Madrid Campus 2017 Writing Awards

The Madrid Campus of Saint Louis University, Madrid, invites permanent and visiting currently enrolled students to participate in the annual interdepartmental writing contest. Awards are given in three categories: undergraduate academic writing in English, creative writing in English, and creative writing in Spanish.

Students wishing to participate in one or more of these contests should complete the form below (one for each entry submitted) and email it along with their entry to erratt@slu.edu.

Submissions will be judged based on the criteria listed for their category and should be turned in no later than April 21, 2017. Winners of the contests will be announced on the Saint Louis University Madrid Campus website on May 8, 2017, and awardees will be honored at the Awards Ceremony on May 11. One prize of a 50€ gift card will be awarded to the first-place submission of each category. Each category will also award up to two runner-up prizes of books.

**Manresa Award for Academic Writing in English:** (limit 2 entries per person)

- Independent, original thinking
- Resourceful and responsible use of outside research
- Persuasive techniques of argumentation
- Fair treatment/acknowledgement of other stances
- Effective prose

- Paper submitted within the last year (from Spring semester 2016 until now) to a Saint Louis University-Madrid Campus undergraduate course

**Loyola Award for Creative Writing in English:** (limit per person: 1 entry per genre; poetry may be collection)

- Perceptive, insightful exploration of image, character and/or theme (fiction or poetry)
- Perceptive, insightful exploration of theme, place and/or personality (non-fiction)
- Clear, lively use of language
- Close attention to structure and craft
- Good faith attempt to ensure accuracy and fairness (non-fiction)

**Concurso de Escritura Creativa Ignacio de Loyola:** (límite: 5 hojas)

- Perspectiva
- Desarrollo y exploración de los personajes
- Técnicas narrativas
- Ambientación de espacios
- Técnicas de la argumentación y estructura

Submissions should NOT include the applicants name on any of the pages. An abbreviated title and page number must appear on the top right-hand side of each page.
Please fill out the following form and email it, with your submission, to: erratt@slu.edu

Name (last, first): ______________________________________________________
Email: _______________________________________________________________
Alternative Email (Optional): _____________________________________________
Phone: _______________________________________________________________
Alternative Phone (Optional): _____________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________
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Title of Work: __________________________________________________________
Number of Pages: _____
Course the paper was submitted for (only in the case of the Manresa Award for Academic Writing): __________________________; Semester: _________________

Intended Contest (Please place an “X” in the appropriate box):
☐ The 2017 Manresa Award for Undergraduate Academic Writing in English
☐ The 2017 Loyola Award for Creative Writing in English
☐ 2017 curso de Escritura Creativa Ignacio de Loyola

Checklist:
☐ I have filled out this form.
☐ I have checked the category that best fits the work I intend to submit.
☐ My name is not present on any of the pages of the work.
☐ The title of my work and the page number(s) are at the top right-hand side of the page.