UofM Department of English Awards Winners 2015

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

GIEM AND COLLINS AWARDS

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JOSEPH AND JUNE RILEY ESSAY CONTEST

1st Place: Ginger Guin
2nd Place: David Scott Nivens
3rd Place: John Plessinger

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Children’s Literature Awards: Chelsea Buggs
Mid-South STC/Professional Writing Scholarship: Errol Rivers
Elizabeth Phillips Scholarship: Brianna Hall
Emalie Appleton Brooks Memorial Scholarship: Elizabeth Ashley Clayborne
Department of English Distinguished Scholarship Award: Ginger Guin

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR ENGLISH HONORS WITH THESIS
Jordan Bacon  
*Using Technology in the ESL Reading Classroom* (Thrush)

Oliver Fox  
*Nautilus* (Johnston)

Ginger Guin  
*Resolution in Heterogeneity: The Origins of Emerson’s Inconsistencies* (Harris)

Ashley Hisky  
*Reading Daniel as Apocalyptic Literature* (McAdon)

Jessica Kelley  
*Self, Actually* (Santo)

Megan Mertell  
*Finding Tranquility Through Tragedy: An Anthology of Tennessee Historical Fiction* (Santo)

David Nivens  
*The Death of the Symbol: The Procession of Simulacra in Literature* (Harris)

John Plessinger  
*Unconscious Christianity: Flannery O’Connor and the Sacrament of Abjection* (Harris)

Shayla Sullivan  
*A Justified Rebellion* (C. Martin)

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR ENGLISH HONORS WITH MAJOR PAPER**

Olivia White  
*James Weldon Johnson Sets an Example for Harlem Writers* (Harris)

**GRADUATE AWARDS**

**CONCENTRATIONAL AWARDS**

*Greater American Literature:* Elizabeth Allen  
*Composition:* Yehodi Scott and Calen Verbist  
*Creative Writing Fiction:* Matthew Krajniak  
*Creative Writing Fiction Honorable Mention:* Devan Del Conte  
*Creative Writing Non-Fiction:* Cheryl Smart  
*Creative Writing Non-Fiction Honorable Mention:* Katherine Moore  
*Creative Writing Poetry:* Ashley Roach-Freiman  
*Creative Writing Poetry Honorable Mention:* Katherine Moore  
*Creative Writing Service Award:* Matthew Gallant and Ashley Roach-Freiman
ESL: Daniel Harper
Linguistics: Rooh Ul Amin
Literature: Marisa Behan

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Department Service Award: Sasha Arnold
Graduate Research Award: Matthew Krajniak and Rachel Smith
Dr. Lawrence and Sarah Wynn Fellowship: Charles Robinson
Dr. Lawrence and Sarah Wynn Scholarship: Marilyn Koester
William and Martha Donigan Graduate Scholarship: Elizabeth Baddour
Ruth and Henry Loeb Scharff Scholarship: Elizabeth Allen, Rooh Ul Amin, Marilyn Koester, Katherine Moore, Michael Mosby, and Ashley Roach-Freiman
Rebecca Argall Award for Teaching Excellence by a TA: Stephen Leet, Trent Hagar, and Laura Woodrum
Endorsement for Graduate Teaching Assistant Instructor Excellence: April Lenoir and Marilyn Koester
Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Ashley Rattner