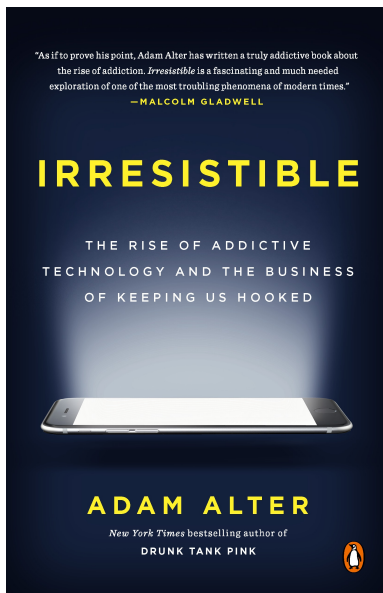


THE LOWELL AND VIRGINIA LELAND PRIZE

INVITATION TO SUBMIT

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019**



2018-19 GSW students: Consider composing one of your projects in response to next year's common read, *Irresistible* by Adam Alter. Then submit your essay to the contest!

See the guidelines below and contest rules on the next page for more info.

GUIDELINES

The Leland Prize is given each year for the best project composed by General Studies Writing students in response to the book selected for the university's Common Reading Experience. The purpose of the Leland Prize is to acknowledge outstanding writing in GSW courses and to reward students for excellence in responding to the Common Reading Experience text.

One top prize will be awarded in Spring 2019; the winner will receive **\$100**. See the reverse side of this flyer for submission instructions.

Questions? Contact the General Studies Writing office at gsw@bgsu.edu or 2-7885.

CONTEST RULES

1. Entries must have been written for General Studies Writing assignments by students enrolled in a GSW class during the current academic year.
2. Student contestants must have accumulated no more than 45 semester hours prior to the term in which they compose the project considered for submission.
3. Entries must have been composed in response to the Common Reading Experience.
4. Entries may reflect suggestions the instructor has made for revision, but the projects must exhibit the student's own reasoning and composing abilities.
5. Instructors should submit entries to the GSW office (215 East Hall); in order to be considered, submission packets must contain the following:
 - a cover sheet that lists the student's name, ID number, paper title, email address, campus address, telephone number, instructor's name, and section number;
 - the instructor's assignment sheet; and
 - the student's project

Note: the student's and instructor's names will be removed from all materials before judging occurs.

6. We welcome multimodal digital contest entries. If you are submitting a digital project, please email it to kjennin@bgsu.edu with the subject "Leland Prize Contest Submission." If the project file is too large for an email, bring it to the GSW office (215 East Hall) on a flash drive. Digital entries should still include a cover letter and assignment sheet.

Note: all paper entries should be submitted to the office in hard copy.

7. Ordinarily, instructors may submit no more than two projects from each section taught; however, they may petition General Studies Writing for permission to submit more than two project from a single section. Instructors may not submit multiple entries from the same student, however.
8. All entries will be reviewed by General Studies Writing Awards Committee, which will identify the winning project.
9. Entries will be judged on originality of thought, quality of writing, creativity, and adherence to the conventions governing academic writing.

Questions? Contact the General Studies Writing Program office: gsw@bgsu.edu: 2-7885.