

HOUGHTON COLLEGE PROGRAM FOR ACCELERATING COLLEGE EDUCATION

Reflective writing is a fundamental part of the P.A.C.E. experience. In the absence of exams, P.A.C.E. professors rely heavily on the students' writing ability to assess learning.

The following assignment is an integral part of the Houghton College P.A.C.E. admission process. P.A.C.E. students are also asked to write an additional essay at the end of Term I and Term II which will be included in their final capstone course.

In all these assignments, we are interested in both the quality of your writing and the thoughtfulness of the ideas we find in your essay. Therefore, please give careful thought to your essay and write at a collegiate level.

Please write about 1,000 words (approximately three typed pages), addressing these questions:

Who am I now?

What are my various *strengths*?

What are my various *weaknesses*?

Who do I want to become?

What do I want to be *like*?

What do I want to be *doing*?

If you find difficulty developing your essay, you may find it helpful to read the first chapter of Steven Covey's *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People: Powerful Lessons in Personal Change*, entitled "The End in Mind".

Please submit the essay in word processed form, with your name at the top left of each page. Formatting should be double spaced, 1" margins, 12-point font, and numbered pages.

***PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ESSAY AS AN EMAIL ATTACHMENT OR THE ONLINE
SUBMISSION FORM TO YOUR ENROLLMENT ADVISOR***