

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF WRITING AND LINGUISTICS**

Nomination for *Outstanding First-Year Writing*

****ANY ESSAYS WRITTEN IN ENGLISH 1101 or 1102
IN 2008-2009 ARE ELIGIBLE****

Date: _____

Dear _____:

Congratulations! I am pleased to tell you that I am nominating your essay, _____, for possible inclusion in the **2008-2009** issue of *Outstanding First-Year Writing*, which will include essays written this year by English 1101 and 1102 students. This annual publication of the Writing and Linguistics Department, which was initiated well over a decade ago, is our way of showcasing outstanding essays written by students in our first-year writing classes.

Please understand that the judging process for the 2008-2009 edition will commence early in the spring semester of 2009. The faculty advisors and the student editors will aim to have this edition published by April or May of 2009.

The next step for you is to send your essay through the judging process, which will involve a panel of faculty judges and two panels of student judges. If you would like to proceed with this process, please complete both sections of the attached form and turn in the required materials (see below). **Please note: This nomination letter is yours to keep.**

Once again, congratulations!

Teacher's signature: _____

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OUTSTANDING FIRST-YEAR WRITING: 2008-2009 EDITION

CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR SUBMISSIONS:

____ A COMPLETED COPY OF THIS FORM

____ **ONE PRINTED COPY OF YOUR ESSAY, WITH YOUR NAME AND YOUR INSTRUCTOR'S NAME
REMOVED**

____ AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF YOUR ESSAY, SENT TO ME AS AN E-MAIL ATTACHMENT

____ YOUR CAMPUS ADDRESS (OR, IF NECESSARY, OTHER MAILING ADDRESS)

____ YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS

To the STUDENT WRITER:

Please PRINT the title of your essay here:

Please write a brief description of the assignment on which your essay is based:

To the STUDENT WRITER: Please PRINT the info below:

Your name:

The title of your essay, along with a very short description of it:

Your P.O. Box:

Your e-mail address:

Your instructor's name:

Your signature: _____

Note: Your signature signifies that, if your essay is selected by the judges, you are giving us permission to publish it in these venues: 1) in a print publication; 2) on the Georgia Southern Writing and Linguistics Department website; and 3) on a website to be used by students and teachers in first-year writing classes. Your signature also signifies that you are giving us permission to make minor editing changes to correct apparently unintentional typographical errors.

Submissions are accepted year-round, but the final deadline will be the end of January, 2009.