

Cultural Perspectives

2009 International Programs

Student Photo Contest

Rules and Guidelines

Please read all of the following rules and guidelines thoroughly before filling out the attached application.

Deadline For Submission

Wednesday, November 11, 2009 by 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility

Entrants must be currently enrolled as a student at The University of Southern Mississippi and should submit photos taken abroad while attending a Southern Miss study abroad program or while independently traveling or living outside of the U.S.

Entry Categories

- **Landscape/Wildlife**
- **Architecture/Landmarks**
- **Culture/People** (activities, events, ceremonies, etc.)
- **The Southern Miss Study Abroad Experience** (This category is specifically for those students who have participated in a Southern Miss study abroad program. Photographs should capture the essence of their experience.)

Entry Guidelines

- Entrants will be judged on the following criteria:
 - Artistic and visual appeal
 - Representation of culture
- Entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form
- Entries must be an original work taken by the individual submitting the photo
- Entries that contain any illegal substance or alcohol will not be accepted
- Entries must be appropriate for viewers of all ages
- Images cannot be digitally enhanced or altered in any way
- Entrants may submit a maximum of one photo per category

Format and Entry Process

- Photos should be submitted in hard copy form as an 8”X10” along with the entry form which is available on our website at www.usm.edu/ip.
- It is also necessary to submit a digital copy of your photos. Please send it via e-mail to Melissa.Ravencraft@usm.edu. Photos should be of high quality/high resolution and should be in JPEG format. The body of the email should include the entrant’s name, title of the photo, date taken (month and year), location and the appropriate submission category.
- Black, white or color photos will be accepted

- Winning entries will include an overall winner in each category as determined by an adjudication panel and a student vote winner in each category as determined by a student body vote.
- Photos will be displayed in the Thad Cochran Center lobby on Thursday, Nov. 19, 2009 as part of the International Education Week celebrations. Judging and voting will also take place on the same date and location stated above, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
- Hard copy photos should be submitted to the International Programs Office, located in the International Center, Room 401. All entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Nov. 11, 2009.

Award/Prizes

- Prizes will be awarded to an overall winner and student vote winner in each category. See the International Programs website (www.usm.edu/ip) for more information.

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