



## Outstanding Dissertation Nomination

Outstanding Dissertation Student: \_\_\_\_\_

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Award Category: Mathematics, Science and Engineering ( )  
Social Science, Business and Humanities ( )

### AWARD CRITERIA

- Originality of idea
- Clarity and effectiveness of presentation of ideas
- Quality of writing
- Contribution to the field and future scholarly productivity
- Dissertations must have been submitted in Spring, Summer, or Fall 2009
- Only one nomination per department or program

### NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed nomination form
- Three to five-page executive summary of the dissertation written by the student
- Nomination letter from major professor addressing all of the selection criteria
- Support letter from member of dissertation committee addressing all selection criteria
- Please send as PDF file

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