



**NOMINATION FOR GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT
UNIVERSITY AWARD FOR EXCELLENT TEACHING**

The Graduate Council has established two \$250 awards to recognize excellence in teaching, defined as instruction in both traditional classroom and technology-assisted formats. Eligible graduate teaching assistants must have been awarded a teaching assistantship for both the fall and spring semesters. Nominations must be submitted by faculty members or department chairs or graduate teaching assistants. Nominations must be received by **Friday, March 2, 2012**.

Nominations must include:

- 1) Completed nomination form
- 2) A letter of nomination
- 3) A portfolio which supports the nominee's teaching excellence, including such items as:
 - A one-page statement of teaching philosophy
 - Student evaluations
 - Evaluations by faculty
 - Samples of lesson plans and other teaching materials
 - Other materials which illustrate excellence in teaching
 - **No DVDs please**

Name of GTA nominated: _____

Major: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Department of Graduate Assistantship: _____

Nominating faculty or GTA: _____

Return completed form and supporting materials to:

**University Graduate Teaching Assistant Award Selection Committee
Graduate School, Campus Box 4003
Plumb Hall 313**