The Troy Moore essay contest is an annual competition that challenges Georgia State University undergraduates to analyze the urgent ethical issues confronting them in today's complex world. Students are encouraged to write thought-provoking essays that address ethical questions in a reasoned and rigorous way.

This year's suggested topics:

* Explain and critically analyze an ethical problem that is discussed in a philosophical article or book
* Carefully examine the ethical aspects or implications of a major literary work a film or a significant piece of art.
* How does the current downturn in the economy, domestically or internationally, shed light on the proper extent of political obligation, political authority, social justice, international law, or personal responsibility?

Essays are due to Claire Kooy, ethics@gsu.edu, by Noon on January 8, 2010. (MS Word format only). No late papers will be accepted.

Contact Claire Kooy at (404)413-6129 or kkooy@gsu.edu for further information.

See www.gsu.edu/ethics for all contest rules and guidelines.