

CALL FOR PAPERS

UIC's Lavender Research Forum Featuring an Undergraduate and Graduate Paper Competition

The Lavender Research Forum Committee is now accepting empirical and/or theoretical papers to be delivered at the Lavender Research Forum on Thursday, April 15, 2010. Papers submitted for consideration should examine in some way topics or issues pertaining to an LGBTQIA, gender, or sexuality community or communities. All papers will be anonymously reviewed by a pre-established committee.

The Lavender Research Forum Committee is comprised of members from the Chancellor's Committee on the Status of LGBT Issues, Gender & Sexuality Center, and selected students.

All submissions will be notified by April 1 of their award status.

The three papers most highly rated by the committee will be awarded monetary prizes.

1st Prize: \$100

2nd Prize: \$50

3rd Prize: \$25

Rules for the 2010 Paper Competition:

1. Author(s) must be enrolled as an undergraduate(s) or graduate student(s) in an accredited university at the time of submission.
2. Papers may have more than one author, but all authors must be students.
3. Authors are only allowed one submission in the competition.
4. Research involving human subjects must have IRB approval.
5. While all submissions might not be accepted for presentation due to time and space restrictions, all authors must be available and prepared to present their work at the Lavender Research Forum on April 15, 2010. Absolutely no exceptions.
6. Not counting the Title Page or References, papers should not exceed 6 double-spaced pages typed in size 12 Times New Roman font. Given the page limitations, your "Introduction" and "Literature Review" should together be no more than 1-2 pages. Focus primarily on your "Findings" and "Significance."
7. Each full copy should be stapled and subtitled (e.g., "Abstract", "Introduction", "Literature Review", "Methodology", "Findings", "Significance"). Do not include any identifiable information on the Title Page or throughout the paper.
8. No written or verbal reviews will be provided to competitors.
9. Questions about submission or the competition should be directed to Georgiann Davis at gdavis4@uic.edu.
10. Submit all three copies in a manila envelope with a Cover Page that includes
 1. Full name
 2. Contact Information (e-mail address, phone, and mailing address)
 3. University Affiliation and Enrollment Status (grad or undergrad)
 4. A Short Biography (200 words maximum)to: Gender & Sexuality Center (BSB 1180)

Applications must be received by March 2, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.