

# Gender Studies Student Conference

## April 23, 2005



### Gender Studies Student Paper Contest

SUBMISSION FORM: Please attach to the paper you are submitting for the conference/award competition.

Title of Paper: \_\_\_\_\_

Division entered: (undergrad essay, undergrad research, graduate research) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of paper: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to prepare a 15 min. presentation from this paper to read or present to your peers and guests? \_\_\_\_\_

In what semester did you write this paper \_\_\_\_\_

For what class and professor? \_\_\_\_\_

Your year and major \_\_\_\_\_

Minor, or other significant field of interest \_\_\_\_\_

Can you be present to read your paper on Saturday, April 23? \_\_\_\_\_

Any times of day you cannot be present? \_\_\_\_\_

If you cannot be present, is there someone who could present it for you?

Name, contact info) \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be available to attend an awards ceremony in late afternoon or evening of that day? \_\_\_\_\_

How many free lunches should we reserve for you and your guests?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Please update later if there are changes. Thanks.)

All entrants for the paper contest should plan to present their papers, a shortened version, or talk informally about them for 15 minutes, or to have a presentation made by a proxy, if necessary.

We have not yet set plans for an awards ceremony. Please feel free to offer suggestions for a time and format to make these awards.

# Rules for 3<sup>rd</sup> annual USA Gender Studies Program Student Research Paper Contest and Conference

**Cash  
Awards**

## **Deadline for conference submissions: April 1**

The Gender Studies Program will present one Gender Studies paper award of \$50 to the best gender\_focused paper in each divisions. Graduate and undergraduate students of all majors may submit papers, under the following criteria:

- 1. The student must have been a student at USA when the paper was written, which can be anytime since Jan. 2004.**
- 2. The paper must be solely authored by the student.**
- 3. The paper must have gender as the primary focus of analysis.**

## **Divisions:**

**I. Undergraduate essay:** Papers of 3\_10 pages focusing primarily on the student's analysis or ideas. Outside sources may be used, but the essay should feature an original thesis by the student.

**II. Undergraduate research:** Papers of 8\_10 pages minimum;

**III. Graduate research:** Papers of 8\_10 pages minimum; (Divisions II. and III. may make use of primary research undertaken by the student along with published resources.)

**We are considering adding divisions for creative prose and/or poetry if there is sufficient demand. If you would submit to submitting and presenting in either of these categories, please contact Dr. Payne (see below) ASAP**

## **Gender Studies Student Conference, April 23, 2005, 9 a.m.**

This conference showcases student writing on gender issues. It is open to all students, families, guests, and the campus and larger community.

Paper presentations will be 15 minutes long. (Longer papers submitted to the student paper contest should be edited to the 15\_minute maximum presentation time for the conference.)

A free box lunch will be provided at 11:30 a.m. to those attending the conference.

## **Paper Submissions:**

By April 1, 2005, submit papers to Dr. Linda Payne, Director, Gender Studies Program; HUMB 240. For more info, contact [lpayne@jaguar1.usouthal.edu](mailto:lpayne@jaguar1.usouthal.edu) or call 460\_6502. Attach a submission form to each paper.

You may submit papers by campus mail, putting them in my mailbox in the English department, or by email attachment (Word, WordPerfect, or Works).