



# Best Undergraduate (Research) Psychology Paper

## BURPP 2012

The UVM Chapter of the Psi Chi Honor Society proudly sponsors the first Psychology Writing Competition open to all Psi Chi Members. Did you write a paper for one of your psychology classes that, you are not afraid to say, was quite good? Did you receive an A- or an A on that paper? Well, you may want to consider submitting that paper for the BURPP (Best Undergraduate Research Psychology Paper) competition. A committee made of faculty and students will select the best three papers. The prize for the first paper is a lofty **check for \$100**, while second and third place receive **\$25** each. Plus you will receive the prize during the yearly Psi Chi Induction ceremony and your accomplishment will be recognized by faculty and fellow students during the ceremony (this year the ceremony will occur on April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm).

### Rules for entering the competition

- you must be a Psychology major
- you must be a Psi Chi member
- the paper was written exclusively by you (not a group project) for a Psychology course (papers written for other courses will not qualify)
- the paper can either be a research paper or an opinion paper. If the paper is an opinion paper the student must have incorporated empirical evidence to support the opinions.
- the paper must be written in APA format
- the paper received a grade of A- or higher in the class for which it was submitted. If the paper was written for an Independent study class or a thesis, the professor mentoring the student for the project must sign off before the paper is submitted (see BURPP Application form).
- the paper was written for a course completed in Spring 2011 or Fall 2011
- you can submit only 1 paper per year
- co-authored papers do not qualify

### How to enter:

1. Complete the application form
2. Make sure the paper is in APA format.
3. Remove your name from the first page and from any part of the paper (papers are judged blindly).
4. Attach the application form and the paper with a paper clip, place everything in a large manila envelope and place the envelope inside the Psi Chi drop box (outside Dewey Rm. 240)

**\*\*DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: APRIL 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm\*\***

**Late submissions will not be accepted.**