

2010 Dr. King Essay Contest

Given Dr. King's model of love overcoming fear and violence, how can we strengthen our communities?

Invitation to UM-St. Louis Students

You are invited to submit an original essay speaking to the theme: *Given Dr. King's model of love overcoming fear and violence, how can we strengthen our communities?*

You must be an enrolled UMSL student for the Fall 2009 and Winter 2010 semesters. Registration for the Winter semester must be completed by December 5, 2009. Previous essay contest winners are not eligible. Winners must attend the January 18, 2010 Dr. King Holiday Celebration to receive their cash award. Contestant

First, second and third place winners could receive \$700, \$500, or \$300 based upon quality of essay.

Essay Rules

1. Essay must speak to the theme: *Given Dr. King's model of love overcoming fear and violence, how can we strengthen our communities?*
2. Essay must contain at least 500 words, but no more than 1000 words and will be judged on content and style.
3. Deadline for submission is December 5, 2009.
4. The essay submission must include a cover sheet with your name, address, telephone number, student ID number and e-mail address. Please include address and phone where you can be reached during the semester break.
5. Submit essay by electronic submission in Microsoft Word format to wills@umsl.edu.

Winners will be presented with their cash awards on Monday, January 18, 2010 at the Dr. King Holiday Observance 10 a.m. in the Touhill Performing Arts Center.

Please contact the Office of Student Life, 516-5291, or the Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity, 516-5695, for more information.

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