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CSU wins big at SLF!

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*News from CSU's award-winning
Department of English*



News



CSU Writers Win Big in Southern Literary Festival Contest

CSU students won **FIVE** awards in this year's Southern Literary Festival Writing Contest.

First Place Poetry

"Valhalla, NY" - Leah Vahjen

First Place Formal Essay

"A Vicious Cycle: Victorian Society as Depicted in Thomas Hardy's *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*" - Alex Chapman

One-Act Play

Second Place: "A Commotion" - Mark C. Ray

Third Place: "Assimilation" - Brea Walker

Honorable Mention Print Publication

Arden - Editor, Cody Bishop

The Southern Literary Festival is an organization of southern colleges and schools founded in 1937 to promote southern literature.

Each year a different school hosts the festival, an undergraduate writing conference that offers participants workshops, readings, and master classes in a wide variety of genres, including fiction, poetry, playwriting, and non-fiction. CSU hosted the festival in 2013. This year's event will be at the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, March 30-April 1. Dr. Nick Norwood will be taking a group of students. If you'd like to attend, email [Dr. Norwood](mailto:Dr.Norwood).



Tayler Newman Published in Music Magazine

Professional writing major Tayler Newman has become a [regular contributor](#) to [Bullet](#), an online music magazine. His latest piece is "[Sorrow Songs Spanning Centuries \(A Tribute to Black History Month\)](#)".





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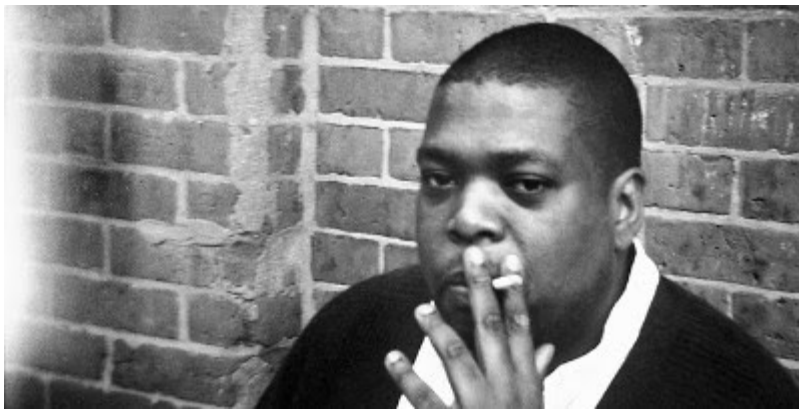
After the English Majors Convocation, we compiled the responses we received during the listening sessions we held at the convocation last week and [posted them in a Google doc](#) and asked for input on the ideas. This Friday, several students and faculty members will get together with our department chair, Dr. Livingston, to develop strategies to quickly implement some of these ideas. If you would like to participate, please email [Professor Miller](#), or simply show up at the English office at 3 pm.



Deadline for Carson McCullers Literary Awards Today

Today is the deadline for entry into the Carson McCullers Literary Awards. Submit your poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction and academic essays [here](#). First place in each category will receive \$150 and runner-up will win \$100. The awards ceremony will be April 4.

Coming Events



Hilton Als on Carson McCullers

New Yorker staff writer Hilton Als will be presenting the keynote lecture for the CARSON at 100: THE McCULLERS CENTENNIAL on Friday March 3, 7:00pm at the Columbus Public Library.



Movie: *Rashomon*

Prof. Dan Ross will present a showing and discussion of *Rashomon* at the **Center for International Education at 7 pm, Monday, March 6.** From Dr. Ross: "Rashomon is the classic example of how the change in point of view changes a story (and our perception of what is true) entirely."



Medieval Movie Night: Science and Islam, the Empire of Reason

Wed. March 8, 7:00pm

Arnold Hall 113, Main Campus

Co-sponsored by CSU History and Geography Club!



David Diamond Reading and Recital

The next David Diamond Reading and Recital event will be Wednesday, March 15, in Arnold 131. Toni Stauffer will read poetry and prose and 9th Street Brass will play music.



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