



2017 STUDENT PAPER COMPETITIONS AND OUTSTANDING SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

sponsored by the

Society for the Study of Social Problems

The Divisions are pleased to announce the 2017 Student Paper Competitions and Outstanding Scholarship Awards. In order to be considered for any of the Student Paper Competitions, applicants are required to submit their papers through the Annual Meeting Call for Papers, [http://www.sssp1.org/2017 Call For Papers](http://www.sssp1.org/2017_Call_For_Papers). This will ensure that winning papers are both designated and included in the program. Please note that students may only submit to one division and that each division has its own deadline and submission process.

COMMUNITY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Deadline: 1/31/17

The Community Research and Development Division

announces its 2017 Graduate Student Paper Competition. Paper topics can focus on various aspects of the community, including its capacity, development, renewal, and its relationship with other social issues or problems. Qualitative and quantitative empirical analyses, applied research and theoretical papers are welcome. To be eligible for submission, a paper must not be published nor accepted for publication. Papers must be student-authored; they may be authored by a single student or co-authored by more than one student, but may not be co-authored by a faculty member or other non-student. Papers must not exceed 25 double-spaced pages (including all notes, references, and tables), and should include a brief abstract. To be eligible for the award, the author(s) must make a commitment to present the paper at a session during the 2017 SSSP Annual Meeting in Montreal. To be considered, submit (a) a copy of the manuscript, (b) a cover letter specifying that the paper is to be considered in the Community Research and Development Division Graduate Student Paper Competition, and (c) a letter from each author's advisor certifying the person's status as a student and including some brief comments about the research. All materials must be submitted electronically to the Annual Meeting call for papers on the SSSP conference website by January 31, 2017 and also sent to the Committee Chair, Dr. Meghan Ashlin Rich at meghan.rich@scranton.edu. Please note that students may only submit to one division. The winner will receive a \$100 cash award, a one-year membership to SSSP, conference registration fees, and a plaque of recognition at the conference awards ceremony.

COMMUNITY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT: COMMUNITY PARTNER PAPER AWARD

Deadline: 1/31/17

The Community Research and Development Division

announces its second annual Community Partner Paper Competition. Consistent with our division's mission, this paper award is intended to recognize rigorous academic work that has practical implications for members of marginalized communities and specifically, to celebrate community-engaged work. Paper topics can focus on various social issues and problems related to community, such as the causes and consequences of communities'

exclusion or marginalization from processes and resources, the capacities and strengths of communities and community movements, and the development and changes within communities. Qualitative and quantitative empirical analyses, applied research and theoretical papers are welcome. To be eligible for submission, a paper must not be published or accepted for publication. Papers must be coauthored with a community partner; they may be coauthored by more than one faculty member and/or student, but must include at least one community partner. Community partners are characterized by any community-based entity that is outside of the academy. Papers must not exceed 25 double-spaced pages (including all notes, references, and tables), and should include a brief abstract. To be eligible for the award, the author(s) must make a commitment to present the paper at a session during the 2017 SSSP Annual Meeting in Montreal. To be considered, submit (a) a copy of the manuscript, (b) a cover letter specifying that the paper is to be considered in the Community Research and Development Division Community Partner Paper Competition, and (c) a brief letter from the community partner commenting on his or her role in the paper. All materials must be submitted electronically to the Annual Meeting call for papers on the SSSP conference website by January 31, 2017 and also sent to the Division Chair, Dr. Jessica Lucero at jessica.lucero@usu.edu. The winner will receive a plaque of recognition at the Community Research and Development Division business meeting.

CONFLICT, SOCIAL ACTION, AND CHANGE

Deadline: 1/31/17

The Conflict, Social Action, and Change Division

announces its 2017 Graduate Student Paper Competition. Students are encouraged to submit theoretical or empirical papers that address some aspect of the interrelation of conflict, social action, and change, particularly within the context of globalization. The winner of the competition will receive a \$300 cash award, a plaque, a one-year student membership to SSSP, and conference registration fees to the 2017 SSSP meeting in Montreal. To be eligible for submission, a paper must not be published or accepted for publication. Also, papers must be authored by a current graduate student (either solely or co-authored by more than one graduate student) and may not be co-authored by a faculty member or other non-student. The student may not submit the same paper to more than one division. The winning author is required to present the

paper at a Conflict, Social Action, and Change Division session during the 2017 SSSP meeting. Papers must not exceed 30 pages including all notes, references, and tables. Please both upload your submission to the annual meeting submission site AND send an electronic copy of the paper and a cover letter to Jenny Heineman at anappleofdiscord@hotmail.com with the subject line: SSSP-CSAC Student Paper Competition.

CRIME AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Deadline: 1/31/17

The [Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division](#) (CJDD) invites submissions for its annual graduate student paper competition. Papers submitted to the CJDD Student Paper Competition may be empirical or theoretical papers covering a broad range of topics in crime and juvenile delinquency. Recommended length is thirty pages or less, which includes tables, charts, figures, and bibliography; longer papers will be considered but length is one criterion of evaluation. Submissions should use 12 point font, one inch margins, and double spacing.

Your paper is eligible for the CJDD competition if it meets the following requirements:

1. The paper is student authored or student co-authored.
2. The paper is not published at the time of submission to the CJDD competition.
3. You have not submitted your paper to another SSSP division student paper competition. As per SSSP rules, you may only submit your paper to one division student paper competition.

The CJDD winner will receive (1) a \$100 cash prize on behalf of the CJDD, (2) an award plaque provided by the SSSP, (3) compensation covering membership dues and conference registration provided by the SSSP, and (4) recognition at the Division awards session and the conference awards ceremony. All award winning papers will be included in the SSSP annual meeting program; therefore, all submissions to the CJDD paper competition must also be submitted through SSSP's online annual meeting submission portal.

Send the paper and a cover letter confirming eligibility to CJDD Graduate Student Paper Award Committee Chair Stephani Williams, Northern Arizona University: stephani.williams@gmail.com. Please send Microsoft Word or PDF files only. The submission deadline is January 31, 2017, but early submissions are welcome and encouraged.

CRIME AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY: LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Deadline: 1/31/17

The [Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division](#) announces the Lifetime Achievement Award. The primary purpose of this award is to honor individuals for their distinguished scholarship in the fields of crime and delinquency and/or for the positive impact of their actions/activism addressing problems of crime,

delinquency, and justice. Please provide a statement surveying the nominee's relevant contributions, and the nominee's vitae. Please submit nomination and supporting materials electronically to Dr. Tim Berard at tjberard@alumni.reed.edu, using MS Word or PDF attachments. We expect recipients to attend the CJD Division Awards Session, which features a collegial panel discussion of the recipient's contributions to date.

DISABILITY

Deadline: 1/31/17

The [Disability Division](#) is pleased to announce its 2017 Graduate Student Paper Competition. Papers may be empirical or theoretical, may concern any social aspect of disability, and should not exceed 30 double-spaced pages. They should be prepared for anonymous review. Current graduate students and recent graduates (who received their degrees after May 2016) may submit a paper if it was written while still a student. Co-authored papers are acceptable as long as all the listed authors are current graduate students. Double submission to other SSSP award competitions will be disqualified. The award recipient will be required to present the winning paper at a Disability Division sponsored session at the 2017 SSSP Annual Meeting in Montreal. Thus it is also a requirement that an abstract is submitted through the annual meeting Call for Papers process to a Disability Division session by the January 31st deadline. The recipient will receive a monetary prize of \$200, a one-year student membership in SSSP (\$30), SSSP 2017 conference registration (\$60), a plaque, and recognition at the conference awards ceremony. Send an electronic copy of the paper (in Word format) and a cover letter identifying your graduate program to: Deborah Little at little@adelphi.edu.

DRINKING AND DRUGS

Deadline: 1/31/17

The [Drinking and Drugs Division](#) invites graduate students to apply for the 2017 Bruce D. Johnson Student Paper Award. The First Place Winner will receive a \$100 stipend, a plaque of recognition, student membership, conference registration, and be recognized at the 2017 meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Papers under consideration must present original research (empirical and/or theoretical) related to drinking and/or drugs. To be eligible, entrants must be currently enrolled in a graduate degree program and have not yet received a Ph.D., J.D., or M.D. degree at the time of submission. Participants must have had sole responsibility for preparation of the paper. Self-nominations are permitted. The paper should be no longer than 30 pages. The division reserves the right to identify additional prizes or to not award a first place winner at its discretion. Applicants should send an electronic copy of the paper (that does not indicate their name) and a cover letter identifying the title of the paper, the author's contact information, and the matriculated graduate program where the applicant is a student by 1/31/17 to: Honoria Guarino, National Development and Research Institutes Center for Technology and Health, guarino@ndri.org. Please note

that in order to be considered for an award, applicants are also required to submit their papers through the annual meeting [Call for Papers](#). This will ensure that winning papers are both designated and included in the program. Please be aware that a paper submission may only be made to one division.

EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS

Deadline: 1/31/17

The [Educational Problems Division](#) announces its 2017 Graduate Student Paper Competition. Papers must address a contemporary educational problem and may be empirical or theoretical in nature. Authors must be current graduate students. In addition to single-authored papers, co-authored papers will be considered for this award if co-authors are graduate students but not co-authored with a faculty member or colleague who is not a student. Papers may not have been submitted or accepted for publication (papers that have been presented at a professional meeting or that have been submitted for presentation at a professional meeting are eligible). Papers must not exceed 30 double-spaced pages (excluding notes, references, tables, and figures). All papers must include a 150-200 word abstract and be prepared for anonymous review with the author's name and institutional affiliation appearing only on the title page. Winners will receive a small stipend, student membership in the SSSP, conference registration to the 2017 SSSP annual meeting, and a plaque of recognition at the conference awards ceremony. Authors are required to submit their papers through the annual meeting Call for Papers process as a condition for consideration for the award. Students may only submit to one division. All papers must also be submitted electronically (as an attachment) to the Division Chair, Dr. Maralee Mayberry at mayberry@usf.edu with subject line: SSSP-Edu. Probs. Div. Student Paper Competition. Please include your name, institutional affiliation, and contact information in the body of your email. The paper should be submitted no later than 11:59pm (EST), January 31, 2017.

ENVIRONMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

Deadline: 1/31/17

The [Environment and Technology Division](#) is pleased to announce its 2017 Brent K. Marshall Graduate Student Paper Award. This award honors the late Brent Marshall's (1965-2008) personal and professional commitment to the Division and encouragement of student engagement in academic scholarship and research. Papers will be considered in the areas of environmental sociology, including, but not limited to political economy of the environment, global environmental issues, social movements and the environment, technology and society, natural disasters and society, and risk perception.

The winner of the Brent K. Marshall Graduate Student Paper Award will receive a plaque, a complimentary student membership (\$30), conference registration (\$60), and a cash award (\$100).

To be eligible, the paper must meet the following criteria: 1) the paper must have been written in 2016; 2) the paper must be authored by one or more students and not co-authored by faculty or a colleague who is not a student; 3) manuscripts should be limited to fewer than 10,000 words (inclusive of notes, references, and tables) and 4) the paper must not be published or accepted for publication.

Students should send their submissions to each member of the award committee: Erin Robinson (robinso5@canisius.edu), Nels Paulson (paulsonne@uwstout.edu), and Victor Perez (victorp@udel.edu). **Please note that students may submit to only one Division for a student paper award.** Authors should ensure that they receive a confirmation of receipt for their submission. In order to be considered for the Brent K. Marshall Graduate Student Paper Award, applicants are required to submit their papers through the Annual Meeting Call for Papers. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Laura McKinney (lauramc@tulane.edu).

FAMILY

Deadline: 1/31/17

The [Family Division](#) announces its 2017 Graduate Student Paper Competition. Papers should be of a professional quality and may relate to any aspect of the sociology of the family. Submitting authors must be enrolled as graduate students at the time of their submission. To be eligible, a paper may not be published, accepted, or under review for publication. Papers must be student authored; they can be authored by one or more students, but may not be co-authored with a faculty member or non-student. Papers should be no more than 25 pages in length, including all notes, references, and tables. Please e-mail papers and a cover letter specifying that the paper is to be considered for the Family Division Graduate Student Paper Competition to the Division Chair Dr. Jennifer Haskin at jhaskin5@asu.edu. In addition, authors are required to submit their papers through the annual meeting Call for Papers online system. Submissions must be received no later than midnight on January 31, 2017. The winner and any runners-up will be announced in Spring 2017. The first place winner will receive a modest cash stipend, a plaque of recognition, student membership, conference registration, and an opportunity to present her/his paper at the upcoming SSSP meetings in Montreal. Please include your name, institutional affiliation, and contact information in the body of your e-mail. Also indicate that your paper is being submitted for the Family Division Graduate Student Paper Competition in the subject line of your e-mail. Please note that you may compete in only one SSSP division.

GLOBAL

Deadline: 1/31/17

The [Global Division](#) of the Society for the Study of Social Problems in cooperation with the Sage journal *Critical Sociology* announces its 2017 Graduate Student Paper Competition. The goal is to encourage critical

scholarship in the areas of global or transnational studies and social problems. Suggested paper topics include but are not limited to the following themes:

- Transnational Public Sociology
- Knowledge Production about Globalization
- Democratizing Globalization
- The Politics of Human Rights
- Re-imagining Community
- Critical and/or Institutional Ethnography and Global Governance
- Transnational Corporate Accountability
- Immigration, Citizenship, and Global Justice
- Globalization and Environmental Justice
- Transnational Movements
- Transnational Organizing within the Global South
- Gender Issues in Globalization
- Transnational Families.

Jointly-authored papers are accepted, but all contributing authors must be current graduate students or have graduated not prior to September 1, 2017. Published papers are also accepted but must have first been published after January 1, 2016. The award recipient will receive student membership in the SSSP, conference registration at the 2017 Annual SSSP Meeting in Montreal be recognized with a plaque at the conference awards ceremony, and receive a \$400 prize (this award has been made possible in part by support from the Sage Journal *Critical Sociology*). Award recipients are expected to present their paper at the 2017 Annual Meeting. Winning papers will be invited to submit their paper for publication in *Critical Sociology*. Papers must be submitted electronically in a format compatible with MS WORD and authors should ensure that they receive a confirmation of receipt for their submission. Although faculty sponsorship is not formally required to enter the competition, participants are invited to request a note from a faculty member or independent scholar that speaks to the academic quality of the submission and they should be emailed directly to the address below. Note: previous winners of this award are ineligible to compete and students may only submit their paper to one division competition. Papers should be double-spaced and not exceed 10,000 words including citations. To be eligible for consideration, submissions must be uploaded to the online submission system for the SSSP Annual Meeting and must also be sent to Dr. Nadia Shapkina at shapkina@ksu.edu by January 31, 2017.

GLOBAL OUTSTANDING BOOK AWARD

Deadline: 3/1/17

The [Global Division](#) of the Society for the Study of Social Problems is pleased to announce its 2017 Outstanding Book Award. The award is intended to recognize published work of exceptional quality in the areas of global studies and social problems and to encourage further critical scholarship in these areas. Accordingly, books on a variety of topics and themes will be considered for the award, including but not limited to the following: alternative models of globalization; global dynamics and forms of resistance to neoliberalism; transnational social movements; human rights struggles and global activism (around gender, indigeneity, migration, peace, social justice, etc.); transnational

communities and cultural politics; global cities. We are particularly interested in books that link critical politics and activism with analytical and theoretical rigor.

To be eligible for consideration, books must have been published within 3 years of the meeting (2014-2017 for this year's award). Single or multiple-authored books will be accepted. At least one of the authors must be a member of the SSSP in order to qualify for the award, although they will not be required to present a paper at the 2017 Annual Meeting. Nominations can be made by members of the Global Division as well as by publishers; self-nominations are also welcomed.

Nominations should include full publication information, contact information for the author, and a paragraph explaining why the book is recommended. Authors will be requested to facilitate with their publishers that both a physical and an electronic copy of the book (if available) be sent to each member of the award committee by the nomination deadline of March 1, 2017. Please note that books may need to be sent internationally to committee members, so arrangements must be made well in advance. To nominate a book for this award and to arrange sending electronic and physical copies of the nominated book, please contact the Chair of the 2017 SSSP Global Division Outstanding Book Award Committee, Dr. Kimberly Kay Hoang at kayhoang@uchicago.edu.

Deadline: 1/31/17

The [Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division](#) invites all graduate students to apply for this annual paper award competition. The paper should be related to the broad Division interest, including health and illness, health policy, and health services. Current graduate students and recent graduates (who received their degrees after January 2016) may submit a paper if it was written while a student. Papers based on theses or dissertations are acceptable. Co-authored papers are acceptable as long as all the listed authors were graduate students at the time the paper was written. Double submission to other SSSP award competitions will disqualify the submission. The award recipient will present a version of the winning paper at a session of the 2017 SSSP Annual Meeting in Montreal. Thus, the paper also should be submitted to any Health Division meeting session organizer or the roundtable organizer by the January 31st deadline. The recipient will receive a monetary prize of \$100, a plaque of recognition, student membership, and conference registration. The winner will be recognized at the Division Meeting as well as the SSSP Awards Ceremony. Send an electronic copy of the paper and a cover letter identifying your graduate program to: Paul Draus draus@umich.edu and Ethel Nicdao enicdao@pacific.edu. The paper submission should not exceed 30 double-spaced pages (including references) and should be prepared for anonymous review (with the author specified only on the cover page).

INSTITUTIONAL ETHNOGRAPHY

Deadline: 1/31/17

The [Institutional Ethnography Division](#) solicits papers for its 2017 George W. Smith Graduate Student Paper Competition. To be considered, papers should advance institutional ethnography scholarship either methodologically or through a substantive contribution. For an overview of institutional ethnography and the purposes of the IE Division, see <http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/pageid/1236/m/464>.

Authors must be currently enrolled graduate students or have graduated within the last 12 months. Submissions are to be 25 pages long or less, excluding notes, references and tables, and be submitted in Word-compatible format, in 12-point Times New Roman font. An electronic letter from the student's supervisor attesting to the lead author's student status must accompany the submission. The recipient will receive a monetary prize of \$100, a plaque of recognition, student membership, conference registration, and an opportunity to present the winning paper at the (2017) SSSP meetings. The winner of the 2017 paper will be invited to sit on the adjudicating panel for the 2018 paper submissions. Please note that any paper submitted for consideration for the George W. Smith Graduate Student Paper Award must also be submitted to be presented at the 2017 meeting of the SSSP. Send submission to ALL of the following members of the 2017 review committee: Samit Bordoloi diponbordoloi@gmail.com, Lauren Eastwood eastwole@plattsburgh.edu, and Colin Hastings colinjh@yorku.ca. Please be aware that a paper submission may only be submitted to one division.

INSTITUTIONAL ETHNOGRAPHY: DOROTHY E. SMITH AWARD FOR SCHOLAR-ACTIVISM

Deadline: 5/1/17

The [Institutional Ethnography Division](#) is pleased to solicit nominations for the 2017 Dorothy E. Smith Award for Scholar-Activism. This award recognizes the activities of an individual or group who has made substantial contributions to institutional ethnographic scholar-activism in either a single project or some longer trajectory of work. The contributions may involve IE research conducted and used for activist ends, or it may involve activist efforts that have drawn upon or contributed to IE scholarship. The award committee invites members of the Division to send a one-page statement describing the contributions of the nominee to Matthew Strang at matthew.strang@gmail.com, Suzanne Vaughan at svaughan@asu.edu and Hans Peter de Ruiter at hans-peter.de-ruiter@mnsu.edu by May 1, 2017.

LABOR STUDIES

Deadline 1/31/17

One of the most important activities of the [Labor Studies Division](#) is to recognize and support the work of graduate students. As part of that commitment the division annually awards a prize to the best student paper of the year. The Award consists of a \$200 cash prize, a plaque, membership dues, and conference registration. The award will be conferred in Montreal at the annual SSSP meeting in August 2017.

As in the past, we are soliciting graduate student papers that build on the legacy of the late Harry Braverman. Braverman's work on labor processes, his concern with growth of large corporations, and how machinery would transform and alter work and the role of workers is as relevant today as it was when he was writing.

The Braverman tradition includes work in a variety of areas, including (but not limited to): labor process studies, critical organization studies, research on the intersections of gender, race, and class at work, technical and organizational change and its impact on work culture, labor movements and resistance in the workplace, critical perspectives on labor markets and occupational transformation. *Papers co-authored with faculty members will not be accepted.* Single authored papers by graduate students and papers co-authored by graduate students are welcome.

All papers will be evaluated by at least three Labor Studies Division scholars who serve on the awards committee. E-mail your paper and a short letter of submission identifying your graduate program to Melanie Bush (melanie.e.l.bush@gmail.com) by the January 31st deadline. In addition, authors are required to submit their papers through the annual meeting [Call for Papers online system](#). *Please note that students may only submit to one division paper competition.*

LAW AND SOCIETY

Deadline: 1/31/17

The [Law and Society Division](#) announces its 2017 Lindesmith Graduate Student Paper Competition. Papers may be empirical or theoretical, and they may be on any aspect of law and society. To be eligible, a paper must have been written during 2016, and at the time of submission, it may not be published, accepted for publication, or under review for publication. Papers that have been presented at a professional meeting or accepted for presentation at a professional meeting are eligible. Papers must be student-authored; they can be single-authored or co-authored by students, but may not be co-authored by a faculty member or other non-student. Papers may be submitted to only ONE division of SSSP per year. Submissions made to multiple divisions will be disqualified. Previous winners are not eligible. Please submit in MS Word. There is a 25-page limit, including all notes, references, and tables. Submissions should use 12-size font, one-inch margins, and double spacing throughout. Send papers and a cover letter specifying that the paper is to be considered in the SSSP Law and Society Division Lindesmith Graduate Student Paper Competition electronically to: Dr. Lloyd Klein at lklein@hostos.cuny.edu. In addition, authors are required to submit their papers through the annual meeting Call for Papers online system. The winner will be announced in Spring 2017. The winner will receive a \$75 stipend, a certificate of recognition, and is eligible to present the paper at the 2017 annual meeting in Montreal with SSSP membership and conference registration paid by SSSP.

LAW AND SOCIETY: WILLIAM J. CHAMBLISS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Deadline: 1/31/17

The [Law and Society Division](#) announces the 2017 William J. Chambliss Lifetime Achievement Award. The primary purpose of this award is to recognize career-spanning excellence and achievement in the area of law and society. The committee will consider the applicant's strength of publications and overall contribution to the study of law and society. Please send electronic copies of a nomination letter and the individual's CV to: Dr. Jay Borchert at jborchert01@manhattan.edu. The winner, who receives a \$100 award, will be announced in Spring 2017 and recognized at the 2017 annual meeting in Montreal.

POVERTY, CLASS, AND INEQUALITY

Deadline: 1/31/17

The [Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division](#) (PCI) of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) announces its 2017 Student Paper Competition. The PCI division would like to reward graduate student work that addresses issues related to poverty, class, and inequality. Papers should be unpublished, original empirical works of professional quality completed during students' graduate or undergraduate studies. Papers must be student authored; they can be authored by one or more students, but may not be co-authored with faculty or non-students. Papers should be no more than 30 pages in length, including notes, references, and tables. Self-nominations are acceptable. Duplicate submissions to other SSSP student paper award competitions will be disqualified. The winner will receive a plaque of recognition, one-year membership to SSSP, a waived conference registration fee to attend the 2017 meeting in Montreal, and an additional cash prize of \$100.

Send blind papers, electronically, to: Kelly Fong, kelleityfong@fas.harvard.edu. Please specify that you are submitting a paper for the Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division Student Paper Competition and include a cover and nomination letter including the student's contact information. In addition, authors are required to submit their papers through the annual meeting Call for Papers online system.

RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITIES

Deadline: 1/31/17

The [Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division](#) invites graduate student papers that cover any aspect within the field of race and ethnic relations to be submitted for consideration for our Graduate Student Paper Award. To be eligible, a paper must have been written in 2016, and may not have been accepted for publication or currently under review. Authors are required to submit their papers through the annual meeting Call for Papers process as a condition for consideration for the award. Each paper may only be submitted to one SSSP Division Graduate Student Paper Award for consideration.

Papers may be empirical or theoretical. Papers must be single authored by the student. Papers must not exceed 25 pages, including notes, tables, and references. Papers should be accompanied by a cover letter specifying their submission as consideration for the graduate student paper competition to the Chair of the 2017 DREM Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Professor Jacob Rugh (jacob_rugh@byu.edu). Nominations must be received no later than January 31, 2017.

The winner will be announced in early summer 2017. The winner will be recognized at the SSSP Awards Ceremony on Saturday, August 12, 2017 and will receive a plaque of recognition, a \$150 honorarium, complimentary SSSP student membership (\$30) and conference registration (\$60).

RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITIES: EDUARDO BONILLA-SILVA OUTSTANDING BOOK AWARD

Deadline 4/15/17

The [Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division](#) is pleased to announce its call for nominations for the 2017 Eduardo Bonilla-Silva Outstanding Book Award. The award honors the significant theoretical and empirical contributions of Eduardo Bonilla-Silva to the understanding of contemporary race and racism. We are interested in any books that address issues of race or racism. We are especially interested in books that make an attempt to eradicate contemporary racism, either in the U.S. or on a global scale. Books must have been published within 3 years of the meetings (2013-2016 for this year's award). Books previously nominated for this award are not eligible. Single or multiple-authored books will be accepted. At least one of the authors must be a member of the SSSP in order to qualify for the award, although they will not be required to present a paper at the 2017 Annual Meeting. The winner will be announced in early summer 2017. Winner(s) will be recognized at our DREM business meeting and receive a certificate of recognition.

Nominees should first send a letter with full publication information and a paragraph outlining the reasons for their nomination to the Chair of the 2017 DREM Eduardo Bonilla-Silva Outstanding Book Award Committee, Professor Shawn McGuffey (mcguffey@bc.edu). All nominating correspondence should include "Eduardo Bonilla-Silva Award Nomination" in the email subject heading. Once your nomination letter has been received, the Award Committee Chair will confirm the mailing addresses to which copies of the book should be sent directly. Nominations must be received no later than April 15, 2017.

RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITIES: KIMBERLÉ CRENSHAW OUTSTANDING ARTICLE AWARD

Deadline: 4/15/17

The [Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division](#) is pleased to announce its call for nominations for the 2017 Kimberlé Crenshaw Outstanding Article Award. This award recognizes the author(s) of the best research article in the

study of race and ethnicity published in the past three years (2013-2016 for this year's award). We are especially interested in articles written from a critical race theory lens. The nomination letter should be no more than 3 pages and should explain the scholarly significance and innovations of the research article. At least one of the authors must be a member of the SSSP in order to qualify for the award, although they will not be required to present a paper at the 2017 Annual Meeting. Articles previously nominated for this award are not eligible. The winner will be announced in early summer 2017. Winner(s) will be recognized at the DREM business meeting and receive a certificate of recognition.

To nominate a journal article, please email the following: 1) a copy of the article, 2) a nomination letter, and (3) contact information for the nominee(s) (including email) to the Chair of the 2017 DREM Kimberlé Crenshaw Outstanding Article Award Committee, Professor Saida Grundy (grundy@bu.edu). Nominations must be received no later than April 15, 2017.

SEXUAL BEHAVIOR, POLITICS, AND COMMUNITIES

Deadline: 1/31/17

The [Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division](#) of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) announces the 2017 Graduate Student Paper Competition. Papers may be empirical and/or theoretical, and they may be on any aspect of sexuality, including sexual behavior, sexual identity, sexual politics, sex law, political activism, and sexual communities. The winner will receive a plaque of recognition, one-year membership to SSSP, a waived conference registration fee to attend the 2017 meeting, and an additional cash prize of \$100. To be eligible, a paper must meet the following criteria: 1) The paper must have been written between January 2016 and January 2017; 2) The paper may not have been submitted or accepted for publication (papers that have been presented at a professional meeting or that have been submitted for presentation at a professional meeting are eligible); 3) The paper must be authored by one or more students, and not co-authored with a faculty member or colleague who is not a student; 4) The paper must not exceed 30 pages including notes, references, and tables; 5) The paper must be double-spaced and typed using 12 point font; 6) The paper must be accompanied by a letter from a faculty member at the student's college or university nominating the paper for the SBPC Division Student Paper Competition; and 7) The paper may only be submitted to one division's graduate student paper competition. In addition, authors are required to submit their papers through the annual meeting Call for Papers online system. Winners are expected to present their winning paper at the 2017 meeting. Students should submit the paper via email, with no identifying information on any part of the paper, and the letter of nomination from a faculty member to: Lloyd Klein, Ph.D., Email: lklein@hostos.cuny.edu, Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Hostos Community College, CUNY.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS THEORY

Deadline: 1/31/17

The [Social Problems Theory Division](#) invites papers for its annual Graduate Student Paper Award Competition. To be eligible, papers must (a) be authored or co-authored by students, (b) make an original and innovative contribution to the theoretical understanding of social problems, (c) cannot have been accepted for publication, and (d) must be submitted through the annual meeting Call for Papers process as a condition for consideration, preferably to a Social Problems Theory Division session. Papers co-authored with faculty are not eligible. Self-nominations are welcome. Manuscripts should be limited to fewer than 10,000 words (not including references). The winner will receive membership dues, annual meeting registration, a plaque, and, subject to budgetary approval, a cash prize. The winner will also be invited to present their paper at the 2017 SSSP meetings. Please also note that students may only submit a paper for consideration to one SSSP division. A paper submitted to multiple divisions will not receive consideration for the Social Problems Theory Division Award. Please send the submission as an e-mail attachment to the Student Paper Competition Committee Chair: Brian Monahan, Marywood University, monahan@marywood.edu. Questions may be addressed to David Lane, Chair, Social Problems Theory Division, dlane@udel.edu.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS THEORY: OUTSTANDING ARTICLE AWARD

Deadline: 2/15/17

The [Social Problems Theory Division](#) requests nominations for its Outstanding Article Award. The Division welcomes papers that critique or advance the ongoing scholarly dialogue about social problems theorizing. Eligible articles must have been published between August 1, 2014 and February 15, 2017. Single or multiple-authored articles will be accepted. Authors are encouraged to nominate their own work. Nominees must be members of SSSP. For more information about the Division please reference the Mission Statement (<http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/pageid/1240/>). Please send all submissions as an e-mail attachment to the Outstanding Article Award Committee Chair: Keith Johnson, keithjohnson101@gmail.com. Questions may be addressed to David Lane, Chair, Social Problems Theory Division, dlane@udel.edu.

SOCIETY AND MENTAL HEALTH

Deadline: 1/31/17

The [Society and Mental Health Division](#) announces the 2017 Graduate Student Paper Competition. Papers should involve an empirical analysis, either qualitative or quantitative, dealing with any aspect of the sociology of mental health. To be eligible, a paper must have been written during 2016 or 2017, and it may not be published or accepted for publication. Papers that have been presented at a professional meeting, submitted for presentation at a professional conference, or are under review for publication are eligible. Papers must be student-authored. They may be single authored by the

student or co-authored by more than one student, but may not be co-authored by a faculty member or other nonstudent. Papers must not exceed 28 pages including all notes, references, and tables. **Please note that your paper may only be submitted to one division competition.** To submit your paper for consideration, send two copies to: John Taylor (jrtaylor@fsu.edu). Please include (1) a cover letter indicating that you are submitting your paper for the competition; and (2) a letter from your advisor that certifies your graduate-student status and offers some brief comments about your work. In addition, authors are required to submit their papers through the [annual meeting Call for Papers online system](#). The winner will be announced at the 2017 Annual Meeting and will receive a \$100 cash award, a plaque of recognition, conference registration, and student membership.

SOCIETY AND MENTAL HEALTH: JAMES R. GREENLEY AWARD

Deadline: 4/1/17

The [Society and Mental Health Division](#) invites nominations for the 2017 James R. Greenley Award for distinguished contributions to the sociology of mental health. With this award, the Division seeks to recognize individuals who have distinguished careers and made a significant impact on the field through their scholarship, teaching, and community involvement. Previous award winners include Bruce Link, Thomas Scheff, Walter Gove, R. Jay Turner, Bruce Dohrenwend, William Avison, Virginia Hiday, Eric Wright, Jo Phelan, Peggy Thoits, and Jane McLeod. Nominations, including a letter of nomination and a copy of the nominees CV, should be sent via email to John Taylor (jrtaylor@fsu.edu) by April 1, 2017. The winner of the 2017 award will be notified in June and the award will be presented at the Society and Mental Health Division's annual Business Meeting in Montreal.

SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WELFARE

Deadline: 1/31/17

The [Sociology and Social Welfare Division](#) (SSWD) announces its 2017 Graduate Student Paper Competition for papers that advance our understanding of issues related to sociology and social welfare. Papers may explore and analyze any social welfare policy or institution along any dimension of interest. Qualitative and quantitative empirical analyses and theoretical papers are welcome.

To be eligible for submission, papers must be: 1) written between January 1, 2016 and January 31, 2017 and not yet published or submitted for scholarly review; 2) authored by one or more graduate students and not co-authored by any faculty or non-student colleagues; 3) 25 pages or less, including references and tables; and 4) accompanied by a letter/email from a faculty member at the student's university nominating the paper for the competition.

In addition to submitting the above materials, to be considered for the award, students are required to submit their papers to the 2017 SSSP conference, preferably to a

Sociology & Social Welfare Division sponsored paper session, through the annual meeting Call for Papers by 1/31/17. The author must make a commitment to present the paper during SSSP annual meeting in August 2017 in Montreal. Submission of the same paper to other SSSP award competitions will disqualify the submission.

Send a copy of your paper and the faculty nomination letter as **email attachments** to: Dr. Linda Houser (ldhouser@widener.edu), Division Chair, Sociology & Social Welfare Division, Center for Social Work Education, Widener University. The 2017 SSWD competition winner will receive a cash prize of \$150 from the division, one honorary plaque, and payment of one 2017 SSSP membership dues and conference registration.

SPORT, LEISURE, AND THE BODY

Deadline: 1/31/17

The [Sport, Leisure, and the Body Division](#) announces the 2017 Graduate Student Paper Competition. Papers may be empirical and/or theoretical, and may be on any aspect of sport or sporting culture, leisure or recreation, and/or sporting bodies broadly defined. The winner will receive a stipend of \$200, a plaque of recognition, student membership in SSSP for 2017 (valued at \$30), complimentary registration for the 2017 annual meeting to help the winner attend the meeting (value \$60). The winner will be invited to present the winning paper at one of the Sport, Leisure, and the Body sessions at the 2017 annual meeting. To be eligible, a paper must meet the following criteria: 1) the applicant must be a graduate student at the time of the SSSP annual meeting in Montreal on August 11-13, 2017, 2) the applicant must be the first (lead) author on the paper, 3) the paper must not be co-authored with a faculty member or a colleague who is not a student; 4) the paper must not have been submitted or accepted for publication (papers that have been submitted for presentation at a professional meeting are eligible); 5) the paper must not exceed 30 pages including notes, references, and tables; 6) the paper must be typed using 12-point font in either Times New Roman or Courier; 7) student papers may only be submitted to one of the SSSP divisions. Authors are required to submit their papers through the annual meeting Call for Papers process as a condition for consideration for the award. Please submit your paper electronically as a Microsoft Word and PDF file to jsacha@ucdavis.edu. Paper submission must be dated (via electronic time/date stamp and post-mark) on or before 1/31/17.

TEACHING SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Deadline: 1/31/17

The [Teaching Social Problems Division](#) announces its 2017 Outstanding Student Paper Competition. This year, we are asking students to submit UP TO TWO course syllabi total, one each for the following topics: (1) Introduction to Sociology (or Social Problems) and/or (2) Teaching Race/Ethnic/Minority Relations to be submitted as per the *submission criteria* of ASA's online journal, TRAILS (Found at: http://trails.asanet.org/Documents/Syllabi_criteria.pdf).

The 1st Place author will receive a cash award of \$100 and recognition by the SSSP leadership. *Both* the 1st and 2nd Place authors will receive: (1) a certificate of recognition; (2) a one-year membership to SSSP (\$30); (3) payment of his or her 2017 conference registration fee (\$60); and (4) will be invited to present their course contents at a Teaching Social Problems session at the 2017 SSSP meeting in Montreal.

To be eligible, the following criteria must be met: (1) the applicant must be a graduate student at the time of the 2017 SSSP annual meeting (or graduated in 2017); (2) the paper must not be co-authored with a faculty member or a colleague who is not also a student; (3) the submission must have been completed between January 2015 and January 2017; (4) The submission may not have been submitted or accepted for publication (submissions that have been presented at a professional meeting or that have been submitted for presentation at a professional meeting are eligible); (6) Please note that any paper submitted for consideration for the Paper Award *must* also be submitted to be presented at the 2017 meeting of the SSSP. Double submission to other SSSP award competitions will disqualify the submission.

Please submit the syllabus materials electronically as a Word-compatible file, along with a letter from the person's advisor confirming his/her status as a student and including some brief comments about the quality of the student's teaching to the Outstanding Paper Competition Committee Chair: Professor Lynn H. Green, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Cheyney University of Pennsylvania via email at: lynngreen@cheyney.edu. The 1st and 2nd Place authors will be announced prior to the 2017 SSSP Annual Meeting in Montreal. 1st Place winners will be recognized at the conference by the SSSP leadership.

YOUTH, AGING, AND THE LIFE COURSE

Deadline: 1/31/17

The [Youth, Aging, and the Life Course Division](#) of the Society for the Study of Social Problems invites graduate students to submit a paper to the Graduate Student Paper Award competition. The paper can be theoretical and/or empirical, and must be directly related to some aspect of scholarship on youth, aging, and the life course. Current graduate students and recent graduates (who received their degrees after January 2016) may submit a paper if it was written while a student. The paper must be either unpublished, or published after January 2016. Papers based on theses or dissertations are acceptable. Co-authored papers are also acceptable as long as all of the listed authors are current or recent graduate students; faculty and non-graduate student co-authors are not allowed. Students may submit to only one SSSP student paper award competition; submission to multiple SSSP award competitions will disqualify the paper. The award recipient is expected to present the winning paper at the 2017 SSSP Annual Meeting in Montreal (August 11-13, 2017). To facilitate scheduling the presentation, the (lead) author must submit the paper through the Call for Papers

process for the annual meeting. Regular submission through the Call for Papers process ensures that the winning paper can be placed on the program. The paper should be submitted to any Youth, Aging, and the Life Course (co)sponsored session by the January 31st deadline, as well as e-mailed separately to the Award Committee Chair as indicated below. The award recipient will be publicly announced at the Awards Ceremony and receive a plaque, a monetary prize of \$100, a student membership to SSSP, and a SSSP conference registration. To have a paper considered for this award, please send an electronic copy of the paper and a cover letter that includes a brief overview of the paper, identifies the graduate program and status of all authors, and certifies that the paper meets all of the criteria for the award to Jennifer Karas Montez at jmontez@maxwell.syr.edu. The submission should: be no more than 30 double-spaced pages (including references and notes); use 12-point font; be double-spaced throughout; use one-inch margins; and be prepared for anonymous review, with the author(s) specified only on the cover page and identifying references blinded.

YOUTH, AGING, AND THE LIFE COURSE: MAGGIE KUHN AWARD FOR SCHOLAR- ACTIVISTS

Deadline: 3/15/17

Members of the [Youth, Aging, and Life Course Division](#) of the Society for the Study of Social Problems are encouraged to submit nominations for the Maggie Kuhn Award for Scholar-Activists.

Maggie Kuhn was the founder of the Gray Panthers, an intergenerational social justice organization. The Maggie Kuhn award, established in 2014, is awarded to a scholar-activist who upholds the ideals of social and economic justice, and peace, for individuals of all ages in both their scholarship and service. These ideals include, but are not limited to, honoring age, intergenerational work, and scholarship and/or activism that promotes a humane society by putting the needs of people over profits, responsibility over power, and democracy over institutions. For more information or to nominate a scholar-activist, please e-mail Jennifer Karas Montez at jmontez@maxwell.syr.edu.

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