

2010 CALL FOR PAPERS

The Midwest Sociologists for Women in Society announces their 2010 undergraduate and graduate student paper competition. Papers must address an ***issue or issues related to women in society.***

Students should submit original work (not faculty-co-authored), no longer than 25 pages. Submissions should include the following:

- ❖ a title page that includes the author(s) name(s), university and department affiliation, and contact information (address, phone, and email of the first author)
- ❖ an abstract
- ❖ a complete bibliography of sources used in writing the paper

Papers will be judged on the following criteria:

Succinct identification of an issue related to women in society, clearly illustrated in the paper and summarized in the abstract

- ❖ Theoretical and/or methodological rigor
- ❖ Organization
- ❖ Disciplinary relevance and contribution
- ❖ Creativity
- ❖ Overall quality

Prizes in both undergraduate and graduate categories will be awarded at the Midwest Sociological Society Meetings held in conjunction with the 2010 MSS meetings.

Award winners are expected to present papers at the Midwest Sociological Society in Chicago, Ill at the Marriott Downtown, March 31 - April 3, 2010.*

Winning entries may be included in the next issue of Midwest Feminist papers, a non-refereed publication of the MSWS.

Please send your paper entry via email to **both** Jessica Edel and Carrie Buist, MSWS Honors and Award Committee Co-Chairs, at jessica.r.edel@wmich.edu and carrie.l.buist@wmich.edu by **Jan. 25, 2010**.