

2003 L-Course Writing Contest

To all current and former instructors of L courses:

The Southern Writing Board invites you to help continue a contest to recognize excellent student writing from L courses. We are soliciting the best papers written for L courses **during the Spring semester 2002, Fall semester 2002, and Spring semester 2003**. The goal of the contest is to reward the best examples of writing produced by the L-course process, and to spotlight the hard work of both students and instructors. Winners will receive cash prizes and have their achievements publicly recognized.

The deadline for submissions is Friday, April 25. Submissions should include the student paper and a copy of the assignment that generated it. Entries can be submitted to Mark Heidmann TE-6 (English Department Office). If you have any questions about the contest, please contact Mark Heidmann (English) at 26718 or heidmannm1@southernct.edu; or Bob McEachern (English) at 25526 or mceachernr1@scsu.ctstateu.edu.

Guidelines for L-Course Writing Contest

1. Student entrants must be taking/have taken an L course at Southern during the past three semesters. Entries may be either teacher- or self-nominated; each paper must be at least 750 words and have been written for an L-course. We encourage students to submit entries polished through the revision process. A copy of the specific assignment should be included with each submission.

PLEASE USE THE ATTACHED RELEASE FORM FOR ALL ENTRIES.

Feel free to copy it liberally.

2. Essays will be judged in the following divisions:
 - School of Arts and Sciences
 - School of Education/School of Health & Human Services
 - School of Business/School of Communication, Information and Library Science
3. One winner, one runner-up, and up to two Honorable Mentions will be selected from each division.
4. Judging will be done by two faculty members from each contest division listed above, along with last year's winning student writer.
5. The deadline for submissions will be April 25; we hope to be able to announce the winners at Honors Convocation in May.
6. Writers of each first-place papers will receive a \$100.00 honorarium as a prize; runners- up will receive \$50.00; and Honorable Mentions will receive \$25.

Students in any SCSU L-Course may submit their essays ("clean paper copy with disk copy saved in Word) to Mark Heidmann. His mailbox is located in the English Department in Temporary Building 6. Students may also submit this signed release form and then send their essays via email attachment (in Word) to:heidmannm1@southernct.edu. Email submissions must have a subject heading that includes the student's name and the phrase "Submission to L-Course Writing Contest." In addition to the essay as an attachment, the email should advise the judges that this release form has been signed and submitted.

RELEASE FORM

I GIVE PERMISSION TO THE PUBLISHERS AND EDITORS OF SCSU'S L-COURSE CONTEST TO PUBLISH MY ESSAY IN PRINT AND/OR ON THE WRITING BOARD WEB SITE. I ALSO GIVE PERMISSION TO THE EDITORS TO MAKE LIMITED CHANGES IN MY ESSAY FOR ILLUSTRATIVE OR INSTRUCTIONAL PURPOSES, AND TO USE MY WORK IN FUTURE EDITIONS OF L-COURSE CONTEST WINNERS. COPYRIGHT FOR PUBLICATION ELSEWHERE BELONGS TO THE AUTHOR.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MY WRITING MAY BE DISCUSSED IN CLASSES AT SCSU. SHOULD I PREFER TO DISTANCE MYSELF FROM POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES RESULTING FROM THE READING OR DISCUSSION OF MY ESSAY, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE THE OPTION TO REQUEST THAT MY WRITING BE PUBLISHED ANONYMOUSLY.

I REALIZE THAT IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO SUPPLY THE PUBLISHER AND EDITORS OF MY ESSAY WITH BOTH A PRINT COPY AND A COMPUTER DISK (OR E-MAIL ATTACHMENT) OF MY ESSAY. I RECOGNIZE THAT SIGNING THIS FORM DOES NOT GUARANTEE PUBLICATION SO MUCH AS CONFIRM SUBMISSION OF MY ESSAY AND GIVE PUBLICATION PERMISSION.

ESSAY'S TITLE

AUTHOR'S NAME

AUTHOR'S SIGNATURE

EMAIL ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS

PROFESSOR'S NAME

COURSE # & SECTION