

CALL FOR PAPERS

On the Borders of the Academy: Challenges and Strategies for First Generation Graduate Students and Faculty

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I am currently accepting papers that address issues of interest to first generation graduate students and faculty members in higher education. Both original research and theoretical essays will be considered. I am particularly interested in those work that include a discussion of strategies that may be successfully employed by first generation and working class graduate students and faculty to meet the unique challenges they may face.

This book aims to bring together work and discussion in this emerging field in order to contribute to the conversations surrounding the unique challenges faced by first generation graduate students and faculty within and across lines of race, class, gender and disciplinary specialty. Particular attention will be paid to works in the following areas of interest:

- Cultural difference
- Academic preparedness
- Integration
- Professionalization
- Economic Issues
- Work, Life Balance,
- Social and Cultural Capital
- Family responsibilities and relationships
- Peer relations
- Mentorship strategies and relationships
- Academic and social skills
- Others

The deadline for submission is February 15, 2014. Articles should be 4000-6000 words, in ASA format.

Please forward paper proposals or finished papers to Dr. Standlee at Concord University.

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