

Student Publication Opportunities

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The UCSB Writing Program encourages students to consider sharing their best writing through various online and print opportunities. Listed below are a number of publishing resources, some of them initiated by writers themselves, some sponsored by particular academic departments and programs at UCSB and other colleges and universities, and others orchestrated through writing contests.

I. Publication Opportunities Sponsored by the UCSB Writing Program:

Starting Lines: This print journal is an annual Writing Program publication of student writing produced by students in Writing 1 and Linguistics 12. Awards are given in various categories, and Starting Lines is then made available through the UCSB campus bookstore as a text for the course each year. Authors are recognized at the annual publication party each spring.

Submissions of essays and graphics (campus photographs and cover art) are accepted at the end of each quarter. (Deadlines are typically set for the first week of the subsequent quarter.) Students must fill out and sign the submission form, attach their work, and submit it to their instructor or to the Writing Program.

Submission forms are available on the Writing Program website:

http://www.writing.ucsb.edu/pdfs/starting_lines_submission.pdf

The Annual Writing 50 Contest: Generally during the month of January, Writing Program faculty nominate student research papers created in Writing 50 during the previous four terms of study. The essays cover a very broad range of topics. Winners are announced during April of each year, prize recipients are honored in the annual Writing Program Awards ceremony in early June, and the winning papers are published online at this address: <http://www.writing.ucsb.edu/50awards/>

II. Other UCSB-Sponsored Publications:

Focus: publication of the UCSB Department of Film and Media Studies

The Law and Society Journal: sponsored by the UCSB Global and International Studies Program

Into the Teeth of the Wind: a poetry review published by the UCSB College of Creative Studies

Journal of Critical Mixed Race Studies: a social sciences journal published by the UCSB Sociology Department

Journal of Transnational American Studies: essays on American cultures in transnational contexts, sponsored by the UCSB American Cultures and Global Contexts Center

Media Fields Journal: a media collective sponsored by the UCSB Department of Media and Film Studies and the Graduate Division

Spaces for Difference: An Interdisciplinary Journal: hosted by eScholarship at UCSB, bridges a variety of disciplines to discuss race, gender, sexuality, and social activism

The Daily Nexus: UCSB daily student newspaper, online and print

The Bottom Line: UCSB weekly student newspaper, online and print

III. Other University of California Undergraduate Publishing Resources

The International Affairs Journal (UC Davis)

InterActions (UC Los Angeles): education and information studies

Issues in Applied Linguistics (UC Los Angeles)

International Affairs Journal (UC Davis)

Journal for Learning through the Arts (UC Irvine)

Kroeber Anthropological Society Papers (UC Berkeley)

Litterae Caelestes (UC Los Angeles): an e-Scholarship and print journal centered on paleography, codicology, diplomatics, and the history of written records, and sponsored by the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies at UCLA.

Opolis (UC Riverside): a journal of suburban and metropolitan studies

Places (UC Berkeley): explores contemporary architecture, landscape, and urbanism

Review of International and Developmental Education (UC Los Angeles): broadly based on many disciplines and interdisciplinary areas

San Francisco Estuary and Watershed Science (UC Davis)

Streetnotes (UC Davis): spans the social sciences, humanities, and the arts

Undergraduate Journal of Economics (UC Los Angeles)

Undergraduate Journal of Philosophy (UC Los Angeles)

Undergraduate Psychology Journal (UC Los Angeles)

Ufahamu: A Journal of African Studies (UC Los Angeles)

Undergraduate Journal of Gender and Women's Studies (UC Berkeley)

World Cultures Journal (UC Irvine): articles, databases, programs, and manuals for instructional and research applications for comparative and cross-cultural research

IV. Online Compilations of Undergrad Publishing Opportunities

Over 50 undergraduate publication opportunities are listed on this website:

<http://www.research.ucsb.edu/undergrad/publications/index.shtml> They cover a broad spectrum of humanities, social science, arts, and science and engineering interests, including the following:

The Stanford Undergraduate Research Journal

Young Scholars in Writing: Undergraduate Research in Writing and Rhetoric (University of Missouri)

Critique (studies in politics, hosted by the University of Illinois)

The Yale Philosophical Review
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UCSB Writing Program colleague Gina Vallis has compiled a list of over 200 electronic and print journals, conferences, and contests that accept contributions of a wide variety from undergraduate students:

[Undergraduate Publication Resources](#)

Here are just a few highlights by disciplinary areas:

Multiple Disciplines:

The Bloomsbury Review

Exetazo (Temple University)

Honors Review (Augsburg College)

Intersections (University of Washington)

Pittsburgh Undergraduate Review (University of Pittsburgh)

Student Pulse

Humanities, Literature, the Arts:

Allegheny Review

Analecta Literary and Fine Arts Journal

Columbia Undergraduate Journal of History

Aporia (Dartmouth College), philosophy

The Dualist (Stanford University): philosophy

Journal of Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Excellence (University of Georgia)

Social Sciences:

Critique: political science

Global Topics (Saint Anselm College)

International Affairs Journal (UC Davis)

Learning and Teaching: The International Journal of Higher Education in the Social Sciences

Michigan Journal of Political Science (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)

Sciences and Mathematics:

Caltech Undergraduate Research Journal

Journal of Young Investigators

Journal of Undergraduate Science

Journal of Science and Health

Involve: A Journal of Mathematics

Furman University Electronic Journal of Undergraduate Mathematics

Psychology:

Journal of Psychological Inquiry

Journal of Psychology and the Behavioral Sciences (Fairleigh Dickinson University)

Undergraduate Journal of Psychology (University of North Carolina)

Economics and Business:

Cambridge Undergraduate Journal of Development Economics

Issues in Political Economy

Michigan Journal of Business (University of Michigan)

Undergraduate Economics Review (Wesleyan University)

Law and Legal Studies:

Dartmouth Law Journal
Journal of International Law (Michigan State University)
Texas International Law Journal (University of Texas School of Law)

Feminist Studies:

Feminist Studies (University of Maryland)

Environmental Studies:

Earth Common Journal (Grant MacEwan University)

Media Studies:

Media Fields Journal (UC Santa Barbara)

Civic Responsibility and Ethics:

NASPA Journal of College Character

V. Online Services for Self-Initiated Publishing

eScholarship at <http://escholarship.org/> A free online publishing service provided by the University of California for UC individual faculty and groups. Some of the eScholarship groups accept contributions from undergraduates.

MagCloud at <http://www.magcloud.com/> Not a publisher like an academic journal but rather a service that students (or teachers) can access to publish material that a designer/author prepares into magazine-like formats.

Blurb at <http://www.blurb.com/> A service similar to MagCloud. With help provided by Blurb, one can design and publish print books.