

J.M. Hill Annual Award **Outstanding Graduate Student Paper**

Competition: One competition each Spring semester. A committee named by the chair will determine if there is an outstanding graduate paper in literature and an outstanding graduate paper in linguistics. Only one award may be given in each category.

Eligibility: Papers written during the previous calendar year for graduate courses in the department by graduate students working towards a degree in the department.

Nominations: Each faculty member may nominate one graduate paper. Faculty should submit nominations to the Department Graduate Office by **February 15**.

Applications: A graduate student whose paper is nominated will be invited to submit a copy of the paper through IU Scholarships.

Selection: A committee of faculty named by the chair.

Announcement: The annual competition will be announced at the beginning of the Spring semester. Recipients will be announced by the end of the Spring semester and again the following Fall at the initial departmental meeting.

Award: Three components: 1) A \$500 purchase allowance for research materials; 2) Copies of the Outstanding Paper may be requested by the recipient for inclusion in job applications; 3) Initially 6 copies of each paper will be available for both faculty and graduate students to check out. (N.B. The committee recommends copyrighting the paper.)

Guidelines for the Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award

- 1) Faculty may nominate one graduate student paper written for their course per calendar year. If any member of the committee nominates a student for the award, they must recuse themselves from participating in the evaluation of the paper.
- 2) Each student nominated will be notified and will need to submit a copy of the paper for the award competition through IU Scholarships by **March 1**.
- 3) The recipient of the award will be announced by the end of the Spring semester.

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NOMINATION FORM

Please return this nomination by **February 15**

Email to: anstrin@iu.edu

(One nomination per professor per calendar year.)

Nominating Professor: _____

Graduate Course (Title): _____

Graduate Course (Number): _____

Spring Semester

Fall Semester

Nominee: _____

Title of Nominated Paper:
