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Greetings!

It's time, once again, to begin thinking about submitting entries for the Ohio Literacy Resource Center’s Ohio Writers' Conference! The 7th Annual Conference will be held on Friday, May 21, 2004 at the Wyndham Dublin Hotel in Columbus, Ohio from 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. The conference will recognize the writing accomplishments of adult literacy students and honor their teachers.

Students are invited to submit entries (postmarked no later than February 10, 2004) to the OLRC for review. All entries must be original student work. The submissions may be of any genre (poetry, short stories, personal reflections, lyrics, etc.). Students may also co-submit entries with fellow students; more than one entry is acceptable. Accepted submissions will be published in the 7th edition of the softbound book, Beginnings, and the students and teachers will be honored with an invitation in March to attend the conference. There is no fee for the conference, only an appetite for writing! Once again, invited students will be permitted to bring a guest. [Reservations and a nominal luncheon fee will be required for guests].

Enclosed you will find a brochure that highlights the conference, important dates, and contact information. Additionally, you will find a submission form with directions for submitting entries. The OLRC recognizes the varied writing talents of Ohio's adult learners and the Ohio Writers' Conference is one way to honor those talents! We look forward to receiving your entries!

Sincerely,

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Writers' Conference Coordinator