



Lavender Research Forum

Highlighting Graduate and Undergraduate LGBTQ Research

CALL FOR STUDENT PAPERS

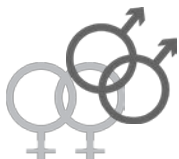
The UIC Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Issues is accepting submissions for student research papers to be presented at the Lavender Research Forum on **Wednesday, April 11, 2012** on the UIC campus. Papers submitted for consideration should examine topics or issues pertaining to LGBTQ people, straight allies, and intersex people and communities. All applicants will be notified by March 16, 2012 if they have been selected to present at the Forum.

Awards: In addition to being selected for presentation, the two papers most highly rated by the committee will be awarded monetary prizes: 1st Prize: \$100 2nd Prize: \$50

Rules for the 2012 Paper Competition:

1. Author(s) must be enrolled as undergraduate or graduate students at an accredited university at the time of submission.
2. Papers may have more than one author, but all authors must be students.
3. Authors are only allowed one submission in the competition.
4. Research involving human subjects must have IRB approval.
5. All authors selected must be available to present their work at the Lavender Research Forum on Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at the UIC campus.
6. Papers should be single-spaced, in minimum 11 point font, and include:
 - a. a Cover Page (max 1 page) with full name, contact information (e-mail address, phone, and mailing address), university affiliation and enrollment status (grad or undergrad), a short biography (100 words maximum) and a lay abstract (100 words maximum).
 - b. a Research Narrative (max 5 pages), including: Introduction and Background/Literature Review (1-2 pages), Design/Methodology (1-2 pages) and Findings and Significance (1-2 pages).
 - c. Charts and tables, if needed (2 page maximum) and references (no limit).
7. Submissions will be accepted only via email as one complete pdf file to Francesca Gaiba, gaiba@uic.edu.
8. Questions about submission or the competition should be directed to Francesca Gaiba, gaiba@uic.edu.

Applications must be received by February 29, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.



The Lavender Research Forum is organized by the Chancellor's Committee on the Status of LGBT Issues.

