



# ESSAY COMPETITION 2016

## Theme for 2016

### Pride week: My Best UVI Experience

Essays are to expound upon your journey and experiences since you matriculated at UVI. Ideally, essays will also include some reference to UVI pride. While determination of the specific subject of the essay is at the discretion of the author, essays should somehow touch upon the theme of this year's PRIDE WEEK.

#### WHO

Any matriculated students of the University of the Virgin Islands may submit an essay. Essays will be judged by faculty and staff of the University of the Virgin Islands

#### WHEN

The contest opens on March 18<sup>th</sup> 2016, as part of the university's Pride Week celebrations. Essays must be received by the Director of Student Activities on or before March 24<sup>th</sup> 2016. Winners will be announced on March 30<sup>th</sup> 2016.

#### HOW

- Essays must be the work of a single individual and written for a university-level readership.
- Essays may not be less than 600 words or more than 800 words in length
- Essays must be typed, double spaced, on 8.5" x 11" paper, with 1" margins, and written in font style Times New Roman and font size 12.
- Essays must be submitted electronically, either in MS Word or WordPerfect format to [studentactstt@myuvi.net](mailto:studentactstt@myuvi.net).
- A cover page including the contestant's name (which should not appear on the essay) and some means of contact (address, telephone, e-mail, etc.) must accompany the submitted essay.

#### AWARDS

- Two prizes are offered for outstanding essays:
- The "best student essay" receives an iPod touch
- The "best of the rest" receives an award of \$100.

The Review Committee reserves the right not to make awards if the essays are not of sufficient quality.