**Entry Form for Fall 2014 Writing Center Essay Contest:**

Please e-mail your paper (as a Microsoft Word attachment) to hartfordwriting.gmail.com and bring a signed hard copy of the form on the back of this flyer to the Writing Center (Undergraduate Building, Room 303).

What essays are eligible?Any academic essay written for a UConn Greater Hartford undergraduate course during the 2014 calendar year (Winter, Spring, Summer, or Fall 2014) may be submitted. Students may only submit one essay.

Who will be judging? Contest will be judged by a team of professional writing consultants.

What are the judging criteria?In academic essays, students are often asked to explore and develop their own ideas in dialogue with the writing of others, and judges will be looking for these kinds of essays which engage with academic texts. While the focus of the essay should be the student’s own ideas, the essay should perform some kind of interpretation and analysis of another writer’s work. Papers should be well organized and edited, and they should exhibit an ability to use source material correctly (including proper citation). We will be looking for papers that develop ideas and arguments that are substantial and compelling.

How to submit:Students must submit an electronic copy of the essay by e-mailing a Microsoft Word document (as an attachment) to: [hartfordwriting@gmail.com](mailto:hartfordwriting@gmail.com) AND submit the entry form on the back of this flyer (including a signed permission statement) to the Writing Center (Undergraduate Building, room 303).

Formatting: Papers should be a minimum of five pages in length (double spaced) have standard margins, and contain a title.

***The deadline for this contest is******noon on******DECEMBER 11TH***

**Winner will receive a $50 gift certificate to the UCONN Co-op!**

**Student’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Student ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Course for which essay was written:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Instructor**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Essay**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Permission:** I understand that winning essays (prize winner and honorable mentions) will be used by the Writing Center for educational, training, and promotional purposes. To that end, I give my permission for the Writing Center to display a printed copy in the Writing Center and publish copies on its web page.

If my work is published I would prefer to use \_\_\_ my real name \_\_\_pseudonym (check one).

My pseudonym is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for entering!