

# 2008 NCSA STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION AWARD WINNERS

## GRADUATE DIVISION

1st place: Joseph D. Wolfe, Department of Sociology, Indiana University, Advisor: Brian Powell. Paper title: "A Time to Mature? The Timing of Parenthood and Alcohol Use"

2nd place: Deidre L. Redmond, Department of Sociology, Indiana University, Advisor: Brian Powell. Paper title: "Does Parenthood Offer an Emotional Benefit?"

3rd place: Mary Therese Laske, University of Akron, Advisor: Brent Teasdale. Paper title: "How Structural Disadvantage Affects the Relationship between Race and Gang Membership."

## UNDERGRADUATE DIVISION

1<sup>st</sup> place: Mitchelle Oyakawa, Denison University, Advisor: Todd Callais Paper title: "Voice in the Online Communities: The Formation of Individual and Group Identities."

2<sup>nd</sup> place tie: Nikki Witowski, Saint Mary's College, Advisor: Susan Alexander. Paper title: "On the Rails: A Content Analysis of Contemporary Hobo Zines."

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Meggan Patty, Saint Mary's College, Advisor: Susan Alexander. Paper title: "Run, The Cops Are Here!: A Content Analysis of Teen Drinking in American Hollywood Films, 1984-2007"

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Jessica Hoover, Hanover College, Advisor: Keith Roberts. Paper title: "Undergraduate Students' Approach to Charitable Engagement."