Mr. Scott W. Keith has been chosen to receive the 2008 UAB Samuel B. Barker Award for Excellence in Graduate Studies at the Doctoral Level.

The Samuel B. Barker Award for Excellence in Graduate Studies, named for UAB’s first graduate dean, Dr. Samuel Booth Barker, was introduced in 1995. Each Spring since then, two students (one at the master's level and one at the doctoral level) who will graduate in the Spring, Summer, or Fall of the calendar year, may be nominated for "the Barker award" by their department’s graduate program director. The Dean of the Graduate School chooses the final recipients from the group of nominees, whose names appear on plaques outside the Graduate School office as continuing evidence of their accomplishments.

Mr. Keith will also receive a scholarship award of $250 which will be paid through the Financial Aid Office.

He will be recognized at the Graduate School Research Day Awards Luncheon that is being held at noon on March 7, 2008 in the Great Hall of the HUC. The Barker award will be presented officially at the UAB Honors Convocation which will be held at the Alys Stephens Center on Friday May 2, 2008.

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