Diversity, World Peace, Global Warming... Values, Ethics, Artistic Literacy... Who Cares?

What does it mean to be Human....to be Educated?

What does GenEd mean to YOU?

“What GenEd Means to Me” is a Multimedia Contest designed to capture your experiences and celebrate your triumphs by exploring the General Education goals. We are looking for creative, original, effective and inspiring ways to spread the GenEd message.

As long as it can be seen by human eyes, heard by human ears or felt with human fingertips...and experienced in under 5 minutes, we want it. Enter your work in three categories: Art, Multimedia or Writing.

Impress us, Captivate us, Move us....
Let us know what GenEd means to you. The contest will culminate in a multimedia performance piece in Fall 2008 for the college community in the small theatre.

The Sky is the Limit...

If you can imagine it, we want to see it!

We want to call on students to take ownership of their educations and become engaged in the learning process. Read up on our General Education Core Competencies and our Principles of Excellence. Talk to your professors and to your friends and family. Look within yourself and think outside the box—write, paint, design, program, or photograph your vision.

$1800 in CASH AWARDS!! ($600 in each category)

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- Haiku and other poems
- Screeds and creeds
- YouTube rants
- Cellphone videos
- Manifestos
- One-act plays/monologues
- Home movies
- Photo studies
- Flash animations
- PowerPoint presentations
- Short stories / Essays
- Cartoons and graphic novels
- Paintings/drawings
- Art work for posters
ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED FOR:

* Creativity and originality
* Ability to inspire
* Delivery of the GenEd message

General Guidelines

* Enter by May 2, 2008.
* Open to all matriculated Hostos Community College students.
* All entries must be submitted with contest entry form (below) and on CTL Web site. See contact info.
* Entries judged by a panel of students and faculty.
* Winners will be contacted by the GenEd Committee.
* $300 first prize, $200 second prize and $100 third prize in each category to be awarded May 27th.

Multimedia

* Any digital image or images.
* All standard electronic medium: eg. MOV, MP4, WMV, GIF, JPG, PPT, FLV, PDF, etc.
* Work must be submitted on CD, DVD or flash drive.
* Name, address, phone number and email must appear on submission.
* More info: Professor Carl Grindley

Poster Art

* Poster art must be suitable for reproduction.
* Poster art must help promote GenEd at Hostos.
* No bigger than 30”x20” no smaller than 10”x8”.
* Any and all media: eg. oils, watercolors, acrylics, collage, pen and ink, colored pencils, etc.
* No photographs or digital images. (see multimedia category)
* Name, address, phone number and email just appear on the back of the artwork.
* More info: Professor Ian Scott

Writing

* All forms of writing in English or Spanish are acceptable: eg. Haiku and other poetry forms, one-act plays, essays, monologues, speeches, papers etc.
* MS Word, TXT or RTF file formats only.
* Winning entries will be published in ¡Escriba!Write!, the Hostos College student literary journal.
* More info: Professor Miriam Laskin
  mlaskin@hostos.cuny.edu

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MAY 2, 2008

Submit POSTER ART to:
Professor Ian Scott  
Humanities Department, C-412a  
Extension 7909

Submit MULTIMEDIA to:
Professor Carl Grindley  
English Department, B-570  
Extension 7907

Submit WRITING to:
Professor Miriam Laskin  
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