

ANNOUNCING THE 1ST ANNUAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEVEL STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST 2008

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CATESOL proudly presents the 2008 Community College Level Essay Contest for students in community college programs throughout the State of California.

"Growing Democracy" is the theme of the 2008 CATESOL Conference, to be held in Sacramento, California on April 10th - 13th, 2008. In keeping with this conference theme, the writing prompt for the annual student essay contest for 2008 is:

"What Democracy Means to Me"

The essay must be typed, double spaced, and contain a maximum of 500 words. At the top of the essay, the following information should be included:

- **Teacher Name**
- **School/Agency & Address**
- **Telephone**
- **Email**
- **Student Name**
- **ESL Level**
- **Address & Telephone**
- **Email**

Please email essays to:

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A selected panel will read all essays. Essays will be scored based on a rubric. The student author of the winning essay will receive a prize of \$500.00, contributed by Oxford University Press. The winning essay will be recognized at the 2008 CATESOL State Conference in Sacramento, CA. Please note that the winner, and/or his or her teacher may travel at their own expense to the state conference in Sacramento without financial assistance from CATESOL.

Deadline for submissions: Friday, January 25th, 2007. For questions, please email to Charmaine Phipps (Former Community College Level Chair) at: charmaine.phipps@chaffey.edu or Laura Walsh (Current Community College Level Chair) at: lwalsh@ccsf.edu.

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