Annual J. Carlisle Hanson Essay Contest

The Human Rights Program invites submissions for the annual Carlisle Hanson Essay Contest.

The Carlisle Hanson Award in Human Rights is awarded annually on the recommendation of the Director of the Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies to a student enrolled in the human rights program who submits the best essay addressing the topic of human rights and democracy. Essays are also invited to examine the topics from a Canadian Perspective. Endowed in 2007 by J. Carlisle Hanson, Q.C.

The contest is open to students who are majoring in Human Rights and Social Justice in a B.A. General, a B.A. Honours, or a B.A. Combined Honours program.

Winning entries will receive a small monetary reward.

The essays under consideration should have been written for one of your courses during the 2016-17 academic years (Spring/Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Winter 2017). You are welcome to revise these essays and incorporate instructors’ feedback to prepare your essay for submission.

You are eligible to submit only one essay per academic year. Your chosen essay should have been awarded a grade in the A range.

Submission Requirements:

Length: 8-20 pages

Format: Typed, double-spaced, with one-inch margins. Number your pages.

Citation Style: MLA, APA, Chicago, or McGill styles are all acceptable. Only entries that are fully and properly documented will be considered.

Submission Guidelines:

The following information must be included on a title page:

1. Name and student number
2. Course code and professor’s name for the course in which the paper was written
3. Date the paper was submitted

NB: Your essay will be reviewed anonymously: please make sure that your name does not appear on any pages after the title page.

Essays shall be submitted electronically in MS Word or .doc format to the Director of the Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies (Adam.Barrows@carleton.ca). Please write “Carlisle Hanson Essay Contest Submission” in the subject line.

Deadline: April 17th, 2017. Late submissions will not be considered.