

MCC's 47<sup>th</sup> Annual



# Writing Contest

Sponsored by  
*The English/Philosophy Department*

Entry Forms  
available at the English/Philosophy Department Office  
(Brighton 5-532 or Downtown Campus office 32-402)

Submissions are due by  
**Noon, Friday, March 30, 2018**

*\$50 and \$100 Cash Prizes*

*Awarded at a Prestigious Awards Ceremony*

## ESSAYS

### Callan Award

A thesis-driven research essay  
(not to exceed 4,000 words).

### Rice Award

A creative nonfiction essay (not to exceed 2,000 words).

### Cooney Award

An essay that analyzes/explicates one or more works of literature  
(not to exceed 2,000 words).

### McMurry Award

A thesis-driven essay in philosophy (not to exceed 2,000 words).

## FICTION & POETRY

### Langlois Award

A piece of short fiction (not to exceed 3,000 words).

### Cloos-Susskind Award

A single poem (not to exceed 60 lines).

*Publication in MCC's Cabbages & Kings*

For questions, please contact Professor James Senden at 292-3338 / [jsenden@monroecc.edu](mailto:jsenden@monroecc.edu) or  
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## English/Philosophy Department Writing Contest

Monroe Community College and the English/Philosophy Department would like to showcase our student's best essays, poems, and short fiction. Student winners are named in May and invited to an awards reception with their professors that includes recognition, a monetary award, and a chance to qualify for a national competition with the League of Innovation for Community Colleges.

Winners will also have their submission published in *Cabbages & Kings*, MCC's award-winning literary and cultural arts publication.

Essays may be submitted in the following categories:

- ~ **Callan Award for best research essay:** A thesis-driven research essay (not to exceed 4,000 words).
- ~ **Rice Award for best creative nonfiction essay:** A creative nonfiction essay (not to exceed 2,000 words).
- ~ **Cooney Award for best literary essay:** An essay that analyzes/explicates one or more works of literature (not to exceed 2,000 words).
- ~ **Cloos-Susskind Award for best poem:** A single poem (not to exceed 60 lines).
- ~ **Langlois Award for best short fiction:** A piece of short fiction (not to exceed 3,000 words).
- ~ **McMurry Award for best philosophical essay:** A thesis-driven essay in philosophy (not to exceed 2,000 words).

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

~ The department is currently accepting submissions with a submission deadline of: **12:00 p.m., Friday, March 30, 2018.**

~ Only students registered for fall 2017 or spring 2018 may enter.

~ All submissions must be submitted by ***both hard copy and electronic copy*** and must be accompanied by the English/Philosophy Department Writing Contest Entry Form, found in the English Department Offices (Brighton 5-532 or Downtown Campus 32-402).

~ Each submission and accompanying completed entry form must be submitted to Tina Woodruff in 5-532 on the MCC Brighton Campus or with Anne Kirkpatrick in 32-402 on the Downtown Campus AND by email to [twoodruff4@monroecc.edu](mailto:twoodruff4@monroecc.edu).

~ Winners only will be asked for a digital version and an additional League entry form to be entered into the national contest.

~ All submissions must be typed, double spaced. **Work must be submitted free of the writer's name, free of markings, and free of grammatical and mechanical errors.**

~ Winners will be announced early May 2018.

~ Materials submitted must be original and previously unpublished in any college publications.

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