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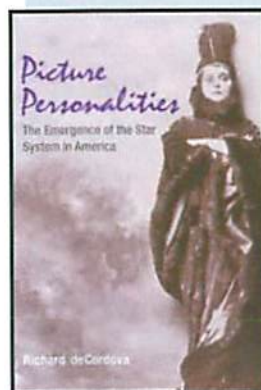
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## Richard deCordova Prize Competition

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## Richard deCordova Prize Competition

*For the best Paper or Project  
in the area of  
American Studies*

Papers due:

Monday, March 7, 2011

***Complete Guidelines Inside!***

## The Richard deCordova Prize Competition

The American Studies Program at DePaul University sponsors the Richard deCordova Prize competition to honor and celebrate our late, beloved colleague, a founding member of the American Studies Program, and one of the Program's most loyal supporters. In keeping with Richard deCordova's teaching and scholarly interests, and with his own standards of excellence, papers or projects in U. S. American Studies or U. S. film studies by currently enrolled DePaul undergraduates are eligible for the prize. Paper or project submissions will be evaluated based on originality, interdisciplinary perspective, clarity in reasoning, writing, and presentation, and adequate and correct documentation.

Papers or projects previously submitted as a part of a class requirement, as well as revisions of such papers or projects, are eligible for submission—as are papers or projects designed only for the competition. Each student may submit only one entry. If a collaborative project is submitted and wins, the prize will be split. Papers may be of any length; projects may include, but are not limited to creative works such as, films and web pages.

*Submissions are due by Monday, March 7, 2011*, to Dr. John Burton, Co-Director, American Studies Program, SAC 5th Floor. Applicants should include a copy of their submission and complete the submission form contained in this brochure.

A panel of American Studies faculty will decide the competition, and their judgment will

be final. The panel reserves the right not to award the prize if none of the submissions in a given year meet the criteria.

*A certificate and a cash prize of at least \$500 will be awarded during the Spring Quarter, 2011.*



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