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

Fall 2017 CALL FOR PAPERS

The Hilltop Review is a student-run journal dedicated to promote the scholarship and research of graduate students at Western Michigan University. We are seeking submissions of research articles, book reviews, and letters to the editor from all disciplines for the upcoming issue. Papers that cross-disciplinary lines are strongly encouraged, as are papers that critically engage in their discipline and offer new contributions to their fields. This is an excellent opportunity to submit part of your dissertation, a particularly strong seminar paper, or research that you have done and to experience the publication process of a scholarly journal.

Specific submission guidelines and the editorial statement can be accessed at ScholarWorks:
http://scholarworks.wmich.edu/hilltopreview/policies.html

Submissions will be accepted through ScholarWorks, at: http://scholarworks.wmich.edu/hilltopreview/. Click “Submit Article” on the left side of the page.

The Hilltop Review awards scholarships* for the three top-ranked articles: $500, $250, and $150 respectively!

CALL FOR ARTWORK AND CREATIVE WORK

The Hilltop Review is also soliciting submissions of artwork, digital photography, and creative work such as short stories or poems from all disciplines. One submission of artwork will be selected for the cover of the journal. Several others will be selected as inserts and several creative works will be published as well. The Hilltop Review encourages groundbreaking and iconoclastic artwork and creative work that represents new vision and perspectives.

You do not have to be a graduate student in a creative field to submit your artwork.

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The Hilltop Review awards scholarships* for the top-ranked piece of art and top-ranked creative submission: $250 each, and the top-ranked piece of art will also be featured on the cover of the issue!

The deadline for fall 2017 submissions is on Monday, Oct 30, 2017 by 5:00 p.m.

CALL FOR REVIEWERS

We are seeking applications of graduate students interested in serving as peer reviewers of The Hilltop Review. This is a wonderful opportunity to be involved in the publication process of a scholarly journal and to serve the graduate community at WMU by promoting their scholarship, research, and creative efforts.

Students serving as peer reviewers are volunteers who will review at least one article per issue if an article in their field of study is submitted and will recommend whether the article should be published, returned for a revise and resubmit, or rejected.

*Scholarships will be deposited in your student account before they are transferred to your personal account via direct deposit or a check. This procedure is subject to all University regulations regarding transfers.

If you are interested in volunteering as a peer reviewer, contact Christina Collins at gsa-hilltop@wmich.edu as soon as possible.