



Poetry for the Mind's Joy



Student Poetry Contest Entry is FREE!

Modesto Junior College is holding a student poetry contest as part of a national poetry initiative launched by United States Poet Laureate Kay Ryan and the Library of Congress in conjunction with the Community College Humanities Association. The contest is open to all students currently enrolled at MJC.

RECOGNITION FOR WINNING POETRY:

- The First Place poem will be submitted by MJC to the national Poetry for the Mind's Joy contest.
- First Place winner will be invited to read his or her winning entry at "An Evening with Kay Ryan" on Saturday, April 10, 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of the MJC Performing and Media Arts Center.
- The first, second and third place winners will receive free entry to this exciting MJC event, as well as an invitation to attend an informal poetry question and answer session with Kay Ryan that afternoon prior to the main event (tentatively scheduled for 4-5 p.m.)

SUBMITTING AN ENTRY:

- Only students currently enrolled at Modesto Junior College may enter and only one poem per student will be accepted. The poem and title must be typed and fit on one page using a 12-point font.
- An entry form (below) must be stapled to the poem and must be completely filled out and signed.

SUBMIT ENTRY TO: Literature and Language Arts Division Office, Founders Hall - 275A

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: Monday, February 22, 2010 - 5 p.m.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT: Professor Sam Pierstorff: 575-6183 • Professor Jennifer Hamilton: 575-6113
Professor Dimitri Keriotis: 575-6465 • Professor Ingrid Keriotis: 575-6423

----- **Contest Entry form** -----

Please print clearly, fill out completely and attach to poem being entered!

Title of Poem Entered: _____

Student Author's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Email: _____

I understand that my poem will not be returned and submission constitutes an authorization for Modesto Junior College, the Community College Humanities Association and Library of Congress to publish the winning poems, including the submitter's name and personally-identifying information, both electronically and in print. Publication is not guaranteed.

Signature (acknowledging agreement) Date: _____