

## **GPOW AWARDS**

The Geographic Perspectives on Women (GPOW) Specialty Group is pleased to announce the Jan Monk Service Award, the Susan Hanson Dissertation Proposal Award, and the Glenda Laws Student Paper Competition for the year 2009-2010.

### **Jan Monk Service Award**

This award is named in honor of past-President of the AAG, Jan Monk, and recognizes a geographer who has made an outstanding service contribution to women in geography and/or feminist geography. To nominate someone for this award, please email the name of your nominee and a brief statement of support to the committee listed below by January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

### **Susan Hanson Dissertation Proposal Award**

This award honors Susan Hanson, a past President of the AAG, whose scholarship has been key to extending understandings of the intersections of gender and geography. It seeks to highlight a Ph.D. dissertation proposal that promises to make substantial contributions to the geographic analysis and interpretation of topics related to gender, sexuality, and feminism. Email a 5-10 page version of the dissertation proposal to the committee listed below by January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

### **Glenda Laws Student Paper Competition**

This award is named in memory of feminist geographer Glenda Laws (1959-1996), who, among many other things, was a fabulous mentor to her undergraduate and graduate students. Two prizes will be awarded, and both undergraduate and graduate students are welcome to participate. Papers must derive from and contribute to feminist research in geography. Papers presented at a regional or national geography meeting from March 2009 through April 2010 are eligible for consideration. Papers written for course work during this period will also be considered. Theses and dissertations are not eligible for this competition.

Papers should be double-spaced, 12-point font, and not more than 15 pages in length. There should be a title page with the student's name, institution, level of study (B.A./B.S., M.A./M.S., Ph.D.), and when and where the paper was/will be presented or the course title, term and year for which the paper was written. So that the judges may read the papers anonymously, do not include author's name anywhere on the inside pages of the paper. Please email a copy of your paper (as a .doc or .pdf file) to the committee listed below by January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010. To make proposal and paper competitions as successful as possible, it should be a community event. Faculty should encourage their students at all levels to enter the competition, and graduate students should encourage and mentor undergraduate students to submit papers.

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