The Department of Religious Studies invites submissions for the annual Rowland A. Sherrill Religious Studies Prize

BEST PAPER ON THE DIMENSIONS OF RELIGION

This award honors the memory of longtime Department Chair and Chancellor’s Professor of Religious Studies Rowland A. (Tony) Sherrill.

The author of the winning paper will be recognized at the Celebration of Scholarship to be held on April 30, 2010.

The amount of the award is $500.00.

The competition is open to all IUPUI undergraduate students who submit an appropriate paper on the topic below by the submission deadline. Eligibility is restricted to students enrolled in the 2009-10 academic year.

Topic:
There are at least six dimensions of religion; myth, ritual, experience, doctrine, society/community, and ethics. Details of the dimensions and their application in the field of Religious Studies are available from classes in Religious Studies or by visiting the Department of Religious Studies in Cavanaugh 335. In a paper of 6-8 pages, address one of the following options: a) compare and contrast two religious communities/traditions using at least two of the dimensions; or b) analyze one religious community or tradition by using 3-4 of the dimensions.

DEADLINE for submission is 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 1, 2010.

Please submit three copies of the paper to the Religious Studies Department in Cavanaugh 335.