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NOMINATION FORM FOR DISSERTATION PRIZES IN 2007-2008

Nomination deadline: April 18, 2008

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Nomination Procedures:
One nomination per department (or college with no departments) may be submitted by the department chair (or dean, for colleges with no departments) to the Office of Graduate Studies. The nomination should consist of:

1. A letter from the dissertation advisor that evaluates both the quality of the research and the dissertation's contribution to knowledge in the nominee's field (Note: letters from members of the dissertation advisory committee may be included to provide additional informed views of the dissertation's quality and significance to the field).

2. A supporting letter from the department chair explaining why that dissertation was chosen as the best completed dissertation in the department or program this year (August 2007, December 2007, February 2008 or May 2008).

3. A copy of the dissertation.

4. A copy of the external abstract as originally submitted with the dissertation to the Office of Graduate Studies.