

English Department Announces Writing Awards

THE AWARDS

The English Department is pleased to announce its annual awards competition for excellence in student writing. A \$100 award is offered for the best student work submitted in each of the following categories: **poetry**, **creative prose**, and **academic essay**. The competition is open to all undergraduate students at Auburn University.

RULES AND DEADLINES

Students must submit two copies of each entry. The pages of each entry should be numbered and list the title of the work but have no other identifying information. Each entry must be accompanied by a title page that contains the student's name and the title or titles of the works submitted.

Submissions should be made to the Undergraduate Awards Box in 9030 Haley Center by Thursday, **March 13**, 2003, 4:45 p.m.

Poetry: One or several poems, 10 pages maximum

Creative Prose: One story or other work of creative fiction or non-fiction, 20 pages maximum

Academic Essay: One essay, 30 pages maximum, including notes. Students should submit a copy of the specifications for the essay, or an assignment sheet, with the essay.

JUDGES

A panel of English faculty will judge the entries and the decision of the judges is final. Among the criteria used to judge the entries are originality, style, clarity and coherence of structure and content, and depth of insight.

ELIGIBILITY

Poetry: "Poetry" is anything that calls itself poetry.

Creative Prose: "Creative prose" includes both fiction and non-fictional prose.

Academic Essay: An "academic essay" is any paper or project that has been written for an English course at Auburn, at any level; or any paper or project written by an English major at Auburn.

Students may submit only one entry per category, but may enter in two or three categories each year. No student can win in more than one category in any year. No student may win in the same category in consecutive years.

RECOGNITION

Winners will be recognized at the annual Benson Lecture on Thursday, April 24, 2003.

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