

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE WINNERS

of the 2020 Writing Contests

& thanks to all who entered.



There were many terrific entries this year.



A NOTE ON JUDGING:

ALL ENTRIES WERE READ ANONYMOUSLY.

ALL ENTRIES WERE READ BY AT LEAST

TWO JUDGES.



First Place designations are awarded \$350.

Second Place designations are awarded \$250.

Third Place designations are awarded \$150.

Honorable Mentions are awarded \$100.

Joseph Doyle Prize for Best Personal Essay Written in an Introductory Class

First Place: Rachel Yackovetsky
Second Place (tie): Sharai Baltimore
Kaitlyn Keeler



Joseph Doyle Prize for Best Critical Essay Written in an Introductory Class

First Place: Kaitlyn Keeler
Second Place: Jade Soto
Third Place: Kayden Fisher
Honorable Mention: Michaela DeFoe



Melvin Goldstein Awards for Papers Using Interdisciplinary Approaches

First Place: Thomas Goolsby
Second Place: Emmalee Richards
Third Place: Taylor Dalton



Phyllis B. Abrams Awards in the Personal Essay

First Place: Brennan Griffin
Second Place: Melanie Vaverchak
Third Place: Kate Pascarello
Honorable Mentions: Quimby Wechter
David James McDonald



Joseph Doyle Prize for Critical Essays on American Literature

First Place: Listra Mitchell-Simmons
Second Place: Jade Soto
Third Place: Benson Thai

Phyllis B. Abrahms Awards in Fiction

First Place: Gabriella Navas
Second Place: Gary Huang
Third Place: Brennan Griffin
Honorable Mentions: Isabel "Bell" Laracuente
Aniiahs Madden



Phyllis B. Abrahms Awards in Drama

First Place: Benson Thai
Second Place: Gabriella Navas
Third Place: Ryle Jarvis



Phyllis B. Abrahms Awards for Critical Essays on Literature Other than American Literature

First Place: Grace Lewis
Second Place: Listra Mitchell-Simmons
Third Place: Benson Thai
Honorable Mention: Allison Greer



Phyllis B. Abrahms Awards in Poetry

First Place: Gabriella Navas
Second Place: Listra Mitchell-Simmons
Third Place (tie): Leah French
Terrence White



Minerva Nieditz Awards for Metaphysical Poetry

First Place: Prachi Bhandutia
Second Place: Gary Huang
Third Place: Joe Hayes