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 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 2016.
- Place contestant’s name on the cover-sheet only, not on the manuscript.
- All winners who have not been or currently are a student employee at GVSU must complete an I-9 Form. Form may be obtained and turned into Student Employment (105 STU).

- Entries accepted anytime through Tuesday, March 22, 2016, at the English Department Office in 210 Lake Huron Hall.
- Entries may also be submitted online at www.gvsu.edu/english
- Manuscripts not returned.

Awards will be given out at the English Department Awards Ceremony on April 22, 2016