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Call for Papers

SOCIOLOGY SECTION

The 2004 annual meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters will be held March 5–6 at **Grand Valley State University**. You are invited to submit an abstract of a paper for presentation during a session of the **Sociology Section** at the conference.

Procedure

Send submission form and two copies of the abstract to the section chair by **November 6, 2003**, or submit your abstract online at www.umich.edu/~michacad. See instructions for abstract preparation; limit is 200 words. Section chairs and the Academy office will notify authors of accepted papers in December. Registration is due upon acceptance for the paper in order for it to be confirmed on the program. (Note: Proposals for presentations by undergraduate students should be sent directly to the Academy office by November 6 with registration fee attached.)

Panels on special topics are welcome. Posters displaying graphical materials related to research projects are held concurrently with section meetings and listed in the program. An All-Academy luncheon is held at noon on Friday (not included in registration fee). There are other social and interdisciplinary events outside of regular sessions.

Presentation

Section leaders determine the program arrangement. Presentations are usually 10–20 minutes, followed by discussion. A preliminary program will be mailed and posted on the Web site in January. Abstracts of papers are distributed to registrants at the meeting.

Publication

Abstracts of papers presented at the meetings are published in the spring issues of the Academy's journal, the *Michigan Academician*. Full papers by members of the Academy are invited for consideration for publication in the journal. See a recent copy of the journal or the Web site or contact the Academy office for guidelines. Papers undergo peer review.

Academy Membership

Annual dues for 2003–2004 are \$50 for members affiliated with an Academy member institution; for unaffiliated members, dues are \$65. Membership dues for students and retirees are \$30 if affiliated with an Academy member organization, \$40 if not affiliated with a member school. Membership includes a subscription to the *Michigan Academician* and the *Academy Letter*. Members are invited to a reception for members the evening before the annual meetings and receive a substantial discount on registration fees (registration is \$35 for members, \$70 for nonmembers, \$25 for students). Dues should be sent to Philip L. Kintzele, Treasurer, Michigan Academy, Argus Building II, 400 Fourth Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48103-4816.

For more information, contact the leaders of the Rhetoric & Composition Section:

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