

OBSERVER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The Observer welcomes submissions of guest articles on any topic for publication, as well as news tip suggestions. We also accept photography submissions, artwork and comics, and selective creative writing pieces.

Please follow the guidelines on this page, and include your full name and student email in the form so that we can contact you as needed.

Disclaimer: By uploading your files, you acknowledge that all submitted material is your original work. *The Mount Observer* reserves the right to edit and condense all submissions. Our editors are careful not to alter a writer's opinions or "voice," but all articles may be fact-checked and edited for clarity, grammar, precision of language and for logic of argumentation and organization.

Letters to the Editor:

A letter to the editor is a message written to share your view on a current issue you feel is important in the community, state, or country. You may also write a letter to the editor in response to a news item, feature, or opinion editorial (op-ed) recently published in The Observer.

Please limit letter submission length to approximately 350 words.

News Tips/Story Suggestions:

If there is a topic, event, or issue that you would like to see The Mount Observer cover, you may provide us with the suggestion.

Please note: submitting a news tip or story suggestion does not **guarantee** that the story will be written by one of our writers.

Article Submissions:

We accept submissions of news articles, opinion editorials (op-eds), media reviews, and essays.

News articles should pertain to the MWCC community in some way. This can include news coverage of an event or student organization. This can also include coverage of

current events on a global or national scale but must be localized back to the MWCC community.

Opinion editorials (op-eds) are opinion essays written with a clear point of view or argument supported by specific evidence. They should take a stance that some but not all of our readers would agree with.

Media reviews are an evaluation or critique of a piece of media content, such as movies, TV shows, books, music, podcasts, or other forms of entertainment.

Please limit submission length to approximately 800 words..

Non-written Submissions:

We accept submissions of photography, graphic design, artwork, comics, and other forms of visual media.

When uploading visual media, please upload your files in the largest size available.

Disclaimers:

Numerous factors affect whether a submission is accepted for publication, including space constraints, timeliness, relevance, and whether or not additional edits are needed. You don't need to have any special journalistic expertise to have your article considered for publication.

We do our best to read all submissions promptly! If you don't receive a response to your submission within one week of submitting, please send an email to mountobserver@mwcc.mass.edu with your name and a copy of what you submitted.

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