

# 2012-2013 WRITING COMPETITION WINNERS

## **English Department Teaching Award**

Toby Altman

Graduate Student Teacher.

## **English Department Teaching Award**

Nora Eltahawy

Excellence as a Teaching Assistant.

## **Jean Hagstrum Prize for Best Dissertation**

Jenny Lee

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Wendy Roberts

## **Faricy Award for Poetry, Second Place,**

Corinne White

"The Courtship of Wyoming and I."

## **Faricy Award for Poetry, First Place,**

Bryce O'Tierney

"Open, Smell, Settle, Begin..."

## **Jean Meyer Aloe Poetry Prize from The American Academy of Poets**

Nicole Silverberg

"Clara."

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## **J. Scott Clark Award for Excellence in Creative Writing**

Beth Leech

## **Robert Mayo Memorial Prize**

Kathryn Ikenberry

"Redefining Home: Residing in Memories."

## **English Department Prize for Best Creative Nonfiction Essay**

Catherine Rolfe

"A Forged Path."

## **English Department Prize in Fiction**

Michael Fu

"Time + Weight."

## **Robert Dentler Memorial Prize for poetry**

Ezra Olson

"Selections."

## **Robert Dentler Memorial Prize, essay**

Kristian Ayala

"On Self-Imposed Liminality: Adaptations of Christianity As Protest for Beats and Latin American Revolutionaries."

## **Edwin L. Shuman Prize for Fiction**

Ezra Olson

"Marco Polo."

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## **Edwin L. Shuman Prize for Creative Nonfiction Essay, Third Place**

Shelby Kling

"A Funeral, in My Brian."

## **Edwin L. Shuman Prize for Creative Nonfiction Essay, Second Place, Co-Winner**

Mariam Gomaa

"A Miniature Version of the Sun."

## **Edwin L. Shuman Prize for Creative Nonfiction Essay, Second Place, Co-Winner**

Laura Whittenburg

"Nylon and Nickel."

## **Edwin L. Shuman Prize for Creative Nonfiction Essay, First Place,**

Kaitlin Svabek

"Waxing, Waning."

## **Edwin L. Shuman Prize for Best Critical Essay**

Jake Wunsh

"Body, Identity, and Destruction: An Inquiry into the Body in Literature."

## **Helen G. Scott Prize for Fiction, Honorable Mention,**

Nicole Bronnimann

"Big Heart."

## **Helen G. Scott Prize for Fiction, Third Place,**

William Hamel

"Palouse Hills."

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**Helen G. Scott Prize for Fiction, Second Place,**

Breanna Lucas

"Home Sick."

**Helen G. Scott Prize for Fiction, First Place,**

Travis Steele

"Muck."

**Helen G. Scott Prize for Best Creative Nonfiction Essay, Third Place**

Bryan Jewell

"On Flesh."

**Helen G. Scott Prize for Best Creative Nonfiction Essay, Second Place**

Kendra Vaculin

"Midtown."

**Helen G. Scott Prize for Best Creative Nonfiction Essay, First Place**

Jared Gilmour

"The Mound Builders."

**Helen G. Scott Prize for Best Critical Essay on Global English**

Nicole Bronnimann

"A 'very special kind of speleology': Assia Djebar's Theory of History in *Fantasia, and Algerian Cavalcade*."

**Helen G. Scott Prize for Best Research Paper on Literature,**

Sarah Ratner

"A Very Inevitable Thing: The Evolution of Lawrence Ferlinghetti's *Starting from San Francisco* as a Multimedia Object."

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## **Helen G. Scott Prize for Best Critical Essay on Pre-1798 Literature**

Patrick Harrington

"Hybridity and Tradition."

## **Helen G. Scott Prize for Best Critical Essay on American Literature, Third Place**

Rachel Kaplan

"A Story of Life and Death: Nature and Memory's Shared Paradox in *Housekeeping*."

## **Helen G. Scott Prize for Best Critical Essay on American Literature, Second Place**

Ezra Olson

"To Die Yes To Die Yes To Die: Echo and Experience in *Absalom! Absalom!*"

## **Helen G. Scott Prize for Best Critical Essay on American Literature, First Place**

Benjamin Ratskoff

"Darkening Gleams of Whiteness."

## **Helen G. Scott Prize for Best Critical Essay on British Literature**

Erin Nelson

"Peculiar Expectations: Endings for Racial Others in Victorian Melodrama."

## **Edwin L. Shuman Best Honors Thesis in Creative Writing, with a prize**

Nadia Hlebowitsh

"Exposure."

## **Edwin L. Shuman Best Honors Thesis in Literature, with a prize**

Benjamin Ratskoff

"'I Know Where Is an Hynde': Wyatt's Rebellious (Sub)version of Masculine Erotic."

# 2012-2013 WRITING COMPETITION WINNERS

**Edwin L. Shuman Best Junior in Creative Writing,**  
Ezra Olson  
in the Creative Writing Major.

**Edwin L. Shuman Best Junior in Literature,**  
Nicole Sheriko  
English Major in Literature.

**Edwin L. Shuman Best Senior in Creative Writing,**  
Chloe Cole  
English Major in Creative Writing.

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