UNDERGRADUATE RHETORIC PROGRAM

ESSAY CONTEST

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS TAKING A RHETORIC CLASS IN SPRING 2018

The Rhetoric Program encourages paper submissions that do one or more of the following: identify and explain the role rhetorical appeals and strategies can play in texts; sustain a focused research question that responds to an exigent issue, problem, or debate; accurately cite and critically evaluate sources; and develop research-based arguments for specific audiences. Examples of such submissions may include rhetorical analyses, position papers, and argumentative research papers. You may only submit one essay to the contest.

Submit your essay at this link:

SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE MAY 10, 2018
AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED MID-SUMMER

Authors of the award-winning essays will receive an award in the form of a gift card to the Illini Union Bookstore.