

# The Pepper Schwartz Honorary Scholarship

The Sexuality Studies Department at San Francisco State University is happy to announce an annual scholarship to honor Dr. Pepper Schwartz. MA students from the Sexuality Studies program, currently in their second year and with at least a 3.0 GPA are encouraged to apply.

Dr. Schwartz is Professor of Sociology at the University of Washington in Seattle. She holds a B.A. and an M.A. from Washington University in St. Louis, where she was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow, and an M.A. and Ph.D. in Sociology from Yale University. Dr. Schwartz is a key figure in sexuality studies due to her unique ability to bridge academic sociological insights to public discourse. Dr. Schwartz is committed to educating the public in matters relating to sexuality. She is the author of 14 books and writes numerous articles for a number of high ranking print and Internet magazines. Dr. Schwartz currently writes columns for uTango.com, Perfectmatch.com , and Medhelp.org . and is the relationship expert at Perfectmatch.com . Dr. Schwartz was a regular member of the KIRO-TV (Seattle) news staff for twelve years and appears regularly on national TV news, documentaries and other programs such as *Today* and *Oprah*.

The scholarship award has yet to be determined (as it is dependent on returns on investments); however, it should be around \$2,500. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee any amount at this time.

To apply for this scholarship you need to:

- 1) be a second year MA student in Sexuality Studies with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- 2) complete the form for the application
- 3) write a one page (single spaced) financial need statement
- 4) write a two-page essay (single spaced) on your work (past, current and future) educating the public in sexuality issues and the media

Applications are due via email to [hmsxdept@sfsu.edu](mailto:hmsxdept@sfsu.edu) by 5:00 pm on September 20, 2009. No exceptions. Please put your name on all pages of the application.

A committee made up of the Sexuality Studies faculty (the chair and at least two core faculty members) will meet to select the recipient.

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**Name:**

**GPA in Sexuality Studies:**

**Title of MA thesis:**

**Abstract of MA thesis (not to exceed 250 words):**