

SSU Department of Sociology
C. Wright Mills Award for Sociological Imagination

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS – 2009-2010 Award

Submission Deadline:
Monday, May 17, 2010, 4:00 pm

The Mills Award is bestowed on an annual basis for the most outstanding original research paper. To be eligible, papers must have been written for an upper division SSU Sociology course in 2009-2010 by a Sociology Major or Minor. Papers may be revised prior to submission.

The Mills Award will be presented to the winning student in a ceremony to be tentatively held on Thursday, May 20. Specifics to be announced.

Submissions will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- (1) Creativity and imagination in the conduct of inquiry;
- (2) Significance of theme and the clarity with which it is stated;
- (3) Logical precision, methodological rigor, theoretical frame;
and, where relevant,
- (4) Sampling adequacy, good measurement, and proper data analysis.

To apply, submit:

- (1) **one** (1) completed copy of this form and
- (2) **four** (4) copies of your paper (with your name and your instructor's name removed)

to Professor James Dean, Mills Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, 2084 Stevenson Hall, Sonoma State University, 1801 E. Cotati Avenue, Rohnert Park, CA 94928. Direct any questions Professor Dean at deanja@sonoma.edu, (707) 664-2259.

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