

The Interdisciplinary Programs Division in partnership with the Office of Student Life & Leadership Development announces:

The
2013 Alan B. Shaw Memorial Essay Award

\$150 Cash Prize

Essay Topic:

**The Art of Companionship:
How an Animal Changed My Life**

In memory of English/Philosophy Professor, Alan B. Shaw (1942-2002), the Writing Center is pleased to host an essay award to honor Professor Shaw's commitment to writing, passion for teaching, and dedication to MCC students.

Essays will be judged on creativity, richness of ideas, and effective use of Standard English.

Who: Any currently enrolled student at Monroe Community College may enter the contest

When: Essays will be accepted until 12:00 p.m. on Friday, April 12, 2013. The winner will be announced by April 30, 2013

Where: Essays may be delivered to the Writing Center (11-208) on the Brighton Campus, or to the TRS Mastery Lab (4-262) at the Damon City Campus

Guidelines:

- Entrants must be currently enrolled students at MCC
- All submissions must be typed, double spaced, stapled, and free of grammatical and mechanical errors
- All submissions must include a title page containing the author's name, M number, home address, phone number, and title of essay
- Essays must be original and previously unpublished
- Essays should not exceed 2,000 words
- The winner will be honored at a special award ceremony at a date and time to announced

Questions? On the Brighton campus, contact Jean McDonough at 292-3360 or jmcdonough@monroecc.edu; on the Damon campus, contact Sandy Chamberlain at 262-1556 or schamberlain@monroecc.edu.