

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AWARDS COMPETITIONS

### CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

**Please announce to your classes**

Please bring application materials to Lori Whitten's office, Room 3001G Wescoe Hall, with a cover sheet and submission sheet.

DEADLINE: Thursday, March 11, 2010 at 5 pm

Address any questions to Giselle Anatol, Chair, Awards Committee  
ganatol@ku.edu

### *GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS*

#### 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. Student must be nominated by a faculty member.

CRITERIA: The project may be a research paper written for a course, an MA thesis, a doctoral dissertation chapter, or a scholarly article; must concern American literature; and must be of publishable quality. Candidates must be nominated by a professor in the Department of English; a copy of the project must accompany the letter of nomination.

#### 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 rhetoric, composition studies, or the English Language. The award will be granted only during those years when an applicant 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. Nomination by a faculty member is not required.

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. Submit teaching materials; documentation of conferences attended and papers given; copies of scholarly papers; a list of published works; and/or an abstract or prospectus of the thesis or dissertation with a letter of support from supervising faculty.

***GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS (continued)***

**SCHOLARSHIP IN SCIENCE FICTION**

Please bring application materials to Room 3001G Wescoe Hall no later than THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2010 at 5 pm.

Background: A University of Kansas alumnae friendly to the Center for the Study of Science Fiction and the English Department is providing a sizable scholarship for the study or writing of science fiction.

Eligibility: Open to all students, undergraduate and graduate. Preference will be given to Kansans, but all applications are welcome.

Direct questions to James Gunn ([jgunn@ku.edu](mailto:jgunn@ku.edu)).

To submit an application, provide the following:

- a) your name, address, resident status, graduate or undergraduate status, and your undergraduate major or graduate field.
- b) a short essay on how you would use and benefit from a scholarship in the study of science fiction or the writing of science fiction
- c) an Arts Form

**JAMES B. KENNEDY SCHOLARSHIP**

For excellence in the study of literature. Please submit one critical essay, a personal statement (about 250 words), and an Arts Form. If you have any questions, please contact Giselle Anatol at [ganatol@ku.edu](mailto:ganatol@ku.edu). Nomination by a faculty member is NOT required.

**THE HARRY AND JESSIE JACOBS PRIZE in the HUMANITIES**

**THE KENNETH ROCKWELL AWARD**

**THE EDWIN M. HOPKINS SCHOLARSHIP**

For excellence in the study of literature. Please submit one critical essay and an updated CV. Nomination by a faculty member is NOT required.

## ***GRADUATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS***

Application materials are due on THURSDAY, MARCH 11, at 5 pm.

### **THE ZAREL AND RUTH SPEARS SCHOLARSHIP**

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### **THE WILLIAM ALBRECHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Graduate students enrolled in English at the University of Kansas are invited to submit an application for these lucrative awards. All applicants will be considered for both 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. Also list past awards and titles of winning projects.

Submit a research proposal. *Please explain, if appropriate, how this project is related to your submissions from previous academic years.* These awards 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.

Again: Only one copy of the application needs to be submitted for consideration for both awards. Please provide a separate copy of your application and a separate cover sheet if you are applying for WRITING AWARDS, TEACHING AWARDS, or the AWARDS in LITERARY STUDIES.

## ***ENGLISH DEPARTMENT TEACHING AWARDS***

Application materials are due on THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2010, 5:00 P.M.

### **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. Students who have not won this Award in the past year will receive higher priority.

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

Judges will have access to FSE files, so you do not need to copy and include recommendation letters and student evaluations.

### **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. Please submit a short personal statement on how your teaching and scholarship intersect (approximately 250 words), one critical essay, an updated CV, evidence of exemplary classroom teaching. Judges will have access to FSE files, so you do not need to copy and include recommendation letters and student evaluations.

### **THE MABEL S. FRY AWARD**

**RESTRICTIONS:** Full-time Teaching Faculty

For excellence in teaching—Must be nominated by an undergraduate or graduate student of the department. Interested students should submit a short letter of recommendation directly to the Co-Presidents of SAGE, Kristen Lillvis and Ann Martinez—3001 Wescoe Hall, Department of English, University of Kansas 66045 by THURSDAY MARCH 11, 2010, 5:00 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen, [lillvis@ku.edu](mailto:lillvis@ku.edu), or Ann, [anmart@ku.edu](mailto:anmart@ku.edu).

## ***UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS***

All entries should be hand delivered to Lori Whitten's office in 3001G Wescoe. All entries should be clearly marked with the name of the student and should include (A) a cover sheet with the author's name, Lawrence mailing address, email address, current phone number, and name of nominating faculty member, if any, and (B) a submission form, with the student's social security number and KU ID number, to be placed in the secured box in the English Department office. Please submit only ONE submission form in total, but a cover sheet FOR EACH competition entry. Both forms are available at the front desk in 3001 Wescoe or on the Department website.

### **THE HELEN RHODA HOOPES AWARD.**

Open to students who are undergraduate women. For the best essay submitted in fulfillment of a regular class assignment. Papers need not be retyped, although revision and retyping is allowed. Submit one paper and an Arts Form. Only one essay per student. If applying for the Rockwell/Kennedy/Spears/Hopkins/Jacobs, please submit a separate entry.

### **ILUS W. DAVIS AWARD and the HENRY MATTHEW WIEDNER AWARD**

Open to students who are undergraduate men. For the best essay submitted in fulfillment of a regular class assignment. Papers need not be retyped, although revision and retyping is allowed. Submit one paper and an Arts Form. Only one essay per student. Entries will be considered for both awards. If applying for the Rockwell/Kennedy/Spears/Hopkins/Jacobs, please submit a separate entry.

### **KENNETH ROCKWELL AWARD**

### **JAMES B. KENNEDY SCHOLARSHIP**

### **ZAREL AND RUTH SPEARS SCHOLARSHIP**

### **EDWIN M. HOPKINS SCHOLARSHIP**

### **HARRY AND JESSIE JACOBS PRIZE in the HUMANITIES**

For excellence in the study of literature. Please submit one essay, a personal statement (about 250 words), and an Arts Form. Only one entry per student. Applicants will be considered for all five awards.

### **THE PEEDEE BROWN AWARD**

### **RESTRICTIONS: UNDERGRADUATE NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS**

Students must be returning to KU for at least one more semester of study. For excellence in the study of literature. Please submit one essay, a personal statement (about 250 words), a short letter of support from a faculty member, and an Arts Form.

## ***ENGLISH DEPARTMENT WRITING AWARDS***

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### The William Herbert Carruth Memorial Poetry Contest

Open to all students, undergraduate and graduate. Entrants may submit from one to three poems. **The writer's real name should not appear on the submission--only a pseudonym.**

Place the writer's real name, address, phone number, AND the chosen pseudonym on a piece of paper in a sealed envelope. Attach envelope to entry; this will ensure a blind reading of your work.

### The Ana Damjanov Poetry Prize in Association with the Academy of American Poets.

Open to all students, undergraduate and graduate. Entrants may submit one to three poems.

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

### The Grant K. Goodman Playwriting Award

Open to all students, undergraduate and graduate. Submit one play. Sorry, no screenplays.

### The Edgar Wolfe Award in Fiction

Open to undergraduate students. Submit one fiction story.

### The Thomas J. O'Donnell Award In Creative Nonfiction

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

### Scholarship in Science Fiction

Open to all students, undergraduate and graduate. Preference will be given to Kansans, but all applications are welcome.

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To submit an application, provide the following: your name, address, resident status, graduate or undergraduate status, and your undergraduate major or graduate field; a short essay on how you would use and benefit from a scholarship in the study of science fiction or the writing of science fiction; an Arts Form.

### Award for Outstanding Technical Writing

Open to both graduate and undergraduate students. Submit one piece of technical writing originally written in a KU English class. For a detailed definition of technical writing consult <http://www.ku.edu/~techcomm/TC-Defined.rtf>.

### The Nancy Stockwell Scholarship

Preference given to a minority woman.

For excellence in creative writing with an emphasis on prose and/or drama. Submit one play, one short story, or a novel excerpt of up to ten pages.