

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
Department of English

SPRING 2009 BURLESON AND THAMAN
WRITING CONTESTS
ENTRY FORM

Entries are due no later than Wednesday, April 1, 5 PM, to Parlin 114.

RULES:

- (1) The contest is open to all currently enrolled **undergraduate** students.
- (2) You may submit only one entry per category.
- (3) Your name must not appear anywhere on your entries or it will be disqualified.

CATEGORIES:

- Poetry** An entry of up to 6 poems totaling no more than 5 pages. Poems are judged individually, however, winners can place only once in this category.
- Fiction** A single entry with a maximum of 20 typed double-spaced pages.
- Personal essay** A single entry with a maximum of 15 typed double-spaced pages.
- Literary criticism** A single entry with a maximum of 15 typed double-spaced pages.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) Fill out this form completely.
- (2) You may use one form for entries in several categories.
- (3) **Submit TWO copies of each entry.** Your entry will be discarded if there are not two copies. Do not staple this form to the copies of your entry.
- (4) **Return forms and entries to Parlin 114 no later than Wednesday, April 1, at 5:00 PM. No exceptions.**

Please Print:

Name _____ EID _____
E-mail _____ Phone _____
Major(s) _____ Senior Junior Soph Fresh

- Fiction, _____
 Poetry, _____
 Personal Essay, _____
 Literary Criticism, _____

Contest Release (Optional)

Should my entry be selected as a winner, the English Department Advising Office may include my work in an informal booklet in the Undergraduate Advising Office. My work may also appear on the English Department website.

Signature