

RICHARD WRIGHT WRITING CONTEST



Richard Wright (1908-1960) is widely considered one of the greatest American authors and one of the greatest authors of the African diaspora. Perhaps best known for his novel *Native Son* (1940), Wright is also remembered for his poetry, essays, and autobiographies.

To enter the writing contest, please submit a brief critical essay, personal essay, poem, or short story that addresses some aspect of Wright's life and/or work. Submissions must be no more than 750 words. Winners of the writing contest will receive a cash prize and will read their submissions aloud at the Richard Wright Centennial Symposium on Thursday, Oct. 30, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Please send your submission via email attachment to meghan.smith-ressler@stockton.edu no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday Oct. 20. In the text of your email, please include your name, Z number, major, minor, and year (frosh, sophomore, etc.). If you have any questions about the contest, please contact Adalaine Holton adalaine.holton@stockton.edu.

Copies of Richard Wright's short story "Down by the Riverside" are available for free in the ARHU office, K-150 (please see Meghan Smith-Ressler). Richard Wright's story collection *Uncle Tom's Children* is on reserve at Stockton's library under the name Adalaine Holton, and other works by Wright are widely available in local bookstores and on the Internet.