



2018 STUDENT PAPER COMPETITIONS AND OUTSTANDING SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

sponsored by the

Society for the Study of Social Problems

The Divisions are pleased to announce the 2018 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/2018_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 submission process.

COMMUNITY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Deadline: 1/31/18

The Community Research and Development Division

announces its 2018 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 To be eligible for submission, a paper must not be published nor accepted for publication.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 2018 SSSP Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. 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, 2018 and also sent to the Committee Chair, Dr. Felicia Sullivan at Felicia.Sullivan@tufts.edu. Please note that students may only submit to one division. The winner will receive a \$200 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: 1/31/18

The Community Research and Development Division

announces its third 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 2018 SSSP Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. 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, 2018 and also sent to the Committee Chair, Dr. Sarah Stanlick at ses409@lehigh.edu. The winner will receive a plaque of recognition at the Community Research and Development Division business meeting.

CONFLICT, SOCIAL ACTION, AND CHANGE

Deadline: 1/31/18

The Conflict, Social Action, and Change Division

announces its 2018 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 2018 SSSP meeting in Philadelphia. 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 2018 SSSP meeting. Papers must not exceed 30 pages including all notes, references, and tables. Please both upload your submission to the annual meeting [Call for Papers](#) submission site AND send an electronic copy of the paper and a cover letter to Amani M. Awwad at awwada@canton.edu with the subject line: SSSP-CSAC Student Paper Competition.

CRIME AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Deadline: 1/31/18

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 \$150 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 [Call for Papers](#) submission portal.

Send the paper and a cover letter confirming eligibility to CJDD Graduate Student Paper Award Committee Chair Dr. Ashley Farmer, Illinois State University: akfarme@ilstu.edu. Please send Microsoft Word or PDF files only. The submission deadline is January 31, 2018, but early submissions are welcome and encouraged.

CRIME AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY: LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Deadline: 1/31/19

The [Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division](#) (CJDD) seeks nominations for their Lifetime Achievement Award. This is a biannual award given by the CJDD to honor individuals for their distinguished scholarship in the fields

of crime and delinquency and/or for prosocial activism in addressing crime, delinquency, and justice. During 2018 and 2019, we will be soliciting nominations for this award and then a winner will be selected in 2019 (deadline for nominations: 1/31/2019). To nominate someone for this award, please provide a statement outlining the nominee's relevant contributions and the nominee's curriculum vitae. Please submit these materials electronically to Dr. Stephani Williams at stephani.williams@gmail.com, using MS Word or PDF attachments. The CJDD will host a 2019 Awards Session to present the award to the winner, which features a collegial panel discussion of the recipient's contributions.

DISABILITY

Deadline: 1/31/18

The [Disability Division](#) is pleased to announce its 2018 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 2017) 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 2018 SSSP Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. 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 \$50, a one-year student membership in SSSP (\$30), SSSP 2018 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: Jessica Penwell Barnett at jessica.p.barnett@wright.edu.

DRINKING AND DRUGS

Deadline: 1/31/18

The [Drinking and Drugs Division](#) invites graduate students to apply for the 2018 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 2018 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. Applicants must have had sole / primary 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 1/31/18 to Dr. Honoria Guarino, National Development and Research Institutes, 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: 1/31/18

The [Educational Problems Division](#) announces its 2018 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 2018 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. Fiona Pearson at pearsonaf@ccsu.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, 2018.

ENVIRONMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

Deadline: 1/31/18

The [Environment and Technology Division](#) is pleased to announce its 2018 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 2017; 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), Marko Salvaggio (markosalvaggio@gmail.com), 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: 1/31/18

The [Family Division](#) announces its 2018 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, 2018. The winner and any runners-up will be announced in Spring 2018. 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 Philadelphia. 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: 1/31/18

The [Global Division](#) of the Society for the Study of Social Problems in cooperation with the Sage journal *Critical Sociology* announces its 2018 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, 2018. Published papers are also accepted but must have first been published after January 1, 2017. The award recipient will receive student membership in the SSSP, conference registration at the 2018 Annual SSSP Meeting in Philadelphia 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 2018 Annual Meeting. Winning papers will be invited to submit their paper to *Critical Sociology*. Papers must be submitted through the SSSP CFP process *and* to the email address below. Please submit the paper 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 [Call for Papers](#) online submission system for the SSSP Annual Meeting and must also be sent to Heather Gifford at hgiff2@illinois.edu by January 31, 2018.

GLOBAL OUTSTANDING BOOK AWARD

Deadline: 3/1/18

The [Global Division](#) of the Society for the Study of Social Problems is pleased to announce its 2018 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 (2015-2018 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, 2018. 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 2018 SSSP Global Division Outstanding Book Award Committee, Dr. Tianna Paschel at tpaschel@berkeley.edu.

HEALTH, HEALTH POLICY, AND HEALTH SERVICES

Deadline: 1/31/18

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 2017) 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 2018 SSSP Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. 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 \$200, 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: Ethel Nicdao enicdao@pacific.edu and Debora Paterniti Debora.paterniti@sonoma.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: 1/31/18

The [Institutional Ethnography Division](#) solicits papers for its 2018 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 (2018) SSSP meetings. The winner of the 2018 paper will be invited to sit on the adjudicating panel for the 2019 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 2018 meeting of the SSSP. Send submission to ALL of the following members of the 2018 review committee: Nicole Dalmer ndalmer@uwo.ca, Lauren Eastwood eastwole@plattsburgh.edu, and Jayne Malenfant jayne.malenfant@mail.mcgill.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: 5/1/18

The [Institutional Ethnography Division](#) is pleased to solicit nominations for the 2018 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 Naomi Nichols at naomi.nichols@mcgill.ca, Matthew Strang at matthew.strang@gmail.com, and Alison Fisher at Alison.Fisher@edu.yorku.ca by May 1, 2018.

LABOR STUDIES

Deadline 1/31/18

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 Philadelphia at the annual SSSP meeting in August 2018.

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: 1/31/18

The [Law and Society Division](#) announces its 2018 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 2017, 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 2018. The winner will receive a \$75 stipend, a plaque of recognition, and is eligible to present the paper at the 2018 annual meeting in Philadelphia with SSSP membership and conference registration paid by SSSP.

LAW AND SOCIETY: SUTHERLAND BOOK AWARD

Deadline: 1/31/18

The [Law and Society Division](#) announces the 2018 Sutherland Book Award Competition. The primary purpose of this award is to focus on excellence in scholarship within the study of law and society. Eligible books must have been published in 2016 or 2017. Authors may nominate their own work and multiple-authored books are acceptable. All nominees must be members of the SSSP. Please email Dr. Annulla Linders at lindera@ucmail.uc.edu, to arrange for shipment of three copies of the nominated book and submission of a letter of nomination.

POVERTY, CLASS, AND INEQUALITY

Deadline: 1/31/18

The [Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division \(PCI\)](#) of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) announces its 2018 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. Students may submit to only one division. The winner will receive a plaque of recognition, one-year membership to SSSP, a waived conference registration fee to attend the 2018 meeting in Philadelphia, and an additional cash prize of \$150.

Send blind papers, electronically, to the committee chair Dr. Elizabeth Seton Mignacca at emignacc@cayuga-cc.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. Please send Microsoft Word or PDF files only. In addition, authors are required to submit their papers through the annual meeting [Call for Papers](#) online system.

POVERTY, CLASS, AND INEQUALITY: MICHAEL HARRINGTON AWARD

Deadline: 4/1/18

The [Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division \(PCI\)](#) of

the Society for the Study of Social Problems invited nominations for the 2018 **Michael Harrington Award**. This award will be granted to an individual, organization, faculty, or student that by their actions advances our understanding of poverty, social class, and/or inequality, and/or proposes effective and practical ways to attend to the needs of the economically marginalized and reduce class inequalities. Self-nominations are acceptable. The award will be presented at the 2018 SSSP meetings in Philadelphia. The winner will receive a plaque at a special session honoring the work of Michael Harrington.

One-page nomination letters should be sent electronically to the committee chair Dr. Keith Kilty at kilty.1@osu.edu. Supplemental materials may be requested.

RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITIES

Deadline: 1/31/18

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 2017, 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 2018 DREM Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Professor Elizabeth Onasch (eonas001@plattsburgh.edu). Nominations must be received no later than January 31, 2018.

The winner will be announced in early summer 2018. The winner will be recognized at the SSSP Awards Ceremony at the upcoming SSSP meetings in Philadelphia 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 4/16/18

The [Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division](#) is pleased to announce its call for nominations for the 2018 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 (2014-2017 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 2018 Annual Meeting. The winner will be announced in early summer 2018. 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 2018 DREM Eduardo Bonilla-Silva Outstanding Book Award Committee, Professor Rodney Coates (coatesrd@miamioh.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 16, 2018.

RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITIES: KIMBERLÉ CRENSHAW OUTSTANDING ARTICLE AWARD **Deadline: 4/16/18**

The [Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division](#) is pleased to announce its call for nominations for the 2018 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 (2014-2017 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 2018 Annual Meeting. Articles previously nominated for this award are not eligible. The winner will be announced in early summer 2018. 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 2018 DREM Kimberlé Crenshaw Outstanding Article Award Committee, Professor Nicole Gonzalez Van Cleve (nvanclave@temple.edu). Nominations must be received no later than April 16, 2018.

SEXUAL BEHAVIOR, POLITICS, AND COMMUNITIES

Deadline: 1/31/18

The [Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division](#) of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) announces the 2018 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 2018 meeting, and an additional cash prize of \$200. To be eligible, a paper must meet the following criteria: 1) The paper must have been written between January 2017 and January 2018; 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 2018 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: Dr. Lloyd Klein, Email: lklein@lagcc.cuny.edu, Social Science Department, LaGuardia Community College, CUNY.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS THEORY

Deadline: 1/31/18

The [Social Problems Theory Division](#) invites papers for its annual 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 2018 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: Jared Del Rosso, University of Denver, Jared.DelRosso@du.edu. Questions may be addressed to David Lane, Chair, Social Problems Theory Division, dlane@udel.edu.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS THEORY: OUTSTANDING BOOK AWARD

Deadline: 2/15/18

The [Social Problems Theory Division](#) requests nominations for its Outstanding Book Award. The Division welcomes books that critique or advance the ongoing scholarly and public dialogue about social problems theorizing. More information regarding the Division's vision can be accessed through our Mission Statement (<https://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/pageid/1240/m/464>). Eligible books must have been published between 2015-2017. Single or multiple-authored articles will be accepted. Authors are encouraged to nominate their own work. Nominees must be members of SSSP. Please send a brief nomination letter and arrange to have three copies of the book sent directly to the Outstanding Book 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: 1/31/18

The [Society and Mental Health Division](#) announces the 2018 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 2017 or 2018, 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: Fernando I. Rivera (Fernando.Rivera@ucf.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 2018 Annual Meeting and will receive a \$150 cash award, a plaque of recognition, conference registration, and student membership.

SOCIETY AND MENTAL HEALTH: JAMES R. GREENLEY AWARD

Deadline: 4/1/18

The [Society and Mental Health Division](#) invites nominations for the 2018 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, Jane McLeod, and Allan V. Horowitz. Nominations, including a letter of nomination and a copy of the nominee's CV, should be sent via email to Fernando I. Rivera (Fernando.Rivera@ucf.edu) by April 1, 2018. The winner of the 2018 award will be notified in May and the award will be presented at the Society and Mental Health Division's annual Business Meeting in Philadelphia.

SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WELFARE

Deadline: 1/31/18

The [Sociology and Social Welfare Division](#) (SSWD) announces its 2018 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, 2017 and January 31, 2018 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; and received by the deadline of JANUARY 31, 2018.

In addition to submitting the above materials, to be considered for the award, students are required to submit their papers to the 2018 SSSP conference, preferably to a Sociology & Social Welfare Division sponsored paper session, through the annual meeting [Call for Papers](#) by 1/31/18. The author must make a commitment to present the paper during SSSP annual meeting in August 2018 in Philadelphia. 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. William Cabin (wcabin@umich.edu), Division Chair, Sociology & Social Welfare Division, Temple University. The 2018 SSWD competition winner will receive a cash prize of \$150 from the Division, one honorary plaque, and payment of one 2018 SSSP membership dues and conference registration.

SPORT, LEISURE, AND THE BODY

Deadline: 1/31/18

The [Sport, Leisure, and the Body Division](#) announces the 2018 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 2018 (valued at \$30), complimentary registration for the 2018 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 2018 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 Philadelphia on August 10-12, 2018; 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 Giovanna Follo at giovanna.follo@wright.edu. Paper submission must be dated (via electronic time/date stamp and post-mark) on or before 1/31/18.

TEACHING SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Deadline: 1/31/18

The [Teaching Social Problems Division](#) announces its 2018 Outstanding Student Paper Competition. Paper Competition. Examples of paper topics include innovative teaching methods, “best practices” in the classroom, service-learning courses, using technology, using media, and assessment of learning. The winner will receive a plaque of recognition, one-year membership to SSSP, waived conference registration fee to attend the 2018 meeting, and an additional cash prize of \$100. The winner also receives an opportunity to present this paper at the 2018 SSSP meeting.

To be eligible, a paper must meet the following criteria: (1) the applicant must be a graduate student at the time of the 2018 SSSP annual meeting (or graduated in 2018); (2) the paper must not be co-authored with a faculty member or a colleague who is not a student; (3) the paper must have been completed between January 2016 and January 2018; (4) 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); (5) The paper must be 30 pages or less, including notes, references, and tables; (6) Please note that any paper submitted for consideration for the Paper Award *must* also be submitted to be presented at the 2018 meeting of the SSSP. Double submission to other SSSP award competitions will disqualify the submission.

Self-nominations are welcome and highly encouraged. Please submit the paper electronically as a Word-compatible file, along with a letter of nomination, to the

Outstanding Paper Competition Committee Chair: Lester H. Andrist at les.andrist@gmail.com. The winner will be announced prior to the 2018 SSSP Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA.

YOUTH, AGING, AND THE LIFE COURSE

Deadline: 1/31/18

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 2017) may submit a paper if it was written while a student. The paper must be either unpublished, or published after January 2017. 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 2018 SSSP Annual Meeting in Philadelphia (August 10-12, 2018). 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: 3/15/18

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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