



**DEPAUL UNIVERSITY**  
**First Year Programs** *Writing Showcase*

Students from all First Year Program courses are invited to submit their work to Writing Showcase at DePaul. This event celebrates the role of writing and writers in our academic, public, and private lives.

### **The Event**

The Writing Showcase honors the work of students and faculty in First Year Program courses. A panel of judges from across the university will invite authors of the outstanding entries to display their work on Wednesday, May 25, 2016 from 6-8 pm in the Cortelyou Commons. Beyond the honor of being featured in the Showcase, student authors will also receive awards funded by DePaul's colleges. Attendance at the event is open to members of the DePaul community, their friends and families, and the general public.

### **Who Can Enter**

Current DePaul students may enter work written in Spring '15, Summer '15, Fall '15, and Winter '16 for the following courses:

- FYSW 102
- WRD 102, 103, and 104, and 104x
- Focal Point Seminars
- Discover and Explore Chicago
- Honors 100
- Quantitative Reasoning

### **Texts may include**

- Essays (including narrative, analytical, reflective, critical, researched, and others)
- Digication Portfolios
- Digital Projects
- Reports and interviews from field work

### **How to Enter**

Download entry forms from any of the following sites:

<http://liberalstudies.depaul.edu/FirstYearProgram/ForStudents/index.asp>

<http://condor.depaul.edu/writing/writers/fywshowcase.html>

- To enter individual print essays, Digication Portfolios, or other digital projects, email the entry form as attachments to [wcenter@depaul.edu](mailto:wcenter@depaul.edu). Use "Attn: FYWS Submission [Your Name]" as your subject heading. Group projects should make a single entry that lists all authors and designates a contact person for the group.
- You will then receive further instructions via email on how to upload your entry to a specific Digication Community site based on your entry type (individual essay, portfolio, multimodal project, etc.).
- **Writers may submit up to two writing projects any time before the deadline of Wednesday, April 6, 2016.**

**For more information about the Showcase, contact:**

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