



# Iowa Sociological Association Annual Meeting Call for Papers, Posters, and Award Submissions

Friday, May 1st, 2015

Central College – Pella, Iowa

## Paper Submissions

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To present a **paper**, submit the following by *Friday, April 10th, 2015* to isa@central.edu.

1. **Cover Page:** Include the author's name, institutional affiliation, and undergraduate status (class), as well as the name, phone number and address of the student's faculty advisor/sponsor.
2. **Abstract:** An abstract of no more than 150 words must precede the body of the paper.
3. **Paper:** Professional, properly formatted paper on an empirical, theoretical or analytical topic related to sociology or criminology/criminal justice.

**Formatting:** Papers must exhibit appropriate sociological citation style, with a standard reference page. Word-processed papers, in 10 or 12-point font, should not exceed 25 double-spaced pages, not counting reference list, notes and appendices. Instructor's corrections, comments and grades should **not** appear on the submitted paper. The paper title must appear at the top of the first page and as a running head on all successive pages.

## Paper Awards

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The ISA presents four awards each year that recognize accomplishments in undergraduate research.

Indicate at the bottom of the cover page (see item 1 above) if you would like to be considered for one of the following ISA awards: **Mary Alice Ericson** (First-Year-Sophomore); **Manford Kuhn** (Junior-Senior); **Stephen Wieting** (Integrating Theory and Research); **Ward Reynoldson** (Criminal Justice).

**Judging Criteria:** Succinct identification of issue(s) illustrated in the paper and summarized in the abstract; Review of the relevant professional literature; Methodological rigor (if empirical); Organization; Disciplinary relevance and contribution; Creativity; Overall quality.

## Poster Submissions

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To present a **poster**, submit the following by *Friday, April 10th, 2015* to isa@central.edu.

1. **Cover Page and Abstract:** See items 1 and 2 under *Paper Submissions* above.
2. **Synopsis:** A minimum five-page (double-spaced, properly formatted) overview of a topic related to sociology or criminology/criminal justice.

*For questions, please contact ISA President Shawn Wick (wicks@central.edu).*

