Student
Book Collection Contest
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California State University, Fullerton

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ELIGIBILITY

1. Entry is open to any CSUF student enrolled with a minimum of 6 units in the Fall 2011 semester. Winners of previous book contests are eligible, but only if a different collection is submitted.
2. Only one entry per person.
3. The collection may be on any subject but must be based on some unifying principle or theme.
4. The student must own a collection of at least 25 items with the emphasis being on books, but up to 20% of the entire collection may be non-book items (e.g. pamphlets, periodicals, maps, manuscripts, photographs, etc.) that support it.

PROCESS

1. Entry applications must be submitted by e-mail to Richard Pollard, Librarian, CSUF, at rpollard@fullerton.edu.
2. Entries must be received by midnight, Sunday, October 30, 2011.
3. Each entry application must be typed and accompanied by
   a. a 300-400 word essay describing the collection and its importance to you, and
   b. a bibliographic listing of the entire collection. In the listing, highlight at least 10 key items by adding two or three sentences that summarize why you consider those books to be meaningful to you as part of your collection. Use the MLA format, the APA format or the Chicago Style Manual. For additional help refer to the university reference desk or, http://www.library.fullerton.edu/asp/libtemplate.asp. Navigate to “Research” and then to “Citing Sources.”
c. All applications will be evaluated by a committee of members of the Board of the Patrons of the CSUF Library. Finalists will be interviewed by the committee prior to final selection of winners.

JUDGING

Final judging for the contest will take place between November 1 and November 30. Finalists will be asked to bring five items selected from their collection for review, and will be invited to comment on those items. Winners will be determined by the scope of their collection, their presentation, and the quality of the essay. A panel of judges will consist of members of the Board of the Patrons of the Library.

Judging will be based on the following:

1. Evidence of creativity in building the collection.
2. Significant aspects of the collection and its value and/or usefulness for the collector.
3. Clarity of the collector’s essay.
4. Correctness and completeness of the application packet.

WINNERS

There will be three prizes.

FIRST PLACE: $550.00.
SECOND PLACE: $400.00
THIRD PLACE: $200.00.

Winners will be notified by the President of the Patrons of the Library. The prizes will be awarded at a Patrons meeting with the winners present.

The winners will also be awarded a one-year membership in the Patrons of the Library. Additionally, winners may be invited to display up to 15 items from their collection in a prominent area of the library.

The Patrons of the Library will retain the entire application packet.

APPLICATION FORM IS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE
APPLICATION FORM
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Date: ______________  Number of Units - Fall, 2011 _______

Name: ________________________________ ( ) Graduate
Address: ________________________________ ( ) Undergraduate

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E-mail address: __________________________

Phone Number: ________ __________________

Title of Collection: _________________________

Please submit this application with a 300-400 word essay and a bibliographic list attached as described under PROCESS, point 3, a. & b.

Closing date for submission is October 30, 2011.

Send to: Richard Pollard, Librarian, at rpollard@fullerton.edu by midnight on October 30, 2011.

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