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Now accepting submissions for the 2009 Etienne Van de Walle Prize for best graduate student paper in Demography

Graduate students are invited to submit papers for the Etienne Van de Walle Prize. The Prize is awarded every other year for the best paper in demography written by a graduate student at the University of Pennsylvania. Submissions for this year's prize are due on or before 1 November 2009. The prize (or prizes), including a cash award of at least \$1,000, will be announced on or about 1 December 2009 and will be presented in conjunction with a presentation by the first-place winner at a meeting of the Population Studies Center colloquium, in Spring 2010. The submissions, a paper or a dissertation chapter, should be equivalent to an article suitable for a demography journal, e.g., a length of approximately 20-30 double-spaced pages, excluding tables, figures, notes, and bibliography. The submission must be a single-authored paper (and simply removing someone else's name from a similar version will not make it so). The paper must have been written since Fall 2007 and while the student was still in a PhD program at Penn. Students from any Graduate Group may submit a paper, as long as it is in demography.

All submissions should be sent to Yuni Thornton yc@sas.upenn.edu at the Population Studies Center no later than 1 November 2009. Herbert L. Smith, Professor of Sociology, is Chair of the Etienne Van de Walle 2009 Prize Committee, and will entertain questions hsmith@pop.upenn.edu, but please do not send submissions to him directly.