



Western Social Science Association

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2020 VINE DELORIA, JR. AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES STUDENT PAPER AWARD



Vine Deloria, Jr. at Bellingham, WA. 2005

“When asked by an anthropologist what the Indians called America before the white man came, an Indian said simply ‘Ours.’”

“Every society needs educated people, but the primary responsibility of educated people is to bring wisdom back into the community and make it available to others so that the lives they are leading make sense.”

Vine Deloria, Jr.

An award-winning paper:

- Advances current knowledge in American Indian Studies
- Includes themes that resonate with the life’s work and advocacy of Vine Deloria, Jr.
- Demonstrates strong research methods, writing and scholarly inquiry

Paper Guidelines:

- Papers must not exceed 25 pages. Tables, figures, appendices and supporting materials are included in the page count. Abstracts and cover sheet are not included in the page count.
- Paper must be a double-spaced document in Word with 12 pt. font and one inch margins.
- A previously presented or published thesis or dissertation is ineligible.
- Formatting may be APA, MLA, Chicago or a style consistent with the student’s discipline.
- The author may be a graduate or undergraduate student currently enrolled in any major. Graduate and undergraduate papers will be evaluated separately.

Submissions due: January 15, 2020

Send your submission to Cheryl Bennett (clbenne5@asu.edu) or Leo Killsback (leo.killsback@asu.edu). Please include a cover page that states: name, undergraduate or graduate status, college or university, address, phone number, and email address.