

History Department Prizes

The Department of History is offering several undergraduate essay prizes designed to reward a broad range of undergraduate writing – from Senior Theses and term papers to specialized essays in German-Jewish history. There is no need to submit an essay for a particular prize; the selection committee will choose the most appropriate category for each essay received. Prizes are given to both majors and non-majors.

Applicants should submit **two** copies of each essay. Students submitting their thesis for the **Harrington Prize** must also submit a letter of recommendation from their thesis advisor or another instructor. For all other prizes on this list, a letter of support from a faculty member or teaching assistant is suggested, but not required.

Deadline: Friday, April 16, 2010

Deliver to: Amy Phillips, Undergraduate Program Assistant
Department of History
3211 Mosse Humanities Building
455 N Park Street

Questions: Contact Amy Phillips or Scott Burkhardt, Undergraduate History Advisors at historyadvising@lists.wisc.edu.

Prizes offered:

Paul J. Schrag Prize: \$500 prize awarded for the best essay in German-Jewish history

Baensch Prize: \$500 prize awarded for the best essay on Wisconsin history. The projects need not deal with Wisconsin exclusively, but the subject must clearly center on the history of the territory and/or state.

William F. Allen Prize: 3 \$200 prizes awarded for historical essays of term-paper size and scope, no more than one of which may be by an undergraduate non-major.

Curti Prize: \$200 prize awarded for the best historical essay of term-paper size and scope, written by an undergraduate non-major.

Andrew Bergman Prize: 1 \$1250 prize awarded and 1 \$750 prize awarded for the best undergraduate paper written for a history course, based on quality of research and writing, with special attention to clarity and accessibility of writing.

Fred Harvey Harrington Prize: \$500 prize awarded for the best undergraduate thesis by a history major.

*****Submissions will be accepted on a continuous timeline. Students may also submit their work for up to a year after graduating, i.e.: Students who have not completed their final papers or senior thesis by the April 16 deadline may submit their work to be considered in the following year's competition at any time up until the following year's deadline.*****

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
UNDERGRADUATE WRITING PRIZES
2009-2010 Entry Form**

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Complete this form and submit it along with **two** copies of your paper to Amy Phillips, Undergraduate Program Assistant in the Department of History, 3211 Humanities. Students submitting their thesis for the **Harrington Prize** must also submit a letter of recommendation from their thesis advisor or another instructor. For all other prizes on this list, a letter of support from a faculty member or teaching assistant is suggested, but not required. If you have questions feel free to contact Scott Burkhardt or Amy Phillips, Undergraduate History Advisors, at historyadvising@lists.wisc.edu.

Student name: _____

Date Submitted: _____ Declared Major: _____

Student e-mail address: _____ (*Students submitting for next year's competition should provide a non-UW e-mail address*)

ID#: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Currently employed by UW? ___Yes ___No

US Resident? ___Yes ___No Country _____ Visa _____

***Please submit two copies of your paper along with this entry form.**

Best address the check should be sent to: ___ Local ___Permanent

Local Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Paper Title: _____

Supervising Professor: _____

Student check list:

Entry Form Completed ___yes ___no

Letter of nomination from supervising professor requested ___yes ___no

This paper can be made available in the History office for other students to read ___yes ___no