

**Request to Present a Paper at the Omicron Delta
Epsilon Graduate-Student Session at the 2011 ASSA Meetings**

Background: In January 2011, Omicron Delta Epsilon (ODE) will sponsor a graduate-student session at the annual meeting of the Allied Social Science Association in Denver. This session, which is sponsored jointly by ODE and the AEA, will include three or four papers, each with a presenter and a discussant. ODE invites submissions from all fields of economics. This session will likely feature papers from a variety of fields unless a common theme arises from the submissions.

ODE invites submissions from all graduate students. Papers chosen for this session are eligible for submission to *The American Economist* and automatically entered into ODE's Irving Fisher Graduate Article Competition. Moreover, graduate students who are members of ODE are eligible for Benjamin M. Friedman Travel Awards. Each award reimburses documented-travel and lodging expenses up to \$400 for presenters and up to \$200 for discussants. Membership in ODE must be confirmed by a letter from a Chapter Advisor. (Membership in ODE is life long, and most students are inducted into the society when they are undergraduates. Departments who wish to organize or reactivate chapters should call 800-584-5514 or FAX 601-264-3669 Professor Farhang Niroomand.)

Instructions: Please complete this form and send it with an abstract of 500 words or less to Joseph Santos at the address below **by May 15, 2010**. (Electronic submissions are welcome.) Please use the JEL (Journal of Economic Literature) classification system for articles and abstracts to identify the area of your paper and areas in which you are willing to discuss.

Name: _____

Summer Mailing Address: _____

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Ph.D. Granting Institution: _____

Date Ph.D. Granted or Expected: _____

Title of Proposed Paper: _____

JEL Classification Code: _____

Are you willing to be a discussant? Yes No

If yes, please indicate below the JEL classification codes for papers that you are willing to discuss.

Please send this form along with an abstract of 500 words or less to the address below by **May 15, 2010**. (E-mail submissions are welcome.) ODE will select papers and notify authors by June 15, 2010.

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