

SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT 2012

Outstanding Paper Competition:



Northern Illinois University

Deadline is March 12, 2012

Undergraduate Paper Awards

1st, 2nd and 3rd place

Graduate Paper Awards

1st, 2nd and 3rd place

**Winners will enjoy a FREE Sociology Dept. Awards Brunch
on Saturday, April 21st at Kishwaukee Country Club in DeKalb.**

***Please turn in your competition papers, with full author contact and course information,
to the mailbox of Dr. Kerry Ferris, Student Selection & Awards Chair,
located just outside of the SOCI office in Zulauf Hall #815.***

Other awards presented at the brunch include:

The Waldo W. Burchard Award for Graduate Scholarship

Awarded to the graduate student with the highest grade point average who also meets the following criteria: GPA of 3.5 (or higher) based on completion of at least 24 hours of credit at the end of the Fall 2011 semester. The student must also have completed a master's degree in the sociology dept in Fall 2011 OR be expected to receive the degree at the end of the spring or summer semesters of 2012.

The Frances Rowe Katz Award for Graduate Research

This award can go to multiple recipients and provides some modest funds for thesis research. Funds for research expenses are generally given much greater priority than funds for summer salary.

The Massey Award for Social Justice

Awarded to a student (graduate or senior undergraduate) who has majored in sociology and is actively involved in social justice and community activist activities.

The David P. Street Memorial Fund Award

Provide modest financial assistance towards education expenses of an undergraduate major (s) in sociology who has obtained Junior standing with a current GPA of at least 3.0 and completed at least 12 credits in sociology. Depending on available funding, this can go to more than one undergraduate student.