



## **JOURNAL OF RACE, GENDER & POVERTY**

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### **Opportunities for Membership**

Membership in the *Journal of Race, Gender & Poverty* is limited to eligible Southern University law students who are selected after an annual writing competition or by grade-on invitation.

#### **I. Eligibility Requirements**

##### **a. Grade-On Eligibility**

The *Journal* offers grade-on candidacy to full-time students who have completed 29 credit hours by the end of the spring semester who:

Have earned an A/A- in at least one semester of their 1L legal writing courses and maintain a grade point average of at least a 2.8; or

Have earned a B+ or B in at least one semester of their 1L legal writing courses and maintain grade point average of at least 3.0.

The *Journal* also offers grade-on candidacy to part-time and evening students who have completed 20 credit hours who have completed two part-time semesters at the Law Center by the end of the Summer semester who:

Have earned an A/A- in at least one semester of their legal writing courses and maintain a grade point average of at least a 2.8; or

Have earned a B+ or B in at least one semester of their 1L legal

writing courses and maintain a grade point average of at least 3.0

The *Journal* now offers grade-on opportunities for rising 3L students and 4<sup>th</sup>-year part-time students.

#### **b. Writing Competition**

Students who do not receive an invitation for membership in the *Journal* based on academic performance may participate in the summer Write-On Competition. Participation in the Write-On Competition is available to those students who:

Have completed one academic year in the full-time day division or part-time or evening division must have completed at least 29 credit hours by the end of the summer semester and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5.

Have completed two academic years in the full-time day division or three years in the part-time or evening division must have completed at least 44 credit hours by the end of the summer semester and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0.

### **II. The Write-On Competition**

Students will use the designated topic provided by the Southern University Law Center *Journal of Race, Gender, & Poverty* to write an in-depth academic case note or comment. Case notes/comments will be scored on the basis of writing, analysis and proper citation.

### **III. Mechanics of the Write-On Competition**

Articles should be between 15-20 pages in length — including footnotes.

The text of the paper, including the title, heading, and subheadings, must be double-spaced and justified, submitted on 8 ½ x 11-inch paper, and typed in Times New Roman 12-point font.

Footnotes must be single-spaced and justified, and typed in Times New Roman 10-point font.

All footnotes must conform to *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation* (20th ed. 2015).