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Dana Greeley Award

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PASSIONATE ABOUT LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER HUMAN RIGHTS? SPREAD YOUR MESSAGE AND COMPETE TO WIN THE GREELEY AWARD IN 2014!

The UU-UNO invites submissions of sermons or addresses that speak to building a more just international community and highlighting LGBTQ Human Rights issues. The award honors the memory of Reverend Dana McLean Greeley, the first president of the Unitarian Universalist Association and a strong supporter of the United Nations. Winners receive a \$500.00 honorarium and the opportunity to deliver the winning address at General Assembly 2014.

What better incentive to write a great UN Sunday sermon?

**For more information about UN Sunday visit:
uua.org/unsunday**

Send submissions by February 1, 2014 via email to unitednations@uua.org. Papers highlighting the work of the UN and the UU-UNO will enjoy priority consideration.



The 2013 Dana Greeley Award winner is Dylan Debelis. Dylan is a member of Forth Universalist in Manhattan, New York. He is a first year Masters of Divinity student studying at Union Theological Seminary and is currently an Aspirant for Unitarian Universalist Ministry. He is a politically oriented spoken word poet who performs around New York City, living out his ever-present goal of giving a voice to the voiceless. Dylan has been an intern for the Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office for over one year and currently serves on the UU-UNO's Ministerial Outreach Committee. He is also the New York Outreach Coordinator for the Unitarian Universalist organization Promise the Children, which uses congregational advocacy to fight for children's rights locally and nationally.

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Guidelines

1. Sermons must be the original work of the individual submitting and must not have been published previously. Though copyright of the sermon will remain the property of the preparer, the UU-UNO will have initial rights to publish and print the sermon and any further use of the sermon in print will acknowledge the UU-UNO's Rev. Dana McLean Greeley Sermon Competition as the source of inspiration.
2. All quotations must be documented. The sermon should be 2,500 words or less.
3. Submissions will be accepted electronically in Word or pdf format. The text must be typed, double-spaced, and in Times New Roman, 12pt font.
4. Submissions should include a brief cover letter about the author, including contact information (telephone, mailing address, email address). **Do NOT include your name on the typed pages of the sermon entered, as all entries will be judged anonymously.** Do number the pages sequentially. Send submissions to unitednations@uua.org
5. Content of the sermon: While all submissions will be considered, those highlighting the work of the United Nations and the UU-UNO will be given priority consideration. Our website describes our mission and programs (www.uua.org/un).

Deadline for submissions is 1 February 2014.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who may enter? All Unitarian Universalists are invited to submit a sermon or address. Ministers or lay leaders who deliver a sermon on UN Sunday are especially encouraged to participate.

Do I have to submit my sermon on-line? Yes.

What do you intend to do with the sermons? Beyond evaluating them for the competition itself, we hope to use material from them in our communications and educational programs. We will, of course, properly attribute them to their authors. In addition to inviting the winner to deliver their sermon at General Assembly in June 2014, we will post the submission on our website and may have it published.

May I submit if I deliver my sermons in a language other than English? We welcome the diversity of our UU communities, so the answer is yes! However, we ask that any non-English submissions be accompanied by an English translation (we welcome further suggestions on how to be more inclusive in this regard).

How short/long should the sermon be? We have set a minimum length of 500 words and a maximum length of 2,500 words. The verbal presentation of the sermon should be no longer than 20 minutes.

When will the winner and runners-up be announced? The winner will be announced and the runners-up notified in March or April.

Where will the award be presented? The award will be presented at General Assembly, and the winner will deliver the sermon publicly.

Will the UU-UNO provide my transportation to GA? Winner must provide their own transportation to General Assembly, but the prize money should help cover the cost.

What is the UU-UNO? The Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office (UU-UNO) promotes the goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all, as reflected in the United Nations Charter. Through targeted education, advocacy and outreach, we engage Unitarian Universalists in support of international cooperation and the work of the United Nations. For more information, please visit our website:

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