

## **English Department Annual Writing Contest**

**Purpose:** To recognize excellent writing by FHSU students in English 101 and 102.

### **English Composition I Essay**

Professors or students can submit quality essays from English Composition I for the given academic year. These essays can be in any genre or style. Therefore, no specific type of essay needs to be submitted as long as the writer submitted it for a grade in an English Composition I class at Fort Hays State University. Fall 2007 semester submission deadline: **Thursday, December 13, 2007**; Spring 2008 semester submission deadline: **Friday, March 28, 2008**.

### **English Composition II Research Essay**

Professors or students can submit quality research essays from English Composition II for the given academic year. These essays can belong to a variety of genres, depending upon the assignment for the FHSU English Composition II class. However, the paper must be a research-based argument, using outside sources to supplement and support the thesis. Fall 2007 semester submission deadline: **Thursday, December 13, 2007**; Spring 2008 semester submission deadline: **Friday, April 4, 2008**.

### **Guidelines**

The writer's name should appear only on the contest submission form, not on the individual pages. Submit all essays to: Brenda Craven, Rarick 361, in hard-copy format. Decisions will be made by a committee of faculty members from the Department of English. First and second place awards will be given to the winning essays during Research and Creative Activity Week.