

Sociology “Stimulus” Competition

The Sociology Department wants to help its majors with some of the expenses associated with the start of the school year. Due to the generosity of three of the department’s most distinguished professors, Dr. Kian Kwan (emeritus), Dr. Veronica Elias (emeritus) and Dr. James Elias, we are able to conduct this special competition.

Write a winning essay and receive one of up to 8 \$500 scholarships.

The details are listed below. Spelling, grammar and following directions count.

Good luck!

Using information and resources that you have acquired in your major classes, please discuss the sociological implications of one of the following:

1. Michael Jackson’s death
2. The budget crisis and how it affects CSUN students
3. Current health care debate in the U.S.
4. A current movie
5. Sociologically informed discussion of the book The Soloist
6. Current home foreclosures in the U.S., causes and effects

Submission process:

Your entry should be a total of three pages long.

Cover Sheet:

Include your name, id number, phone number, email address, class standing, option and the title of your paper.

Pages 2 and 3:

Your id number only (no name) should be on the upper right hand corner of each page.

Set your margins at 1”, 12 point type, 1 ½ spacing.

Spelling, grammar and following directions will count.

Five hard copies of your paper must be submitted to SN 321 by 3 p.m. on Monday, 9/21/09.