

MCC's 45th Annual



Writing Contest

Sponsored by
The English/Philosophy Department

Rules and Applications
available at the **English Department Office**
(Brighton 5-532 or Damon 4225).

Submissions are due no later than
Noon, Monday, April 4, 2016

\$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

If you have any questions, contact Professor Lynn Bartholome at 292-3276 or lbartholome@monroec.edu

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. Please enter the 44th Annual English/Philosophy Writing Contest. Student winners are named in May and invited to an awards reception with their professors and include 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). ****This is a new category this year. Please encourage students to enter.****

~ **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., Monday, April 6, 2015**

~ Only Fall 2014 or Spring 2015 "for credit" MCC students 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, which you can find in the English Department Offices (Brighton 5-532 or Damon 4225) or by email (twoodruff4@monroecc.edu).

~ Each manuscript and completed entry form must be left in 5-532 with Tina Morrill on the MCC Brighton Campus or in Room 4225 with Anne Kirkpatrick on the Damon City Campus and by email (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, on 8 ½ by 11 paper. Work should be submitted free of the writer's or professor's name identifying the entry, free of markings, and free of grammatical and mechanical errors.

~ Winners will be announced early May 2015.

~ Materials submitted must be original and previously unpublished in any college publications.

If you have any questions, please contact Professor Lynn Bartholome at lbartholome@monroecc.edu.

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