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## Outstanding Dissertation Nomination

*Nominations and all supporting documents are due in the Graduate School by February 1, 2008.*

**Outstanding Dissertation Student:**

**Dissertation Title:**

**Department:**

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### 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 2007 or Fall 2007
- Max. one nomination per department/program

### NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

- 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 the department head highlighting the significance of dissertation's contributions to the discipline

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Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_