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*The Hilltop Review:*  
*A Journal of Western Michigan University Graduate Research*

**CALL FOR PAPERS**  
**Spring 2010**

**General Guidelines**

*The Hilltop Review: A Journal of Western Michigan University Graduate Student Research* accepts submissions from any current Western Michigan University (WMU) graduate student. Papers are welcome from students in any of the university's graduate programs. Papers will be evaluated by an editorial board composed of WMU graduate students and representative faculty members from throughout the university.

All submitted papers should meet the following guidelines:

- The first page should contain your name, department and graduate college, and contact information (phone and email address).
- The second page should have the title of your article centered at the top of the page with your name and department centered beneath.
- Text should be formatted in 12-point Times New Roman with one-inch margins. Text should also be double-spaced. All pages should be numbered in the upper right-hand corner of each page.
- Although your paper should be written using language that is accessible to those outside your field, do write in a style that is appropriate to your field, using standard conventions regarding figures and references. Be sure to explain technical terms and abbreviations where necessary.
- There is a 20-page limit to submissions.
- All submissions should be carefully edited to conform to the standards of American spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
- Papers should be submitted electronically, in Microsoft Word or rich text format (RTF), **by Monday February 1, 2010**. Submitters must send their electronic submission to [gsac\\_hilltop@wmich.edu](mailto:gsac_hilltop@wmich.edu) with "Hilltop Review submission" in the subject line.

**Please note:** Submissions to *The Hilltop Review* should not have been published elsewhere. However, students who wish to submit research for publication elsewhere (e.g., to another journal) should check the guidelines of the relevant publication. In some cases, publishing your work in *The Hilltop Review* may be against the policies of other publications.

**\*\*The deadline for submissions is Monday February 1, 2010.\*\***

Submission should be made online. The submission web site is <https://www.easychair.org/login.cgi?timeout=1;conf=hilltopreviewspring2010>. An automatic confirmation email for each submission will be sent to the author.

Any questions regarding submissions for the spring issue may be directed to the Editor, Lotfi Ben Othmane ([gsac\\_hilltop@wmich.edu](mailto:gsac_hilltop@wmich.edu)).

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**CALL FOR ARTWORK**  
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**Artwork Submission Guidelines**

*The Hilltop Review* is also soliciting contributions of digital photography and artwork for use on the color cover of the journal and in a two-page black-and-white insert.

Any WMU student may submit images for consideration, regardless of whether or not he or she submits an article for publication in *The Hilltop Review*.

**Please note:** By submitting artwork or photography to *The Hilltop Review*, you agree that there are no copyright restrictions on the image that you submit and that it may be published in the hard-copy edition of *The Hilltop Review* as well as on *The Hilltop Review*'s website in any form.

**Technical Requirements**

- Electronic images are preferred. Standard formats that are accepted are TIFF, JPG, PNG, GIF, and PSD.
- If an electronic copy of your image or artwork is unavailable, a high-quality scannable print copy is also acceptable. Your original will be returned to you via intracampus mail or, if you prefer, you may pick it up from the GSAC Office in the Graduate College located on the second floor of Walwood Hall.

Please provide a brief description of what your submission depicts and how it relates to your graduate work at WMU, as well as the title of your submission.

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**CALL FOR BOOK REVIEWS**  
**AND LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

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**General Guidelines: Book Reviews**

*The Hilltop Review: A Journal of Western Michigan University Graduate Student Research* accepts submissions from any current Western Michigan University (WMU) graduate student. Book reviews are welcome from students in any of the university's graduate programs. Reviews should be submitted for **recommended reading only** and should evaluate books published within the past two years (2008-2009).

**All submitted reviews should meet the following guidelines:**

- Reviews should be no greater than 500 words in length.
- A cover page containing your name, department and graduate college, and contact information (phone and email address) should be included with your submission.
- The text of your review should be preceded by the author's name, the title of his/her book, the publisher, year of publication, number of pages, and purchase price of the book being reviewed.
- The text of your review should be formatted in 12-point Times New Roman with one-inch margins. Text should be double-spaced. All pages should be numbered in the upper right-hand corner of each page.

**General Guidelines: Letters to the Editor**

*The Hilltop Review: A Journal of Western Michigan University Graduate Student Research* accepts letters to the editor from any current Western Michigan University (WMU) faculty member or graduate student in any of the university's programs. Letters should be composed as thoughtful responses to articles published in the previous issue. Letters will be evaluated by the editorial board.

**All submitted letters should meet the following guidelines:**

- Letters should be no greater than 300 words in length.
- A cover page containing your name, department and graduate college, and contact information (phone and email address) should be included with your submission.

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**Are you enthusiastic about graduate research and writing?**

**Are you considering a career in writing, publishing,  
or academia?**

**Do you have experience in editing or reviewing  
scholarly articles?**

**Are you interested in gaining editing experience?**

If so, we are pleased to inform you that *The Hilltop Review: A Journal of Western Michigan University Graduate Student Research* is looking for additional individuals to serve as

- **Editorial Board members,**
- **Copy-editors, and**
- **Reviewers of future submissions.**

Any current Western Michigan University (WMU) graduate student may self-nominate to serve in one of these positions for the Spring 2010 semester. Please send any questions about our editing process as well as any nominations of editorial board members, copy-editors, and / or reviewers to [gsac\\_hilltop@wmich.edu](mailto:gsac_hilltop@wmich.edu).