

2020-21 University Writing Awards Recipients

Graduate:

- **Deborah June Fessenden** (Sociology) Scholarly, "Where is Home after Fire? Exploring Refugees' Precarious Housing Situations and Interpretations of Home: A Case Study"
- **Colleen Mayo** (English) Creative Fiction, "Affection"
- **Cicily Bennion** (English) Creative Non-Fiction, "Case No. 4262"
- **Aza Pace** (English) Poetry, "Chapel"

Undergraduate:

- **Fiona Legesse-Sinha** (Media Arts) Scholarly, "The Consolidation of Creativity"
- **Autumn Snider** (Theatre) Creative Fiction, "The Cracked Mirror"
- **Brandon Knight** (English) Creative Non-Fiction, "Avian Agenesis"
- **Autumn Snider** (Theatre) Poetry, "You Got Away With It"

2019-20 University Writing Awards Recipients

Graduate:

- **Anne Dearth** (Instrumental Studies) Scholarly, "Notating Extra-Instrumental Movement"
- **Jonathan Duckworth** (English) Creative Fiction, "Les Lutins"
- **Cassia Hameline** (English) Creative Non-Fiction, "In Preparation"
- **Jonathan Duckworth** (English) Poetry, "Grace"

Undergraduate:

- **Samantha Streeter** (English) Scholarly, "Truman Capote's 'In Cold Blood' and the Death of American Gender Norms"
- **Meghan Anne Hernandez** (English) Creative Fiction, "December 18th"
- **Sarah Ulery** (English and History) Creative Non-Fiction, "Bad Platonist"
- **Nicholas Hao** (TAMS) Poetry, "Hyphenated Exist-ence"

2018-19 University Writing Awards Recipients

Graduate:

- **Aza Pace** (English) Poetry, "Portrait of My Mother as Circe"
- **Joshua Zimmerer** (English) Creative Fiction, "Listen Up"
- **Megan Arlett** (English) Creative Non-Fiction, "On Castration"
- **Brett Armes** (English) Scholarly, "Closing the Eyes: 'Bartleby, the Scrivener' as Bartleby, the Replica"

Undergraduate:

- **Xaviera Hernandez** (English) Poetry, “I don’t like to talk about the first time you died, Papa”
- **Yvonne Tran** (English) Creative Fiction, “Prodigy”
- **Sarah Ulery** (English) Creative Non-Fiction, “Springboards and Wings”
- **Danielle Kotrla** (English) Scholarly, “The Impossible to Understand, Peculiar Case of Women: Female Agency and Feminist Concerns in Sir Arthur Conan Doyle’s Sherlock Holmes”

2017-18 University Writing Awards Recipients

Graduate:

- **Benjamin Smith** (English) Scholarly, “Beyond Tradition, Beyond the Self”
- **Natalie Foster** (English) Creative Fiction, “Everyone Should Eat His Own Turtle”
- **Clinton Peters** (English) Creative Non-Fiction, “Giving Fire”
- **Leah Tieger** (English) Poetry, “Children Dancing at the Greek Festival”

Undergraduate:

- **Mariah Hoffman** (English) Scholarly, “Power Beneath Performance: Lady Audley’s Resistance Toward Victorian Ideals”
- **Joshua Beltran** (Design Management) Creative Fiction, “Daddy’s Day Off”
- **Harrison Geosits** (English) Non-Fiction, “Stone Fruit”
- **Matthew Higginbotham** (English) Poetry, “Sleight”

2016-17 University Writing Awards Recipients

- Faculty Senate Graduate Creative Writing: Fiction

Ruby Al-Qasem, Department of English, CAS

- Faculty Senate Graduate Creative Writing: Nonfiction

Clinton Peters, Department of English, CAS

- Faculty Senate Graduate Creative Writing: Poetry

Matt Morton, Department of English, CAS

- Faculty Senate Graduate Scholarly Writing: Argumentative or Expository

Tyler Hicks, Mayborn Graduate Institute of Journalism

- Faculty Senate Undergraduate Creative Writing: Fiction

Ellie Eichler, Department of English, CAS

- Faculty Senate Undergraduate Creative Writing: Nonfiction

Cade Mason, Department of English, CAS

- Faculty Senate Undergraduate Creative Writing: Poetry

Claire Yoo, Department of English, CAS

- Faculty Senate Undergraduate Scholarly Writing: Argumentative or Expository
Thomas Murphy, Department of English, CAS

2015-16 University Writing Awards Recipients

- Faculty Senate Graduate Creative Writing: Fiction
Spencer Hyde, Department of English, CAS
- Faculty Senate Graduate Creative Writing: Nonfiction
Spencer Hyde, Department of English, CAS
- Faculty Senate Graduate Creative Writing: Poetry
Chelsea Marie Wagenaar, Department of English, CAS
- Faculty Senate Graduate Scholarly Writing: Argumentative or Expository
Molly S. Tucker, Psychology Department, CAS
- Faculty Senate Undergraduate Creative Writing: Fiction
Sam Elliot Tjahjono, Department of English, CAS
- Faculty Senate Undergraduate Creative Writing: Nonfiction
Courtney Maddox, Department of English, CAS
- Faculty Senate Undergraduate Creative Writing: Poetry
Katherine Marie Meyer, Department of English, CAS
- Faculty Senate Undergraduate Scholarly Writing: Argumentative or Expository
Kelsey Chippeaux, Departments of English and Anthropology, CAS