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## PEACE AND JUSTICE SYMPOSIUM

The Reading/Ranking Committee of the Peace and Justice Symposium has drawn up the following guidelines for submitting proposals for the Peace and Justice papers.

The proposals are the first step in qualifying students to be participants in the Peace and Justice Symposium. When the proposals have been approved by the Reading/Ranking Committee, then the students are free to write their papers for the Symposium.

There are four steps to be completed for a student to be selected as one of the four participants in the Peace and Justice Symposium.

1. Submission of a proposal to the Reading/Ranking Committee.
2. Approval of the proposal by the Committee.
3. Submission of the Peace and Justice paper to the Reading/Ranking Committee. (The paper should be five to ten pages in length. Poetry, outline, notes and bibliography are not counted in the five to ten page limit.)
4. Selection of the students' paper as one of the four best by the Reading/Ranking Committee.

## GUIDELINES FOR THE PROPOSAL

### Format

1. The proposal should be brief, no more than two pages, typed, double spaced.
2. A separate form for the first title page will be available in the Faculty Office and in the General Office in Miley Hall. This form will be removed and a code number will be put on each paper before they are delivered to the Reading/Ranking Committee by the office of the Academic Dean.
3. There should be a separate title page, with only the title.
4. The proposal may be for an essay, a TV script, play, short story, or poem.

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5. Proposals must be submitted to the Academic Dean's Office by 4:00 p.m., Monday, December 7, 1981.

### The Subject

1. Although it is difficult to define the concepts of peace and justice completely or clearly, the Reading Committee offers the following descriptions to help students focus on the issues.
  - a) By peace we do not mean only a situation in which war is absent or in which there is no physical violence. More fundamentally true peace is characterized by environments in which human relations are governed by principles of justice and order which allow for the growth and development of individuals within a society.
  - b) Justice in society goes beyond merely giving each person what is owed to him. It also includes fostering those conditions within society which contribute to the growth and development of persons both as individuals and as members of a society.

### Content of the Proposal

1. The proposal should:
  - a) Briefly explain the topic and its relevance to the issues of peace and justice within society. For instance, it would not be enough to propose a paper on the psychological and physical effects of child abuse. Such injustice should also be related to the disruption it causes in the social order. Or a paper on the advantages or disadvantages of nuclear power should be related to the social effects of nuclear power.
  - b) What are the sources of information and interpretation? Tentative bibliography?
  - c) Outline the basic ideas, problems, questions concerning the subject and the anticipated conclusions to be drawn.
  - d) Name the faculty advisor who has agreed to guide the student.

### Deadlines

1. Monday, December 7, 1981, proposals submitted to the Academic Dean's Office.
2. Tuesday, December 15, 1981, Reading/Ranking Committee returns proposals to the students.
3. Monday, January 25, 1982, proposals that the Reading/Ranking Committee judged needed improvement are resubmitted. They will be returned to students by February 1.

4. Tuesday, March 23, 1982, Peace and Justice Papers are due in Academic Dean's Office, 4:00 p.m.
5. Monday, April 5, 1982, the four Peace and Justice scholars will be announced.
6. Wednesday, April 21, 1982. 1981-1982 Peace and Justice Symposium will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the O'Hare Auditorium.

Extra copies of these guidelines will be available in the Faculty Office in O'Hare and in the General Office in Miley Hall.