
Big Sky Undergraduate Journal

\$1,000 Student Research Essay Competition



The Big Sky Conference is pleased to announce the creation of the **Big Sky Undergraduate Journal**. Established by the Faculty Athletic Representatives Council and the Presidents Council, the Journal seeks to increase the emphasis on academic success within the Conference.

The Conference is focusing on promoting opportunities for undergraduate students to become involved in scholarly research activities. The Big Sky Conference believes that an online undergraduate research journal that contains articles addressing the myriad issues related to intercollegiate athletics is an appropriate academic vehicle to foster inter-institutional cooperation and afford students a career-enhancing scholarly venue for research papers.

The Big Sky Undergraduate Journal will be published at least annually, but the Presidents Council may elect to increase publish dates based on the quantity and quality of submissions received.

Guidelines:

- Sacramento State may submit a total of two articles and one piece of artwork to be considered for publication (artwork may be used for the cover or published as an honorable mention). Students whose articles are published will be awarded \$1000.
- Any topic related to athletics from students in any academic discipline will be accepted for consideration.
- Submissions must be formatted according to the academic discipline of the article (e.g. MLA, APA, AMA, Chicago, etc.).
- Articles are limited to 2,500 words. Charts, graphs or other visual aids used in the article do not count toward the word total.
- Each student submission must be accompanied by a letter from a faculty mentor which describes the paper in the context of the student's discipline. Mentors will receive recognition in the Journal.
- The submissions will be reviewed by a committee of Sacramento State faculty to determine the two articles to be published.
- **Students should submit articles in .pdf format to Dr. Steve Perez, NCAA Faculty Athletic Representative, via email (sjperez@csus.edu) by March 15, 2013.** Please email Dr. Perez with any other questions.



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