

Graduate Student Announcement

The Gender and Young Scholars (GYS) Sub-Committee of the Caribbean Studies Association is pleased to announce...

THE ANNUAL CSA GRADUATE STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

*The GYS invites individuals who are students in a degree-granting program (including M.A. and Ph.D.) at the time of their submission to send research essays between 6000 and 8000 words centering on the analysis of political, cultural, literary and/or socio-economic phenomena in the Caribbean region and its diasporae. We encourage submissions that expand the purview of Caribbean Studies and challenge us to think beyond traditional divisions among disciplines and conventional approaches to areas, while maintaining a focus on historical or emergent concerns within the region and its outposts. Essays will be read and evaluated by a committee of readers chosen from the GYS Sub-Committee and the broader CSA membership. The winner will be announced in the CSA newsletter and at the CSA 2010 Conference in Barbados, and the winning paper will be published in the peer-reviewed journal of the Association of Black Anthropologists, *Transforming Anthropology*.*

Submissions should be sent to:

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Electronic submissions are preferred, but mailed hard copies of essays will also be accepted. Please use one of the following formats: MS Word, rtf, or pdf.

Deadline: January 22, 2010