

# CALL FOR PAPERS

2008 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION  
IOWA SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2008  
GRINNELL COLLEGE, GRINNELL, IOWA

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS OF SOCIOLOGY ARE INVITED TO PRESENT PAPERS AT THE IOWA SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING.

AWARDS: THREE \$100 PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AT THE MEETING:

**MANFORD KUHN AWARD** —  
FOR THE BEST JUNIOR-SENIOR PAPER  
**MARY ALICE ERICSON AWARD** —  
FOR THE BEST FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE PAPER  
**WARD REYNOLDSON AWARD** —  
FOR THE BEST PAPER ON A CRIMINAL JUSTICE TOPIC

#### CRITERIA FOR ENTRY AND JUDGING (CONTENT, FOCUS AND FORMAT):

1. **TOPICS:** PAPERS MAY BE EMPIRICAL, THEORETICAL OR ANALYTICAL, AND MUST INCLUDE AN APPROPRIATE ANALYSIS OF DATA OR THEORETICAL ISSUE.
2. **CONTENT:** PAPERS MUST INCLUDE A REVIEW OF THE RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL LITERATURE.
3. **STYLE:** PAPERS MUST INCLUDE DOCUMENTATION, PREFERABLY FOLLOWING A CITATION STYLE USED IN SOCIOLOGICAL JOURNALS, WITH THE APPROPRIATE REFERENCES OR BIBLIOGRAPHY AND ANY ENDNOTES AT THE END. LENGTH SHOULD NOT EXCEED 25 DOUBLE-SPACED PAGES, NOT COUNTING REFERENCE LIST, NOTES AND APPENDICES.
4. **ABSTRACT:** AN ABSTRACT MUST PRECEDE THE BODY OF THE PAPER.
5. **BODY OF THE PAPER:** PAPERS MUST BE WORD-PROCESSED USING A STANDARD 10 OR 12-POINT FONT. INSTRUCTOR'S CORRECTIONS, COMMENTS AND GRADES SHOULD NOT APPEAR ON THE SUBMITTED PAPER. THE PAPER TITLE MUST APPEAR AT THE TOP OF THE FIRST PAGE AND AS A RUNNING HEAD ON ALL SUCCESSIVE PAGES.
6. **COVER PAGE:** THE AUTHOR'S NAME, INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION, AND UNDERGRADUATE STATUS (CLASS) MUST BE ON THE COVER PAGE, BUT DOES NOT NEED TO APPEAR ON THE PAGES OF THE TEXT. THE NAME, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND MAILING ADDRESS OF THE STUDENT'S ADVISOR OR SPONSOR MUST BE PLACED ON THE COVER OF THE PAPER.
7. **ATTENDANCE:** **THE AUTHOR MUST MAKE A COMMITMENT TO ATTEND THE MEETING.**

**SUBMISSION:** EMAIL YOUR PAPER TO [ISA@GRINNELL.EDU](mailto:ISA@GRINNELL.EDU)  
BY **MARCH 10, 2008.**