

SIUE
Department of English
CONTEST SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Note: English Dept mailboxes are located just outside PH 3206

The Mimi Zanger Award in Fiction

is given annually to the undergraduate or graduate student who submits the winning piece of short fiction during the submission period.

The Zanger prize winner will be recognized on Honors Day and will receive a cash award.

Guidelines:

1. All enrolled undergraduate and graduate SIUE students are eligible.
2. Students should submit a double-spaced fiction manuscript (30 pages max).
3. Writers name should NOT appear anywhere on manuscript.
4. Entries should be sent as attachments (.doc, .docx, or .rtf) to **Professor Valerie Vogrin**
5. A cover sheet should contain student's name, address, phone, email address, and student ID number.
6. Deadline: Friday, February 3, 5 PM.

Note: Winners of the Zanger & Slattery prizes will not be automatically published in the *RiverBluff Review*. Students are encouraged to submit manuscripts to both (can be the same manuscript).

William Carlin Slattery Award For Poetry Or Drama

The William Carlin Slattery Memorial Award in Poetry or Drama contest encourages creative and original endeavors by recognizing outstanding work in poetry or drama written by an SIUE undergraduate or graduate student. The winner will receive a monetary prize and recognition on Honors Day.

Please submit up to three poems, or a one-act play (maximum 50 pages), typed, with a cover letter that includes your name, the title(s) of your poems or play, address, phone number, email address, and student ID number. Your name must NOT appear anywhere on the manuscript itself.

Please email the poems or play in a single attachment (.doc, .docx, .rtf) to **Professor Stacey Brown** no later than noon on Friday February 10th.

The Garry N. Murphy Memorial Award

goes to that undergraduate who, in the judgment of the English faculty, best exhibits precision in written English and subtlety and imagination in studies of language or literature. The Garry N. Murphy Memorial Award Committee is now soliciting undergraduate essays written for English classes at SIUE, 200-level and above.

The following information should appear **in the body of the e-mail**: name, student ID, address and phone number, and the title & semester of the course for which the paper was written

The attached essay should be **anonymous** but should include the title. The winner will receive a mention on Honors Day and a cash prize.

Please send essays by Friday, February 10th, 2011, to **Dr. Heather Johnson**

The Dan Havens Award in American Literature

recognizes excellence in undergraduate writing in the field of American literature before 1915.

The following information should appear in the body of the e-mail: name, student ID, address and phone number, and the title & semester of the course for which the paper was written.

The attached essay should be anonymous but should include the title. The winner will receive a mention on Honors Day and a cash prize.

Please send essays by Friday, February 10th, 2012, to **Dr. Jessica DeSpain**.

The A. Edwin Graham Memorial Award

is given annually by the Department of English to a graduate student in English who submits an essay that exhibits precision in written English and subtlety and imagination in studies of language or literature. Submissions are sought from students in all MA specializations. The winner will receive mention on Honors Day and a cash prize.

Please submit the essays electronically to **Prof. Eileen Joy** by February 10, 2012.

When submitting your essay, please be sure the following information is in the body of the e-mail: your name, student ID number, e-mail address, mailing address & phone number, the title of the paper, the semester, and the course for which it was written. It should contain the title but no other identifying information.

The Nicholas T. Joost Memorial Award

is open to graduate students enrolled in the Department or who have completed degree requirements within the last three semesters who choose the thesis or three-paper plan option. Selection is based on the quality of the thesis submitted by the applicant, or in the case of a student who chooses the three-paper plan, the quality of all three papers submitted.

To submit a thesis or three-paper set, please send it as a Word attachment(s) to **Professor Catherine Seltzer** by Friday, February 10, 2011, at 5pm. In the email, please include your name, your student number, your mailing address, the project title, and the date when the project was/will be defended. Please make sure that your manuscript does NOT contain any identifying information beyond the title.