

Everybody Has Literacy – Celebrate Yours!

Success in any field of study means mastering a language, a way of thinking about the world, and set of communication habits; it means learning a literacy. Committed to the literacy and success of all Kent State students, the Writing Commons wants to celebrate and recognize the diverse literacies of the Kent State community.

To support student success, the Writing Commons will host *Everybody Has Literacy – Celebrate Yours!* on Monday, April 20 from 12- 5:30 p.m. and invites faculty and students to participate and attend. In addition to celebrating the Writing Commons' successful first year in the library, scheduled events include public readings of student writing, a gallery displaying student multimedia submissions, keynote speaker Clement Price, a panel discussion, and an option to participate in a [national literacy research project](#).

If you are interested in participating you can send your own literacy narrative, autobiography, personal essays or other projects that define or describe literacy -any type of literacy:

- ∞ reading and writing
- ∞ information literacy
- ∞ computer literacy
- ∞ print literacy
- ∞ critical literacy
- ∞ historical literacy
- ∞ mathematical literacy
- ∞ scientific literacy
- ∞ artistic literacy
- ∞ financial literacy

Submitted projects should be formatted in the following ways:

- ∞ audio: .wma .mp3
- ∞ video: .wmv
- ∞ print and/or images: .pdf .doc .docx .pmd .pub .rtf .jpeg .tiff .ppt .pptx

We welcome you to share your compositions as an end of the year experience at our celebration of literacy across the disciplines. To submit your composition, please e-mail it to: fpdc@kent.edu and include your submission as an attachment.*

*Please note that all submitted files are for educational purposes only. As such, any and all files sent to the Kent State University Faculty Professional Development Center's e-mail account will only be used on April 20, 2009 to be displayed in the Kent State University Writing Commons. The Kent State University Faculty Professional Development Center, the Kent State University Writing Commons, or any other organizations, offices, or departments affiliated with the events pertaining to the *Celebration of Service* or *Everyone Has Literacy- Celebrate Yours!* will not use submitted files in any other way other than described above. All submitted files will be deleted on April 21, 2009.