

SSSP: End of the Year Announcements

December 1, 2020

Dear SSSP Member,

We would like to remind you of a few important announcements. Click on the links below for additional information.

1. The deadline for nominations for the [2020 C. Wright Mills Award](#) is December 15, 2020. Authors and/or nominators do not need to be current members of SSSP. Self-nominations are acceptable. Edited volumes, textbooks, fiction and self-published words are not eligible. Eligible books must be first edition (not a reprint or later edition) and bear a 2020 copyright date. Exceptions may be made for a book bearing a 2019 copyright, but that was not released until 2020 for the first time.
2. If you have not already done so, please [renew your membership](#) for the 2021 calendar year.
3. The Board of Directors approved a “Buy One, Get One Free” Promotion for Divisional Membership for “early birds” who [join or renew their membership](#) between October 1 and December 31, 2020 for the 2021 calendar year. To add a division, login at https://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/410/locationSectionId/0/Member_Login.
4. Given our concern for our members’ health and safety, the Board of Directors voted to cancel the SSSP’s in-person 2021 Annual Meeting, and move to an all-virtual format. We invite you to please consider [submitting a paper](#) for the 2021 SSSP Virtual Annual Meeting. The deadline for submissions is January 15, 2021.
5. Apply for one of the SSSP Division’s [Student Paper Competitions and Outstanding Scholarship Awards](#). The deadline for all Student Paper Competitions is January 15, 2021. Deadlines vary for the 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](#). This ensures 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.
6. [Applications](#) for the [2021 Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Fellowship](#) are now available. Persons identified as American Indian or Alaska Native, Arab/Middle Eastern/North African, Asian/Asian-American, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, or, including Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) from one of the aforementioned groups, accepted into an accredited doctoral program in any one of the social and/or behavioral sciences are invited to apply for the \$15,000 fellowship. Two students will be funded. Applications must be finalized no later than February 1, 2021.
7. Preview the [2021 General Election ballot](#). Biographical data for each candidate is provided to acquaint you with their backgrounds. Voting will begin online February 15 and the poll will close on March 15, 2021.
8. *Social Problems* invites submissions for a special issue on the lives and futures of Black children and youth, focused on how their lives are impacted by various structures and social institutions

while also appreciating their needs and development. For more information visit:
https://www.sssp1.org/file/2020/Social_Problems_Special_Issue_CFP.pdf. The deadline for submitting papers is April 30, 2021.

9. Nominations are open now for candidates to run in the 2022 General Election. Consider nominating a colleague or yourself for one of these offices by completing the [online nomination form](#). All nominees must be a current member in order to be considered. Online nominations must be received by June 15, 2021.

We hope that you and yours remain healthy and safe during the holiday season.

Best wishes,
The Administrative Office