CALL FOR MSU CAMPUS FACULTY/STAFF AND
STUDENT ESSAYS!

Topic: Ethical Dilemmas in DNA Trans-Species Transfer

Prizes for Best Faculty/Staff Paper and Prizes for the
Best Student Paper!!!

The deadline for submission is 5:00 PM, Tuesday, September 20, 2011

Submission guidelines

- Write a three-page essay on your opinion about the ethics of transferring genes from one species to another (plants, animals, viruses, etc.) to create genetically modified organisms (GMOs). You must use a minimum of 3 professional references, but preferably more.
- Include the references used on a separate page following current APA or MLA style guides.
- The submitted work is to be double spaced, Times New Roman 12 pt. font, and 750-1,000 words in length.
- The cover page is to include the title and date of submission, author’s name, phone number and email address.
- Essays are to be submitted on-line to Logos@MissouriState.edu. Send essay questions there.
- Submissions will be subject to a blind review by the LOGOS Editorial board.
- The Ethical Dilemmas in Trans-Species DNA Transfer panelists will review the top papers to determine winners.
- One monetary award will go to the top faculty/staff paper. The winning paper in this (faculty/staff) category will be posted on the eJournal of Public Affairs website, with the opportunity for a peer-reviewed publication. For inquiries about the eJournal contact: Andrew Lokie by phone 836-4807 or e-mail AndrewLokie@MissouriState.edu.
- The second monetary award will go to the top student paper. The winning submission in this category will be published in LOGOS, a journal of undergraduate research.
- The top papers will be read by their respective authors at the beginning of the Oct. 4th Academic Integrity evening session at 6:00 p.m. in the Plaster Student Union Theater.
- AIC members, session panelists, LOGOS, and eJournal staff are not eligible to compete.

One submission per person will be accepted with Turnitin checks for originality.

Moderator and Panelists are as follows:

- Harold Bengsch, MSPH, APD, Greene County Commissioner, 45 Years in Public Health- Moderator
- Chin-Feng Hwang, Ph.D., William H. Darr School of Agriculture
- Laszlo Kovacs, Ph.D., Biology Department
- John Heywood, Ph.D., Biology Department.