

The Fifth Annual Toni Morrison Day

DIGITAL POSTER COMPETITION

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THIS YEAR'S THEME **COMMUNITY**

We invite submissions that engage with this theme along with other aspects of Toni Morrison's work and legacy, including but not limited to social justice, civil rights, Black history, race, gender, diversity, and inclusion.

February 23rd, 2024

Eligibility: Contest open to all full-time, students at Monmouth University. All entries should be submitted on an individual basis.

Entry Limit: One poster per student.

Deadline: Contest opens **November 15, 2023**. Entries must be submitted by **Friday, February 2, 2024**.

Requirements: Design a poster representing the theme "**Community**" in celebration of Nobel laureate Toni Morrison's birthday. The posters may engage with any aspect of Toni Morrison's work and legacy, including issues related to social justice, civil rights, Black history, race, gender, diversity, and inclusion. Only original work is allowed. If you have a photograph (or images) as part of your poster, please confirm that either you took the photo or you have obtained legal rights to use the photo/images.

Poster designs should contain: The name of the event (Toni Morrison Day) and the date: February 23, 2024.*A small credit line with the student's name.

Poster Size: The poster can be horizontal or vertical, measuring 48" x 36" (ratio of 4:3).

Media: Any mixed media suitable for reproduction as a poster is allowed, including computer-generated graphics. All posters must be original art. No trademarked or copyrighted images or phrases should be used.

Submission Format: Digital designs should be submitted as a 300 dpi JPG or PDF. A traditional painting or drawing should be **scanned** and sent as a 300 dpi JPG or PDF to tonimorrisonday@monmouth.edu

Winners: Three winners will be chosen by a panel of judges (representatives from the English department's committee and the Library). The winners will be notified on February 16, 2024 and announced on **February 23, 2024**. The three winning posters will each win a \$75 gift card.

Display and Rights: The winning poster will be displayed at the University Library AND reproduced on the official Toni Morrison Day webpage. The Department/University will use the poster in whole for display or promotion only. All posters will, however, remain the property of the creator. Entry in the contest constitutes full permission to publish names and photos of winners and contestants without further compensation. The determination of eligibility of entries and any interpretation of these rules is at the sole discretion of the TMD committee and shall be final and binding upon all entrants.