



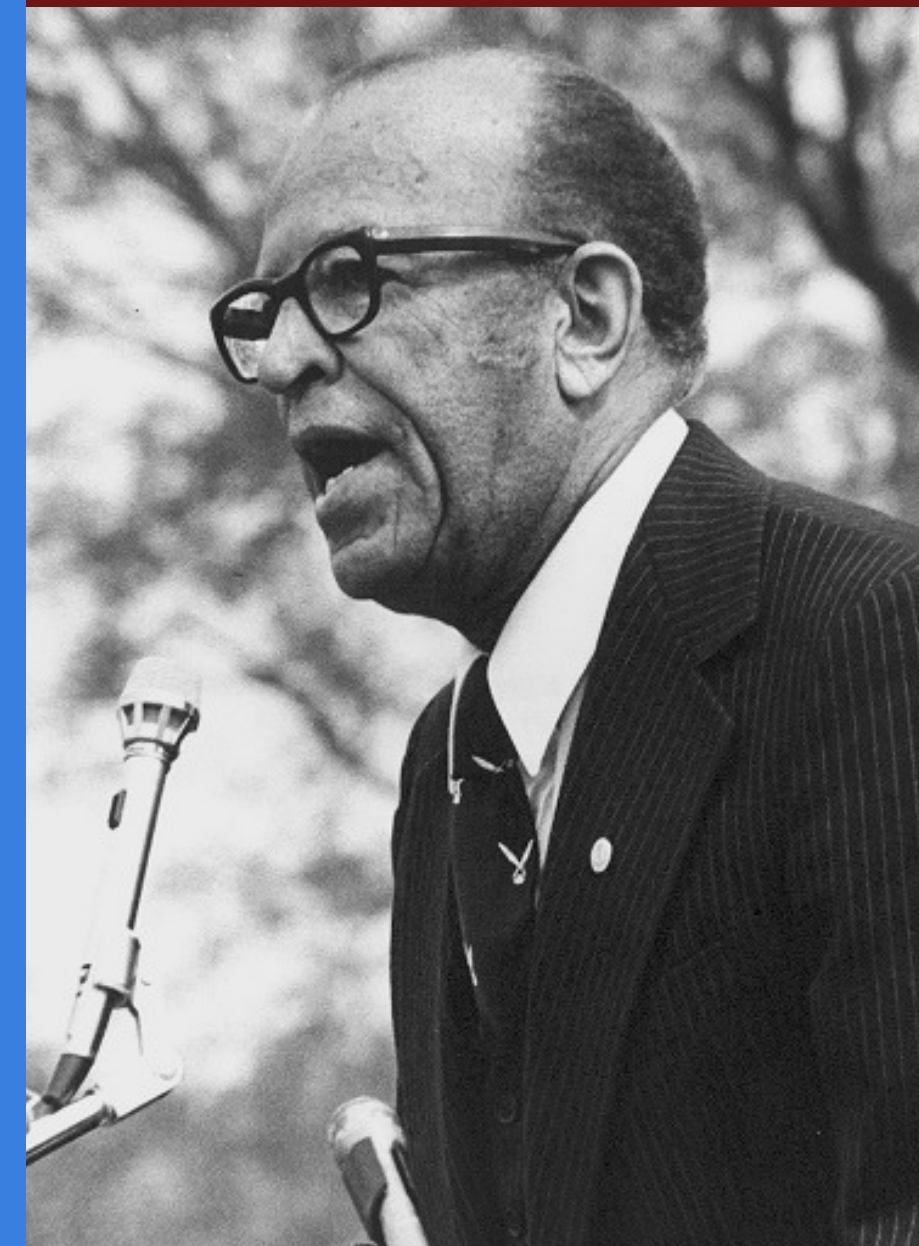
Hugh M. Gloster

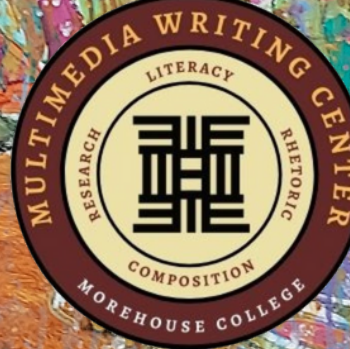
First-Year Writing Essay Contest



Hugh Morris Gloster (1911-2002) was the seventh president of Morehouse College, responsible for establishing the Morehouse College School of Medicine and the International Studies Program.

He was one of the founders of the College Language Association (CLA) whose mission was to improve the teaching of writing at HBCUs.





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The Morehouse College Writing Center, The Black Ink Project, The Department of English, and The MLK, Jr. International Chapel are pleased to announce a writing contest for First-Year Writing students enrolled in English 101, 102, and 103.

- The Morehouse Writing Center provides face-to-face tutoring, workshops, online virtual tutoring for our students --tailored to English 101, 102 and 103 curricula learning outcomes and writing assignments.
- The Black Ink Project is a curricular initiative intended to support the development of writing abilities among the Men of Morehouse and immerse them in the writing process incorporating Black life, history, and culture.
- English 101, English 102, and English 103 courses are intended to help our students improve and enhance their writing abilities.
- The MLK, Jr. is beacon for everyone seeking to realize Dr. King's dream of the Beloved Economic Political World Community.





We are excited to provide this contest for our students to share their outstanding academic writings in English 101, 102, and 103.

Who can submit?

Any student enrolled in a First -Year Writing Course who received an A, A- or B+ grade on a paper is eligible to submit it for consideration.

Submit your paper in a double spaced word document with your name, email, professor's name, course number and semester.

Submissions of 3-6 pages will be accepted

When to submit?

The submission deadline is May 31, of each academic May 31

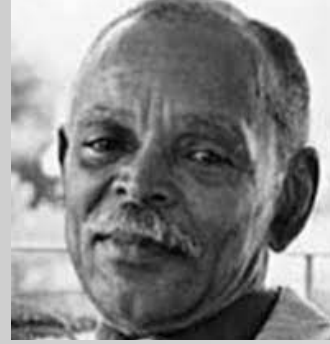




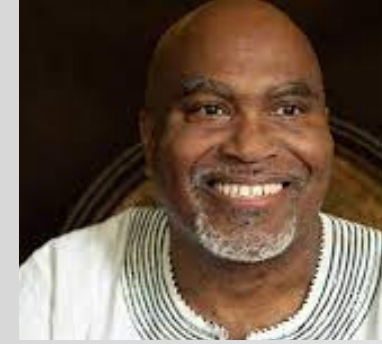
Amiri Baraka



Langston Hughes



Chester Himes



Daniel Black



Richard Wright



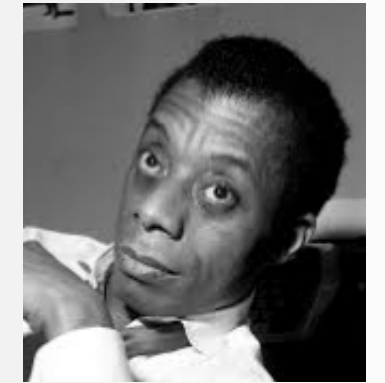
bell hooks



Octavia Butler



Zora Neal
Hurston



James Baldwin



Toni Morrison



Ta-Nehisi Coates

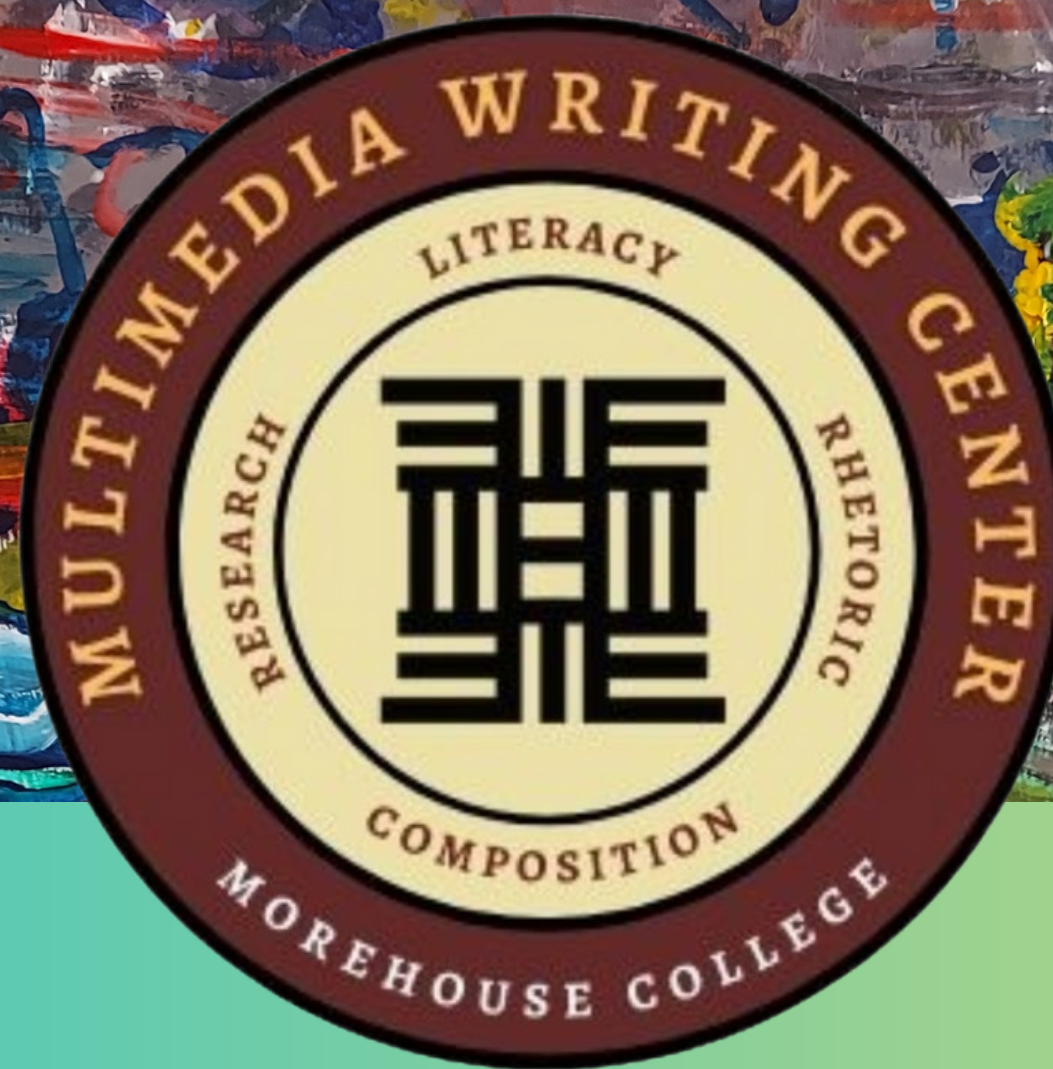
Award recipients will be notified by email by August 1, 2024. Recipients will receive a cash prize and their essays published on the Writing Center website.

1st prize of \$300

2nd prize of \$150

3rd prize of \$75

Prizes are awarded to students' essays written in **English 101, 102, and 103**. Applicants must consent to publish their submissions and certify that it is their original work from one of the First-Year Writing courses.



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Submit all entries into the Box link below:

<https://morehousecollege.app.box.com/f/46285b923e4244f89a22352b1f85ca41eading>

Submission Deadline:

May 31, 2024

For additional information please contact:

writingcenter@morehouse.edu

470-639-0501

Winners will be notified via email by August 1, 2024.

