

PERKINS STUDENT JOURNAL

CALL FOR PAPERS

Deadline: Friday, February 5th by 5pm

The *Perkins Student Journal* (PSJ) is a publication of Perkins School of Theology dedicated to showcasing the optimal student scholarship which reflects the diversity and creativity of this student body. Produced and designed by Perkins students, the PSJ is committed to celebrating the unique, God-given gifts of all Perkins students.

Submissions to the 2015-2016 PSJ are welcome and encouraged from current students of any degree plan within Perkins School of Theology, as well as for those students who graduated in 2015. In addition, Perkins students and recent graduates may submit to both the PSJ Symposium and the PSJ so long as the submission is not the same.

The PSJ encourages original submissions from a range of student works, submitted in two categories:

Writing

- Research Papers
- Cultural Criticisms
- Musicological Papers
- Exegetical Papers on Biblical Texts
- Sermon Essays
- History of Christianity

Artwork

- Liturgical works/Hymns
- Poetry
- Music Manuscripts
- Original Artwork

Criteria for submission:

- The PSJ encourages **original submissions** of a range of student writing and artwork including: *research papers, cultural criticisms, musicological papers, exegetical papers on biblical text, sermon essays, religious history, liturgical works/hymns, poetry, or original artwork*. All works must be original.
- Students may choose to submit to both the written and artistic categories. Music scores and poems fall into the artistic category.
- Submissions must conform to the documentation method for style, works consulted, and footnotes found in *A Manual for Writers* by Kate L. Turabian (latest edition).
- Submissions must conform to the “Statement of Academic Responsibility” found in the 2015-2016 Perkins Student Handbook regarding academic honesty, academic dishonesty and plagiarism.
- Submissions must conform to Southern Methodist University’s “Guidelines for the Use of Non-sexist Language.”
- Submissions **must NOT have appeared elsewhere** in published form.

If you are interested in submitting to the PSJ, please contact Heather Moore, heatherm@smu.edu, for the detailed submission packet.