Washington University Summer at WUSTL photo contest

Sponsored by the Arts & Sciences Summer School, Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Arts, and Summer Programs & Conference Services.

Submission Deadline

5:00 PM, August 15, 2013

Rules

1. The Summer at WUSTL photo contest is open to all Washington University students (full or part-time) enrolled during Spring 2013 or summer 2013.
2. Photographs must be the original work of the entrant.
3. Photos must be taken between May 20 and August 15, on the Danforth campus or surrounding area, or at the location of a WUSTL-sponsored summer program.
4. Each entrant is permitted to submit up to five (5) images.
5. Through submission of contest entry, entrant grants Washington University in St. Louis permission to use the submitted image for purposes both related and unrelated to the contest – including, but not limited to: website display, display in university-owned buildings, and use in University editorial and promotional materials without compensation to the photographer. All photographs used will be fully credited to the entrant in all such displays and publications.
6. The contest organizers reserve the right to disqualify entries that do not conform to the stated contest rules and criteria.

Guidelines for Submission

To submit an entry to the Summer at WUSTL photo contest, please e-mail your hi-res image to summer@wustl.edu. Files should not exceed 20MB in size. If you are submitting more than one photo, and combined they exceed 20MB, please send them in separate emails. (For printing winning photos, we will need a file at least 5”x7” and 300dpi. We may contact winners to ask them to resubmit larger files for printing.)

In the subject line of the e-mail, please include the title of your image and “photo contest.”

In the body of your e-mail please include the following information:

1. Full name of the photographer, school, major, and class
2. Your WUSTL e-mail address
3. Your telephone #
4. Title of the work (if no title, please list as “Untitled”)
5. When and where the photograph was taken
6. Full names of all individuals featured in photo (for images featuring large crowd shots, it is not necessary to submit names for individuals who are not main subjects in the image)

Note: Winning entries may be required to submit a separate model release form for all individuals featured in photos in order to claim prize.

Judging

Judging will be completed by a committee made up of faculty, staff, and students. Entries will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Photograph’s overall effectiveness in communicating the Washington University student experience
2. Creativity
3. Originality
4. Quality of photo

Prizes

Each summer, 2-4 winning photographs will be selected. Images will be printed on canvas and stretched at dimensions of approximately 24” x 36.” Images will be displayed in the A&S Summer School, Sam Fox Summer School, and Summer Conferences offices for two semesters and will then be presented to the winning photographers.

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Questions? Please contact Pat Matthews at PatMatthews@wustl.edu or 314.935.6754.