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CENTER FOR APPLIED MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES**

**GRADUATE STUDENT PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH  
WITH A SUBSTANTIAL MATHEMATICAL COMPONENT**

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**ELIGIBILITY:** Any graduate student at USC who is expected to receive a PhD degree between May 2010 and August 2011 inclusive is eligible.

**NOMINATION PROCEDURES:** Nominations should include a nominating letter from the student's dissertation committee chair, the nominee's C.V. and a statement of 3 pages or less by the nominee describing his or her research in a way that is accessible to non-experts. Reprints, preprints and a further faculty letter of support are not required, but may be included in the supporting material.

**SELECTION COMMITTEE:** The prize winner will be selected by the Board of Directors of The Center for Applied Mathematical Sciences.

**Michael Arbib:** Professor of Computer Science and Biological Sciences

**Susan Friedlander:** Professor of Mathematics and Director of CAMS

**Solomon Golomb:** Professor of Electrical Engineering and Mathematics

**Michael Waterman:** Professor of Computational Biology and Mathematics

**DEADLINE:** Nominations are due by **Monday, March 1st, 2010 at 4 pm**

Please direct nominations to the Director of CAMS and send the material to:

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**AWARD**

**The prize will be announced and awarded in April 2010**