

Editorial

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This issue of *NAMES: A Journal of Onomastics* is the third special issue during my tenure as Editor. The previous special issues were: (1) Names and Ethnicity, edited by Alleen and Don L. F. Nilsen (56(1), 2008); and (2) Names and War, edited by Iman Laversuch (58(4), 2010). The current issue (60(4), 2012), edited by I. M. Nick, addresses Names and the Internet.

University of Missouri Press

The Listserv of the Council of Editors of Learned Journals had a discussion about the University Missouri's decision to shut down its university press as a way of saving money. The following links address this matter:

1. <<http://www.insidehighered.com/quicktakes/2012/05/25/u-missouri-press-will-be-shut-down>>
2. <<https://www.facebook.com/SaveTheUniversityOfMissouriPress>>
3. <http://signon.org/sign/save-the-university-of.fb8?source=c.fb&r_by=30893>

In a late development, the University of Missouri Press has received a reprieve as reported in the following link. Nevertheless, it survives in a dramatically altered format. The story appears at the following website: <<http://www.insidehighered.com/quicktakes/2012/07/17/missouri-press-survive-altered-form>>

Award for Best Article in *NAMES*

At its annual meeting in San Francisco January 8–11 2009, the American Name Society agreed to provide an annual award for the best article in *NAMES*. The award for best article in *NAMES* for volume 60 (2012) will be announced at the annual meeting in Boston, MA (January 3–6 2013).

The Award Committee for 2011 consists of the following people:

1. Michael F. McGoff, Binghamton University, SUNY
2. John Algeo, University of Georgia (Professor Emeritus)
3. Kemp Williams (IBM)

The Award Committee operates completely independently of the Editor. The award is given to only one article per year. The decision of the Award Committee is final. The criteria include: (1) the significance of the article, and (2) the significance of the article to the science of onomastics.

The award consists of a plaque that reads as follows:

The American Name Society
Recognizes
Name(s) of Author(s)
For the Best Article to Appear in
NAMES: A Journal of Onomastics
For the year 2012

Previous Award Winners

2009. Denis Huschka, Jürgen Gerhards, and Gert G. Wagner for their article entitled “Naming Differences in Divided Germany” appeared in *NAMES: A Journal of Onomastics* 57(4) (2009): 208–228.

2010. Dr Małgorzata Rutkiewicz-Hanczewska (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland) for her article entitled “Proper Names in the Polish Global Reality” published in *NAMES: A Journal of Onomastics* 58(3) (2010): 159–168.

2011. Carol G. Lombard, The University of the Free State (Bloemfontein, South Africa), for her article entitled “The Sociocultural Significance of *Niitsitapi* Personal Names: An Ethnographic Analysis” published in *NAMES: A Journal of Onomastics* 59(1) (2011), 42–51.

Bibliographic Citations for Websites

With the advent of the Internet, website citations have become more frequent in journal articles. *NAMES* has had no explicit policy on this matter. For this reason, the Journal will use the following procedure. The following format will be used for Internet citations:

1. Author’s name (Surname, given name).
2. Date of document (if known).
3. Title of document.
4. Available at (insert link).
5. Date accessed.

A sample web citation would be as follows:

Ward, Mark. 2006. “Hi-Tech Crime: A Glossary.” BBC News. Available at: http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/5400052.stm#whitehat [Accessed July 20 2012].

In the event that the document has no author, the format would be as follows:

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3. Available at (insert link).
4. Date accessed.

A sample web citation would be as follows:

MetaFilter: Community Weblog. 1999. Available at: <http://www.metafilter.com> [Accessed November 12 2011].