College of Communication and Information Outstanding Dissertation Award

The University of Tennessee's College of Communication and Information is seeking nominations for the Outstanding Dissertation Award. This award recognizes outstanding scholarship as exemplified in the dissertation. A token monetary award accompanies the honor.

Nomination Procedure

- Doctoral students who have defended their dissertation after March 1, 2012 are eligible to be nominated.
- Nominations can originate from any of four sources: self, other graduate students, faculty, or School Director.

Required Materials

Individuals who wish to pursue this award must submit the following required materials via email by March 10th:

- An electronic copy of the dissertation; and
- A current vita.
- A maximum of 25 pages overviewing and/or providing the highlights from the dissertation (this can be either a conference/journal submission or summary of the dissertation)

The nominee may also submit the following <u>optional</u> (testimonial) materials: letters of support from members of the student's doctoral committee.

The Graduate Studies committee will review submitted materials in late March and notify the Dean of their decision.

Nominations should be sent to Suzie Allard, Chair of the Graduate Studies Committee. Electronic nomination packets are required and should be emailed to sallard@utk.edu.

Nominations are due by March 10, 2014