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2019-20 public affairs theme**

The 21st Century Digital World



Entry deadline: October 20, 2019

The Dr. Michael N. Compton PUBLIC AFFAIRS ESSAY CONTEST

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- Essays must be original work, between 250-1,000 words and
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- Submissions to include a cover page with specific information
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