

Department of English

CONTEST SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Note: English Dept mailboxes are located just outside PH 3206

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 should have been written during 2008. Submissions are sought from students in all MA specializations.

The essays should be submitted to Prof. Helena Gurfinkel at hgurfin@siue.edu by Monday, February 16, 2009. Please submit the essay as an MS Word 2003 (or earlier) attachment.

The following information should appear **in the body of the e-mail**:

- name
- student ID
- address and phone number
- 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.

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. Please send essays by Monday, February 16th, 2009, to Prof. Helena Gurfinkel at hgurfin@siue.edu

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Mimi Zanger Award in Fiction

The Mimi Zanger Memorial 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); writers name should NOT appear anywhere on manuscript.
3. A cover sheet listing student's name, address, phone, email address, and student ID number, as well as the name and location of his/her high school should be included (for a press release, should the student be a winner).
4. Manuscripts go to: Valerie Vogrin (hard copies or email to vvogrin@siue.edu). Submissions will be acknowledged upon receipt.
5. Deadline: Tuesday, February 3, noon.

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

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.

Theses or papers should be submitted by noon on February 4 to Prof. Catherine Seltzer; manuscripts may be dropped off at Prof. Seltzer's office (2204) or mailbox or may be sent as email attachments to cseltze@siue.edu. (Note: If you are sending a paper by email, you will receive confirmation within 24 hours. If you do not receive a note of confirmation, it is your responsibility to resend the email.) The manuscript should not have the student's name on it, and the student should instead include a cover sheet with his or her name, student ID number, address, phone number, and email address.

The Dan Havens Award in American Literature

recognizes excellence in undergraduate writing in the field of American literature before 1914.

Essays should be submitted (electronic submissions only, please) to Prof. Jessica DeSpain (jdespai@siue.edu) by February 12.

William Carlin Slattery Award For Poetry Or Drama

The William Carlin Slattery Memorial Award in Poetry or Drama recognizes excellence in these genres by an SIUE undergraduate or graduate student. By noon on February 13 please submit no more than eight poems or one play, either on paper to John Savoie's mailbox outside 3206 Peck or electronically to jsavoie@siue.edu (please consolidate all poems in one attachment). The creative work should be anonymous; include a cover sheet indicating name, contact information, and graduate/undergraduate status.