

2009 Call for Research Papers in Wisconsin Labor and Working-Class History



The Wisconsin Labor History Society (WLHS) announces the eighth annual Frank Zeidler Academic Award for original research papers about Wisconsin labor and working-class history. The awards honor Milwaukee Mayor Frank Zeidler (in office 1948-1960) for his lifelong efforts toward the advancement of Wisconsin's citizens. His devotion to political, legal, moral, geographic, economic, and cultural opportunity for all enriched and interconnected the lives of Wisconsin citizens.

We invite the following article-length submissions:

*An original research paper of approximately 4,000 – 8,000 words, produced by an undergraduate student enrolled in any college or university (not restricted to Wisconsin or to four-year programs) during 2009. The cash award is \$500.

*An original research paper or article of approximately 8,000 – 14,000 words, produced by a student enrolled in any graduate program (not restricted to Wisconsin), including law and other professional departments, during 2009. The cash award is \$1,000.

In addition to the cash prizes, which will be presented at the 2010 Wisconsin Labor History Society's spring conference luncheon, winners will receive certificates.

Any research relating to the lives, culture, and organizing activities of Wisconsin working people will be carefully considered. Multicultural, gender-based or other diversity topics involving Wisconsin labor history are high priorities. In planning their projects, we strongly encourage authors to avail themselves

of the *Wisconsin Labor History Bibliography* to be found in the WLHS web site at www.wisconsinlaborhistory.org/ref.html.

Submissions must be postmarked no later than January 8, 2010. We accept entries as either direct submissions by the authors or as faculty nominations. Content from master's theses or dissertations must be appropriately adapted to article form. The committee does not accept electronic submissions. Writing guidelines for the competition and the official cover sheet for the entries will be found in the WLHS website (in "Contest Info" section) at www.wisconsinlaborhistory.org/. To receive cover sheets or guidelines by U.S. Postal Service, contact Laurie Wermter, awards committee co-chair (address and e-mail below).

An interdisciplinary national panel of scholars chosen by the Wisconsin Labor History Society's Frank Zeidler Academic Awards Committee will review all papers, select finalists, and determine the prizewinner in each category. The Wisconsin Labor History Society retains the right to refuse to make awards if no entries meet the standards of the award in the judgment of the committee or fulfill the mission of the Wisconsin Labor History Society in the judgment of the Board of Directors of the society.

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