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Fayetteville, NC 28304
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Call for Papers for the

T. E. MCKINNEY UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

Conference Theme:

Multiple Realities of America: Progress, Stagnation, or Regression

ASBS invites students currently enrolled in undergraduate degree programs to submit original research for the undergraduate student paper competition. "The Call" encompasses educational, social, health, psychological, economic, political, behavioral, agricultural, anthropological, philosophical, and other factors that impact and promote social change. Papers may be based on either quantitative or qualitative research.

In order to be considered for participation in the competition, students should submit the following:

- the entire paper, including title, abstract, text with tables and figures as appropriate, and a reference list;
- a cover letter that includes the name of the paper's author, local and permanent addresses, telephone number, email address, major, classification, academic department, and college or university; and
- name, title, address, telephone, and an e-mail address of the student's advisor(s) sponsoring the submission.

Students who participate in the competition **MUST** be registered for the conference and must present their papers at the conference on Thursday, March 7.

Papers will be evaluated on the thesis question; content and development; format and organization; grammar, punctuation, and spelling; and overall quality of research. All papers will be assessed through *Turnitin* to assure originality and lack of plagiarism. Presentations will be evaluated on knowledge of topic, information/content, organization and creativity, delivery, interaction with audience/eye contact, time management.

The deadline for submissions of competitive papers is **January 14, 2019**. Please submit paper as an attachment in Microsoft Word via electronic mail to Dr. Thomas Calhoun at thomas.c.calhoun@jsums.edu. For questions about the Competition, contact Dr. Calhoun by email or by telephone at 769-232-8223.

Awards for successful competitive submissions are as follows: 1st Place - \$100 2nd Place - \$75 3rd Place - \$50

Undergraduate students who wish to present papers but not participate in the competition should follow the guidelines for "Call for Proposals: Professionals, Non-Competitive Graduate Students, and Non-Competitive Undergraduate Students."

For more information about ASBS and the conference, please visit our website at www.ASBSci.org.