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EVENING OF EXCELLENCE

**John & Fawn Dunkle Award for
Graduate Student Travel:**

David L. Niddrie Excellence Fund:

**Little Family Student Fellowship
Award:**

**Ryan Poehling Award for Top
Graduate Student:**

Congratulations to our winners!
We loved having you all for a night
of celebration, reward and
remembrance!

Ryan Good & Guoqian Yan

*Tierney Shimansky &
Shreejana Bhattacharai*

Caroline Parks

*Michael Dillen (Top Master's Student)
Cat Lippi (Top PhD student)*



COLLOQUIUM

PAST:

A SURVEY OF TICK-BORNE BACTERIAL PATHOGENS IN FLORIDA

Investigating diseases across mainland Florida!

A team from the University of Florida - including Geography's Dr. Gregory Glass - has examined the distribution and presence of tick-borne bacterial pathogens in Florida. Ticks were collected at 41 sites across Florida. DNA was extracted from 1,600 ticks - determining further investigation should be done to identify regional hotspots of tick-borne pathogens. Read more on the Geography website under "Recent Publications."



12/5 Terry J. Doonan
Conserving Imperiled Mammal Species in Florida Across a Changing Landscape

Dr. Robert McCleery
Dr. Roberta Mendonça De Carvalho
Dr. Robert Walker



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Our recent grads have found themselves in some interesting places!

Morgan Walker, class of 2019, works with Jason Blackburn as a Master's research assistant.

