2016 Student Showcase Policies & Procedures

Description
This year’s Student Showcase is open to Matanuska-Susitna College students who have received A grades on coursework submitted during the Spring, Summer, and Fall semesters of 2015 and the Spring semester of 2016. Work submitted may be on any subject but must have been produced for an MSC college-level course during this time period. Submissions are not limited to written works and may include performance, visual art, music, mathematics, the sciences, technology, and other disciplines.

Consider the Possibilities
If you would like to gain experience in public presentation, enhance your resume, and see your work published, then you should consider submitting your work to the Student Showcase.

Apply online at http://matsu.alaska.edu/student-showcase/.

Process
I. Application
Choose the best coursework you have produced in your classes over the past year and review these with your professors. Submitted work must have received an A grade and must be recommended to the Student Showcase Committee by your professor. Your professor can request a recommendation from committee members.

Written entries must be no longer than 15 typed, double-spaced pages, excluding bibliography; longer works must be condensed to meet this page limit. Written entries must be in their final, revised form, ready for evaluation by the Student Showcase Review Committee.

Entries, other than written projects, must include a slide presentation, a tape/CD, a website, or a picture/photo of the project.

All entries must include a separate description (150-250 words) of the assignment, detailing the work and the way in which the applicant intends to present the work at the showcase (for example, via reading, PowerPoint-type presentation, projected photographs, etc.) All submissions must be accompanied by a copy of the teacher’s assignment for which the submitted project was completed.

Students may submit only one entry. Submissions will be accepted continuously until Monday, April 4, 2016, for projects completed during the Spring, Summer, and Fall semesters of 2015 and the Spring semester of 2016. Applications are available at http://matsu.alaska.edu/student-showcase/ . Submit materials to The Copy Center. Students will be required to present their work at the 2016 Student Showcase Conference on Friday, April 22, 2016 to be considered for awards/publication.

The APPLICATION and PROJECT SUBMISSION DEADLINE is at 5:00 pm on Monday, April 4, 2016.
If you have any questions, please email us: showcase@matsu.alaska.edu

II. Screening
Once you submit your application along with a copy of your work and the assignment for which your project was completed, a committee of faculty members will conduct a review. If your submission receives a high enough score, you will be invited to present your work in the Student Showcase Conference on Friday, April 22, 2016. Presenters will be notified on April 8, 2016. This should give you time to prepare your presentation.

III. Conference and Awards
At the conference, you will make a presentation of approximately 10 minutes, followed by 5 minutes of Q&A and dialogue. The Student Showcase winners will be published in the showcase journal. All student presenters and their faculty are invited to the Student Showcase Awards Luncheon on Saturday, April 30, 2016 in the Mat-Su College cafeteria where the awards will be announced. Along with publication in the 2016 Student Showcase Journal, this year’s awards will include a 3- credit tuition waiver, a Mini iPad, and a Kindle.

See more at: http://matsu.alaska.edu/student-showcase/