

Spring 2017 Knight Prize for Writing in the Majors

The John S. Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines offers an award of \$300 each semester for the best student paper written in a course affiliated with Writing in the Majors; honorable mentions, if any, will receive \$100 each. Publication in *Discoveries* is also possible. Conditions for the award:

- a) *Submissions must be written by undergraduate students enrolled in Writing in the Majors Courses.*
- b) *Entries can be of any length and on any topic. We recognize that students in these courses are writing in a wide range of disciplines and in a great variety of forms. **For this reason, all entries must include complete and accurate documentation of all sources in an appropriate format.***
- c) *Entries should be word-processed. Entries should include the author's name, local address, and home address. Entries should include the course name and the names of the instructor and the student's Teaching Assistant.*
- d) *Please include the assignment along with a copy of the paper and the entry form below.*
- e) *No more than three submissions per class. We count on instructors to vouch for the disciplinary value and accuracy of all submissions.*

Submissions are due in 101 McGraw Hall by Tuesday, May 23.
Undergraduate writers may not submit the same essay for more than one prize.

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Student's name _____ College _____

Local address _____ Class of _____

Local telephone _____ Home telephone _____

Email (Cornell and/or otherwise) _____ Student ID number _____

Home address (street, city, state, zip) _____

Instructor's name _____ Instructor's e-mail _____

Ta's name _____ Ta's e-mail _____

Department _____ Course # and title _____

I understand that I may submit this essay for only one prize for the current semester. Should I win a prize, I give the John S. Knight Institute permission to publish, quote from, and/or distribute copies of the materials submitted, and to distribute publicity to newspapers and other publications, local and/or national, about my winning the prize. I am also prepared to send electronic versions of my text (not a PDF, but an editable text document) to Donna Newton (dlo1@cornell.edu) in the Knight Institute. I will receive the award for my prize-winning portfolio upon submission of the electronic text.

Title of essay

Student's signature _____ Date _____