"I believe that we are all more than the worst thing we have ever done."
-Bryan Stevenson

First year students are asked to share their own stories of mercy, forgiveness, and/or redemption. This story can involve you, a family member, a friend, or any person who has touched your heart in some way.

Submit your response through any medium that helps to tell your story.

As part of your response, please include the impact that the first year reading selection has had on you and how you will continue to seek mercy and redemption during your time at Saint Louis University.

Prizes include: Free textbook rentals for Spring 2017 and Dinner with author, Bryan Stevenson

Contest Rules and Deadline

This contest allows for creativity and freedom to choose how you would like to share your story. Examples include video, original poem, song, drawing, photography, essay, etc.

If you choose to submit a video, please keep the video between 2-5 minutes. All entries should include a 2-3 paragraph description of your connection to Just Mercy.

Only first time freshmen and transfer students are eligible to participate.

Entries will be evaluated based upon clarity, depth, creativity, and integration of the first year reading.

Questions and final entries should be emailed to Kelly Herbolich, Program Director of Academic Support, at kherbol@slu.edu by Monday, October 31, 2016.