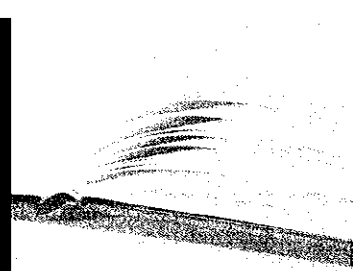


# Shapiro Prize in Social and Behavioral Sciences



This endowment is funded through gifts from Dr. E. Gary and Myra Shapiro. Dr. Shapiro has dedicated more than thirty years of service to Central Michigan University. He has been a CMU sociology professor since 1978 and an administrator since 1989. Dr. Shapiro served as Director of Institutional Research, Assistant Vice Provost of Institutional Research and Planning, Interim Registrar, and Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences. In July 1997, he became the first Dean of the College of Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences.

The Shapiro Prize in Social and Behavioral Sciences will present a monetary award to the undergraduate student who has written the best social or behavioral science research paper based upon empirical data (either data originally collected by the student or through analysis of secondary data) during the academic year.

## Awards:

- Undergraduates will receive a monetary award of \$500 and a certificate acknowledging their award.
- Faculty sponsors of the paper will be given a certificate acknowledging their role.

## Eligibility:

- Research papers submitted for classes in the College of Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences during the 2009-2010 academic year or revisions of such papers. Papers submitted to and/or presented at professional meetings in disciplines within the Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences during the 2009-2010 academic year.
- Papers co-authored by faculty at this institution or another institution are not eligible for this competition.
- Student co-authored papers are eligible for the prize. In this case, all student authors of a paper will be recognized, but the award will be divided among the authors.
- A student may not submit more than one single authored paper. The maximum number of papers a student may submit is one single authored paper and one co-authored paper.



Process:

- An application form must be completed. This form includes information on the course where the paper was submitted or the conference at which the paper was submitted or presented. The form also contains information on the date of submission or presentation. The faculty member to whom the paper was submitted must sign the form.
- Students must electronically submit their research paper and copy of the signed application to the College of Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences at CHSBS@cmich.edu.

Judging:

- Papers will be judged on overall quality. The evaluation of the papers will include consideration of the content of the paper, the clarity of the presentation and, if appropriate, the research methods used.
- Judging will be conducted by a committee composed of volunteers from the faculty of the college. The associate dean of the college will select the committee. The committee will be formed to be representative of the college's disciplines. The associate dean of the college will be an ex-officio member of this committee.

Time Line:

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| • Announcements of the competition            | Fall 2009 & Spring 2010   |
| • Papers submitted to college                 | May 15, 2010              |
| • Review of papers                            | May — June                |
| • Committee meeting & determination of awards | June                      |
| • Announcement of winners                     | College meeting in August |

**DEADLINE MAY 15, 2010**

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STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

*CMU Address*

*Home Address*

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Campus ID # \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete either Part A or B**

A. Papers submitted to CHSBS department courses

Course for which paper originally submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Semester paper submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Course instructor \_\_\_\_\_

B. Papers submitted and/or presented at conferences

Conference where paper was presented/submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Date paper presented/submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

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**FACULTY** (Please complete the applicable information and sign.)

The paper was submitted to my course \_\_\_\_\_

The assignment was \_\_\_\_\_

Paper submitted during:

summer 2009 semester

fall 2009 semester

spring 2010 semester

This paper was:

submitted to \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

presented at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

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Faculty Name (print)

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Faculty Signature

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Date