



Aquinas College Writers' Night Contest!

It's time for the **2nd Annual Writers' Night Contest** honoring excellence in academic writing. **The second Writers' Night Symposium will be held the evening of April 20th.** We will select **five** of the best student papers from those nominated. Students whose papers are selected will be invited to read their papers during the Symposium event. Finalists will also be presented with **prizes**.

The Writers' Night Committee, composed of Aquinas College faculty and staff, will review submissions and select those students who will be invited to read their papers at the **Writers' Night Symposium**. All nominees will be recognized at the event (even those not selected to read their papers). Food and drink will be available at the Symposium, and we will present the winners with **prizes** that evening.

Papers from ALL DISCIPLINES are eligible and encouraged!

PRIZES:

- \$50 each for the five best submissions
- A published booklet of all selected essays for each finalist to keep (which will be published permanently online at the *Write Reason* web site)

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- Eligible papers include any original paper from a Summer / Fall 2011 or Spring 2012 Aquinas College class
- Paper length: minimum of 3 pages, maximum of 10 pages
- **DEADLINE** for all submission materials is **March 30th, 2012.**

SUBMISSION PROCESS:

The submission / nomination process involves both the student and the instructor. The submission process has 2 STEPS:

1. The **student** submits the paper by email as a *Microsoft Word* document:
 - The student should send an edited draft of the paper from an Aquinas College email to Dr. Aaron Urbanczyk, *Write Reason Plan* Director, at: urbanczyka@aquinascollege.edu.
 - In the email, include your name; the title, instructor, and semester of the course for which the paper was written; and a phone number.
2. The **student and instructor** both must sign the official NOMINATION FORM
 - Both the student and the course instructor must sign the **Writers' Night Nomination Form** and deliver the signed copy to Dr. Urbanczyk's office (located in the Write REASON Center, Main Building 2nd floor).
 - No paper will be considered without a NOMINATION FORM on file with Dr. Urbanczyk.

The difference between the almost right word
& the right word is really a large matter -- it's
the difference between the lightning bug and
the lightning.

- *Mark Twain*

