

THE STEVE GRADY COMPETITION FOR CREATIVE WRITERS

First (\$300.00) and Second (\$200.00) prizes* will be awarded for Poetry and Fiction in Undergraduate and Graduate Divisions

DEADLINE: 2:30 PM Friday, February 1, 2019

ELIGIBILITY

Division I is open to currently enrolled University of Maine undergraduates who have completed at least two academic years of study and who have indicated an intention to continue their studies in English.

Division II is open to currently enrolled graduate students in English.

No student shall receive the award for more than two years. Winners will be invited to read in the spring 2019 **New Writing Series**.

RULES

- You may submit one entry in each genre
- Poetry entries should consist of a portfolio of 3-5 pages
- Fiction entries may consist of a story or stories, or a novel excerpt to total **no more than 25 pages**

HOW TO ENTER

Entries must be submitted **electronically** via email to administrative specialist, Ellen Manzo, ellen.manzo@maine.edu

Write **GRADYS** in the subject line of your email. Put your entire submission in ONE Word file attachment. Do not put your name on your attachment, or any of the pages of your manuscript.

Manuscripts must be in 12pt font, pages numbered, and double-spaced, if fiction.

Label your attachment with Genre and Division I or II.
(Example: PoetryDivI.doc)

IN THE BODY OF YOUR EMAIL LIST

Your Name (First, Middle, and Last)

Your EMPLID (a 7 digit number found on MaineStreet)

Your campus mailing address

Title of poems or stories included in your attachment Genre
(Poetry or Fiction)

Division I (undergraduate) or II (graduate)

Please Note. You may submit to both genre categories, but to do so you must use separate emails. Entries not following the above rules may be disqualified. The judges reserve the right to withhold any or all awards if there are no suitable submissions.

Guest Fiction and Poetry Judges. Judges for the Grady Awards in Creative Writing come from outside the University of Maine academic/creative community, and are most often selected from visiting writers in the New Writing Series.

Contact Director of Creative Writing, **Gregory Howard**, or Administrative Specialist, **Ellen Manzo** with questions about the Grady Awards in Creative Writing.

The Grady Awards in Journalism are separately administered by the Department of Communication and Journalism. Contact CMJ Chair Paul Grossweiler for details.

***Prize amounts will be applied to the winner's University account or loan balance.**