

The Mid-South Sociological Association
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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

The Mid-South Sociological Association invites the submission of student papers for its annual undergraduate student paper competition. The competition is open to students in the Mid-South Region and to other undergraduate students who are members of the Mid-South Sociological Association. A prize of \$50 will be awarded for the best paper. The authors of all papers selected will be presented with certificates of merit after presentations of papers at the 2008 MSSA Annual Meeting.

Rules for the 2008 Competition

1. Each paper must be accompanied by a cover letter requesting participation in the undergraduate competition session. The letter must include the title of the paper, author(s) of the paper, the school affiliation, and the telephone number of the author(s). Only the author's name and title of the paper should be included on the title page. The title of the paper must be repeated at the top of the first page of the text.
2. The maximum length of an eligible paper shall be 20 double-spaced pages of text, not counting abstract, references, tables, and figures.
3. Papers may be co-authored with a maximum of three student authors, but not by graduate students or faculty.
4. Papers must not have been submitted for publication prior to submission for this competition.
5. Papers are evaluated upon (1) originality, (2) contribution or potential contribution to the discipline, (3) clarity of arguments, and (4) mechanics (i.e., neatness, use of an appropriate format, grammar, spelling, etc.).
6. **Four copies of each paper must be received by September 1, 2008.** Send papers by "First Class" mail to: Dr. Larry D. Hall, Department of Sociology, Spring Hill College, 4000 Dauphin St., Mobile, Alabama 36608. You may contact Dr. Hall by phone at 251-380-3054 or by e-mail at hall@shc.edu if you have any questions regarding the competition.

Email Submissions of Papers: Papers may alternatively be submitted (1 copy only) Via email as a MS Word attachment to Dr. Larry D. Hall at hall@shc.edu. You also must include your cover letter as an email attachment in MS Word format.

7. To receive full recognition for participation, submissions must meet deadlines and participants must present their papers at the 2003 Annual Meeting in Baton Rouge, La.
8. Students are strongly encouraged to seek faculty advice prior to submission of papers.