

The 9th annual Dr. Michael N. Compton PUBLIC AFFAIRS ESSAY CONTEST



Entry deadline: October 29, 2023

WINNER RECEIVES \$2,000 CASH

\$1,500 in cash for you *plus*
\$500 donated in your name to a charity/non-profit of your choice!

HOW TO ENTER

Submit your original short essay of 25-1,500 words on any aspect of the 2023-2024 public affairs theme, Navigating the Now.

EMAIL essay and cover page before midnight October 29, 2023 to:
publicaffairs@missouristate.edu

Winners will be contacted and awarded in November.

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This contest is sponsored by IDEAL—the Institute for Development of Ethics And Leadership, a non-profit established by MSU alumni of the Alpha Rho Chapter of Sigma Pi Fraternity. Dr. Compton was a 1970 MSU graduate who was student body president, an active member of Sigma Pi and founder of IDEAL. Prior to his passing in 2014, Dr. Compton was dedicated to IDEAL supporting MSU's public affairs mission.



**Members of the MSU Chapter of Sigma Pi are not eligible to compete in this contest.*

PLUS 5 additional prizes awarded!

Two \$300 2nd place prizes
Three \$150 3rd place prizes

**CONTEST OPEN TO ALL LEVELS OF
FULL-TIME STUDENTS ATTENDING ON
THE MSU SPRINGFIELD CAMPUS.**



CONTEST DETAILS

View full entry information and theme description at
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2022 first-place recipient, Sophia Spangler, Philosophy major

All aspects of this essay contest are at the discretion of IDEAL and the essay review committee.
Flyer expires October 22, 2023. Campus contact: Office of Public Affairs Support at 836-8832.