

GLOBALIZATION CONFERENCE ESSAY CONTEST

The mission of St. Olaf College states: "Through its curriculum, campus life, and off-campus programs, [St Olaf] stimulates students' critical thinking and heightens their moral sensitivity; it encourages them to be seekers of truth, leading lives of unselfish service to others; and it challenges them to be responsible and knowledgeable citizens of the world."

THEME

Develop an original essay, 2000 words or less, typed, responding to the question:

As a student at St. Olaf College, how are you preparing to live a life of worth and service that demonstrates Another World is Possible?

Entries will be judged on the basis of originality, clarity, creativity, and best overall depiction of the theme. Judges will pay close attention to: examples of academic and experiential learning activities that provide a basis for developing a life of worth and service; a well thought out essay, which does not stray from the topic; and originality and imagination.

CONTEST RULES

All materials submitted must be the original work of the entrant. Essay must be 2000 words or less, Microsoft Word document, 12-point Times New Roman font, single-spaced, with all margins set at 1 inch. St. Olaf College shall have the right in its sole discretion to use, reproduce, publish, or display entered materials. All entered materials shall become the property of St. Olaf College. Materials submitted will not be returned to entrants.

RECOGNITION

First Prize: \$250 (\$125 to individual and \$125 to charitable organization of choice)

Second Prize: \$100 (\$50 to individual and \$50 to charitable organization of choice)

Third Prize: \$50 (\$25 to individual and \$25 to charitable organization of choice)

DEADLINE: February 12, 2007

**Winners will be announced February 22, 2007 during the
Another World is Possible Globalization Conference.
Winning essays will be published on the conference website.**

E-mail your entry as an attached Word document to:

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Globalization Conference Essay Contest Grading Sheet

Student's Name: _____

Staff Member's Name: _____

Please rate how well the students address each question with a 1-5 response (1 being the lowest, 5 being the highest).

1) How well does the essay answer the theme "As a student at St. Olaf College, how are you, preparing to live a life of worth and service that demonstrates *Another World in Possible*"?

Rating: ____

Comments:

2) Is the essay original, clear and creative?

Rating: ____

Comments:

3) Does the essay adhere to the guidelines stated in the "contest rules" section?

Yes No

4) Overall rating: ____

Comments:

5) Are there any other factors that you feel make this essay noteworthy?

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