

## **GSA-Chancellor's Distinguished Dissertation Award - 2007**

### **Biological and Life Sciences Humanities and Fine Arts**

Award: An award of \$1,000 to encourage the publication/dissemination of the dissertation or to support travel, conference or other educational expenses for the graduate. The winner of the UMASS Boston competition will be submitted to the UMASS President's Award competition and to the Council of Graduate Schools (CGS)/UMI Distinguished Dissertation Award Program in the year it is eligible. The CGS/UMI Award is operated on a two year cycle in regard to fields of competition. The fields of competition for 2007 will be Biological and Life Sciences (Environmental Biology, and Environmental, Coastal and Ocean Sciences), and Humanities and Fine Arts; for 2008 the fields will be Mathematical and Physical Sciences and Engineering, and Social Sciences;

Nominations: Any graduate program director or faculty member nominate a dissertation. The dissertation must be approved and accepted by the Graduate Studies Office in the period of July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2007. The deadline for the submission of completed applications is June 1, 2007

Materials: Each nominee must prepare an abstract (not to exceed 10 pages) of his or her dissertation, typed double spaced on 8.5" x 11" white paper. In addition, appendices containing non-textual material, such as charts or tables may be included. The pages should be numbered and each should bear the name of the nominee. The abstract, a final signed unbound copy of the dissertation, together with the nomination form should be submitted to:

The GSA-Chancellor's Distinguished Dissertation Award Selection Committee  
UMASS Boston  
Office of Graduate Studies  
100 Morrissey Boulevard  
Boston, MA 02125-3393

The nominee should also request that three references submit, directly to the Committee, letters evaluating the significance and quality of the dissertation. One of these letters must be from the nominee's dissertation chair, one from a member of the dissertation committee, and the third from a person of the nominee's choice. If the dissertation is selected as the winner, a recommendation from the graduate dean will be submitted as a fourth recommendation to the CGS/UMI Distinguished Dissertation Award.

Selection: The nominated dissertation should represent original work making an unusually significant contribution to the discipline. Both methodological and substantive quality will be judged. The Selection Committee will be composed of the deans from the schools/colleges from which dissertations have been submitted, the Graduate Dean, the GSA President, and the Chancellor.



**NOMINATION**

The UMASS Boston GSA-Chancellor's Distinguished Dissertation Award  
UMASS President's Award  
The CGS/UMI Dissertation Award - 2007

**Name of Nominee:**

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First Middle Last

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Complete Mailing Address

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**Nominee's  
Educational  
Background:**

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Institution Dates Attended

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**Nominee's  
Professional  
Background:**

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Current Employer

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Address Telephone

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Position Title

**Publications  
and Honors:**

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**Certification  
of Institution:**

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Degree Awarded Specialty Department/unit

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Name of Nominee's Dissertation Supervisor Department/unit

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Title of Dissertation

\* Date of Completing all Degree Requirements \_\_\_\_\_

\* Date of Degree Award (actual or expected) \_\_\_\_\_  
\* one of these must be between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2007

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Name and Title of Graduate Dean

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Signature of Graduate Dean

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## **CGS/UMI Categories and UMASS Boston Doctoral Programs**

### **Award Years - 2004/2006**

Mathematical and Physical Sciences and Engineering  
Computer Science

### Social Sciences

Public Policy  
Gerontology  
ECOS (Policy Track)  
Clinical Psychology  
Nursing  
Higher Education Administration  
Leadership in Urban Schools

### **Award Years - 2005/2007**

Biological and Life Sciences  
Environmental Biology  
ECOS

### Humanities and Fine Arts

no UMASS Boston doctoral programs

## **GSA-Chancellor's Distinguished Master's Thesis Award - 2007**

### **Biological and Life Sciences Humanities and Fine Arts**

Award: An award of \$500 to encourage the publication/dissemination of the thesis or support travel, conference or other educational expenses for the graduate. The winner of the UMASS Boston competition will be submitted to the UMASS President's Award competition and the Northeast Association of Graduate Schools Distinguished Thesis Award competition. The fields of competition are arranged in connection with the GSA-Chancellor's Distinguished Dissertation Award. The fields of competition for 2007 will be Biological and Life Sciences, and Humanities and Fine Arts; for 2008 the fields will be Physical Sciences and Engineering, and Social Sciences and Education.

Nominations: Any graduate program director or faculty member may nominate a thesis. The thesis must be approved and accepted by the Graduate Studies Office in the Period of July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2007. The deadline for the submission of completed applications is June 1, 2007.

Materials: Each nominee must prepare an abstract (not to exceed 5 pages) of his or her thesis, typed double spaced on 8.5" x 11 white paper. In addition, appendices containing non-textual materials, such as charts or tables may be included. The pages should be numbered and each should bear the name of the nominee. The abstract, a final signed unbound copy of the thesis, together with the nomination form, should be submitted to:

The GSA-Chancellor's Distinguished Master's Thesis Award Selection Committee  
UMASS Boston  
Office of Graduate Studies  
100 Morrissey Boulevard  
Boston, MA 02125-3393

The nominee should also request that two references submit, directly to the Committee, letters evaluating the significance and quality of the thesis. One of these letters must be from the nominee's thesis chair and one from a person of the nominee's choice. If the thesis is selected as the winner, a recommendation from the graduate dean will be submitted as a third recommendation to the UMASS President's Award competition and the Northeast Association of Graduate Schools Distinguished Thesis Award competition.

Selection: The nominated thesis should represent original work making an unusually significant contribution to the discipline. Both methodological and substantive quality will be judged. The Selection Committee will be composed of the deans from the schools/colleges from which theses have been submitted, the Graduate Dean, the GSA President, and the Chancellor.

**NOMINATION**

The UMASS Boston GSA-Chancellor's Distinguished Master's Thesis Award - 2007  
UMASS President's Award  
Northeast Association of Graduate Schools Distinguished Master's Thesis Award

**Name of Nominee:**

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Complete Mailing Address

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**Nominee's  
Educational  
Background:**

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Institution Dates Attended

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Address

**Nominee's  
Professional  
Background:**

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Current Employer

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Address Telephone

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Position Title

**Publications  
and Honors:**

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**Certification  
of Department:**

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Degree Awarded Specialty Department/unit

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Name of Nominee's Thesis Supervisor Department/unit

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Title of Thesis

\* Date of Completing all Degree Requirements \_\_\_\_\_

\* Date of Degree Award (actual or expected)\_\_\_\_\_

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Name and Title of Graduate Dean

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Signature of Graduate Dean

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Address

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Telephone

\* one of these must be between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2007

## **CGS/UMI Categories and UMASS Boston Master's Programs\***

### **Award Years - 2004/2006**

#### Mathematical and Physical Sciences and Engineering

Computer Science (MS)

Chemistry

Physics (Applied)

#### Social Sciences

American Studies

Bilingual Education

Business Administration

Clinical Psychology

Counseling

Critical and Creative Thinking (MA)

Dispute Resolution (MA)

Education (M.Ed.)

Educational Administration

English as a Second Language

History/Historical Archeology/ Archival Methods

Human Services

Instructional Design (MA)

Nursing(MS)

Public Affairs

School Psychology

Sociology (Applied)

Special Education

### **Award Years - 2005/2007**

#### Biological and Life Sciences

Biology

Biotechnology and Biomedical Sciences

Environmental Sciences

#### Humanities and Fine Arts

English

History/Historical Archeology/ Archival Methods

\* We recognize that the interdisciplinary nature of many of our programs may make theses eligible in more than one category. Please submit nominations in the category appropriate to that thesis.