

**Announcing the second annual book award  
that exemplifies the high standard of scholarly work in  
the field of human ecology**

## **The Gerald L. Young Book Award in Human Ecology**

The Society for Human Ecology distinguished scholarly book award, named in honor of Gerald L. Young who is considered one of SHE's founders and a recognized leader in scholarly publications in human ecology, is presented annually for the best single book published in a calendar year. Any member of SHE may nominate books for consideration for this award. Nominations should include name of author, title of book, date of publication, publisher, ISBN, and brief statements as to why the book should be considered. The deadline for nominations for this award is **February 28, 2009**.

**Books published (copyrighted) in the calendar year 2008  
are now eligible for the award.**

A committee (co-chaired by Tom Burns and Scott Wright) awards the annual prize for a book that makes an unusually important contribution to advancing the field of human ecology. An award of \$500.00 will be made to the author(s) and the award also includes a one-year membership in the Society for Human Ecology. The award will be announced in the *Human Ecology Review* and at the 2009 SHE conference. Single authors or multiple authors are accepted.

**Nomination procedures:** Nomination statements (two page maximum length) should document the ways the nominated work contributes to advancing the field of human ecology and why the book exemplifies the high standards of scholarly work and relevance in human ecology. **Publishers, authors, or editors may not nominate their own titles.**

Submit nomination letters and complete publication information for the book and author (including ISBN) to: **Thomas Burns**, University of Oklahoma, Department of Sociology, Norman, OK, 73019, USA Phone: 405-325-0461, [tburns@ou.edu](mailto:tburns@ou.edu); see <http://www.societyforhumanecology.org> for more information.

Questions about the nomination process and eligibility criteria can be directed to: **Scott Wright**, University of Utah, phone: 801-585-9542, [scott.wright@hsc.utah.edu](mailto:scott.wright@hsc.utah.edu)