Sixth Annual
Foreign Languages and Literatures
Essay Contest

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures invites you to submit an essay whose purpose is to highlight the importance of foreign language studies within a liberal arts education. Please write on the following topic:

How studying a Foreign Language Has Made Me ____?

DEADLINE: MONDAY, March 2, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

Monetary Award (will be deposited in the student's Bursar's account):
1st prize: $200
2nd prize: $100
3rd prize: $50

Eligibility:
Declared Foreign Language majors or minors, who have not previously won.

Guidelines:
Only one submission per person. Please write an original essay in English between 500-750 words (typed and double spaced, font size 12 pt.). Remove all information identifying you as the author from the essay, but attach the entry form to the essay. Please submit three (3) hard copies by March 2, 2015, 4 pm in the departmental office in Watson Hall 111.

Judging Criteria:
✓ Creativity
✓ Relevance to topic selected
✓ Style and grammar

Winners will be announced at the Foreign Languages & Literatures Departmental Award Ceremony on April 18, 2015.

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