

San Diego Mesa College 2009 Writing Contest

Deadline: Friday, May 29, 2009

Contest Rules

Open to all Mesa College students (day or evening) who are registered for the Spring 2009 semester and are attending classes at the end of the contest.

In addition to our usual categories of **Poetry**, **Fiction**, and **Creative non-Fiction**, we are offering a special,

**2009 Rosa Parks
Commemorative Prize**



May be submitted as **Poetry**, **Fiction**, or **non-Fiction**.
Written work should address, but is not limited to,
the attributes and legacy of Mrs. Parks, including:

**Quiet Strength, Identity, Empowerment, Community
Diversity and Inclusion, Education, Leadership, and Service**

Additional information on the reverse

**Questions? Contact
Jennifer Cost G306 (619) 388-2363 OR Wendy Smith G311 (619)-388-2347**

How to Submit Your Writing

Be sure your writing is formatted in Microsoft Word and is double-spaced.

Limits:

- Poetry up to 3 poems, none longer than 50 lines
- Fiction or creative non-fiction to 1500 words
- Remove your name and other information from your work

Submit as an email attachment to **mhonors@sdccd.edu**. In the text of the email, please include the following:

- Name
- Address
- Phone number
- CSID Number
- Genres: Poetry, Fiction, or Non-Fiction)
- Indicate whether you wish your piece to be considered for the Rosa Parks-Commemorative Prize.

Prizes

English Department faculty, students in Honors Introduction to Creative Writing, and Mesa Visions publication staff judge the entries. All judges' decisions are final.

Winners will be announced in Fall 2009. You will only be contacted if you have won. Location and time of Awards Ceremony are to be announced in a later flyer.

Winning writing will be printed in the Award-winning campus publication, *Mesa Visions*

**Also! Consider enrolling in Honors English 249:
Introduction to Creative Writing and *Mesa Visions* Staff in Fall 2009!**