The Five College Student Festival of Staged Readings

STUDENT WRITERS OF COLOR WANTED!

Workshop your play with an acclaimed playwright! Raise consciousness! Win a Prize!

MOSAIC: The Five College Multicultural Theater Committee invites students of color to participate in Word! The Five College Student Festival of Staged Readings in April 2020 at Mount Holyoke College. Interested students are encouraged to write short plays on themes reflecting issues of race and diversity using playwright August Wilson’s idea that theater can raise consciousness.

Selected students will workshop their plays in March with UMass Playwright in Residence, Prince Duren. Winning plays will be presented at the festival, and winning writers will receive $100 from the James Baldwin Memorial Fund.

To be considered, you must contact your campus representative by February 10 and submit the first 10 pages of a script you’d like to develop by March 1.

MOSAIC Members
Amherst: Yagil Eliraz, Assistant Professor of Theater & Dance
Hampshire: Djola Branner, Professor of Theatre
Mount Holyoke: Michael Ofori, Lecturer in Theatre Arts
Smith: Len Berkman, Professor of Theatre
UMass: Megan Lewis, Associate Professor of Theater

DEADLINE: February 10, 2020