CBC Philosophy Essay Award

Topic:

The topic of the essay can be any issue (epistemological, metaphysical, ethical, social, cultural …) that you have found interesting based on the reading of the CBC book, *The Housekeeper and the Professor*, by Yoko Ogawa. Choose either the first or the second of the following options for writing your essay:

- Demonstrate why this issue is worthy of critical consideration (why is this issue relevant to be examined critically in your essay)?

- What claim / proposal would you like to make about this issue in the context of this book?

Suggestions:

- Briefly describe and define “the issue” under which you aim to demonstrate and establish your particular claim / proposal.

- Support your claim critically by excluding religious beliefs and commitments. Accordingly, a philosophy paper uses arguments as evidence to establish its claims and proposals.

- Work closely with an English faculty or the Writing Center at CCBC concerning the topic of your essay, but you are also encouraged to consult with a philosophy faculty regarding how to approach your paper critically.

Submissions Criteria:

- The author’s name should appear only on a cover sheet, along with the title of the paper and the author’s address, phone number, and student ID.
- Minimum of 4 pages typed, double spacing, 12-point font.

Entries should be submitted to:
Dundalk - Zolita Courter, K Building, 2nd floor

Submission Deadline:
Friday, March 25, 2011

First Place $300 Award
Second Place $200 Award
Third Place $100 Award

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