SUNY Potsdam students:

Did you write an INCREDIBLE essay, research paper, or seminar paper during 2015-2016 on women's & gender issues?

If so, we invite you to enter the 2016 Amelia Morey Essay Contest

Awards will be made in each of the following categories:

1. Essays written in WMST 100 or POLS 125
2. Shorter essays by undergraduate students written in classes at 200 level or above
3. Researched essays by undergraduate students written in classes at 200 level or above
4. Essays written by graduate students in graduate seminar classes

Eligibility: All SUNY Potsdam Students. Essays written in BOTH Women's and Gender Studies and other courses are eligible as long as they meet the above requirements. Previously submitted essays are not eligible for re-submission.

Essay Topic: Your essay may focus on any topic related to women's and gender issues and experiences, masculinities/feminism, and/or feminist/gender theory. Essays must have been written for any SUNY Potsdam course taken during the following semesters: Spring 2015, Summer 2015, Fall 2015, Winterim 2016, or Spring 2016.

How do I enter my essay in the contest? Submit a clean copy of your essay-typed and carefully proof-read. Complete a Contest Application (on the back of this announcement) and attach it to the front of your essay. Bring to Women's and Gender Studies Program, Morey Hall 104. Because essays will be read anonymously, we ask that you put your name only on the Contest Application, not the essay itself.

Where do I get an Essay Contest Application? Application forms are available in the Women's and Gender Studies Program Office (Morey Hall 104), and on the SUNY Potsdam's Women's and Gender Studies website: http://www.potsdam.edu/academics/interdisciplinary/gender-studies.

When are Essays & Applications due? Wednesday, March 21, 2016

Submit Entries to the Women's and Gender Studies Program Office, 104 Morey Hall,

Essays will be judged by an editorial board of SUNY Potsdam faculty.

1st place winners will receive $50 and 2nd place winners will receive $25.

For more information, contact Amelia Morey Essay Contest Chair, Victoria Levitt @ 267-2531 (levittev@potsdam.edu) or Christine M. Doran (dorancm@potsdam.edu).

The Amelia Morey Essay Contest is sponsored by the Women's and Gender Studies Program.
2016 Amelia Morey Essay Contest Entry Form

Put your name on this cover sheet only. Because readings will be done anonymously, we ask that you not put your name on the essay you are submitting for the contest. Instead, we ask that you complete this cover sheet and staple it to your essays. Good Luck!

NAME (please print) ______________________________________________________
Mailing Address _________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip __________________________________________________________
Phone # ___________________ e-mail address __________________ @ ______________________

YEAR: □ Freshman □ Sophomore □ Junior □ Senior □ Grad Student □ Other____________

Major □ Arts & Sciences (major) __________________________ □ Music (major)____________________________
□ Secondary Education & (second major) __________________________ □ Elementary Education
□ Graduate Student Major _____________________________

I am submitting the following essay written in a class at SUNY Potsdam during the 2015-2016 academic year:

□ Essay written in WMST 100 or POLS 125 - Approaches to Women’s Studies
□ Essay written in an Undergraduate Course (in a course other than WMST 100)
□ Essay written in a Graduate Course

This essay was written for the following course: ___ ___ ___ ___ - ___ ___ ___ (ex WMST 100 or ANTC 130 or...)

Course Name ______________________________________________________

This course was taught by (professor’s name) __________________________________________________
during the following semester □ Spring 2015 □ Summer 2015 □ Fall 2015 □ Winterim 2016 □ Spring 2016

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I certify that this essay was written for the course listed above and that it is my original work.

signed ______________________________(your name)

Contest Entry Deadline — 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, 2016
Submit essays to Dr. Christine M. Doran
Women’s and Gender Studies Program, Morey 104, SUNY Potsdam

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