

# Editorial: TERM PAPER CONTEST!

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In celebration of 15 years of *The Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics*, we proudly announce our second term paper contest! The term papers will be collected by the JSWVE editorial board and judged by a board of professionals *not* associated with JSWVE. Winning papers will be published in the Fall 2015 issue.

Details for the contest are listed below.

1. Must have a central theme of social work values or social work ethics
2. Must be written as an MSW or BSW student (student may have graduated)
3. Must be nominated by a faculty member (the nominating professor's name will be published)
4. Must follow the general manuscript submission guidelines found at <http://www.jswve.org/images/PDFs/jswvemanuscriptformat1207.pdf>
5. Must be in APA citation style (except NO headers, NO footers, and NO page numbers)
6. Submission deadline: **May 15, 2015 noon**. No entries will be accepted after that time.
7. Paper must be submitted by email to [smarson@nc.rr.com](mailto:smarson@nc.rr.com) with a copy sent to [donnadandennisv@gmail.com](mailto:donnadandennisv@gmail.com)
8. Winning term papers will be published in *The Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics* in the fall issues of 2015.
9. Judges will be professionals who are NOT associated with the JSWVE editorial board
10. Judging criteria will include:
  - Critical Thinking Skills (15 points)
  - Relevance to Theme of Social Work Values and Ethics (15 points)
  - Relevance to Social Work Students, Practitioners, and/or Academics (15 points)
  - Coverage of Topic (15 points)
  - Use of Relevant, Scholarly Citations (10 points)
  - Coherence (flow of ideas, organization) (10 points)
  - Quality of writing – spelling, grammar, coherence (10 points)
  - Originality of the presentation (10 points)

The judges will be members of the North Carolina NASW Chapter Committee on Social Work Values and Ethics and the NASW (DC) Committee on Social Work Values and Ethics.