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American History Essay Contest

\$500 first prize

\$300 second prize

\$200 third prize

Essay contest open to all FAU undergraduate students writing on one of the following areas:

- » The American Revolutionary Period
- » The American Colonial Period
- » The American Westward Expansion
- » The American Civil War

Participants are encouraged to use original source materials from the *Marvin and Sybil Weiner Spirit of America Collection* at FAU Libraries.

Deadline for Submissions: December 2, 2013

The Marvin & Sybil Weiner Spirit of America Collection is available to students for research. Appointments to work with the collection may be scheduled using the visitor request form at: www.library.fau.edu/spcpatron.

Essays will be judged based upon their originality of thought, use and proper citation of materials and general presentation. Please use the citation style appropriate to your discipline.

All essays should be double spaced and printed in 12 pt. Times New Roman. You may single space the footnotes. Please include your contact information and classification (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior).

Submissions must be sent electronically via email to: tberns@fau.edu no later than December 2, 2013.

All awards are processed through the financial aid office. Students do not receive checks. Sundry fines on the student's account (if applicable) will be deducted from the award prior to disbursement.

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