

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA

2007 GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

Call for Papers

Each year Alpha Kappa Delta sponsors a graduate student paper competition. Alpha Kappa Delta welcomes submissions from graduate students who are members of the Society, whether or not they are involved in AKD chapter activities. The deadline for submissions to the competition is **June 1, 2007**.

- 1st Prize \$600.00 and as much as \$600.00 in travel expenses to the 2007 Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*. Prize-winning papers will be published in *Sociological Inquiry* if authors choose to submit them. If submitted for publication, members of the Editorial Board of *Sociological Inquiry* will assist with editing.
- 2nd Prize \$300.00 and up to \$600.00 in travel expenses to the 2007 Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*.
- 3rd Prize \$150.00 and up to \$600.00 in travel expenses to the 2007 Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*.

Authors of prize-winning papers will receive one-year extensions of their subscriptions to *Sociological Inquiry*.

Papers must be single-authored. The authors and faculty sponsors of prize-winning papers will be notified of their selection by July 1, 2007. All others will be notified in a timely manner. Prizes will be presented to winners at the AKD Distinguished Lecture during the 2007 Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*. If winners of AKD student paper awards attend the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association on the day of the AKD Distinguished Lecture, then they will be required to attend the Lecture in order to receive AKD travel support. Any paper(s) published in *Sociological Inquiry* will list the institution that the author attended when the paper was written.

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REQUIREMENTS

To be considered, each entry must conform to the following requirements:

1. **Eligibility.** The author must be a current member of AKD and the paper must have been written while the author was enrolled as a graduate student during at least one term of the 2006-2007 academic year. No student may author more than one paper entered in the competition. The paper cannot have been previously published or be currently under consideration by a professional journal.
2. A **cover letter** from a sociology faculty member serving as the Chapter Representative and an active member of AKD must affirm:
 - a. Fulfillment of the eligibility requirements.
 - b. The author's name, institution at the time the paper was written, and the title of the paper. The author's name should not appear anywhere in the title page, abstract, or paper.
 - c. The author's and the Chapter Representative's names, e-mail addresses, phone numbers, and mailing addresses June through August 2007.
3. The paper must have sociological content and focus, but may be empirical, theoretical, or a critical review of the literature.
4. An abstract of 100-150 words must summarize the major points of the paper.
5. The paper may not exceed 35 double-spaced pages at 10 cpi or 12 pt, including tables, appendices, and references. For a detailed statement on format and requirements consult the inside cover of the Official Journal of Alpha Kappa Delta, *Sociological Inquiry*.
6. Submit three (3) copies of the paper with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

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7. To be eligible for consideration, all entries must be received by **June 1, 2007**.

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