CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS of the 2021 Writing Contests!

And thanks to all who entered! It was a very competitive year because there were so many terrific entries.

A NOTE ON JUDGING:
ALL ENTRIES WERE READ ANONYMALLY, ALL ENTRIES WERE READ BY AT LEAST TWO JUDGES.

First Place designations are awarded $700.
Second Place designations are awarded $500.
Third Place designations are awarded $300.
Honorable Mentions are awarded $300.

Joseph Doyle Prize for Best Personal Essay Written in an Introductory Class
First Place: Amarys Miralles-Castro
Second Place: Jared Rubin

Joseph Doyle Prize for Best Critical Essay Written in an Introductory Class
First Place: Rowan Thornton
Second Place: Thomas Goolsby
Third Place: Lillian Bertram
Honorable Mentions: Carla Evans & Jaden Schrock

Melvin Goldstein Awards for Papers Using Interdisciplinary Approaches
First Place: Taylor Dalton
Second Place: Patrick Gilbert
Third Place: Lillian Wonderly

Phyllis B. Abrams Awards in the Personal Essay
First Place: Kayden Fisher
Second Place: Ciara Herget
Third Place: Matteo Gaudio

Phyllis B. Abrams Awards in Critical Essays on American Literature
First Place: Maddie Lindsay
Second Place: Kristen Mosquera
Third Place: Sydney Coleman
Honorable Mention: Taylor Dalton

Phyllis B. Abrahms Awards in Fiction
First Place: Caroline Rosenblum
Second Place: Liam Lynch
Third Place: Kayden Fisher
Honorable Mentions: Nell Sirotin & Margaret Philpott

Phyllis B. Abrahms Awards in Drama
First Place: Benson Thai
Second Place: Kristen Mosquera
Third Place: Hannah D’Orso

Phyllis B. Abrahms Awards for Critical Essays on Literature Other than American Literature
First Place: Benson Thai
Second Place: Grace Lewis

Phyllis B. Abrahms Awards in Poetry
First Place: Davis Martin
Second Place: Jacob Fulmer
Third Place (tie): Kayden Fisher
Honorable Mentions: Stephanie Kallicharan, Caroline Vlach & Lillian Wonderly

Minerva Nieditz Awards for Metaphysical Poetry
First Place: Gary Huang
Second Place: Nell Sirotin
Third Place: Joe Hayes