

Distinguished Dissertation Awards
The Graduate School
2009-2010 Awardees

Humanities and Fine Arts:

Greg Ames, Department of English
The Burnout

Fuat Gürsözlü, Department of Philosophy, Program in Social, Political, Ethical and Legal
Philosophy
The Problem of Peaceful Political Action within Democratic Politics

Social Sciences, Management, Education and Nursing:

Devan Bisonette, Department of History
*The Time of our Life: Packaging the News for America's Busy Readers, from Little Rock (1957) to the End of
Life as We Knew It (1972)*

Science and Mathematics:

Marcells Apiyo Omole, Department of Chemistry
Fabrication of Nanostructured Materials for Environmental Remediation and Sensing

Olga Petrova, Department of Biological Sciences
Stage-Specific Regulation of Pseudomonas Aeruginosa Biofilm Development

Engineering and Applied Science:

Michael Head, Department of Computer Science
Analysis and Optimization for Processing Grid-Scale XML Datasets

Tameesh Suri, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Exploiting ILP, LLP and TLP in Multi-Core Processors Using Off-the-Critical Path Reconfigurable Hardware