

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

TENNESSEE UNDERGRADUATE SOCIAL SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM
October 31 and November 1, James Union Bldg. Middle Tennessee State University

The paper competition committee of the 20th Annual TN Undergraduate Symposium invites the submission of student papers for its undergraduate student paper competition. The competition is open to all students participating in the symposium. Paper winners, certificates and prizes will be awarded at the 11:10 in the Tennessee Room of the JUB on Tuesday, November 1st.

Submission Guidelines:

1. Papers on any research topic (theoretical or empirical) in the social sciences are welcome.
2. Mail or email a complete copy of the paper to professor Brian Hinote, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, PO Box 10, Murfreesboro, TN 37132 or **bhinote@mtsu.edu** by no later than **Monday, October 24 at 5:00.**
3. Papers must be written by an undergraduate student or co-authored by students, but may not be co-authored with graduate students or faculty.
4. The suggested length of paper is *not to exceed 25 pages* of double-spaced text, not counting abstract, references, tables, and figures.
5. Papers are evaluated on the following criteria 1) originality 2) clarity of arguments and 3) form (quality of writing, appropriate format, grammar, spelling etc.).
6. Competition participants are expected to present their papers at the 2011 fall meetings (October 31 and November 1).