2015-2016 WRITING COMPETITION WINNERS

English Department Award for Excellence as a Teaching Assistant
Hannah Chaskin

English Department Teaching Excellence Award
Megan Fritz

English Department Teaching Excellence Award
Seth Swanner

English Department Prize for an outstanding critical essay
David Kaye
"*Homo Amans*: Natural Loving-Kindness as Thomas Hardy's 'True Religion.'"

English Department Prize for Best Research Paper on Literature
Ekta Shah
"The American Enlightenment's Voice of Reason: Hearing Echoed in *The Federalist Papers.*"

J. Scott Clark Scholarship for Excellence in Creative Writing
Fatima Gomez
in Creative Writing.

Edwin L. Shuman Award for Creative Nonfiction, Second Place, co-winner,
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"After Ivan."

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"The Authentic Blend."

Edwin L Shuman Award for Creative Nonfiction, First Place
Tomer Cherki
"Bobetzivye."

Helen G. Scott Prize for Creative Nonfiction Award, Second Place
Nastasya Popov
"The Mother Art."

Helen G. Scott Prize for Creative Nonfiction, First Place
Julia Clark-Ridell
"Lizardwoman Seeks Treeman."

English Department Prize for Creative Nonfiction
Mahalia Sobhani
"Bitch."

Edwin L. Shuman Award for Fiction
Sophia Stein
"Something Else."

Helen G. Scott Prize for Fiction
Haley Boston
"Paul, The Pool Boy."

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English Department Prize for Fiction
Erin Holiday
"Reserves."

Jean Meyer Aloe Prize from the Academy of American Poets
Rachel Girty
"Interior."

Faricy Award for Poetry, Third Place
Mahalia Sobhani
"Girl With Her Hair Cut Short."

Faricy Award for Poetry, Second Place
Rebecca Ehrmann
"Art World."

Faricy Award for Poetry, First Place
Megan Pan
"On Seeing My Father's Abandoned Hometown."

Robert A. Dentler Award for Best Poem
James Amick
"Cutting the Whale Lines."

Robert Mayo Prize for best English 298 paper
Katie Rim
“Narratives of Guilt: An Interpretation of Mansfield and James.”

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Robert A. Dentler Award for an outstanding Essay on Poetry, Third Place

Jack Drumm

"The Haunted Poet: Emily Dickinson and M. NourbeSe Philip as Mouthpieces for the Dead."

Robert A. Dentler Award for an outstanding Essay on Poetry, Second Place,

Emma Montgomery

"Clarity in Chaos: Expression of Identity in Haryette Mullen's *Muse and Drudge.*"

Robert A. Dentler Prize for best Essay on Poetry, First Place

Mary Bradford

"Meeting and Confrontation: The Eternal Stone Object in Keats and Mandelstam."

Helen G. Scott Prize for Critical Essay on Literary Criticism and Theory

Noam Shemtov

"As Word Becomes Spirit: Mimesis, Tragedy and the Modern Theology of *Middlemarch.*"

Helen G. Scott Prize for Critical Essay on Literature, Pre-1798

Marie Peeples

"'In Lust They Burn': Pre- and Postlapsarian Sexuality in *Paradise Lost.*"

Helen G. Scott Prize for Critical Essay on American literature, Second Place

Payton Danner

"It Would not Even Need a Skull: Reading Perception, Deception and Race in the Photographic World of William Faulkner's *Absalom, Absalom!*"

Helen G. Scott Prize for Critical Essay on American Literature, First Place

Marissa Ferrara

"Man vs. Genre: Vincent Vega as *Pulp Fiction's* Tragic Hero."

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Helen G. Scott Prize for critical essay on British literature

Phillip Trautlein

"The 'Ineluctable Visuality' of the Advertiser: Bloom's Visuality of Gerty's Feminity in *Ulysses's* 'Nausicaa.'"

Helen G. Scott Prize for Literature and New Media

Mackenzie Broderick

"Damsels Causing Distress: Reimagining Medieval Womanhood."

Edwin L. Shuman Award for Critical Essay

Michael Levy

"Her Speech is Nothing."

Edwin L. Shuman Award for Best Junior in Literature

Karen Gwee

Edwin L. Shuman Award for Best Senior in Literature

Eilis Lombard

Edwin L. Shuman Award for Best Senior in Literature

Manal Saleh

Edwin L. Shuman Award for Best Senior in Literature

Bethany Mueller

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Manal Saleh

"Feminine Inversion as Supernatural Perversion: The Transgressive Woman as Witch in Early Modern English Drama."

Edwin L. Shuman Award for Best Junior in Creative Writing

Zoe Call

Edwin L. Shuman Award for Best Junior in Creative Writing

Sophie Stein

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