

## UofM Department of English Awards Winners 2023

### Undergraduate Awards

#### Giem and Collins Awards

ENGL 1010:

- 1st Place: Samuel D. Tipps
- 2nd Place: Dallas Meador
- 3rd Place: Erica Phillips

ENGL 2201:

- 1st Place: Andrew McDonnell
- 2nd Place: Abigail Leavell
- 3rd Place: Katherine Williams

ENGL 1020:

- 1st Place: Laila Wade
- 2nd Place: Ashley Bridenbaker
- 3rd Place: Will Collier

ENGL 2202:

- 1st Place: Virginia Strother
- 2nd Place: Madeline Clifford
- 3rd Place: Vashante Johnson

#### Joseph and June Riley Essay Contest:

- 1st Place: Kayla Cochran, “Breaking Hardboiled Conventions in *Laura: Vera Caspary’s Modern Femininity*”
- 2nd Place: Nellie Hensley, “*Paradise Lost* in *Frankenstein*: Identity and Morality”
- 3rd Place: Tarrah Coonts: “Narrative Techniques in *Mr. Fox*: An Exploration of Confusing Genius

Honors Thesis Prize: Leah Flettrich, “Taylor Swift, Pop Music, and the Creation of Modern Folklore”

Department of English Distinguished Scholarship Award: Bethany Rose Datuin

Emalie Appleton Brooks Memorial Scholarship: Nellie Hensley

Elizabeth Phillips Scholarship: Vashante Johnson & Chantz Foster

Children's Literature Award: William Camron Russell

#### Undergraduate Honors Thesis Titles:

- Bethany Rose Datuin - “Green Mango: A Collection of Poetry”
- Leah Flettrich - “Taylor Swift, Pop Music, and the Creation of Modern Folklore”
- Crystal Nouwen - “The Snake that Devoured Gullitsure: A Novel in Progress”
- Kathleen Snyder - “Teachers’ Perspectives on Effective Methods of Teaching Adult ELLs”

## **Graduate Awards**

### **Creative Writing Concentration Awards:**

- Fiction: Sharon Kaitlynn Means
- Creative Non-Fiction: Emily Binkley
- Poetry: Joshua Clark Hubbard
- Service Award: Liberty O'Neill and Jacob Williams

### **Concentration Awards:**

- African American Literature Award: Joshua Clark Hubbard
- Literature Award: Imran Alkhalifah
- WRTC Award: Sarah Gustafson
- Applied Linguistics Award: Lindsay Helms
- Teresa Dalle TESOL Prize: Amir Rouhollahi

### **Awards, Fellowships, and Scholarships:**

Rebecca Argall Award for Teaching Excellence: Kayla Lutes

Dr. Reginald Martin Teaching Award: Nadia Farmer

Dr. Lawrence and Sarah Wynn Fellowship: Myers Enlow

William and Martha Donigan Graduate Scholarship: Nabaz Kareem

Ruth and Henry Loeb Scharff Scholarship: Joshua Clark Hubbard and Heri Yusup

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Gattas Scholarship: LaTonzia Evans and Matthew Farmer

Joe Orgill Fellowship in English: Ahmet Curuk and Madison Hunter

Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Shanna Cameron

### **MA Thesis:**

Rebecca Schallon, Technical Communication Portfolio

**MFA Theses:**

CooXooEii Black – With Scraps We Made Sacred Food

Kalib Lachapelle – A Kingdom Divided: A Novel

Holly McGinnis – Arthur's Heir

Haley Winans – Ghosts or Pollen

**Dissertation Titles:**

Uthman Alzuhairy – Saudi Parents' Attitudes and Ideologies Towards the Teaching of English as a Foreign Language to First Grade Students

Daryl Anderson – Family Language Policy: Perceptions and Attitudes Toward African American Language

Shanna Cameron – Assemblages of Activism: Agency, Expertise, and Empowerment in an Online Health Community

Pamela Haynes – Needles Inside the Earthen Pot: Historicizing and Exploring the Terms “Native American Renaissance” and “The Fourth Wave”

Lindsay Helms – Spanish for Emergency Room Nursing: A Task-Based Needs Analysis for a LSP Context

Hannah Pitner – The Effects of Classroom Type on Interaction Processes, Vocabulary Development, and Motivation

Amir Rouhollahi – Persian ITAs and Speech Comprehensibility: Using CAPT for Pronunciation Improvement

Justin Williams – From Langston Hughes to Black Studies: Higher Education Through the Lens of Black Poets