



bell hooks Writing Prize in Gender & Women's Studies

The Gender & Women's Studies Department at the State University of New York College at Plattsburgh is pleased to announce the bell books Writing Prize in Gender & Women's Studies, a prize awarded for an outstanding paper on a topic relating to how gender intersects with other social locations such as race, ethnicity, nation, class, sexuality, age, (dis)ability, religion, and culture. Entries should be major essays or research papers (at least 1000 words in length). **This year's Writing Prize, which will be presented at the Arts and Sciences Academic Achievement Awards Ceremony on May 19, 2022, carries with it a cash award of \$100.** We gratefully acknowledge support from the Plattsburgh College Foundation.

Rules of eligibility and procedures for submission:

1. Students must be enrolled as an undergraduate at SUNY Plattsburgh or plan to graduate in May 2023 or December 2023.
2. The entry must have been prepared originally for an undergraduate course taken at SUNY Plattsburgh during the student's baccalaureate program. Students may revise papers prior to submission for the Writing Prize.
3. The entry may be in any field--humanities, social sciences, science, or professional studies--but the topic must directly address gender and intersectionality.
4. The entry must be typed, double-spaced, and must not bear the name of the author. To submit, email your entry to Connie Oxford at oxfordcg@plattsburgh.edu by the final deadline. Papers will be judged anonymously by the Writing Prize Committee. Judging criteria include conceptual development, organization, and style.
5. **The final deadline for submission is Thursday, March 30, 2023.**