

**ATTENTION FACULTY: PLEASE NOMINATE YOUR BEST
UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS FOR THESE
SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Please send nominations to: James Carothers and Geraldo Sousa, Co-Chairs, Awards Committee,
Department of English, University of Kansas by FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2007, 5:00 P.M.

Graduate students:

THE SELDEN LINCOLN WHITCOMB FELLOWSHIP

RESTRICTIONS: GRADUATE STUDENT/TEACHERS WHO ARE AT LEAST IN THE SECOND YEAR OF TEACHING IN THIS DEPARTMENT

For excellence in scholastic research and promise in the field of teaching.

THE ELSIE I. ORAVETZ SCHOLARSHIP

RESTRICTIONS: GRADUATE

For excellence in the study of literature.

Graduate and Undergraduate students:

THE EDWIN M. HOPKINS SCHOLARSHIP

RESTRICTIONS: GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATES

For excellence in the study of literature.

THE KENNETH ROCKWELL AWARD

RESTRICTIONS: GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE

For excellence in the study of literature.

THE NANCY STOCKWELL SCHOLARSHIP

RESTRICTIONS: GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE

Preference given to a minority woman.

For excellence in creative writing with an emphasis on prose and/or drama.

Undergraduate students:

THE JAMES B. KENNEDY SCHOLARSHIP and THE SPEARS SCHOLARSHIP

RESTRICTIONS: UNDERGRADUATE TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR SCHOLARS RETURNING TO KANSAS UNIVERSITY THE FOLLOWING SEMESTER

For excellence in the study of literature.

THE PEEDEE BROWN AWARD

RESTRICTIONS: UNDERGRADUATE NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

For excellence in the study of literature.

You may wish to use the following form to nominate students for the awards listed above:

Name of Nominee _____ KUID# _____

Nominator _____

Name of Award or Awards: _____

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT WRITING AWARDS

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2007, 5:00 P.M.

All entries should be hand delivered to a member of the support staff in 3114 Wescoe. All entries should be clearly marked with the name of the contests for which they are intended and should include the student's Social Security number and a submission form. Each entry should bear the author's name, hometown, current mailing address, e-mail address, and phone number.

The William Herbert Carruth Memorial Poetry Contest

Open to all students, undergraduate and graduate. Entrants may submit from one to three poems, over a pseudonym. Each entry must be accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the writer's name, address, phone number, and pseudonym.

The Vic Contoski Creative Writing Award. Open to undergraduate and graduate students. Submit a portfolio of three short stories, a novel fragment, and/or ten or more poems.

The Maud Jackson Creative Writing Award. Open to undergraduates. Submit one play, three short stories, a novel fragment, or up to five poems.

The Helen Rhoda Hoopes Award. Open to students who are undergraduate women. For the best essays submitted in fulfillment of a regular class assignment. Papers need not be retyped, although revision and retyping is allowed. Submit one paper.

Ilus W. Davis Award

Open to undergraduates. For the best essay submitted in fulfillment of a regular class assignment. Submit one paper.

The Grant K. Goodman Playwriting Award

Open to all students, undergraduate and graduate. Submit one play.

The Edgar Wolfe Award in Fiction

Open to all students, undergraduate and graduate. Submit one story.

The Thomas J. O'Donnell Award In Creative Nonfiction

Open to both graduate and undergraduate students. Submit one essay.

The Maxwell Nature Writing Contest

Open to both graduate and undergraduate students. Submit one nature essay.

The James E. Gunn Award for Science Fiction Writing

Open to both graduate and undergraduate students. Submit one story written in a KU English class.

Award for Outstanding Technical Writing

Open to both graduate and undergraduate students. Submit one piece written in a KU English class. "Technical writing" is the presentation of technical information (scientific, mechanical, chemical, legal, economic, medical, procedural, etc.) to a targeted audience in a clear, useful, accurate, comprehensive, grammatically correct, and easily understandable form. For a more detailed definition, consult <http://www.ku.edu/~techcomm/TC-Defined.rtf>.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Please send nominations to: James Carothers and Geraldo Sousa, Co-Chairs, Awards Committee, Department of English, University of Kansas, 66045

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2007, 5:00 P.M.

The Merrill Award for
Excellence in Research

and

The William Albrecht Memorial Scholarship

and

The Zarel and Ruth Spears Scholarship for Research

Graduate students enrolled in English at the University of Kansas are invited to submit applications for these three lucrative awards. All applicants will be considered for all awards.

Guidelines:

Provide a CV, including information concerning the grades you have earned and the courses you have completed (a current ARTS Form is recommended). No letters of recommendation are necessary. Merely give the judging committee a summary of your academic background.

Submit a research proposal. *Please explain, if appropriate, how this project is related to your submissions from previous academic years.* The Merrill Award, the Albrecht Scholarship, and the Spears Scholarship have been established to provide substantial support and opportunity for significant research, and candidates should submit proposals that are commensurate with those goals. The proposal should be at least three pages, and it should not exceed five pages. Be as thorough and as specific as possible. For the purposes of these awards, original writing (prose, poetry, drama) is considered "research." You should enhance and support your proposal with whatever materials you deem appropriate. If your project is to be supervised by a member of the full-time faculty, a brief supporting letter should be requested from the faculty member. The letter should not accompany the proposal but should be sent directly to James Carothers and Geraldo Sousa, the Co-Chairs of the Awards Committee. Only one such supporting letter is necessary. Only 1 copy of application needs to be submitted for consideration for all 3 awards. Please provide a separate copy of your application and cover sheet if you are applying for WRITING AWARDS, TEACHING AWARDS, or the "AWARDS in SCHOLARSHIP & LITERARY STUDIES."

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT TEACHING AWARDS

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

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OUTSTANDING INSTRUCTOR AWARD

The Department of English at the University of Kansas will award citations to Graduate Teaching Assistants or Lecturers who have distinguished themselves by the quality of their teaching.

ELIGIBILITY: All Graduate Teaching Assistants and Lecturers in the department of English who have completed at least one full year of teaching in the department are eligible for this award.

NOMINATIONS: Nominations may be made by GTA's, Lecturers, faculty and other interested individuals. Self-nominations are also invited. Nominations should be made in simple letter form. Each nominee will receive a departmental letter of acknowledgment as well as detailed suggestions for helping the Awards Committee compile the most useful information.

Nominees should submit a brief statement (approximately 250 words) highlighting significant elements of their teaching activity. Nominees are invited to provide the Awards Committee with additional relevant materials, e.g., copies of exams, essay questions, handouts, special projects, syllabi, and lesson plans.

The Mabel S. Fry Award

RESTRICTIONS: Full-time Teaching Faculty

For excellence in teaching—Must be nominated by undergraduate or graduate students of the department. Interested student should submit a short letter of recommendation directly to the Co-Presidents of SAGE, John Wiehl and Heather Bastian—3114 Wescoe Hall, Department of English, University of Kansas 66045 by FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2007, 5:00 PM. If you have any questions, please contact John or Heather.

The Edward F. Grier Award

RESTRICTIONS: Full-time Teaching Faculty

To the member of the faculty who achieves the best integration of his or her scholarship into his or her teaching.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Please send nominations to James Carothers and Geraldo Sousa
Co-Chairs, Awards Committee, Department of English,
University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045

JAMES A. GOWEN MEMORIAL AWARD

The English department will provide a single annual award to a graduate student who has demonstrated, in a significant way, a serious concern for, and achievement in rhetoic, composition studies, or the English Language. The award will be granted only during those years when a nominee of sufficient merit is recognized.

ELIGIBILITY: All Graduate students in the department of English who are officially enrolled during the year the award is considered are eligible.

CRITERIA: Applications for this award will be considered on the basis of outstanding or unusual activity in one or more of the following areas: Innovative approaches to the teaching of writing; attendance of professional conferences; achievement as a student; publication record; thesis or dissertation content and quality.

NOMINATIONS: Nominations may be made by faculty members or other interested individuals. Self-nominations will also be accepted. Each nominee will receive a letter of acknowledgment as well as detailed suggestions for compiling the most useful information about the nominee's accomplishments.

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The Dr. Anne Marie Turner Award

The Department of English will provide a single annual award to a graduate student in English at the University of Kansas who has done outstanding research in the field of American literature as demonstrated by a project of publishable quality.

ELIGIBILITY Any graduate student enrolled in the Department of English during the academic year in which the award is to be presented is eligible.

CRITERIA: The project may be a research paper written for a course, an MA thesis, a doctoral dissertation, or a scholarly article; must concern American literature; and must be of publishable quality.

NOMINATIONS: Candidates must be nominated by a professor in the Department of English; a copy of the project must accompany the letter of nomination.

DEADLINE: The letter of nomination, stating succinctly the merits of the project, along with a copy of the project, must be submitted to James Carothers and Geraldo Sousa by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 2, 2007.