



## 2021 STUDENT PAPER COMPETITIONS AND OUTSTANDING SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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**NEW PAPER SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Submission deadline for the Call for Papers and the Student Paper Competitions has been extended to 11:59 p.m. (Eastern Time) on January 31, 2021**

The Divisions are pleased to announce the 2021 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, [https://www.sssp1.org/2021 Call for Papers](https://www.sssp1.org/2021_Call_for_Papers), prior to the **extended** January 31, 2021 submission deadline. 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**

**Extended Deadline: 1/31/21**

The [Community Research and Development Division](#) announces its 2021 Graduate Student Paper Competition. Paper topics can focus on various aspects of communities, including their capacity, development, renewal, and 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 To be eligible for submission, a paper must not be published nor accepted for publication.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 2021 SSSP Virtual Annual Meeting. 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 short 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, 2021 and also sent to the Committee Chair, Dr. Michael O. Johnston at [johnstonmo@wmpenn.edu](mailto:johnstonmo@wmpenn.edu). Please note that students may only submit to one division. The winner will receive a \$100 cash award, a one-year student membership to SSSP, conference registration fees, and a plaque of recognition at the conference awards ceremony.

### **COMMUNITY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT: COMMUNITY PARTNER PAPER AWARD**

**Extended Deadline: 1/31/21**

The [Community Research and Development Division](#) announces its 2021 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, and 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 2021 SSSP Virtual Annual Meeting. 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, 2021 and also sent to the Committee Co-Chairs, Olanike Ojelabi at [olanike.ojelabi001@umb.edu](mailto:olanike.ojelabi001@umb.edu) and Matthew H. McLeskey

at [mhmclesk@buffalo.edu](mailto:mhmclesk@buffalo.edu). The winner will receive a \$100 cash award and a plaque of recognition at the Community Research and Development Division business meeting.

## **CONFLICT, SOCIAL ACTION, AND CHANGE**

**Extended Deadline: 1/31/21**

The [Conflict, Social Action, and Change Division](#) announce its 2021 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. Topics for submission might include, but are not limited to the following themes; Criminal Justice Reform, Political Conflict, Gender Dynamics, Racism and Discrimination, Poverty, Environmental Racism and Discrimination, and Immigration. The winner of the competition will receive a \$200 cash award, a plaque, a one-year student membership to SSSP, and conference registration fees for the 2021 SSSP virtual meeting.

**Guidelines for submission are as follows:** 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 nonstudent. The student may not submit the same paper to more than one division. To be considered, submit (a) a copy of the manuscript, (b) a cover letter specifying that the paper is to be considered for the Conflict, Social Action, and Change 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. Papers must not exceed 30 pages including all notes, references, and tables. Please upload your submission to both the annual meeting [Call for Papers](#) submission site AND send an electronic copy of all requested materials to Dr. Ebonie Cunningham Stringer at [ecs296@psu.edu](mailto:ecs296@psu.edu) with the subject line: "SSSP-CSAC Student Paper Competition."

## **CRIME AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY**

**Extended Deadline: 1/31/21**

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.

### **Award:**

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 CJDD divisional meeting and the SSSP awards ceremony. Please note, if the paper is co-authored, there is only one cash award, one membership award, and one conference registration award. A recognition plaque

will be provided for each co-author.

### **Eligibility requirements:**

1. All authors are a graduate student at the time of submission to the graduate student paper competition; therefore, the paper must be student authored or student co-authored. The paper may not be co-authored with a faculty member.
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.

### **Submission guidelines:**

1. 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.
2. 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.

### **To submit:**

Send the paper and a cover letter confirming eligibility to CJDD Graduate Student Paper Award Committee Chair Dr. Stephani Williams, Northern Arizona University ([stephani.williams@gmail.com](mailto:stephani.williams@gmail.com)). Please send Microsoft Word or PDF files only. The submission deadline is January 31, 2021, but early submissions are welcome and encouraged.

## **CRIME AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY: SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Deadline: 1/15/21**

The [Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division](#) (CJDD) seeks nominations for its Scholarly Achievement Award.

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this award is to recognize and honor crime and juvenile delinquency members for their distinguished contributions to teaching/mentorship, scholarship, or leadership in the fields of crime and/or juvenile delinquency.

### **1. Award category one: Teaching and/or Mentoring.**

Be a distinguished contributor to teaching and/or mentorship in the areas of crime and/or juvenile delinquency, which can be demonstrated through educational achievements and various avenues of educational productivity. Includes, but is not limited to, recognition of teaching and/or mentoring through awards or other recognitions, publishing teaching and/or mentoring materials (e.g., Scholarship of Teaching and

Learning in the areas of crime and/or juvenile delinquency), certificates of teacher training, unsolicited letters from students or community members, or community education via events or other contributions in the areas of crime and/or juvenile delinquency.

**2. Award category two: Research and Scholarship.** Be a distinguished contributor to scholarship in the areas of crime and/or juvenile delinquency, which can be demonstrated through scholarly achievements and various avenues of scholarly productivity. Includes, but is not limited to, books, articles, reviews, technical reports, grants, and papers presented to scholarly associations.

**3. Award category three: Leadership and/or Activism.** Substantial leadership and/or activist contributions to the Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division and the SSSP, to a college/university in the areas of crime and/or juvenile delinquency, or to other institutions where their leadership and/or activism had a direct contribution to improving social justice responses to crime and/or juvenile delinquency (e.g., includes academic-community partnerships, community coalitions, government or public service).

**Award Criteria:**

1. The nominee should apply to only one award category: teaching/mentoring OR research/scholarship OR leadership/activism. *Nominees who submit their application and include more than one award category will not be eligible.*
2. Nominee narrative demonstrating their scholarly contributions to teaching/mentoring, research/scholarship, or leadership/activism that is no longer than 1000 words.
3. No more than two nomination letters supporting the nominee's noteworthy contributions to teaching/mentoring, research/scholarship, or leadership/activism.
4. Nominee's current CV with relevant items related to the award highlighted.

**Eligibility:**

The nominee must be a current member of the SSSP and the CJDD.

**To submit:**

Please send your nomination to CJDD Scholarly Achievement Award Committee Chair Dr. Kelley Sittner, Oklahoma State University ([kelly.sittner@okstate.edu](mailto:kelly.sittner@okstate.edu)). The submission deadline is January 15, 2021, but early submissions are welcome and encouraged.

**Award:**

1. An engraved award plaque
2. Recognition at the annual CJDD division meeting
3. Recognition in a CJDD special edition newsletter
4. Recognition on the SSSP's website under award winners

**DISABILITY**

**Extended Deadline: 1/31/21**

The [Disability Division](#) is pleased to announce its 2021 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. Current graduate students and recent graduates (who received their degrees after May 2020) 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 2021 SSSP Virtual Annual Meeting. 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 \$150, a one-year student membership in SSSP, SSSP 2021 conference registration, a plaque, and recognition at the conference awards ceremony. Send an electronic copy of your paper (in Word format) and a cover letter identifying your graduate program to: Kate Caldwell ([kcaldw3@uic.edu](mailto:kcaldw3@uic.edu)).

**DRINKING AND DRUGS**

**Extended Deadline: 1/31/21**

The [Drinking and Drugs Division](#) invites graduate students to apply for the 2021 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 2021 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 1/31/21 to David Frank from New York University ([dfrank40@gmail.com](mailto:dfrank40@gmail.com)). 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

### Extended Deadline: 1/31/21

The [Educational Problems Division](#) announces its 2021 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 are not eligible for this award if they have been published or accepted for publication before being submitted for consideration. Papers are not eligible if they have been presented previously at SSSP or presented or accepted for presentation at other professional meetings, unless they have been revised substantially with new data, findings, or theoretical contributions. 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. The winner will receive a modest cash stipend, student membership in the SSSP, conference registration to the 2021 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. Linda Waldron at [lwaldron@cnu.edu](mailto:lwaldron@cnu.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 e-mail. The paper should be submitted no later than 11:59pm (Eastern Time), January 31, 2021.

## ENVIRONMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

### Extended Deadline: 1/31/21

The [Environment and Technology Division](#) is pleased to announce its 2021 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 SSSP student membership, SSSP conference registration, and a cash award. To be eligible, the paper must meet the following criteria: 1) the paper must have been written in 2020; 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: Michael Halpin ([michael.halpin@dal.ca](mailto:michael.halpin@dal.ca)), Dana Greene ([dmgreene@umich.edu](mailto:dmgreene@umich.edu)), and Daina Harvey ([dharvey@holycross.edu](mailto:dharvey@holycross.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 Clare Cannon ([cebcannon@ucdavis.edu](mailto:cebcannon@ucdavis.edu)).

## FAMILY

### Extended Deadline: 1/31/21

The [Family Division](#) announces its 2021 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. Emmie Cochran-Jackson at [ecochranjackson@ggc.edu](mailto:ecochranjackson@ggc.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, 2021. The winner and any runners-up will be announced in Spring 2021. The first-place winner will receive a \$150 cash stipend, a plaque of recognition, student membership, conference registration, and an opportunity to present her/his paper at the upcoming SSSP virtual meetings. 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.

## GENDER

### Extended Deadline: 1/31/21

The [Gender Division](#) announces the 2021 Graduate Student Paper Competition. Papers may be empirical and/or theoretical and may be on any aspect of gender broadly defined. The winner will receive a cash award of \$200, a plaque of recognition, student membership in SSSP for 2021 (value \$33), complimentary registration for the 2021 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 Gender sessions at the 2021 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 virtual annual meeting on August 6-8, 2021; 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 to 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; 7) student papers may only be submitted to one of the SSSP division award competitions.

All submitting 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 or PDF file to Giovanna Follo at [giovanna.follo@wright.edu](mailto:giovanna.follo@wright.edu). Paper submission must be dated (via electronic time/date stamp and post-mark) on or before 1/31/21.

## **GLOBAL**

### **Extended Deadline: 1/31/21**

The [Global Division](#) of the Society for the Study of Social Problems announces its 2021 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:

• COVID-19 and the Global South • Decentering Social Theory • Global Public Sociology • Political Economy and Development • Knowledge Production • Counterhegemonic Globalizations • The Politics of Human Rights • Re-imagining Community • Critical Ethnography • Immigration, Citizenship, and Global Justice • Globalization and Environmental Justice • Global Movements, Protests, and Mobilizations • Transnational Organizing within the Global South • Labor and Gender in Globalization • Families in the Global Context

Jointly authored papers are accepted; however, all contributing authors must be current graduate students at the time of submission for this award. The paper must be either unpublished or published after January 2020. The award recipient will receive student membership in the SSSP, conference registration at the 2021 Annual Virtual SSSP Meeting, be recognized with a plaque at the SSSP Awards ceremony, and receive a \$200 prize. Award recipients are expected to present their paper at the 2021 Annual Meeting.

Papers must be submitted through the SSSP [Call for Papers](#) process *and* to the e-mail address below. Papers should be accompanied by a cover letter specifying their submission as consideration for the graduate student paper competition to the Chair of Student Paper Award Committee. Please submit the paper electronically in a format compatible with MS WORD. Papers should be double-spaced and not exceed 10,000 words including citations. Authors should ensure that they receive a confirmation of receipt for their submission. 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 William Cabin at [wcabin@umich.edu](mailto:wcabin@umich.edu) by January 31, 2021.

## **GLOBAL OUTSTANDING BOOK AWARD**

### **Deadline: 3/1/21**

The [Global Division](#) of the Society for the Study of Social Problems is pleased to announce its 2021 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 (2018-2021 for this year's award) and not have been nominated for this award previously. Single or multiple-authored books will be accepted, however edited collections will not be considered. 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 2021 Annual Meeting. Nominations can be made by members of the Global Division as well as by publishers; self-nominations are also welcomed. The winner will be recognized at the 2021 Global Division business meeting.

Nominees should first send a letter with full publication information and a paragraph outlining the reasons for their nomination to the Chair of the Global Outstanding Book Award Committee, Dr. Marco Garrido ([garrido@uchicago.edu](mailto:garrido@uchicago.edu)). All nominating correspondence should include "SSSP Global Division Outstanding Book Award Nomination" in the e-mail 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. 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, 2021.

## **HEALTH, HEALTH POLICY, AND HEALTH SERVICES**

**Extended Deadline: 1/31/21**

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 2020) 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 2021 SSSP Virtual Annual Meeting. 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 \$150, 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: Kathleen Abrahamson ([kaabraha@purdue.edu](mailto:kaabraha@purdue.edu)) and William Cabin ([wcabin@umich.edu](mailto:wcabin@umich.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). In addition, authors are required to submit their papers through the annual meeting [Call for Papers](#) online submission portal for presentation at a conference session.

## **INSTITUTIONAL ETHNOGRAPHY**

**Extended Deadline: 1/31/21**

The [Institutional Ethnography Division](#) solicits papers for its 2021 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 <https://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 and PDF

formats, following the latest APA guidelines. 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 2021 SSSP meetings. The winner of the 2021 paper will be invited to sit on the adjudicating panel for the 2022 paper submissions. Please note that any paper submitted for consideration for the George W. Smith Graduate Student Paper Award must also be submitted through the SSSP [Call for Papers](#) to be presented at the 2021 meeting of the SSSP. Send submission to the review committee chair and IE division chair: June Jeon (Committee Chair) [jjeon24@wisc.edu](mailto:jjeon24@wisc.edu) and LaNysha Adams (IE Division Chair) [lanysa@edlinguist.com](mailto:lanysa@edlinguist.com). Please be aware that a paper submission may only be submitted to one division.

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

**Deadline: 3/31/21**

The [Institutional Ethnography Division](#) is pleased to solicit nominations for the 2021 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 of the nominee to committee chair, Marjorie DeVault [mdevault@maxwell.syr.edu](mailto:mdevault@maxwell.syr.edu) by March 31, 2021.

## **LABOR STUDIES**

**Extended Deadline 1/31/21**

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 \$250 cash prize, a plaque, membership dues, and conference registration. The award will be conferred at the annual SSSP virtual meeting in August 2021.

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 the 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 three Labor Studies Division scholars who serve on the awards committee. E-mail your paper and a short letter to of submission identifying your graduate program to committee chair Eli Wilson, [erwilson18@unm.edu](mailto:erwilson18@unm.edu) 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

### Extended Deadline: 1/31/21

The [Law and Society Division](#) announces its 2021 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 2020, 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. John Halushka [john.halushka@sjsu.edu](mailto:john.halushka@sjsu.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 2021. The winner will receive a \$75 stipend, a plaque of recognition, and is eligible to present the paper at the 2021 virtual annual meeting with SSSP membership and conference registration paid by SSSP.

## LAW AND SOCIETY: SUTHERLAND BOOK AWARD

### Deadline: 1/31/21

The [Law and Society Division](#) announces the 2021 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 2019 or 2020. Authors

may nominate their own work and multiple-authored books are acceptable. All nominees must be members of the SSSP. Please email Dr. John Halushka [john.halushka@sjsu.edu](mailto:john.halushka@sjsu.edu), to arrange for shipment of three copies of the nominated book and submission of a letter of nomination. The winner will receive a \$100 stipend, a plaque of recognition, and will be recognized at the Law and Society Division Business Meeting.

## POVERTY, CLASS, AND INEQUALITY

### Extended Deadline: 1/31/21

The [Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division \(PCI\)](#) of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) announces its 2021 **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 nonstudents. 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 2021 virtual meeting, and an additional cash prize.

Send papers (with author name(s) concealed for review), electronically, to the committee chair Dr. Samantha Plummer ([sp3847@columbia.edu](mailto:sp3847@columbia.edu)). Please specify that you are submitting a paper for the Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division Student Paper Competition and include a brief cover letter (if self-nominating) or nomination letter (if nominating someone else) 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: 4/1/21

The [Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division \(PCI\)](#) of the Society for the Study of Social Problems invites nominations for the 2021 **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 2021 SSSP virtual meetings. The winner will receive a plaque at our divisional meeting, during which we will honor the work of Michael Harrington. One-page nomination letters should be sent electronically to the committee chair Dr. Anthony Jack ([anthony\\_jack@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:anthony_jack@gse.harvard.edu)).



Supplemental materials may be requested.

### **RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITIES**

**Extended Deadline: 1/31/21**

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. 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, and they must follow the most current edition of the American Sociological Association's Style Guide. Papers should be accompanied by a cover letter specifying their submission as consideration for the graduate student paper competition to the Chair of the 2021 DREM Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Kasey Henricks ([henricks@utk.edu](mailto:henricks@utk.edu)). Nominations must be received no later than January 31, 2021. The winner will be announced in early summer 2021. The winner will be recognized at the SSSP Awards Ceremony at the upcoming SSSP virtual meetings and will receive a plaque of recognition, a \$150 honorarium, complimentary SSSP student membership (\$33) and conference registration (\$60).

### **RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITIES: KIMBERLÉ CRENSHAW OUTSTANDING ARTICLE AWARD**

**Deadline: 4/15/21**

The [Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division](#) is pleased to announce its call for nominations for the 2021 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 (2017-2020 for this year's award). We are especially interested in articles written from a critical race studies 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 2021 Annual Meeting. The winner will be announced in early summer 2021. Winner(s) will be recognized at the DREM business meeting and receive a certificate of recognition. To nominate a journal article, please e-mail the following: 1) a copy of the article, 2) a nomination letter, and 3) contact information for the nominee(s) (including e-mail) to the Chair of the 2021 DREM Kimberlé Crenshaw Outstanding Article Award Committee, Professor Victor Ray ([victor-ray@uiowa.edu](mailto:victor-ray@uiowa.edu)). Nominations must be received no later than April 15, 2021.

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

**Deadline: 4/15/21**

The [Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division](#) is pleased to announce its call for nominations for the 2021 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 (2017-2020 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 the work at the 2021 Annual Meeting. The winner will be announced in early summer 2021. 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 2021 DREM Eduardo Bonilla-Silva Outstanding Book Award Committee, Amaka Okechukwu ([aokechuk@gnu.edu](mailto:aokechuk@gnu.edu)). All nominating correspondence should include "Eduardo Bonilla-Silva Award Nomination" in the e-mail 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, 2021.

### **SEXUAL BEHAVIOR, POLITICS, AND COMMUNITIES**

**Extended Deadline: 1/31/21**

The [Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division](#) of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) announces the 2021 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, sexual communities, etc. The winner will receive a plaque of recognition, one-year membership to SSSP, a waived conference registration fee to attend the 2021 virtual 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 2019 and January 2021; 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; and 6) 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 2021 meeting. Students should submit the paper via e-mail, 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](mailto:lklein@lagcc.cuny.edu) (Social Science Department, LaGuardia Community College, CUNY).

### **SEXUAL BEHAVIOR, POLITICS, AND COMMUNITIES: OUTSTANDING BOOK AWARD** **Deadline: 1/31/21**

The [Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division](#) of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) is pleased to announce its inaugural Outstanding Book Award for 2021. At conferences held during even numbered years, the award will be given for an outstanding peer-reviewed article published in the two years prior to the year of the conference. At conferences held during odd-numbered years, the award will be given for an outstanding peer-reviewed book published in the two years prior to the year of the conference.

For the 2021 award, the division will consider peer-reviewed books published in 2019 or 2020, with empirical and/or theoretical focus, covering any aspect of sexuality, including but not limited to sexual behavior, sexual identity, sexual politics, sex law, political activism, sexual communities, etc. The winner will receive a \$100 cash award in addition to the usual bragging rights. To be eligible, the book must meet the follow criteria: 1) the book must have been published by a peer-reviewed press or publisher between January 2019 and January 2021; 2) the book may be written by students or faculty, sole or co-written; 3) the book may only be submitted to one SSSP division's Outstanding Scholar competition. Winners are expected to attend the SBPC Division business meeting at the 2021 virtual meeting. Applicants must submit a brief letter explaining the significance of their book to the fields relevant to SBPC and a copy of their book for consideration by the judging committee to the division associate chair by January 31, 2021. Self-nominations are encouraged. Send application information and five book copies (e-books preferred) to Dr. Janelle Pham, E-mail: [jpham@oglethorpe.edu](mailto:jpham@oglethorpe.edu) (Oglethorpe University, Hearst Hall 319, 4484 Peachtree Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30319).

### **SOCIAL PROBLEMS THEORY** **Extended Deadline: 1/31/21**

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) not have been accepted for publication, and (d) 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 (including references). The winner will receive membership dues, annual meeting registration, a plaque, and \$200 honorarium. The winner will also be invited to present their paper at the 2021 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 email attachment to the Student Paper Competition Committee Chair: Michael Adorjan ([madorjan@ucalgary.ca](mailto:madorjan@ucalgary.ca)). Questions may be addressed to Paul Joosse, Chair, Social Problems Theory Division, [pjoosse@hku.hk](mailto:pjoosse@hku.hk).

### **SOCIAL PROBLEMS THEORY: OUTSTANDING ARTICLE AWARD**

**Deadline: 2/15/21**

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. 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 articles must have been published between August 1, 2018 and February 15, 2021. Single or multiple-authored articles will be accepted. Authors are encouraged to nominate their own work. Nominees must be members of SSSP. Please send all submissions as an e-mail attachment to the Outstanding Article Award Committee Chair: Joel Best, [joelbest@udel.edu](mailto:joelbest@udel.edu). Questions may be addressed to Paul Joosse, Chair, Social Problems Theory Division, [pjoosse@hku.hk](mailto:pjoosse@hku.hk).

### **SOCIETY AND MENTAL HEALTH**

**Extended Deadline: 1/31/21**

The [Society and Mental Health Division](#) announces the 2021 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 2020 or 2021, 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: Giovanni Burgos ([gburgos@adelphi.edu](mailto:gburgos@adelphi.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 2021 Annual Virtual 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: 4/1/21**

The [Society and Mental Health Division](#) invites nominations for the 2021 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, Allan V. Horowitz, Rogelio Saenz, and Verna M. Keith. Nominations, including a letter of nomination and a copy of the nominee's CV, should be sent via email to Giovanni Burgos ([gburgos@adelphi.edu](mailto:gburgos@adelphi.edu)) by April 1, 2021. The winner of the 2021 award will be notified in May and the award will be presented at the Society and Mental Health Division's virtual annual Business Meeting.

### **SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WELFARE**

**Extended Deadline: 1/31/21**

The [Sociology and Social Welfare Division](#) (SSWD) announces its 2021 Graduate Student Paper Competition for papers that advance our understanding of issues related to sociology and social welfare. While papers may explore and analyze any social welfare policy or institution along any dimension of interest, please note, our division's mission is to develop and promote an understanding of and knowledge about the social institutions, structures and processes that create and perpetuate inequality, exclusion and oppression. Qualitative and quantitative empirical analyses and theoretical papers are welcome.

To be eligible for submission, papers must be: 1) written between January 1, 2020 and January 31, 2021 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 received by the deadline of January 31, 2021.

In addition to submitting the above materials, to be considered for the award, students are required to submit their papers to the 2021 SSSP conference, preferably to a

Sociology & Social Welfare Division sponsored, in-person or virtual paper session, through the annual meeting [Call for Papers](#) by January 31. The author must make a commitment to present the paper during SSSP annual virtual meeting in August 2021. Submission of the same paper to other SSSP award competitions will disqualify the submission.

Send a copy of your paper as an e-mail attachment to: Dr. Ethan Evans [ethan.evans@csus.edu](mailto:ethan.evans@csus.edu), Division Chair, Sociology & Social Welfare Division, California State University, Sacramento. The 2021 SSWD competition winner will receive a cash prize of \$150 from the Division, one honorary plaque, payment of one-year SSSP membership dues, and 2021 conference registration.

### **SPORT, LEISURE, AND THE BODY**

**Extended Deadline: 1/15/21**

The [Sport, Leisure, and the Body Division](#) announces its 2021 Graduate Student Paper Competition.

Papers may be empirical and/or theoretical, and may be on any aspect of sport, leisure, and/or the body, broadly construed. The winner will receive a cash award of \$200, a plaque of recognition, student membership in SSSP for 2021, and complimentary registration for the 2021 annual meeting. One honorable mention will be awarded \$50.

To be eligible, a paper must meet the following criteria:

1. the applicant must be a graduate student at the time of the SSSP virtual annual meeting on August 6-8, 2021;
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 to 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 division award competitions.

All submitting authors are required to submit their papers through the annual meeting [Call for Papers](#) process as a condition for consideration for the award. In addition, please submit your paper electronically as a Microsoft Word or PDF file to Alicia Smith-Tran at [a.smithtran@tcu.edu](mailto:a.smithtran@tcu.edu). Paper submission must be dated (via electronic time/date stamp) on or before 1/31/21.

## TEACHING SOCIAL PROBLEMS

**Extended Deadline: 1/31/21**

The [Teaching Social Problems Division](#) announces its 2021 Graduate Student Paper Competition.

Examples of topics include innovative teaching methods, service-learning courses, innovative uses of technology, assessment of learning and pedagogical philosophy. Papers can not only include 'traditional' research manuscripts, but also can include Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) manuscripts.

The winner will receive a plaque of recognition, one-year membership to SSSP, waived conference registration fee to attend the 2021 meeting, and an additional cash prize of \$100. The winner also receives an opportunity to present their winning paper at the 2021 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 2021 SSSP annual meeting (or graduated in 2021);
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 2019 and January 2021;
4. The paper must 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. Paper must be 30 pages or less, including notes, references, and tables.

Please note that any paper submitted for consideration for the Paper Competition must also be submitted, through the annual meeting [Call for Papers](#), to be presented at the 2021 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: Graduate Student Paper Competition Committee Chair Pattie Thomas at [pattie.thomas@csn.edu](mailto:pattie.thomas@csn.edu). The winner will be announced prior to the 2021 SSSP Virtual Annual Meeting.

## YOUTH, AGING, AND THE LIFE COURSE

**Extended Deadline: 1/31/21**

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. Papers should help to advance our understanding of life course scholarship including, but not limited to, age- and aging-related social issues (including

public policy) and connections between changing social structures and lived experience across the life course. Qualitative and quantitative empirical analyses and theoretical papers are welcome.

Current graduate students and recent graduates who received their degrees after January 2020 may submit a paper if it was written while a student. The paper must be either unpublished, or published after January 2020. 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 (those who received their degrees after January 2020); 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 2021 SSSP Virtual Annual Meeting. 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 must 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 \$150, a student membership to SSSP, and complimentary SSSP conference registration for the 2021 meeting. 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 Valerie Leiter at [valerie.leiter@simmons.edu](mailto:valerie.leiter@simmons.edu) by the January 31 deadline. The submission may be no longer than 10,000 words, including title page, references, and notes, and should use 12-point font, one-inch margins, and be double spaced throughout (tables may be single spaced).

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

**Deadline: 1/15/21**

The [Youth, Aging, and Life Course Division](#) of the Society for the Study of Social Problems encourages members 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. The award recipient will be publicly announced at the YALC 2021 Division Meeting (held at the annual conference) and receive a monetary prize of \$150 to be shared with a community organization of their choice. For more information or to nominate a scholar-activist, please e-mail Christina Barmon at [cbarmon@ccsu.edu](mailto:cbarmon@ccsu.edu).

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