2011-2012 WRITING COMPETITION WINNERS

English Department Teaching Award
Alanna Hickey
Excellence as a Teaching Assistant.

English Department Teaching Award
Carolina Hotchandani
Graduate Student Teacher.

Jean Hagstrum Prize for Best Dissertation
Greg Laski
"The Present-Past: Race, Repetition, and the Temporality of American Democracy after Slavery."

Faricy Award for Poetry, Third Place,
Will Sonheim
"An Empty Next."

Faricy Award for Poetry, Third Place,
Ashley Albert
"Ode to Snow."

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Hilary Rasch
"Hummingbirds."

Faricy Award for Poetry, Second Place,
Caroline Dean
"Sprawl."
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Faricy Award for Poetry, First Place,
Nicole Bronnimann
"Hansel & Gretel: At the Dinner Table."

Jean Meyer Aloe Poetry Prize from The American Academy of Poets
Ali Pechman
"The Dots."

J. Scott Clark Award for Excellence in Creative Writing
Elisa Sutherland

Robert Mayo Memorial Prize
Nicole Sheriko
"Textual Housekeeping: Language's Role in Maintaining Societal Boundaries."

Center for Writing Arts Prize for Creative Writing Community Outreach
Katie Flanagan
outstanding work for Prompt Magazine and No Strangers to Fiction.

Harriet Gilliam Memorial Prize
Jessica Bickel-Barlow
"The Sound and the Horror."

English Department Prize for Best Creative Essay
Jonathan Gleason
"Armando."
English Department Prize in Fiction
Anna Miles
"Hello Moon."

English Department Prize for Critical Non-Fiction in Literature
Sam Alex Raim
"U(RI)NIFICATION: Catechism and Grotesque Humor in Joyce's Ithaca."

Robert Dentler Memorial Prize
Ali Pechman
"The Dots," "August 31," and "Two Foxes."

Robert Dentler Memorial Prize
Travis Steele
"Race and Poetry: The Struggle with Authorial Lineage in Hughes' 'Theme for English B.'"

Edwin L. Shuman Prize for Fiction, Third Place,
Stephanie Del Rosso
"Kid Stuff."

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Charlotte Pattison
"Constellations."

Edwin L. Shuman Prize for Fiction, First Place,
Michael Fu
"The Oracle of Indifference."
Edwin L. Shuman Prize for Creative Essay, Third Place,
Patricia Lee
"Facing Marginalization, My Grandmother Cooks."

Edwin L. Shuman Prize for Creative Essay, Third Place,
Allison Manley
"What We've Heard."

Edwin L. Shuman Prize for Creative Essay, Second Place,
Wendi Gu
"Indulge in Grief."

Edwin L. Shuman Prize for Creative Essay, Second Place,
Ellen Maddy
"Demeter."

Edwin L. Shuman Prize for Creative Essay, First Place,
Ahsin Azim
"Shame."

Edwin L. Shuman Prize for Best Critical Essay
Rachel Kaplan
"Josef Vadassy's Triumph of Logic Over Nationalism in Epitaph for a Spy."

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Helen G. Scott Prize for Best Creative Essay, Third Place,
Priyanka Bose
"Paper Butterflies."

Helen G. Scott Prize for Best Creative Essay, Second Place,
Shaunacy Ferro
"My Grandmother Wore Pants to Her Wedding."

Helen G. Scott Prize for Best Creative Essay, First Place,
Carolyn Highland
"Parentage."

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Sophia Lipov
"Technology: Our Long-Lost Twin?"

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Brenna Scheving
"Baggage: Reflecting and Directing Desire in Kafka's The Missing Person and Mendele Moykher-Sforim's The Travels of Benjamin the Third."
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Laura Jok
"Authorship and Authority: Adam's Poetic Autonomy in Prelapsarian and Postlapsarian Paradise."

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Maeve Wall
"Devoted Until the End: Religiosity in James' *Portrait of a Lady.*"

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Degen Gottlieb
"Lightening and Marble: The Shattered Virtual and the Moment of Art in George Eliot's *Middlemarch.*"

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Steven Koteff
"Walmart."

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Daniel O'Leary
"An American Patriot on Trial: Charles Brockden Brown's Philosophical Debt to Jean-Jacques Rousseau."
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Corinne Zeman
"Finding Humor in Selfhood: The Permeability of Body and Soul in the Works of John Donne."

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Chloe Cole
in the Creative Writing Major.

Edwin L. Shuman Best Junior in Literature,
Alexandra Zaretsky
English Major in Literature.

Edwin L. Shuman Best Senior in Creative Writing,
Jonathan Ayala
English Major in Creative Writing.

Edwin L. Shuman Best Senior in Literature,
Kerry Bickford
English Major in Literature

Edwin L. Shuman Best Senior in Literature,
Daniel O'Leary
English Major in Literature