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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

WOMEN'S ADVOCACY COUNCIL ELEVENTH ANNUAL WRITING AWARD

CHARLESTON -- As part of Women's History and Awareness Month in March, the Women's Advocacy Council will again offer an annual Writing Award.

All interested students are invited to submit essays or scholarly papers to the competition. A collection of short essays or journalistic pieces may be submitted as a single entry. Entries may be on any subject, but must incorporate a feminist perspective as defined in the contest rules. Papers written within the current academic year are acceptable.

Instructors who know of students doing work on appropriate topics are urged to bring this competition to the attention of their students and encourage submissions to the contest.

Examples of past essays are available in the Women's Resource Center and may be read there.

A cash award will be presented to the winning author at the Women's Advocacy Council Annual Awards Reception in March.

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WRITING AWARD

Honorable mention awards may be given as appropriate.

Deadline for submission is 2 p.m., Monday, Feb. 17. Deliver or send entries to Women's Advocacy Council Writing Award, Women's Resource Center, 209 University Union, 581-5947.

For further information contact the Women's Resource Center or Marilyn Coles at 581-2723.