

WRD's Awards Luncheon

12:00 - 2:30 Monday, April 13, 2015

Colombia B Room, Boone Center

University of Kentucky

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Jeff Rice, WRD Chair

Campus and Community Excellence in Writing Awards

Presented by Jeff Rice

Tom Eblen, Columnist for *Lexington Herald-Leader*

Peter Brackney, Author of *Lost Lexington*

Dr. Shannon Elizabeth Bell, Assistant Professor of Sociology

Dr. Tyron Borders, Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky Endowed Chair in Rural Health Policy and Professor

Kelly Feinberg Memorial Essay Contest

Presented by Deborah Kirkman

First-place: Lizzy Southard for *Tell Me If This Makes Sense*

WRD Outstanding Teaching

Presented by Deborah Kirkman

Outstanding Instructor: Beth Connors Manke

Jean G. Pival Outstanding Writing Teaching Assistant: Allison Palumbo

Robert E. Hemenway Writing Center Excellence in Consulting Award

Presented by Judy Prats

Nathan Allison

Kait Lee

Eleanor Feltner

Victoria Sullivan

Margaret Frymire

Tracey Vail

Composition & Communication

Remarks and Awards Presented by Jenny Rice & WRD Instructors (Steve Alvarez, Catherine Brereton, Beth Connors Manke, Catherine Gooch, Ashleigh Hardin, Tom Marksbury, Jeff Rice, Anna Stone & Katie Waddell)

Award-Winning Essays

First-place: Melville Hall for *Warring with Evil*

Second-place: Natalie Watkins for *The Second Coming*

Honorable Mention: Megan Marcum for *The Force*

Honorable Mention: Connor Robbs for *The Fight for \$15 Escalates*

Honorable Mention: Darianne Young for *Unity beyond Colored Lines*

Award-Winning Digital Projects

Tied for First-place: Zachary Smith for *Genshi Bakudan*

Tied for First-Place: Nitalia Harris, Mitchell Jaben, Anjana Mandal, Benjamin Wood for *The Administrative Building*

Tied for Second-place: Anna Woosley for *The Road to Religious Acceptance*

Tied for Second-place: Elizabeth Dade, Emily Holland, Nathan Sheehan, John Tompkins, Andrew Wylie for *Prison's Purpose*

Honorable Mention: Madeline Hill for *Feminism at UK*

Honorable Mention: Jillian Marks for *Music and Anxiety*

Honorable Mention: Kendra Sanders for *Dr. Paul and the Deeper Meaning in Life*



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Jeff Rice
Deborah Kirkman
Jennifer H. Rice
Jim Ridolfo
Brian McNely
Judith Prats
Jason Carr
Ashleigh Hardin
Mary Clai Jones
Megan Pillow Davis
Hannah Ruehl
Katie Waddell
Alex Menrisky
Collin Skeen
Kadie Whaley

Chair
Associate Department Director
Director of Composition
New Director of Composition
Director of Undergraduate Studies
Writing Center Director
Department Manager
WPA Intern
Mentor
Mentor
Mentor/ Office Assistant
Mentor
Office Assistant
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Special Thanks To

Dr. Jean G. Pival, Associate Professor Emerita of English, for her endowment of the WRD Outstanding Writing TA Award
Amelia & Thomas Crutcher, Foundational Contributors for the Feinberg Writing Contest

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