***SYSTOLE* 2013**

***Systole*** invites submissions of original and unpublished short stories, poetry, and nonfiction. We are a literary journal committed to providing a creative outlet for students at the University of Louisville’s Health Science Campus including those from the Schools of Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Public Health and Informational Sciences *,* and to promoting humanism on the Health Sciences Campus.

**We are currently accepting submissions for the 2013 issue.** The deadline for this issue is **April 30th.**

All works are to be submitted electronically (see below for email).

The editorial committee, a mixture of students and faculty, will review and select works based on craftsmanship, originality, and content. Please note that all rights revert to author after first publication.

**Submission Guidelines:**

* **Each entry must include an entry form or it will not be accepted**.
* Only students of the U of L Health Science Center and residents in U of L residency programs may submit work.
* Entries need not be related to medicine.
* All work must be original work by the listed author.
* You may submit a maximum of five (5) entries each of poetry or prose.
* You may submit your work elsewhere at the same time. However, please let us know immediately if it is accepted by another journal.
* Entries and entry forms must be received by **April 30, 2013**. E-mail address is listed below.
* We are accepting ONLY electronic versions of your work.
* **Poetry/prose may be submitted via email (.doc or .txt only) to Dr. Olivia Mittel at** **olivia.mittel@louisville.edu**
* Emails must include a completed entry form, and have in the subject line “Submission for Systole.” Each submission needs a separate entry form.
* At this time, we are able to publish text only (no graphics).
* Poems should be less than 750 words, and prose pieces no more than 2500 words.
* Those whose work has been accepted will be notified in July.

Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third place entries.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUBMISSION!**

**Systole 2011**

**Submission Entry Form**

(One form per entry)

By entering your work, you give the University of Louisville School of Medicine permission to publish your work in *Systole* magazine and to use in publicity materials related to *Systole*. All work must be original by the author listed.

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| Author’s name (please print) |  |
| Home address, City, Zip (required) |  |
| Daytime phone number (required) |  |
| E-mail (required) |  |
| Title (required) |  |