

March 24, 2010

Dear Dr. Aaron Williams,

The Faculty of Graduate Studies Admissions & Awards Committee met recently to review nominations for the CAGS/UMI Distinguished Dissertation Awards, which recognize Canadian doctoral dissertations that make unusually significant and original contributions to their academic field.

UVic was permitted to send forward a nomination for consideration in the national competition for this award. I am pleased to advise that your dissertation has been nominated to the Canadian Association for Graduate Studies. The award consists of a \$1,000 prize, a Citation Certificate, and travel expenses of up to \$1,500 to attend the 2010 CAGS Annual Conference.

Congratulations and best wishes for success at the national level.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Devor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Dr. Aaron Devor
Dean of Graduate Studies

cc: Dr. F. Rusky (COSI)
Dr. W. Myrvold (COSI)
Graduate Secretary (COSI)