

through my lens

contest guidelines



THEME: Embracing the Cougar Spirit!

ELIGIBILITY:

This photo contest is open to all students enrolled during the 2008-2009 academic year (e.g. Jane Doe), department-sponsored groups (e.g. Youth Scholars), and Campus Activities registered student organizations (e.g. Art of Living Club).

PHOTO FORMAT:

- JPEG, minimum resolution of 300 DPI
- Black & White OR Color

The entry may be an original photo that was taken for the purpose of this contest or for personal/private use. Entries cannot be copied or reproduced from a third party source.

PHOTO SUBMISSION CHECKLIST (materials available at <http://www.uh.edu/dos/hdbk>):

Submit the following to Dean of Students Office (University Mail Code 3035 / University Center Room 252):

- Original Signed Application Form, with printed copy of photo attached.
- Original Signed Authorization for Use of Photograph or Likeness for entrant and all people in photo.

You must also email a digital version of the photo, clearly identifying the submitter, to dos-photo@uh.edu. Incomplete entries will be disqualified. You may submit up to a maximum of three photos.

JUDGES:

Students serving on the Student Handbook Committee will judge the photos and narrow the entrants to a small pool of finalists. A recommendation of the best three will be made to Dr. Elwyn Lee, Vice Chancellor / Vice President for Student Affairs, who will select one as the cover design for the 2009-2010 Student Handbook.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Demonstration of / appropriateness to the theme (abstract or literal).
- Originality and creativity.
- Composition.
- Examples of diversity that reflect the vibrancy and beauty of the University of Houston.

PRIZES:

The finalists will be honored at a reception in August, where the winning cover will be unveiled.

- 1st Prize: \$300 and a framed version of the handbook cover.
- 2nd Prize: \$100 and possible inclusion of the photo within the Handbook.
- 3rd Prize: \$50 and possible inclusion of the photo within the Handbook.

Prize money will be distributed to the submitting individual for solo entries, to the head of a department-affiliated student group, or to the president of a Campus Activities registered student organization.

DEADLINE: Monday, May 18, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.