MEMORANDUM

To: Faculty
From: Douglas Wartzok, Provost & Executive Vice President
Date: 27 February 2013
Re: University Graduate School Provost Awards

I am pleased to announce this year's winners of the University Graduate School (UGS) Provost Awards. These awards recognize the outstanding achievements of graduate students and faculty mentors. This year, the awards honor the work of the following individuals:

- **Graduate Student Engagement**
  **Rupak Dua**, Biomedical Engineering
  For his partnering with West Miami Middle School to promote an interest in STEM fields.

- **Graduate Student Outstanding Creative Product**
  **Ana Benatuil**, Architecture
  For her project titled “Designing for Sea Level Rise,” part of an AIA-sponsored traveling exhibit.

- **Graduate Student Outstanding Paper or Manuscript**
  **Shah Najiba**, Materials & Mechanical Engineering

- **Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant**
  **Bryan Dewsbury**, Biological Sciences
  For educating and inspiring his undergraduate students in the department of Biology.

- **Outstanding Graduate Program Director**
  **Les Standiford**, Professor, English
  For extensive contributions to the Creative Writing graduate program.

- **Mentorship of Graduate Students**
  **Paul Kowert**, Associate Professor, Politics & International Relations
  For guidance and mentorship of graduate students within the department.

The recognition reception and presentation of awards is scheduled for Friday, March 29 from 4-6pm in the MARC Pavilion. More information can be viewed on the [Graduate Student Appreciation Week](#) (GSAW) website.

Please join me in congratulating the 2013 UGS Provost Award winners!