

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

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS – 2010-2011 Award

Submission Deadline:
Monday, May 16, 2011, 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 2010-2011 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 held on Thursday, May 19. 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) **three** (3) copies of your paper (with your name and your instructor's name removed)

to 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 james.dean@sonoma.edu, (707) 664-2259.

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