

LET YOUR VOICES BE HEARD: THE TENTH ANNUAL ROSA PARKS SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

The Rosa Parks Scholarship Competition was designed to give students an opportunity to express in any medium the ideals that Rosa Parks represents (see below*). The competition is open to all undergraduate students currently matriculating at UCCS; and each student is encouraged to explore how best to express his or her own ideas and opinions regarding ideals such as equality, social justice, multiculturalism, diversity, and cultural pluralism or issues such as racism, sexism, homophobia, social inequality, or injustice*.

Eligibility: All currently enrolled undergraduate students matriculating at UCCS are eligible to participate in this competition, **with the exception** of previous Rosa Parks and Cesar Chavez Scholarship winners and anyone who is a professional (defined as one who has been paid for any type of published work).

Awards: There will be equal scholarship awards of at least \$500.00 in all categories. Winners will have the opportunity to present their work in a public forum to be held during the spring semester followed by a reception. In addition, the winning entries will be published on the Women's and Ethnic Studies (WEST) web page. All entries will be judged according to quality of work/execution and relevance to the scholarship's central themes*.

Guidelines: Students are asked to submit 1 copy of any written work in a manila envelope, accompanied by a completed submission form. The student's name, however, should not appear anywhere on the entry – it should only appear on the submission form. **All entries must also include a one-page, typed statement, which reflects upon the content of the work. All materials should be clearly labeled, and indicate the names of anyone who assisted you with your entry or collaborated with you on your submission. All entries must be submitted to Jane Muller (Columbine Hall 1025F) by 5:00pm on Thursday, February 25, 2010.** Each presentation must be sponsored by a faculty member(s) willing to assist with the writing of the abstract and preparation of the presentation.

***Performance Category:** Performance entries may be, but are not limited to, multimedia presentations, photography, musical compositions, comedic or theatrical presentations, films performance art, videos, dance, painting, or sculpture. Each entry in this category, with the exception of sculptures and paintings, should be submitted on videotape (limited to 20 minutes or less).

***Personal Reflection paper Submissions:** Paper submissions may not exceed 12 pages of double-spaced, typewritten work. Be sure to paginate your entry.

***Creative Writing:** Short Stories may not exceed 15 double-spaced, typewritten pages; plays may not exceed 25 double-spaced, typewritten pages.

Poetry may not exceed 12 submissions; your submission will be judged in its entirety as proposed to based upon individual works/poems.

Entry forms are available outside the WEST office (Columbine Hall 1025F) or the WEST website <http://www.uccs.edu/~west>. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jane Muller: 719.255.4553 / jmuller@uccs.edu

The awards ceremony will take place in April, 2010 (date, time and location TBA).