

GVSU's English Department

~in conjunction with the departments of Classics and Writing~

is pleased to announce its annual...

Oldenburg Writing Contest

Named in honor of former department member E. William Oldenburg, the contest offers GVSU students **first-place cash prizes of \$50 and second- and third-place prizes of \$25** in each of the following categories.

Categories:

- ❖ Personal, analytical, or persuasive essay written by a freshman.
- ❖ Personal essay written by a sophomore, junior, or senior.
- ❖ Analytical or persuasive essay written by a sophomore, junior, or senior.
- ❖ Poetry written by any GVSU undergraduate student. A small portfolio of three to five poems would be an appropriate entry. A single poem normally would not be considered.
- ❖ Fiction written by any GVSU undergraduate student. One short story per entrant.
- ❖ Drama written by any GVSU undergraduate student. One short play per entrant.
- ❖ Essay, poetry, fiction, or drama written by a GVSU graduate student.

Rules:

- Entries must have been written while enrolled at GVSU. One entry maximum per category. Writing previously submitted to the contest is not eligible.
- Entries should be typed, double-spaced (photocopies are acceptable) and submitted with a detachable cover-sheet indicating:
 - title of the work
 - category entered (please specify graduate or undergraduate)
 - contestant's name and student ID
 - address, phone number, and e-mail for March and April 2011.
- Place contestant's name on the cover-sheet only, not on the manuscript.
- All entries must be turned in with a completed W-9 Form (one form per person). You may pick one up at any English Department Office or print one out from:
<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>
- Submit anytime until **Wednesday, March 16, 2011**, at the English Department Office in 210 Lake Huron Hall.
- Manuscripts not returned.

*Winners will be announced and awards made at the
English Department Awards Ceremony on April 19, 2011*