Center on Religion Culture and Conflict >>>
CRCC at Drew University brings critical attention on the complex ways in which cultures and religions interact, especially in moments of crisis and conflict. The CRCC seeks to encourage and facilitate scholarly understanding of and conversation about the most problematic, and often tragic, intersections where religions and cultures meet.

To achieve its ambitious objective of combining study and praxis, the CRCC supports a number of projects and initiatives, including: hosting distinguished visiting scholars; sponsoring lectures, symposia, and roundtable discussions; making research grants to promote scholarship; and supporting promising model projects to enhance inter-religious and cross-cultural understanding.

CRCC is pleased to host the Arts of Respect as a way to foster a greater understanding of how the arts can benefit our society, and spark our imagination in the building of better communities both at Drew and beyond the university’s gates.

About the Arts of Respect
The Arts of Respect is an annual arts festival conceived as a means of addressing prejudice and hatred while promoting respect and empathy through the arts. The centerpiece of Arts of Respect is the competition in which Drew students are challenged to explore and express their thoughts and feelings about these issues through virtually any medium within the performing, literary and visual arts. In its first four seasons the competition drew well over two hundred original works, with submissions from students in all three schools of the university and several NJ High Schools.
There is much hatred in the world. People are looked upon as "different" because of their religion, their race, their behavior, their appearance, or...just because. Why? I would like you to explore these issues, examine your thoughts and feelings and express them in an art form, in music, in theatre, in literature or in poetry.

Dr. Paul Drucker ('51)

submit your original artwork to win the Paul Drucker Award

High School Competition

First-place = $100
second-place = $75
third-place = $50

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: March 1, 2013

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