

# **49<sup>th</sup> Annual Alabama-Mississippi Social Work Education Conference**

**Innovate , Integrate, and Educate:  
Shaping the Future of Social Work with Technology**

**Co-Hosted by Samford University and University of Montevallo  
Birmingham, Alabama  
October 12-13, 2020**

## **GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT PAPERS**

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Any BSW/MSW student currently enrolled in classes or who received their degree during the 2019-2020 academic year.
- Student papers may be submitted for consideration for the Frank Egan OR the Beulah R. Compton Awards.
- Papers do not need to have been submitted or accepted for presentation at the conference to be eligible for these awards.
- Papers must include:
  - Title page
  - Abstract – maximum length -100 words
  - Paper – minimum length 5 pages, maximum length – 10 pages
  - Do not start a new page for references
  - American Psychological Association (APA) style
  - Typed double-spaced on 8 ½ “ x 11” paper
  - Papers relevant to the theme will be given priority consideration.
  - Papers should demonstrate scholarship

**Frank Egan Award:** Undergraduate student proposals selected for presentation at the conference will be eligible for consideration of an award established in honor of the late Frank Egan, one of the founders of this conference. Two awards of \$100.00 each are awarded to students from the two participating states. Multiple authored papers must split the award money. Papers and submissions must follow the above listed guidelines in order to be considered for the award.

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**Beulah R. Compton Award:** Graduate student proposals (MSW only) selected for presentation will be eligible for consideration of an award established in honor of Beulah R. Compton, Professor Emeritus, the University of Southern Mississippi. Two awards of \$100.00 each are awarded to students from the two participating states. Multiple authored papers must split the award money. Papers and submissions must follow the above listed guidelines in order to be considered for the award.

**Only proposals submitted on or before April 15, 2020 will be considered for presentation.  
Please submit the cover page and proposal via e-mail to the conference email address:**

[almsswedconference@gmail.com](mailto:almsswedconference@gmail.com)

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<b>Author's Name</b>	
<b>Telephone Number:</b>	
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	
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<b>University:</b>	
<b>Are you a member of Phi Alpha Honor Society?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Advisor's Contact Information:</b>	Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email Address: _____
<b>Award Classification</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>BSW</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MSW</b> Frank Egan Beulah R. Compton
<b>Graduation Date: (anticipated):</b>	