



## 2011 Convention Awards

### Isabel Sparks President's Awards

Given for the best presentations by active student members at the Sigma Tau Delta International Convention, these awards were established in 1991 by Isabel Sparks, the fifth President of Sigma Tau Delta.

#### Convention Awards for Original Fiction

##### 1st Place

Jennifer Kiefer (\$500)  
Western Kentucky University (KY)  
*Hands*

##### 2nd Place

Pace Gardner (\$250)  
Chapman University (CA)  
*First Step*

##### 3rd Place

Audrey Gearhart (\$150)  
Western Kentucky University (KY)  
*Yellow*

#### Convention Awards for Creative Non-Fiction

##### 1st Place

Whitney Dean (\$500)  
Metropolitan State College of Denver (CO)  
*Low Rollers*

##### 2nd Place

Jacqueline Fetzer (\$250)  
Pepperdine University (CA)  
*Air is for the Weak*

##### 3rd Place

Mary Patrick (\$150)  
Furman University (SC)  
*The Lecture on the Mount*

#### Convention Awards for Original Poetry

##### 1st Place

William Hurst (\$500)  
Lee University (TN)  
*Body and Soul*

##### 2nd Place

Evanne Lindley (\$250)  
Pepperdine University (CA)  
*Desdemona TX, 76445*

##### 3rd Place

Samantha Killmeyer (\$150)  
Westminster College (PA)  
*I Know this to be True*

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## Isabel Sparks President's Awards (continued)

### Convention Awards for Critical World Literature/Popular Culture

#### 1st Place

Lauren Rothering (\$375)  
St. Mary's University (MN)  
*Identity in Adichie*

#### 1st Place

Lateshia Beachum (\$375)  
Columbia College (SC)  
*Racial Supremacy in Works*

#### 3rd Place

Crystal Spears (\$150)  
Mercyhurst College (PA)  
*Far Off Music*

### Convention Awards for Critical British Literature

#### 1st Place

Bradley Wierbowski (\$500)  
University of Scranton (PA)  
*Muffin Eating in Wilde*

#### 2nd Place

Hannah Schmitt (\$250)  
St. Norbert College (WI)  
*Finding "Frank" in Emma*

#### 3rd Place

Jonathon Richard (\$150)  
Louisiana Tech University (LA)  
*Dehumanization in Chaucer*

### Convention Awards for Critical American Literature

#### 1st Place

Grant Merrill (\$500)  
University of Alabama, Birmingham (AL)  
*Heller's Non-Sequiters*

#### 2nd Place

William Porter (\$250)  
SUNY, College at Geneseo (NY)  
*Song of Myself Comedy*

#### 3rd Place

Sarah Fredericks (\$250)  
Auburn University, Montgomery (AL)  
*Kiss Me, Virginia*

### Convention Awards for Common Reader

#### 1st Place

Julie Pickens (\$500)  
Cedarville University (OH)  
*The Unruly Conversation*

#### 2nd Place

Amanda Lonsdorf (\$200)  
University of Wisconsin Eau Claire (WI)  
*Poetic Reflections on School*

#### 2nd Place

Andrew Storsvee (\$200)  
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire (WI)  
*Mistakes Make the Mold*

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## Other Convention Awards

### Application Essay on Convention Theme

Melissa Chastang (\$100)  
Hampton University (S)  
Alpha Beta Zeta Chapter

Amber Morales (\$100)  
Southern Arkansas University (SW)  
Epsilon Theta Chapter

Kirk Barrett (\$100)  
University of North Carolina,  
Wilmington (S)  
Alpha Alpha Upsilon Chapter

### Alumni Epsilon Papers

Kristen Recupero (\$250)  
alumna of Cedarville University (OH)  
Critical Essay (20th/21st Century American Literature)  
*Aggiornamento: A Call to Doubt*

Stephanie Schiefelbein (\$250)  
alumna of University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire  
Creative Nonfiction  
*Commodifying Organic Food*

### Chapter Display Award

American University of Kuwait (\$100)  
Alpha Rho Eta Chapter