

Competitions: Spring 2003

1. Applications are now being accepted for Auburn University's Undergraduate Competitive Research Fellowships. Qualified undergraduate students of sophomore standing or higher may compete for 20 one-year, or two one-semester, fellowships. The research stipend is a generous \$4,400 (\$2000 summer, \$1200 Fall and Spring semesters), and additional project and travel funds are available. English Department undergraduates have had great success in this competition: in both years of its existence, two of our students have come away with awards. Applications are due by Friday, March 8, 2002. For more information, see the Vice President for Research's web site at <http://www.auburn.edu/research/vpr/internalfund.htm>.
2. W. W. Norton and Company (publisher of all of those wonderful anthologies and critical editions, among other books) is offering a cash prize of \$2500 for an outstanding undergraduate essay on any literary topic. Four runners-up will each receive a cash award of \$1000. Student essays may cover any topic in English, American, or comparative literature and must be typed or printed, double-spaced, between 1750 and 3000 words in length, and should follow the latest MLA guidelines for format and citation of sources. Deadline is April 14, 2003. For more information, see <http://www.wwnorton.com/college/english/scholar/scholars2003.htm>.
3. ROSEBUD, "the magazine for people who enjoy good writing" (the magazine?) announces three creative writing contests: one for imaginative fiction, one for poetry, and one for nonfiction. Various deadlines. Check their website at <http://www.rsbd.net/pages/writeprz.htm>.
4. Sigma Tau Delta offers a veritable cornucopia of scholarship, award, internship, and grant opportunities. They post more information and all the forms on their website (www.english.org). Tens of thousands of dollars are available--but one does have to apply!