



The Department of Computer Science and the Hood ACM Chapter, in celebration of the unique achievements of Adm. Grace Hopper (1906-1992), invite students from Grades 9-12 to submit essays for

THE GRACE HOPPER ESSAY CONTEST

Contest Rules

1) Choose one of the two topics:

Topic I: Amazing Grace: The life, achievements and impact of Adm. Grace Hopper to women and education.

Topic II: *"A ship in port is safe, but that is not what ships are built for."* Adm. Grace Hopper.

2) Submit your essay by **December 9th, 2006** via email to: acm@cs.hood.edu or, US mail to:

Grace Hopper Essay Contest
Attn: Dr. George Dimitoglou
Dept. of Computer Science
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Frederick, MD 21701

3) The contest is open to students in 9th to 12th grade, and provides the opportunity for students to perform research on a pioneer who has made significant contributions to science and engineering. All participants and sponsoring teachers are recognized, and the winning students are presented with their awards by a Hood faculty committee at school assemblies.

4) Awards:

- First place winner receives a book, two IMAX tickets and a Space Pen.
- Second place winner receives a book and two IMAX tickets.
- Third place winner receives a book.