

# BARBARA A. RESNIK WRITING AWARD

*Students* enrolled in the graduate **Occupational and Environmental Health Nursing Program** and *OHN alumnae* are eligible to submit a manuscript for consideration for the *Barbara A. Resnik Writing Award*.

Papers can be co-authored; however, the student/alumnae must be first author. Papers written for past courses and comprehensive exams may be submitted for consideration but must be in a style suitable for publication, and meet the following criteria.

For a paper to be eligible for consideration for the Barbara A. Resnik Writing Award, the following procedure is to be followed:

- a. Three copies of the paper submitted by *February 1* to **B. Burgel**;
- b. Paper written in the third person, typed, double-spaced, less than 20 pages, APA format;
- c. Paper is suitable for publication, such as literature review, case study analysis or research report;
- d. All identifying information (i.e. your name) from the title page and the body of the paper is removed
- e. A cover letter is submitted with the paper stating the title of paper and name of author(s).

### **Process for Review:**

The paper will be evaluated by an impartial panel designated by the UCSF School of Nursing *OHN Advisory Committee*. The papers will be judged based on the following criteria:

- a. Author selects a significant issue/problem in the field of occupational and environmental health nursing. (20 points)  
The significance should be illustrated by at least one of the following:
  - (1) Significance in occupational/environmental health,
  - (2) Importance to national health picture,
  - (3) Number of people/communities affected,
  - (4) Dollar impact on workers' compensation and/or health care.
- b. Quality of literature review/analysis. (15 points)
  - (1) Use of current, primary sources, and
  - (2) Citations relevant to occupational/environmental health
- c. Utilization of research and theory to support recommendations (15 points)
- d. Analysis by author makes a significant contribution to the field of occupational and environmental health nursing, indicated by at least one of the following: (30 points)
  - (1) Provides new insights
  - (2) Includes pros/cons of the problem
  - (3) New strategies for occupational and environmental health nursing
- e. Well written (20 points)
  - (1) Clear format/organization
  - (2) Correct grammar
  - (3) Correct spelling, punctuation, etc.

Notification of the winner will be made in mid-February. The award (\$250.00 and a plaque) will be presented to the recipient at an occupational and environmental health nursing celebration held during Spring Quarter.

The award winner is expected to make a 20-minute presentation highlighting the significant conclusions of the paper.

Please contact Barbara Burgel with any questions, (415) 476-4953.