

*The College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
Committee on Graduate Studies*

Announces the Call for Nominations

Outstanding Thesis / Research Project Awards

The College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Committee on Graduate Studies has established two annual awards for Master's Degree students. They are the **Outstanding Thesis Award** and the **Outstanding Research Project (Non-Thesis) Award**. The awards were established in 1996 and carry a \$500 stipend. The awards will be presented at the Master's Hooding Ceremony in May of 2006.

Students are nominated by their advisor for the awards. **Each department may nominate one master's student for each award.** Students earning their master's degrees in August 2006, December 2006, and May 2007 are eligible.

Each nomination should include the following:

- A copy of the abstract of the thesis or non-thesis project;
- A letter of support from the student's advisor attesting to the quality, originality, and significance of the thesis or project. The letter should make clear to a person outside the discipline why the work is outstanding;
- A letter of endorsement from the Graduate Director or Department Chair;
- A copy of the thesis or project.

The thesis or project copy will be returned after the winners have been determined.

**All materials must be submitted to Lindsey Hoover, College Dean's Office,
200 Strong Hall, by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 19, 2007.**