

American Democracy Project Essay Contest

In honor of Constitution and Citizenship Day 2009,
NGCSU and the American Democracy Project are sponsoring a student
essay contest addressing current health care issue.

To enter, please submit your essay on the following topic:

**“Does the promotion of general welfare imply that the government has an obligation
ensure citizens' access to healthcare? Why or why not"-What do you think??”**

*Your essay should include a combination of research, opinion
and thoughtful analysis of the question.*

Papers will be judged based on content, critical analysis and strength of the argument.

There will be prizes for the top three essays:

1st place: \$125 NGCSU bookstore gift certificate
2nd place: \$75 NGCSU bookstore gift certificate
3rd place: \$25 NGCSU bookstore gift certificate

Rules:

- Papers must be between 3-4 pages (double spaced, 12 point font, standard margins).
- Papers must be a students' individual work and should include at least two academic sources. A variety of sources are available on reserve at the library. (*American Government textbooks are a great source*).
- Papers must be submitted to Dr. Michael Prioux in the History Department (112 Young Hall) no later than 4PM on Monday, September 14th. *No papers will be accepted after that time.*

Please contact any of the following if you have any specific questions:

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