

OFFICE OF THE DEAN  
OF STUDENTS  
PRESENTS:

# SPOKEN WORD EXPERIENCE: HOME

The Power of  
Storytelling: Building  
a More Equitable,  
Affirming, and Just  
Campus Community





# Spoken Word Competition :

## PROMPT- PREPARE A 2-5 MINUTE STORY...

ABOUT CHALLENGING ASSUMPTIONS OF HOME. PROVIDE A COUNTER-NARRATIVE OF WHAT HOME IS TO YOU. HOME TRANSCENDS A PHYSICAL LOCATION. IT CAN BE A PERSON, AN OBJECT, A SPEECH, A MOVEMENT, A JOURNEY, A FEELING. IT MAY BE A SENSATION OF SAFETY AND PEACE. IT MAY BE A SENSATION OF POWER AND HOPE. HOME MAY BE A GROUP OF FRIENDS ON CAMPUS, A CLUB, A FAVORITE LIBRARY OR RESTAURANT, A PEACEFUL WALK IN THE FOREST, RELAXING ON THE BEACH, AND EVEN GAZING AT THE BRILLIANT STARS AT NIGHT. CAPTIVATE OUR MINDS AND HEARTS WITH STORIES OF HOME.

Use the Prompt to create a story, song, rap, or poem

- Sign-up and submit piece from **October 9th-November 9th**.
- Submit piece to [ucm.dos@gmail.com](mailto:ucm.dos@gmail.com)
  - Include in Subject Line: Name, UCM email, Title of Piece, and indicate that your piece is for the "Spoken Word Competition"
- Example: <https://tinyurl.com/yy9fshbn>

**When: November 12th at 5:30pm**

- ZOOM Competition
- Perform your Piece
- Rubric created by Merritt Writing Program

**Winner will receive a \$50 Visa Gift Card, an Article Spotlight, and a Trophy!!!**

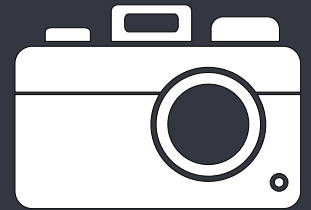


# Art Feature Extravaganza:



## ALTERNATIVE EVENT

- Can't Attend the Spoken Word Competition?
- Take part in our Art Feature Extravaganza!
- Ask yourself: "What does Home mean to me?"
- Use the same Prompt to create a poem, rap, song, video, photo-essay, illustration, painting, picture, etc.



## Entries from October 9th-Novemember 9th

- Submit art pieces to [ucmdos@gmail.com](mailto:ucmdos@gmail.com)
  - Include in Subject Line: Name, UCM email, Title of Piece, and indicate that your piece is for the "Art Feature Extravaganza"
- Follow us on Instagram: [@ucm.dos](https://www.instagram.com/ucm.dos)
- All art pieces will be showcased on Instagram and the official Dean of Students Website!
- All Submitters will be entered into a raffle to win a \$50 Visa Gift Card!
- All Submitters will receive a small gift from the Office of the Dean of Students!



**IT IS NOT OUR DIFFERENCES THAT DIVIDE US. IT IS  
OUR INABILITY TO RECOGNIZE, ACCEPT, AND CELEBRATE THOSE  
DIFFERENCES-DERRICK BELL**