



17th Annual
**GORDON PARKS INTERNATIONAL
PHOTO COMPETITION**

Deadline: July 13, 2005

a part of the Second Annual
**GORDON PARKS CELEBRATION
OF CULTURE & DIVERSITY**

October 5-8, 2005

Both events are sponsored by:



2004 Photo Contest Winners

FIRST PLACE



“Mother & Daughter” by Jim Gavenus of Kingston, Penn.

SECOND PLACE



“Generations of Hurt” by Mike Mazzo, Lawton, Okla.

THIRD PLACE & PEOPLES CHOICE



“Farewell” by Russell Frederick of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Guidelines for the

2005 Gordon Parks International Photography Competition

Awards: The committee will award \$1,000, \$500 & \$250 to the top three photographs. A total of \$1,750 will be awarded. The winners and Honorable Mentions will be announced during the Gordon Parks Celebration of Culture & Diversity in October 5-8, 2005, in Fort Scott, Kan. Only those whose entries have been selected as winners will be contacted.

Exhibits: The 2005 Gordon Parks Competition Finalists' exhibit will hang from September 16 to October 14 at Fort Scott Community College.

Work(s) Eligible: The 17th Annual Gordon Parks Photography Competition honors one of the world's most famous photographers, Gordon Parks, who was born and raised in Fort Scott. This competition is open to any photographer, amateur or professional. Photographs submitted should reflect the important culture and diversity themes in the life and works of Gordon Parks. Each photographer may submit up to four photographs. Each photograph will be judged as an individual entry. **No photo essays will be accepted. Digitally altered photos (any alteration that distorts the original image) will be disqualified.**

Specifications: Photographs must be submitted on (either Mac or PC) 3.5 disks, CDs, CD-RWs, or via e-mail to photocontest@fortscott.edu. All files must be JPEG in format. (If e-mailed limit file size to less than 3 MB.) No slides or actual photos will be allowed. Keep a copy of your entry for your records, we will NOT return any entries. If you wish to receive confirmation on e-mail entries, request it in your original message. File Names should match the name of the entry.

Include this information on the CD, disk, or with your e-mail attachment:

1. Title of the Photograph
2. Your Name
3. Your Current Address, including zip code
4. A Current Phone number
5. A working e-mail address

Captions: Photographers are encouraged to submit captions with his/her work. The caption(s) should include the title of work, photographer's name, and the file name. Limit captions to 50 words or less.

CONTEST DEADLINE: The last day that photos and entry fees will be accepted for the competition is **Wednesday, July 13, 2005.** (All entries must be postmarked by that date.)

Entry Form: Complete the following entry form. **Be sure to identify your files as mentioned above.** You may photocopy the entry form or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Photo Contest, Fort Scott Community College
2108 S. Horton, Fort Scott, KS 66701

Entry forms and additional information can be found at www.fortscott.edu under special events. Send an e-mail with questions to photocontest@fortscott.edu.

CONTEST FEES: Each photo entry is \$15. Photographers can enter up to four photographs. Checks or money orders (in U.S. funds) should be made payable to [FSCC Endowment Association](http://www.fortscott.edu) and should accompany the entries sent on disk or CD. We accept Visa & Mastercard payments. All e-mailed entries should have fees paid by July 13, 2005. All contest fees are non-refundable.

**Questions? Call (800) 874-3722, ext.480
or e-mail photocontest@fortscott.edu**

Judging: Preliminary judging will be completed with the files as originally submitted. The jury will select the images to be included in the final judging. Photographers whose entries are selected as finalists will be required to submit matted prints for the final judging. Finalists will be notified by phone or e-mail.

Liability: Utmost care in handling will be given to all entries. However, the Photo Contest & Fort Scott Community College cannot assume any responsibility for the damage or loss of entries in transit. FSCC shall assume the right to reproduce any entry for catalog or contest publicity purposes. It is the photographer's responsibility to secure the necessary releases from identifiable persons shown in all images. Contest participants must complete the release portion of the official entry.

Return: Winning entries become the property of Fort Scott Community College.

Parks visits new Center



Gordon Parks and his assistant, Johanna Fiore, stand in front of the 2004 contest finalist display at the FSCC Gordon Parks Center for Culture & Diversity. Parks chose the winners of the 2004 competition.

About the Gordon Parks Celebration of Culture & Diversity

Fort Scott Community College established the Gordon Parks Celebration of Culture & Diversity, an event celebrating the achievements and contributions of the internationally known photographer, filmmaker, writer and musician. Parks wrote about his hometown of Fort Scott, Kan., in his autobiographical novel and subsequent film, *The Learning Tree*.

The mission of the Gordon Parks Celebration is to provide experiences that promote artistic creativity, cultural awareness and the role of diversity in our lives. The Celebration includes presentations of lectures, exhibitions, seminars, workshops, panel discussions, competitions, scholarly presentations, and live performances.

For more information contact Jill Warford, 2108 S. Horton, Fort Scott, KS 66701. Call (800) 874-3722, ext. 515 or by e-mail at jillw@fortscott.edu or visit the Center's website at www.gordonparkscenter.org.





OFFICIAL PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Entry Fee Enclosed (U.S. funds only): \$15 (1 photo) \$30 (2 photos)
 \$45 (3 photos) \$60 (4 photos)

Form of Payment (U.S. Funds Only): Check Money Order
 VISA MasterCard (if paying by credit card, please complete the following)

Name as Appears on Card: _____

Card No.: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Signature: _____

Please List all Entries:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Send all entries to: **PHOTO CONTEST ♦ FSCC**
2108 S. Horton ♦ Fort Scott, KS 66701

PHOTO CONTEST RELEASE FORM

By signing & submitting this photo release form I agree to all terms of this agreement and rules of the contest both written and implied. My signature verifies that I am the photographer who took these photos and have obtained the proper releases. Fort Scott Community College shall assume the right to reproduce any entry for catalog or contest publicity purposes (we will give photo credit).

Signature: _____

Date: _____