
Stadler Center / *West Branch*

Literary Prizes, 2009–2010

The Stadler Center for Poetry & *West Branch*, Bucknell's national literary journal, are proud to announce their seventh annual creative writing contest to recognize outstanding poetry and prose by Bucknell undergraduates.

First and second place prizes will be awarded in two categories, prose (fiction or creative nonfiction) and poetry. Cash prizes will be awarded as follows:

- First Place Poetry: \$350
- First Place Prose: \$350
- Second Place Poetry: \$150
- Second Place Prose: \$150

Poetry to be judged by Nance Van Winckel, Bucknell's most recent Poet-in-Residence (2008–09). Prose to be judged by Lucy Corin, author of *The Entire Predicament* and *Everyday Psychokillers: A History for Girls*. Van Winckel and Corin are recent *West Branch* contributors.

Winners will be invited to read their works at the Annual Student Reading on Friday, April 16, in Bucknell Hall.

Guidelines

- Only current, full-time Bucknell undergraduates are eligible to submit work.
- You may submit in one or both categories (poetry and prose).
- You are limited to one submission per category.
- Poetry submissions should consist of 5 to 10 pages of poetry, no more than one poem per page.
- Prose submission should consist of one 5 to 25 page short story or creative essay.
- All entries must be printed. (No handwritten entries.)
- Poetry must be single-spaced; prose must be double spaced.
- Please include a cover page with your name, email address, genre (prose must be labeled fiction or nonfiction), and titles of works submitted.
- Your name and cover info. should not appear in the body of your submission, only on the cover page.
- Please retain a copy of your submission. Submissions will not be returned.
- ANY ENTRY THAT DOES NOT MEET ALL OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

Contest Deadline

4:30 P.M., Tuesday, December 8

All submissions must be received in Bucknell Hall, Room 10, by this time. For more information, please contact Will Schutt, Stadler Fellow, (71322/will.schutt@bucknell.edu.)

Winners will be announced on Bucknell Message Center during the week of January 18, 2010.