

## The Eighth Annual Writing Center Awards for Outstanding Student Writing

**Purpose:** To encourage and reward outstanding student writing at The Ohio State University at Lima.

**Awards:** First place: \$100 gift certificate to the OSU-Lima bookstore. Second place: \$50 gift certificate to the OSU-Lima bookstore. The winning essays will be published in the 2008 issue of the OSU-Lima online magazine *Hog Creek Review*. Other essays may also be selected for publication.

**Eligibility:** Only students who have taken classes at The Ohio State University at Lima during the 2007-2008 academic year are eligible to submit an essay. Writing Center tutors are not eligible.

**Guidelines:** Students may submit only one essay per year, and the essay must have been completed for an academic class at OSU-Lima, though it may have been completed any year. Submissions are welcome from all across the curriculum, though writers of creative nonfiction (personal narratives) are encouraged to submit instead to *Hog Creek Review* (these works will then be eligible for the Arbuckle Awards). Entries should not contain a grade or any comments from a professor. A student's name should not appear anywhere on the essay; instead, the first five digits of student's social security number should be placed on every page and on the entry form. *Submissions will not be returned, so please do not submit an only copy.*

**Entry Deadline:** Essays and entry forms should be submitted to 310F Galvin Hall (The Learning Center) by no later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 15, 2008.

**Judging Procedures:** Winners will be announced before the beginning of Spring Quarter. In the unlikely event that no entry is deemed worthy of the award, the judges reserve the right not to award a winner.

**Questions:** Please contact Doug Sutton-Ramspeck at 995-8261 or at <sutton-ramspeck.2@osu.edu>.

*Each submission must be accompanied by the following entry form or its facsimile:*

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**Name:**

**Phone and E-Mail:**

**Social Security Number (first five digits only):**

**Professor and Course for which the Essay was Completed:**

Selected entries will be published in *Hog Creek Review*; signing your name gives us your permission to publish the essay (you retain all other rights). Your signature also attests that the work is your own and was completed for an academic class at The Ohio State University at Lima.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_