

Villanova University Women's Studies Program



Call for Papers 20th Annual Elizabeth Cady Stanton Student Research Conference

Deadline for Submission: Friday, February 20th, 2009, 4:00 pm

To Be Presented on: Thursday, March 19, 2009

Each year the Villanova Women's Studies Program hosts the Annual Elizabeth Cady Stanton Conference. It is an exciting opportunity to showcase your work, discuss your interests with other students and faculty, and see the broad range of intellectual disciplines Women's Studies encompasses.

Submit your paper to compete for a **CASH AWARD** in one of the following three categories:

1. papers written by first year students (minimum of 4 pages of text, **outside sources not required**)
2. papers written by undergraduate students (minimum of 5 pages of text, **outside sources required**)
3. papers written by graduate students (12-30 pages of text, **outside sources required**)

Eligibility

To be eligible for submission, a paper **must engage gender or feminist theories**; a paper about women or a woman is not sufficient. For example, a paper might: use a lens which distinguishes actions and reactions caused by gender prejudice; critically discuss the ways that gender functions in some aspect of society; or analyze a text using other elements from feminist theory. All papers must be written during the past calendar year, from Spring or Fall 2008, or written specifically for the competition itself.

Submission Guidelines

- Essays should be formatted in Word, using 12 pt. Times New Roman font with 1 inch margins, and page numbers
- Include a cover sheet with the following information: student's name, major and year of graduation; mailing and email addresses, and phone number; the name of the course and professor for which the paper was written (if any)
- Marks of identification should not appear anywhere else in the paper
- Please submit 4 **paper copies** to the Women's Studies Secretary (Jessica DeLisi) in the Global Studies Office, Old Falvey 204 by **Friday, February 20, 4pm**
- Please **email** the Word document to gws@villanova.edu
- **With the exception of those** written by first year students, all papers must include outside sources in a bibliography or reference section.

All papers will be presented at the conference on March 19th.

Attendance at the conference constitutes an excused absence from classes.

Questions? Email us: gws@villanova.edu or call 610-519-3815