

SHORT STORY CONTEST



It would be
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to miss the
VLP Short Story Contest

Saturday, Oct. 24st, 2009
Noon – 3 p.m.
McKusick Technology Center
Room 101, USD Campus

You could win **BIG BUCKS** for writing a great short story!

Enter the Vermillion Literary Project's 13th annual Short Story Contest. The winning story will be published in the 2010 *VLP Magazine* and earns a whopping **\$200** prize. The second-place story will also be published in the magazine and snags a **\$50** gift certificate from Lied used bookstore, Vermillion.

The contest is open to anyone. Contestants should arrive no later than 11:45 a.m. Computers will be available, but you can also handwrite your story. For a USD/Vermillion campus map, visit <http://www.usd.edu/about-usd/campus-map.cfm>

The catch? Contestants are given a theme, word, or phrase not revealed until the contest begins. Contestants must then write their entire story—start to finish—on-site in 3 hours, with the theme figuring prominently in the story. The 1st- and 2nd-place winners will be announced at the VLP Poetry Slam on Nov. 19, 7 p.m. (Coffee Shop Gallery, 24 W Main, Vermillion).

To register, go to <http://orgs.usd.edu/projlit/> and click on the Registration Form link. Fill out the form and mail with an entry fee check made out to the VLP, to: VLP, USD Dakota Hall 212, 414 E Clark, Vermillion SD 57069-2390 by **Oct. 16, 2009** for early registration. After Oct. 16, and on the day of the contest, late registration fees will apply.

You can also drop your form & fee off in the USD English Dept., Dakota Hall 212. Registration fees cannot be refunded. Questions? Call 605-677-5229 or e-mail us at projlit@usd.edu.

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