Iowa Sociological Association Annual Meeting
Call for Papers, Posters, and Award Submissions
Friday, May 1st, 2015  Central College – Pella, Iowa

Paper Submissions
To present a paper, submit the following by Friday, April 10th, 2015 to isa@central.edu.

1. Cover Page: Include the author’s name, institutional affiliation, and undergraduate status (class), as well as the name, phone number and address of the student’s faculty advisor/sponsor.

2. Abstract: An abstract of no more than 150 words must precede the body of the paper.

3. Paper: Professional, properly formatted paper on an empirical, theoretical or analytical topic related to sociology or criminology/criminal justice.

Formatting: Papers must exhibit appropriate sociological citation style, with a standard reference page. Word-processed papers, in 10 or 12-point font, should not exceed 25 double-spaced pages, not counting reference list, notes and appendices. Instructor’s corrections, comments and grades should not appear on the submitted paper. The paper title must appear at the top of the first page and as a running head on all successive pages.

Paper Awards
The ISA presents four awards each year that recognize accomplishments in undergraduate research.

Indicate at the bottom of the cover page (see item 1 above) if you would like to be considered for one of the following ISA awards: Mary Alice Ericson (First-Year-Sophomore); Manford Kuhn (Junior-Senior); Stephen Wieting (Integrating Theory and Research); Ward Reynoldson (Criminal Justice).

Judging Criteria: Succinct identification of issue(s) illustrated in the paper and summarized in the abstract; Review of the relevant professional literature; Methodological rigor (if empirical); Organization; Disciplinary relevance and contribution; Creativity; Overall quality.

Poster Submissions
To present a poster, submit the following by Friday, April 10th, 2015 to isa@central.edu.


2. Synopsis: A minimum five-page (double-spaced, properly formatted) overview of a topic related to sociology or criminology/criminal justice.

For questions, please contact ISA President Shawn Wick (wicks@central.edu).