

THE HORMANN PRIZE FOR THE BEST SOCIOLOGY PAPERS ON HAWAII

The Department of Sociology is fortunate to have an endowment honoring Dr. Bernhard Hormann, who was an important sociologist during his 33 year career in our Department, especially researching, writing, and teaching about ethnic relations, ethnic cultures, and religion in Hawaii. Professor Hormann also had a life-long interest in China, where he was born of missionary parents. The purpose of the endowment is to provide awards to student papers, especially those which exemplify the interests of Professor Hormann.

Award(s) in the amount of \$250 will be given each semester to the author(s) of the best undergraduate and graduate paper(s), written for a Sociology course at any campus in the UH system, meeting the following criteria:

1. The paper is required to have a focus on sociological analysis of the social structures and cultures of Hawaii. Papers which offer comparative analysis of Hawaii with other Asia-Pacific societies will also be accepted.
2. The paper should be type-written, double-spaced, preferably not more than 12,000 words in length.
3. The student will be responsible for submitting a paper without his or her name or other identifying information on the cover sheet. A sealed envelope attached to the paper should include the author's name, enrollment status (undergraduate or graduate), address, telephone number and/or email address, and a short memo from a faculty member indicating the course and semester when the paper was completed. Papers are eligible for consideration for a two-year period following original preparation, but may be submitted only once. Up to three students may co-author a paper and share the prize award.
4. All papers are to be submitted to the office of the Department of Sociology (Manoa Campus, Saunders Hall 247). An announcement will be sent out to students each year providing a deadline for submission.

Undergraduate student papers will be judged by the Hormann Prize Committee, which is a subcommittee of the Undergraduate Studies Committee. Graduate student papers will be judged by the Graduate Studies Committee. The number of awards made each year may vary at the discretion of the committees. Unless the award committees decide to withhold the award in any given year, an appropriate public announcement will be made at the next Commencement Convocation of the University of Hawaii at Manoa. The Department reserves the right to publish the winning paper(s) in *Social Process in Hawaii* or a similar journal.