UWM Women's & Gender Studies
Student Research Paper & Project Contest

ELIGIBILITY: Undergraduate or graduate research papers or projects having to do with women, gender, sexuality, feminism, or feminist thinking which were completed for UWinteriM, Spring, Summer, or Fall 2016 courses at UWM are eligible for entry. Prizes will be awarded in the following four categories:

➢ UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PAPER: This paper, a minimum of five, double-spaced, typed pages, must demonstrate original thinking and critical engagement with the use of primary and/or secondary sources. (Book reports will not be accepted.)

➢ UNDERGRADUATE PROJECT: Projects could include, for example, a piece or portfolio of art work, a video production, a curriculum design, a musical composition, an architectural or engineering design, an original literary piece such as a poem or short story, or an essay based primarily on personal or autobiographical reflection. Please include an abstract.

➢ GRADUATE RESEARCH PAPER: This paper, approximately 10-20 double-spaced, typed pages, will likely utilize primary sources such as documents, statistical data, or interviews in an original research project written for a graduate course or seminar, or in an independent study.

➢ GRADUATE PROJECT: Projects could include, for example, a piece or portfolio of art work, a video production, a curriculum design, a musical composition, an architectural or engineering design, an original literary piece such as a poem or short story. Projects should demonstrate a professional level of expertise. Please include an abstract.

SUBMISSION: A submission form completed by the student must accompany all papers and projects. Instructors are encouraged to nominate student work they find to be particularly meritorious, although this is not a prerequisite for submission. That is, students may submit their work on their own.

Please see the Detailed Submission Instructions on the reverse side for more information.
**Papers and Projects submitted by students**
Students may submit their own work, without instructor nomination, by completing a submission form and following the instructions in the Detailed Submission Instructions listed below.

**Papers and Projects submitted by instructors**
Instructors should send a letter stating why the work being nominated is meritorious. Letters should be submitted to Women's & Gender Studies, Curtin Hall 535 (or via email at wmns@uwm.edu) no later than **February 25, 2016**. The student whose work is being nominated should be directed to fill out a submission form and attach it to the work that is submitted.

**DETAILED SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:**
- Submit **ONE** unstapled copy of written work or **ONE** copy of a project.
- Written work must be typed, double-spaced, with a one-inch margin; all pages should be numbered consecutively (including the bibliography).
- All projects should be presented in as professional a manner as possible; for example, photos should be matted. Please include an abstract.
- Student name should be **only on the submission form** – not on the title page or any other place within the paper or on the project.
- Include a title page that lists the title of the paper and its submission category (e.g., Undergraduate Research Paper).
- A submission form completed by the student must accompany all papers and projects. The paper or project submitted for the contest may be a revision of the original submitted for the course.

**WHERE TO GET SUBMISSION FORMS**
Submission forms are available in Women's & Gender Studies, Curtin Hall 535 and online at uwm.edu/womens-gender-studies/scholarships/student-paper-contest/.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE**
All materials, including letters from instructors (if applicable), must be submitted to Women’s & Gender Studies, Curtin Hall 535, by 4pm on **February 24, 2017**.

**JUDGING AND AWARDS**
The decision of the judges is final. Judges, instructors, and winners are invited to attend the Women's & Gender Studies Student Awards in Spring 2017.

For more information, please contact Women’s & Gender Studies at (414) 229-5918 or visit our office, Curtin Hall 535.