Rushton Undergraduate Conference on Language, Literature, and Culture

2014 Call for Undergraduate Papers in Language, Literature, and Culture

Conference Date: February 28, 2014

Location: WSU Student Center Building, 2nd Floor

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The Wayne State University Department of English invites undergraduate scholars, writers, and artists from all majors and programs to participate in the Rushton Undergraduate Conference on Language, Literature, and Culture. Projects addressing any topic, theme or method of study within the framework of language, literature, and culture are welcome.

This conference gives undergraduates the opportunity to present their own scholarly papers, projects, media presentations, or creative works in organized panels of their peers.

Each conference session will include 3-4 presentations with time for questions and discussion following the presentations. Students are encouraged to participate in the discussion of their fellow undergraduates' papers or projects.

To be considered for the conference: For a scholarly paper, project, or media presentation submit a 250-word abstract. For a work of creative writing, submit a two-page sample plus a 250-word summary of the piece (appropriate for a 15 minute presentation).

Here are some general guidelines for submission:

- You may submit abstracts for scholarly papers, projects, media presentations or creative pieces.

- An individual student's presentation can be no longer than 15 minutes (roughly 7-8 pages double-spaced for papers).

- All papers and presentations must be in English.

- We encourage panel proposals; in this case, submit 3-4 related abstracts from your group.

E-mail your submission as an MS Word attachment to RushtonConference@wayne.edu. In the subject line write your last name and title of the submission. In the text of your e-mail, provide your name, student ID, and the name and e-mail address of the instructor who guided your paper or project.

Rushton Keynote Speaker Contest and Prize: If you would like to be a candidate for the Rushton Student Keynote Speaker, please attach your full paper or project. If selected, you will be a featured speaker at the Conference kick off and receive a monetary prize.

Deadline for submission: January 16, 2014

Notification: Participants will be notified of selection by January 30, 2014