



## 2017 NEACJS Student Paper Competition - CALL FOR ENTRIES

The membership of the Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences (NEACJS) cordially invites entries for participation in the 2017 Student Paper Competition; awards are given in recognition of outstanding scholarly work by students.

### AWARDS

Three submission categories are offered; graduate, undergraduate and community college. The first place paper for a graduate student (masters or doctoral level) will receive \$200 and the second place paper by a graduate student will receive \$175. The first place paper by an undergraduate student will receive \$150 and the second place paper by an undergraduate student will receive \$125. The first place paper by a community college student will receive \$100 and the second place paper by a community college student will receive \$75. All winners will receive a one-year membership in NEACJS. **All entrants should be prepared to present their papers at the annual meeting of the NEACJS at the Baypoint Inn, 144 Anthony Rd, Portsmouth, RI (near Roger Williams University) on June 7 -10, 2017 in the event that they are selected as award winners.** All entrants are encouraged to present their papers regardless of competition outcome. Winners will be personally notified by email or telephone by the middle of May. The NEACJS will provide the winners with housing and will reimburse them for the student registration fee.

### ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to anyone writing on a criminal justice related topic. **Submission deadline is Saturday April 15, 2017.** The student paper contest takes the students' work out of the classroom and into the world of professional dissemination. The paper is in the public realm. Editorial assistance, therefore, is encouraged to make the paper as good as it can be, according to the norms and standards of our criminal justice professional culture. Participants need not be matriculated in a criminal justice program. Student papers require a NEACJS faculty sponsor at the student's institution and the sponsoring faculty member must submit papers. No paper will be accepted if received directly from a student. Only one paper from a student will be accepted per year and **should be submitted electronically in Microsoft Word Format** to the chair of the competition committee: Shavonne Arthurs, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 724-357-1247, [s.m.arthurs@iup.edu](mailto:s.m.arthurs@iup.edu)

### SPECIFICATIONS

Papers must concern a relevant criminal justice topic, and may be conceptual and/or empirical. Again, papers are to be submitted in **Microsoft Word Format**, double-spaced, and be from 10- 25 pages in length (excluding references). Any standard academic format for the organization of text, citations, and references may be used. Identifying information including the author's name, email address, college and program affiliation and address, category of competition (GRAD, UNDERGRAD, CC), or home address and phone number should appear **ONLY on the title page**. The second page of the manuscript should include the title and a one paragraph abstract. Students should submit their work to a faculty member, to screen the papers for quality and to insure that they meet these specifications.