

**Zeidler Academic Awards
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Winners

2002 Graduate Category

Eric J. Morser, a doctoral student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, for his paper, “Battling for the Soul of the Second City: Workers, Municipal Government, and the Labor Movement in La Crosse, Wisconsin, 1850-1900”

2003 Graduate Category

Thomas O. Noonan, a master’s student at Marquette University, for his paper, “Child Labor in Wisconsin: An Assessment of Early Twentieth-Century Reform Movements”

2004 Graduate Category

Zachary K. Lutz, a doctoral student at Northern Illinois University, for his paper, “Militant Pragmatism: The Socialist Party and the Activist Unemployed in Milwaukee, 1929-1935”

2005 Undergraduate Category

Cassandra Irwin, a senior student at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, for her paper, “The Kohler Strike of 1954: The Kohler Company’s Resistance to ‘Outside’ Union Representation”

2006 Graduate Category

Maia Surdam, a doctoral student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, for her paper, “Migrant Camps and Family Farms: The Politics of Housing, Community, and Citizenship in Wisconsin Agriculture, 1930s-1970s”