There are three divisions for the Essay Contest:

**Dual Enrolled**—for high school students taking CVCC classes

**ENF**—for students currently taking ENF 1, ENF 2, or ENF 3/ENG 111.

**Everyone else**—if you are not in one of the first two divisions, you are in this one.

Each division will have a First Place winner ($150) and a Second Place ($75) winner.

Rules: Write a two page, double-spaced, essay on one of the topics to the right. In the top left corner of your essay, list your name, division you are in for the essay contest (Dual Enrolled, ENF, Everyone else), and the number of the essay topic you chose (1–4).

To enter: e-mail your essay as an attachment to qep@cvcc.vccs.edu with the subject line “Building Better Writers Essay Contest”.

**Essay Topics:**

1. You have to spend the next year living either in your past or future. What year would you spend your time in and what would you do? How is what you are doing in either case changing your present?

2. You are in a room with 19 other people. All 20 of you are there for one open position that is your dream job. What is your dream job and why are you better suited for it than the other 19 people in the room?

3. If given the choice, would you rather be raised by aliens, dinosaurs, or robots. Explain your choice and describe life with your new family.

4. You have just completed writing your 300 page autobiography. Please submit pages 216 and 217.

Deadline to submit your essay is 11:59pm on October 15, 2014.