

Vanderbilt Undergraduate Writing Symposium

A forum for undergraduate students at Vanderbilt University to share their writing

Welcome

Welcome to the online forum celebrating undergraduate writing at Vanderbilt. This online forum is a complement to the Vanderbilt Undergraduate Writing Symposium held at the Commons Center on Sunday, March 28, 2010. The online forum will take place between March 29 and April 12, 2010. We hope you will spend some time browsing, reading, and responding to the student papers collected here whether you attended the live symposium event or are participating online only. Both the Symposium and the online forum are part of a shared endeavor at Vanderbilt, organized by the Writing Studio and The Commons, and supported by the Office of the Provost, to bring together students from Vanderbilt's four undergraduate schools to exchange and discuss course papers. The students whose writing appears on this blog were nominated by Vanderbilt faculty for outstanding performance on a course paper. From these nominees, a committee of faculty, graduate, and undergraduate students selected papers for presentation in the Symposium event on March 28.

About the online forum

We invite you to read and respond to any of the papers presented here. Once you have read an essay:

- » Post a comment with your thoughts about the author's claims
- » Pose questions to the author for further clarification or to pursue the implications of a claim, argument, or insight
- » Read others' comments and join in the conversation. If you are the author of an essay posted here, please participate in the conversation about your work

