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**Graduate Student
Excellence Awards**

Wednesday, May 6, 2009
5:00–6:30 p.m.
Pathfinder Lounge, Student Union

Program

5:00 p.m.	Reception
5:15 p.m.	Remarks David R. Hopkins, President
Presentation of Awards	Joseph F. Thomas, Jr., Dean, School of Graduate Studies John M. Kimble, Associate Director, Graduate Admissions and Records

In keeping with Wright State University's tradition and commitment to academic excellence, the School of Graduate Studies is pleased to present an award to an outstanding student in each of the University's graduate programs.

The faculty in their respective graduate program areas has selected the students honored today. Criteria for the selection include superior academic achievement, noteworthy thesis work, and potential for significant contributions to their fields.

The School of Graduate Studies seeks to recognize the achievements of Wright State's graduate students and is proud to honor the recipients of today's Graduate Student Excellence Awards.

Joseph F. Thomas, Jr.
Dean, School of Graduate Studies

Karthik Gomadam-Rajagopal, Computer Science and Engineering Ph.D. Program (Doctor of Philosophy). Karthik was selected due to his achievements in publications, broader impact of his research and his maturity as a researcher. His research involves applying semantic web techniques to services and social computing. His accomplishments include: 20 coauthored publications with over 200 citations and one filed patent; forging international collaborations; four successful internships (two at IBM T.J.Watson, one at IBM Research India, and one at DERI-Ireland); 17 program committee memberships; key contributions to NSF and NIH proposals; mentoring of junior students and several tutorial and invited talks. Mr. Gomadam-Rajagopal's advisor is Dr. Amit Sheth.