2006 Summer Reading Photo Contest Rules

Eligibility:

- All photos must have been taken by Kent State University first-year students.

Rules:

- Only one entry allowed per student.
- Entries must be accompanied by an official entry form.
- On each entry form, the student must list the names of all individuals appearing in their photograph and identify their affiliation to Kent State University: student, staff, faculty or non-KSU.
- Finalists will be required to provide signed releases from non-KSU individuals appearing in their photograph. This step won’t be required until the finalists have been named, BUT IT IS RECOMMENDED that you complete this step in advance to avoid last minute difficulties. The Release Waiver is available online at www.library.kent.edu/photocontest.
- Entries may be submitted in print or on electronic media (CD), but printed 8” x 10” entries are recommended.
- Entries may be color, black and white, glossy, or matte.
- All entered photos must be the original work of the student listed on the entry form.
- Please retain a copy of your photo for personal use. Photos will not be returned.
- Finalist and winning photos may be used to promote future Summer Reading programs and events.
- Entries will be accepted from September 5th through 5:00 p.m. October 12th at the Design Solutions desk in Audio-Visual Services on the third floor of the Main Library.

Subject:

- Entries may be of a subject of your choosing provided that it relates to or is inspired by this year’s summer reading book *A Hope In The Unseen* by Ron Suskind.
- This contest is looking for photos reflective of the transitional experiences of first-year students at Kent State University. Examples include, but are not limited to, photos that embody:
  - What family means to you as a first-year student.
  - The sense of community you’ve discovered on campus.
  - Valuing differences in others (students, staff and faculty).
  - Engaging in learning, whether inside or outside of the classroom.
  - How privilege and/or poverty can shape college experiences.
  - Embracing the past to live with purpose in the moment.
- Entries must also include a brief caption that describes (in 50 words or less) how the photo connects with the theme.
- Entries will be judged on how well they relate to the contest theme, their originality and technical clarity.

Prizes:

- Finalists will be notified via email during the week of October 16th.
- Final judging will occur on October 26th.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes of $200, $125, and $75 bookstore gift certificates will be awarded
- Finalist and winning entries will be exhibited in the Main Library on the evening of October 26th. Prize winners will be revealed at this time.
- Finalist and prize winning entries will also be exhibited online through the 2006-2007 academic year on the Libraries and Media Services web site.
- Also, the finalist and winning entries will be displayed throughout November on the exhibit walls in Audio-Visual Services on the third floor of the Main Library.
- After the physical exhibit is taken down, all finalists and grand prize winners will receive the professionally mounted copy of their photo.

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