

To: Students in Expository Writing Courses
From: The Directors, Expository Writing Program
Re: Mercer Street Essay Submissions
Submission Deadline: Fall Semester: January 31, 2008
Spring Semester: May 21, 2008

We invite you to submit an essay that you wrote during one of this year's Writing courses* for consideration in the next edition of *Mercer Street*, the Expository Writing Program's collection of outstanding student essays. Submissions are reviewed by the Directors of the Expository Writing Program. Our primary criterion is the presence of a compelling, coherently developed idea.

We invite submissions of excellent quality that span the range of writing assignments from all our courses. You do not need your teacher's permission to submit an essay, although you may choose to consult with your teacher beforehand. You must submit your essay **no later than January 31, 2008 for Fall semester submissions and May 21, 2008 for Spring semester submissions.**

If your essay makes the semi-final round, you will be asked to supply an electronic copy in Word via email. If your essay is chosen, you may also be asked to work through an editing process by email. After final editorial approval, you will receive a \$35 honorarium and two copies of the book.**

To submit your essay, attach this completed application form to a hard copy of your essay and bring it to the EWP Reception Desk, 411 Lafayette, 3rd floor **no later than January 31, 2008 for Fall semester submissions and May 21, 2008 for Spring semester submissions.** Include a properly formatted, complete Works Cited list in MLA documentation format with your essay. **Essays that do not conform to MLA documentation criteria will not be accepted.** Please keep a copy of your essay. Originals cannot be returned.

Notes:

*Eligible courses: V40.0100, V40.0105, V40.0110, V40.0115, V40.0004, V40.0009, V40.0013, V40.0015, H48.0002

**The publication is non-profit, and there are no royalties. In addition to the book, EWP will post winning essays on its department web-site in the year following publication. Further print publication rights are returned to the authors. The decision of the Directors of the Expository Writing Program regarding which essays will be published is final.

Please fill out completely

Name _____ Instructor _____

Student ID# _____ E-mail _____

Permanent Address _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Essay Title (required) _____

Course # _____ Course Title _____ Progression# _____

I hereby grant permission to the Expository Writing Program to include my essay in *Mercer Street*, if it is chosen. If my submission is selected, I understand that *Mercer Street* will be sold to students, and that after an initial honorarium I will receive no further money.

Signature _____

If your essay is not selected, would you allow us to consider using it for instructional purposes? If so, please sign below. Not signing will not affect your chances of selection to *Mercer Street*.

Signature _____