



## 2019 CNSM OUTSTANDING THESIS AWARDS

*Celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> Commencement*

*In recognition of most outstanding theses*



M.S. theses completed and submitted for acceptance to the library by established deadlines for degree completion in Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Winter 2019, or Spring 2019 are eligible for consideration for the 2019 Outstanding Thesis Award in their major department. CNSM recognizes up to six (one possible in each department) truly outstanding theses. Outstanding Theses are nominated by graduate thesis advisors.

### Deadlines

- Graduate Advisor nominations due to department offices: **Friday, March 1, 2019.**
- Department recommendations due to the College Office: **Friday, March 22, 2019.**
- *Additionally, award recipients who are completing their thesis Spring 2019 must provide the college office proof of submission to the library by 5:00 p.m., April 12, 2019.*

### Criteria

- quality of presentation – appearance, format, style, language, clarity, etc.,
- quality of research – scientific methodology, likelihood of publication (i.e., presentation at professional conference, manuscript submitted for publication, etc.).

Students are requested to be available to attend the commencement ceremony to be recognized.

### Directions

*Applicants:* Complete form, attach thesis, a current resume, thesis advisor support letter\*, current unofficial MyCSULB transcript, and submit it to the department chair of your major.

*Departments:* Review and evaluate submitted theses for “outstanding” in accord with the criteria. From those (if any) theses found to be “outstanding,” select one thesis and submit to the Dean’s Office.

**Application for the Outstanding Thesis Award in the Department of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address/City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Degree Completion Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**G.P.A. - Graduate:** \_\_\_\_\_ **G.P.A. - Cumulative:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Thesis Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

### The following documents are attached:

\_\_\_ Current C.V. or Resume    \_\_\_ Thesis    \_\_\_ MyCSULB transcript    \_\_\_ Thesis Advisor Support Letter\*

### Nominee’s availability to attend Commencement on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 @ 1:00 p.m.:

I    \_\_\_ will    \_\_\_ will not    be attending the 2019 CNSM Commencement Ceremony.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Support letter to include nominee’s plans post-graduation, as well as prospects for additional publication or presentations of work associated with the thesis.*