Announcing the Annual
Anthropology Undergraduate Essay Award Competition!

(1) The Anthropology Undergraduate Essay Award, given for an excellent undergraduate paper

What should you submit? We strongly encourage submission of papers which you have written for course credit, especially the senior seminar, although papers written in other contexts are also welcome. It is advised that you get feedback on the paper from the course instructor or, if the paper is written outside of coursework, from a relevant faculty member, and revise your work before submitting it for the essay award.

When should you submit your paper? Submissions will be due in early February of each year. Look for announcements that are posted on the Anthropology Undergraduate Major Discussion Board.

How should you submit your paper? Please email your paper as a Word attachment to David Sutton (dsutton@siu.edu) or to whoever is current Director of Undergraduate Studies. Do not include your name on the attached paper.

How will essays be judged? The Undergraduate Committee will read and rank all submissions. Other faculty from the relevant sub-field may also be consulted as needed.