo Rincones

**College of Engineering**

**Outstanding Thesis**
- Sergio Cordova
  - MS, Mechanical Engineering
  - Mentor: Dr. Evgeny Shafirovich

**Outstanding Dissertation**
- Dr. Venkata Sai Ananth Challa
  - PhD, Materials Science and Engineering
  - Mentor: Dr. Devesh Misra

**College of Liberal Arts**

**Outstanding Thesis**
- Jecoa Lee Ross
  - MA, History
  - Mentor: Dr. Michael Topp

**Outstanding Dissertation**
- Dr. Lina Maria Murillo
  - PhD, Borderlands History
  - Mentor: Dr. Ernesto Chavez

**College of Science**

**Outstanding Thesis**
- Karla Rosita Tellez-Giron Flores
  - MS, Physics
  - Mentor: Dr. Jorge Lopez

**Outstanding Dissertation**
- Dr. Edison Arley Castro Portillo
  - PhD, Chemistry
  - Mentor: Dr. Luis Echegoyen

**Three Minute Thesis**

**First Place**
- Bing Yu
  - PhD, Materials Science and Engineering
  - Mentor: Dr. Devesh Misra

**Second Place**
- Flor de Rocio Acevedo
  - PhD, Teaching, Learning, and Culture
  - Mentor: Dr. Alberto Esquinca

**People’s Choice**
- Anna Mwangi
  - PhD, Geological Sciences
  - Mentor: Dr. Laura Serpa

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Thursday, April 26  
3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Centennial Museum Discovery Gallery  
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