DIVERSITY STUDENT ESSAY

COMPETITION

The winning entry will become part of Digital Grinnell (<u>http://digital.grinnell.edu/drupal/</u>) 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 <u>nahibnil@grinnell.edu</u> by 5PM March 14th 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 14th 5PM

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

Organizers:

Poonam Arora Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion

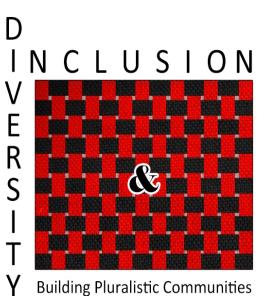
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