

Bocock/Guerard Fiction Prize



\$1,000 first place
\$500 second place
\$250 third place

The Creative Writing Program announces the annual competition for the Maclin Bocock/Albert Guerard prize for fiction of high literary merit. As writers and teachers, Maclin Bocock and Albert Guerard found that students of any age or academic major produce good writing. Bocock and Guerard believed in the importance of creative work of the imagination for all students, and the competition welcomes a wide diversity of writers.

Entries must be received by **Friday, May 1, 2009, 4:00 p.m.**
Margaret Jacks Hall, Room 216

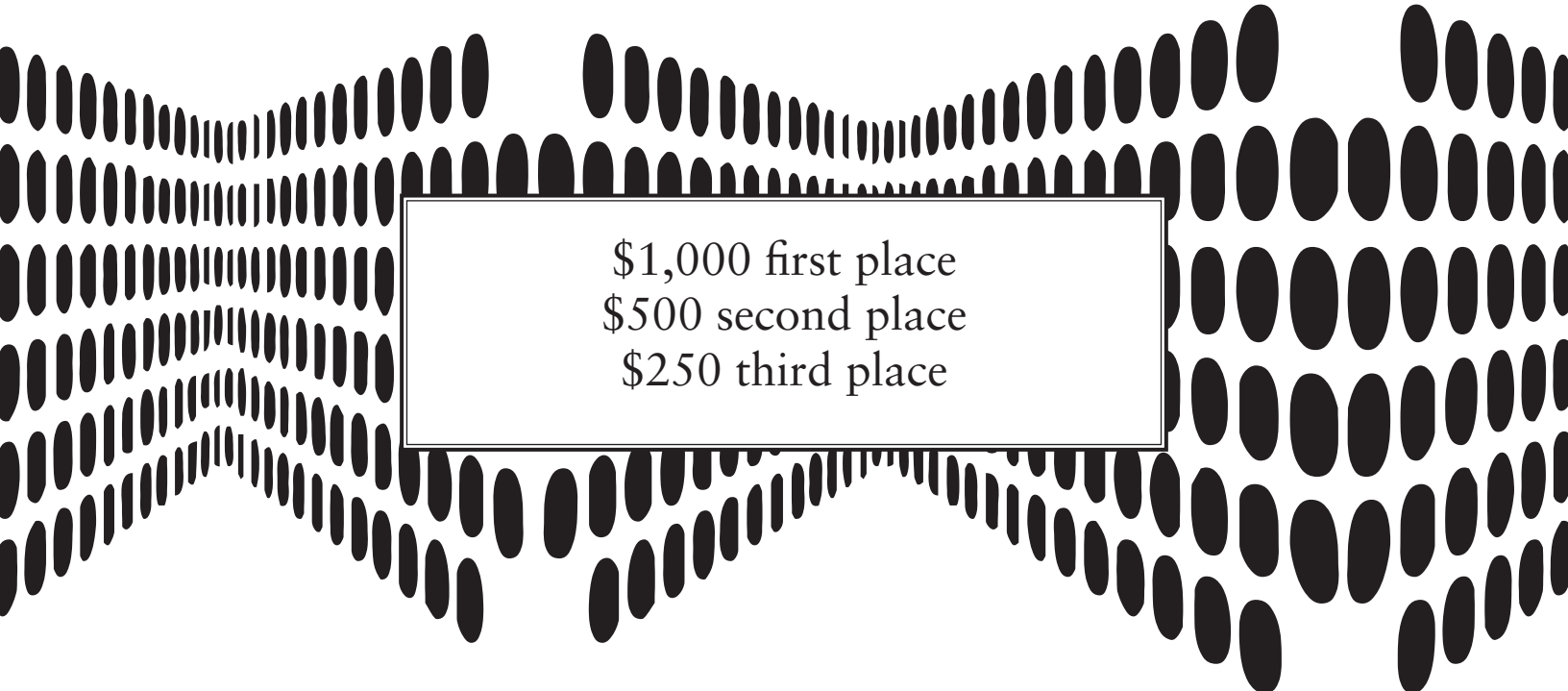
Entries are solicited from all Stanford undergraduates and will be judged by a panel appointed by the Creative Writing Program. The prize winner will be announced in May.

The prize will be awarded to the best work of fiction, experimental or traditional. Entries may be a single short story or section of a longer work, not to exceed 8,000 words. Include a cover sheet with: a title, your name, year in school, email, telephone number, and the name of the prize ("Bocock/Guerard"). The author's name should not appear anywhere on the manuscript itself.

Hard copies only (except for students not currently in residence at Stanford). If you wish to submit to the Bocock/Guerard contest and the Mary Steinbeck Dekker Award, please do not use the same work for both. No submissions will be returned.

For more information, contact Ryan Jacobs at 723-0011 or ryanj@stanford.edu.

Urmy/Hardy Poetry Prize



\$1,000 first place
\$500 second place
\$250 third place

The Creative Writing Program announces the annual competition for The Urmy/Hardy Poetry Prize for poetry of high literary merit, traditional or experimental.

Entries must be received by **Friday May 1, 2009, 4:00 p.m.**
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Entries are solicited from all Stanford undergraduates and will be judged by a panel appointed by the Creative Writing Program. The prize winner will be announced in May.

Submit a maximum of 3 poems, no more than 5 pages typed. Include a cover sheet with:
a title, your name, year in school, email, telephone number, name of the prize (“Urmy/Hardy”).
The poet’s name should not appear anywhere on the manuscript itself.

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No submissions will be returned.

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**The Stanford Creative Writing Program
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**CREATIVE
NONFICTION
PRIZE**



**\$1,000 first place
\$500 second place
\$250 third place**

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Entries are solicited from all Stanford undergraduates and will be judged by a panel appointed by the Creative Writing Program. The prize winner will be announced in May.

The prize will be awarded to the best work of creative nonfiction. Entries should not exceed 8,000 words. Include a cover sheet with: a title, your name, year in school, email, telephone number, and the name of the prize (“Nonfiction”). The author’s name should not appear anywhere on the manuscript itself.

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The Creative Writing Program Announces the



Mary Steinbeck Dekker Award in Fiction



An annual award of \$2000 (two thousand dollars) for a short story submitted by a Stanford undergraduate in their senior year. The award will be adjudicated by Creative Writing faculty.

This award is made possible through the generosity of David B. Heyler, '49, JD '51, and Joan D. Heyler, '50. It honors Mary Steinbeck Dekker, Mrs. Heyler's mother, who was herself a gifted writer and the sister of John Steinbeck.

Both John and Mary Steinbeck adhered to the strongest values of engaged writing – communal, aware and challenging. We invite the senior applicants to this award to continue this tradition in their submissions.

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Seniors only. 8,000-word maximum. Include a cover sheet with a title, your name, year in school, email, telephone number, name of the prize ("Mary Steinbeck Dekker Award"). Please do not include your name on your manuscript.

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