PURPOSE: The College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CA&ES) has established the Kinsella Memorial Prize in honor of late Dean and Professor John E. Kinsella. The annual award will be given to an outstanding individual(s) who submits his/her Ph.D. dissertation to Graduate Studies between March 5, 2016 and March 10, 2017. The major professor of the recipient must have an appointment in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Each graduate group/program may submit one nomination, which should include the name and department of the major professor, a one-page abstract of the dissertation, an electronic photo and short bio of the nominee, and a letter (maximum of 3 pages) that elaborates on the following:

- the quality and originality of the work,
- the multidisciplinary impact of the research and,
- the importance of the research to the college’s mission to serve agriculture, the environment, and human health and development.

ELIGIBILITY: An outstanding individual(s) who submits his/her Ph.D. dissertation to Graduate Studies between March 5, 2016 and March 10, 2017. The major professor of the recipient must have an appointment in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: March 20, 2017

AWARD: The Kinsella Memorial Prize consists of:
- $3,500 award

Please send nominations to Brenda Nakamoto (bvnakamoto@ucdavis.edu or 752-1606), in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Dean’s Office, 150 Mrak Hall by Monday, March 20, 2017. The CA&ES Graduate Education Subcommittee will make the selection; and the winner will be invited to the Graduate Studies Honor and Awards ceremony and announced during the Graduate Studies Commencement ceremony.