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LIBRARY STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST GUIDELINES

The contest is open to all currently enrolled undergraduate University of the District of Columbia students. The title for the essay is *“Perceptions of the UDC Library and Envisioned Transformations for 21st Century Services.”* The paper requires reflection and research that addresses trends, issues, or concerns of college and university libraries as reflected in scholarly literature. Essays must be a PDF or Word document and be submitted by midnight on Friday, March 31, 2017.

FORMAT: Essays must

1. Be typed and double spaced
2. Use 1 inch margins throughout the document
3. Be printed on 1 side only
4. Use Times New Roman in a 12 point font
5. Be between 1,000 and 1,500 words
6. Be e-mailed to Melba Broome, Director of the Learning Resources Division at mbroome@udc.edu

CONTENT: Essays must

1. Adhere to the theme:
“Perceptions of the UDC Library and Envisioned Transformations for 21st Century Services.”
2. Follow directions for formatting
3. Show originality and focus
4. Reflect evidence of research
5. Contain proper citations (using the latest APA format) for any material that is not original in thought
(SUBMISSIONS WILL BE CHECKED FOR PLAGERISM)
6. Avoid clichés
7. Use the active voice
8. Use a conclusion to capture the main points of the essay
9. Demonstrate quality in writing

PRESENTATION TO WINNER:

The winner of the essay will be presented with a Dell laptop during National Library Week (April 9th-15th), and will be notified of the exact day and time. The winning essay will be posted on the library’s website

QUESTIONS:

Contact Katie Inmon, 202-274-6029 or kinmon@udc.edu

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2017 STUDENT LIBRARY ESSAY CONTEST
ENTRY FORM
DEADLINE: *MIDNIGHT* FRIDAY, MARCH 31st

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Student Name : _____

Classification (e.g.Fr, Soph): _____

Currently Enrolled at UDC: Yes No

Contact Information:

Email Address: _____ Telephone Number: _____

School of Enrollment: _____

Major: _____

Submitted to: _____

Date and Time of Submission: _____

Signature: _____