



2008 STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

Eligibility: Any student who is enrolled on a full-time basis in an academic program at either the graduate or undergraduate level is eligible for the competition. Co-authored papers are acceptable if all authors are students.

Award: The most outstanding submission will receive a monetary award and the author(s) of the paper will be recognized at the Division's awards ceremony at the 2008 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in St. Louis, MO.

Paper Requirements: Papers directly related to the area of corrections and/or sentencing will be considered for this award. The author(s) of the paper must be a student(s). Entries for this competition are limited to a single submission. The paper may not be submitted to more than one ASC student competition for the same year.

The *CRIMINOLOGY* format for the organization and preparation of text, citations, and references should be used. Papers may not exceed 7,500 words. The author's name, department and advisor (optional) should appear only on the title page. The next page of the manuscript should include the title of the paper and a 100 word abstract. Please submit 2 copies of the manuscript along with a letter indicating the author's enrollment status co-signed by the student's dean, department chair, or program director. An electronic copy of the manuscript should also be sent to GArmstrong@SHSU.edu.

Procedure for Judging Entries: The Division Student Affairs Committee will judge entries based on the following criteria: the significance of the topic; contribution to the area of corrections and/or sentencing; command of the relevant work in the field of study; appropriate use of methodology; and the quality of the writing.

Deadline: Papers must be postmarked on or before September 1, 2008 to:

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