

ANNOUNCING
2020 American Studies Eisinger Prizes

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2020 CHESTER E. EISINGER PRIZE

The Chester E. Eisinger Prize is awarded annually to recognize excellent scholarship among American Studies Students. It is named in honor of the founder of American Studies at Purdue, who encouraged such excellence by his example as a scholar and teacher.

The competition for the Eisinger Prize is open to all graduate students in American Studies. Entries should be recent, unpublished essays, including work appearing in one's dissertation, that deal with some aspect of American culture and society. One first prize of \$500 will be awarded.

The standard of judgment will be strictly qualitative. All submissions must be entered anonymously and will remain anonymous during evaluation. To insure anonymity, students should omit their names from the manuscript and register their entries when submitting them to the American Studies Program Assistant, Brandi Plantenga (Room G8, Heavilon Hall. Materials for the award must be submitted electronically, if possible.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:
Monday, March 23, 2020

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2020 CHESTER E. EISINGER RESEARCH AWARD

All Purdue students majoring in American Studies may compete for this award. To do so the student submits a research proposal, no more than five double-spaced pages in length, containing the following components:

1. A statement of your research problem and its significance
2. The names and locations of specific archival or library collections you plan to visit
3. A budget

The award will go to the student whose proposal is deemed most worthy of support by the members of the Eisinger Prize Committee. More than one award may be made, depending on funds available.

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