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2019-20 public affairs theme**

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## The Dr. Michael N. Compton PUBLIC AFFAIRS ESSAY CONTEST

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EMAIL essay and cover page by  
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- Essays must be original work, between 250-1,000 words and  
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