

Jan Lee Martin Award Announcement

The Journal of Futures Studies is pleased to announce the winners for the Jan Lee Martin Foundation awards for 2011. Each year the Journal of Futures Studies will identify the Best Article and Best Essay appearing in the Journal during the preceding calendar year.

For 2011 there is a tie for Best Article and a winner for Best Essay. The Journal of Futures Studies would like to congratulate the following authors:

Hardin Tibbs for his article “Changing Cultural Values and the Transition to Sustainability” and Stephen McGrail for his article “Environmentalism in Transition? Emerging Perspectives, Issues and Futures Practices in Contemporary Environmentalism”. They both share the 2011 award for best article.

Dr. Oliver Markley, for his essay titled “Research and Action toward the Upside of Down”.

Winners were decided by an editorial committee within the Journal of Futures Studies and Peter Lazar, Jan Lee Martin’s widowed husband.

This award was established by the late Jan Lee Martin, reflecting her desire for futures studies to more effectively communicate futures theories, methods and approaches. She was deeply committed to the cause of improving the communication of foresight.

Jan Lee Martin was a pivotal and enthusiastic promoter and communicator of futures studies and thinking. As a consulting editor of the Journal of Future Studies, she provided invaluable support to many authors, helping to raise the quality of articles and essays.

The selection committee again congratulates the authors, and looks forward to future works which communicate futures in dynamic and heartfelt ways.

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