

The 7th Annual Dr. Michael N. Compton PUBLIC AFFAIRS ESSAY CONTEST



BRIDGING THE DIVIDE
Public Affairs 2021-2022

Entry deadline: October 24, 2021

WINNER RECEIVES \$1,000 CASH

\$500 cash prize for you +
\$500 cash to donate to a charity/non-profit of your choice!

HOW TO ENTER

Submit your original short essay on any aspect of the 2021-2022 public affairs theme, Bridging the Divide

EMAIL essay and cover page before midnight October 24, 2021 to: publicaffairs@missouristate.edu

Winners will be contacted and awarded in November.

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This contest is sponsored by IDEAL—the Institute for Development of Ethics And Leadership, a non-profit established by alumni of the MSU Alpha Rho Chapter of Sigma Pi Fraternity. Dr. Compton was a 1970 MSU alum, student body president, active member of Sigma Pi and founder of IDEAL. Prior to his passing in 2014, Dr. Compton was committed to IDEAL supporting the MSU public affairs mission.



**Members of Sigma Pi are not eligible to complete in this essay contest.*

Also offered are two 2nd place \$300 prizes and three 3rd place \$150 prizes!

CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL FULL-TIME SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR AND SENIOR LEVEL STUDENTS ON THE MSU SPRINGFIELD CAMPUS.

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- Essays must be original work, between 250-1,000 words and address an aspect of the 2021-2022 public affairs theme.
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2020 grand prize winner, Veronica Jacobs from Sigma Pi's Alpha-Rho Chapter.

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