

Henrietta Lacks

Visual Art Competition



Students of Morgan State University are invited to create a memorial likeness of Henrietta Lacks. Lacks, an African American resident of Baltimore County, died at 30 years of age in 1951 while undergoing treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital for an extraordinarily malignant and aggressive form of cervical cancer.

Without her or her family's knowledge, researchers performed extensive research using Lacks' cells. The resulting research is responsible for the most significant medical advances of the 20th century ranging from the polio vaccine to in vitro fertilization.

Students may create likenesses of Henrietta Lacks in any visual media ranging from sculptures to water colors.

The submissions should be sent to:

Dr. Edwin T. Johnson
College of Liberal Arts
Morgan State University
206 Holmes Hall

Awards:

1st Place: \$250. Book Scholarship
Permanent display of the piece in the James E. Lewis Museum
2nd Place: \$150. Book Scholarship
3rd Place: \$100. Book Scholarship

For more information send queries to CLA@morgan.edu

Submissions are due by February 1, 2012

Prizes will be awarded at the March 8, 2012 Women's History Month Convocation.

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