



## *East Asian Studies Undergraduate Writing Prize 2007-08*

The East Asian Studies Center is pleased to announce the 2007-08 East Asian Studies Undergraduate Writing Prize for undergraduate OSU students. A faculty committee representing different areas and disciplines will adjudicate the competition.

Awards will be given for work that combines synthesis of existing scholarship with original analysis, in the following categories:

Research papers (10 pages or more)

Essays (10 pages or less)

The papers/essays can derive from any discipline and methodological framework as long as issues pertinent to East Asia are either the focus of the paper or form a vital component of a comparative project. The papers/essays have to be written in English for courses taught between summer quarter 2007 to spring quarter 2008 (June 2007-June 2008). Students have to be currently enrolled at OSU in order to be eligible.

From faculty, we solicit the name(s) of students whose paper(s) they have read and would want to recommend for consideration. We also encourage faculty to contact students and encourage them to submit their work directly.

From students, we ask that they submit a clean copy of the work(s) to be considered. Each student can submit one paper in each of the two categories.

The deadline for receipt of the papers/essays to be considered for the awards is June 6, 2008, 4 p.m. Email submissions are not acceptable. Four clean hard copies of the paper devoid of all forms of identification together with a separate sheet with the student's name and complete contact information (address, phone number, email), title of paper, major and academic rank, the course for which the paper was written, and the professor who taught it, should be delivered to the East Asian Studies Center.

The amount of the awards will range from \$100 to \$250 dollars for research papers and \$50 to \$150 dollars for essays. If the submitted papers/essays do not meet the committee's criteria of originality, soundness and clarity, the committee reserves the right not to issue any award. Announcements will be made by July 2008.

Please forward nominations and submit any questions to Amy Carey (carey.189@osu.edu).

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