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"Reading by Hand: Manuscript Poetry and Reader Identity in Early Modern England."

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"Notes from Vietnam."
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"The Plural of Fish."

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Michael Chin
"River's Tale."

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Joan Sergay
"The Weiner's Circle."

Helen G. Scott Prize for Creative Nonfiction, Second Place
Katherine Koller
"Enjoying Sex Ed."

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Arabella Watters
"Nostomania."

Edwin L. Shuman Award for Fiction, Co-Winner
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"Fortification."
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"Terminal Island."

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Aozora Brockman
"Butchering."

Faricy Award for Poetry, Third Place
Matt Levin
"On Titian's Portrait of Filippo Archinto."

Faricy Award for Poetry, Second Place
Shuoyang Sun
"Distorted Memories."

Faricy Award for Poetry, First Place
Ali Gardezi
"Journey to the Arsoned Home."

Robert A. Dentler Award for Best Poem
Rachel A. Girty
"This is Not a Requiem."
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Solveig Herzum
"The Traumatic Experience: Trauma in A Passage to India, Freud, and Caruth."

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Jason Richman
"Sexual Landscapes in the Cinema: An Analysis of Ilinx, Mimesis, and Symbolic Sexuality in
DreamWorks' How to Train Your Dragon."

Robert A. Dentler Award for an outstanding essay on poetry
Alexandra Becker
"'One Who Does Not Speak Greek' Politics of Language in U.S.- Mexico Relations."

Helen G. Scott Prize for an outstanding critical essay on American literature
Emily Fishkin
"The Body Electric: Music, Electricity, and the Search for Agency in Ellison's The Invisible
Man."

Helen G. Scott Prize for an outstanding critical essay on British literature
Karen Gwee
"Fighting Anthropomorphism in the Stories of Reynard the Fox."

Edwin L. Shuman Award for an outstanding critical essay
Chelsey Moler
"Dealing with 'Real Emotions': the Burdensome Male Gaze in Her."

English Department Prize for an outstanding critical essay
Kyle Allen-Niesen
“Globalization, Oceans, and Robert Redford: J.C. Chandor’s All is Lost as Allegory for the
State of the American Dream.”
Helen G. Scott Prize for Best Research Paper on Literature, Co-Winner
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“Maiden Texts: Female Sexuality and Male Authorship in William Shakespeare and John Fletcher.”

Helen G. Scott Prize for Best Research Paper on Literature, Co-Winner
Carly Bluth
“Ecocriticism, Entropy, and the Gothic in Poe’s Fiction.”

Helen G. Scott Prize for Best Research Paper on Literature, Co-Winner
Hannah Bredar
“Prospero’s Crucible: Failures of Alchemy and Colonialism in The Tempest.”

Helen G. Scott Prize for Best Research Paper on Literature, Co-Winner
Will Ejzak
“Hideously Incompatible: Solipsism and Gendered Selfhood in the Fiction of David Foster Wallace.”

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"The Politics of Narration: Reading Stranger-Suitors in Austen and Burney."

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Erin Holiday
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Hillary Aarons
"Reverse Evaporation."

Edwin L Shuman Award for Best Senior in Creative Writing
Paul Riker
in the Creative Writing major.