## Women hold up half the sky.

Chinese Proverb

# Women's and Gender Studies Writing Competition

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The UAH Women's and Gender Studies Program honors undergraduate and graduate written work that deals substantially with women, women's issues, or the study of gender. We invite the submission of both analytical essays and creative writing. Winners will be honored at the College of Liberal Arts Honors Day in April 2015, and cash prizes of up to \$100 will be awarded. Submit entries to Erin Reid in the Women's and Gender Studies Program, 344 Morton Hall, by February 16, 2015. | For more information, contact Dr. Anne Marie Choup at 256.824.2312, Dr. Anna Foy at 256.824.4636, or Dr. Nicole Pacino at 256.824.2568, or visit our website at www.uah.edu/womensstudies.



### SUBMISSION RULES

- Entries will only be accepted from currently enrolled UAH students.
- All entries must have been written for a UAH course, except for those in the creative writing category. Entries previously submitted to this contest will not be accepted.
- Any field of study is eligible, as long as women's issues are substantially addressed.
- Entries may be no more than 15 typed pages.
- All references must be cited appropriately.
- Entries must include a cover page with the title of the work, the author's name, and, if applicable, the name of the course and professor originally assigning the work.
- The author's name should not appear on any page of the entry except the cover.

## ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

- Persuasiveness, clarity, and coherence of argument or narrative
- Efficiency of organization
- Effectiveness and appropriateness of language
- Proficiency in grammar, punctuation, and spelling