Announcement of the 2011-12 Sociology Undergraduate Course Paper Award

The Department of Sociology is pleased to announce the 2011-12 Sociology Course Paper Award, to be given for the best paper written in a Sociology course during the 2011-12 academic year. The Award carries a cash prize of $500, thanks to a generous donor to our department. The award may be given to a student who expects to graduate in May 2012, or to a continuing student. The winning author will be recognized at our Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society awards ceremony in May, 2012.

We invite Sociology instructors (anyone teaching a SOC course) to nominate excellent papers written in their courses. To nominate a paper, contact the student author, who should provide the department office with a copy of the paper, accompanied by the cover sheet attached to this message and also available in the office (302 Maxwell Hall) or on our website at www.maxwell.syr.edu/soc/

Please also notify Kathleen Kenny of your nomination, so that we can track submissions (kkenny@maxwell.syr.edu). We encourage students to make revisions to their papers before submitting them, proofreading carefully and incorporating feedback they have received, if that is appropriate.

We will begin accepting nominations in early February. Papers, with cover sheets, must be submitted by April 23. The winner will be notified in advance of our awards ceremony in May, 2012.
2011-12 Sociology Course Paper Award

Cover Sheet

Name: ________________________________

Major/minor: _______________________

Email address: _______________________

Title of your paper, and the course in which it was written:

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Please write a few sentences below to explain why and how your paper was written. (That is, briefly explain the assignment you were responding to, and include any additional information you would like to provide.)