

## DIVERSITY STUDENT ESSAY

### COMPETITION

- ❖ The winning entry will become part of Digital Grinnell (<http://digital.grinnell.edu/drupal/>) and win \$300.

### SUGGESTED ESSAY TOPICS:

- ❖ The entry can be on any aspect of diversity in higher education. It can argue from diverse intellectual perspectives or demonstrate the value of diversity (broadly defined) within a campus context.

### WHAT REVIEWERS ARE LOOKING FOR:

- ❖ Clear articulation of a strong thesis
- ❖ Originality of thought
- ❖ A strong writing style
- ❖ Demonstration of research on the subject
- ❖ MLA or APA style

### FACULTY/STAFF SPONSOR:

- ❖ Any faculty or staff member who has taught or mentored a student can sponsor an entry
- ❖ It is recommended that the sponsor review the student's work before the submission

### SUBMISSION OF MATERIALS:

- ❖ The student's name, the name of the sponsoring faculty/staff and the title of the essay should be included on the cover sheet.
- ❖ Hard copies are accepted.
- ❖ The entry must include an abstract under 100 words on a separate sheet. No other reference to the author's identity should appear in the body of the essay.
- ❖ All essays must be submitted to Nilob Nahib, Post Baccalaureate Fellow, at [nahibnil@grinnell.edu](mailto:nahibnil@grinnell.edu) by 5PM March 14<sup>th</sup> 2014

### OTHER RULES:

- ❖ Students can participate in the Diversity Essay Student Competition (DESC) up to 4 times during their college career.
- ❖ No essay may be submitted a second time.

### TIMELINE:

Contest deadline: March 14<sup>th</sup> 5PM

Results will be announced on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 and published in S&B.

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