

2017 ENGLISH DEPARTMENT WINNERS!

The Jacqueline Award for Literary Essay

- 1st Place: **Connie Chen**, '17, "Logos to Mythos: The Power and Meaning of Religion in *The Sun Also Rises*"
2nd Place: **Jessica Yung**, '17, "Chronicles of Love and Loss"
3rd Place: **Gwendolyn Towers**, '17, "'Opening Eyes to a World One Doesn't See with Instruments': James Merrill's Late Lyrics"

The Agnes F. Perkins Prize for Literary Essay

- 1st Place: **Emma Brewer-Wallin**, '18, "An Outline of Trauma: Ghosts in *Beloved* and Black Lives Matter Performative Protest"
2nd Place: **Olivia Lafferty**, '18, "The Necessity of Disintegration: Examining the Temporal Challenge of Slow Violence in *To The Lighthouse*"

The Mary Ann Youngren Award for Critical Reading

- 1st Place: **Audrey Powers**, '20, "'Little Blessed with the Soft Phrase of Peace': Loss of Language and Equilibrium in *Othello*"
2nd Place: **Emma Bachman**, '20, "The Fruits of Loss: Memory, Muse, and Metaphor in Robert Hass's 'Meditation at Lagunitas'"
3rd Place: **Amelia Alvarez**, '17, "Reading the Remains: The Significance of Physical Traces for Transplanted Individuals in Jhumpa Lahiri's 'Hema and Kaushik'"

The Johanna Mankiewicz Davis Prize for Prose Fiction

- 1st Place: **Claire Beyette**, '19, "The Essence of Chickenhood"
2nd Place (tie): **Olivia Lafferty**, '18, "By the Mango Tree"
2nd Place (tie): **Helena Zeng**, '20, "Catch the Liar"
3rd Place (tie): **Angela Coco**, '19, "Branches of the Cherry Blossom Tree"
3rd Place (tie): **Kumari Devarajan**, '17, "Lucky"
Honorable Mention: **Naomi Day**, '17, "Granddaddy's House"

The Mary Lyons Prize for Writing

- 1st Place: **Tina Xu**, '17, "The Voices That Will Not Be Drowned"
2nd Place: **Sophia Vale**, '17, "Omnivore in Tokyo"
3rd Place (tie): **Doris Li**, '20, "In Plane View"
3rd Place (tie): **Alexandra Rukhadze**, '17, "Daisy"
Honorable Mention: **Isabelle St. Clair**, '17, "Love Bugs in Chile"

The Mary Lyons Prize for Writing: Translation

- Winner: **Emily Xueni Jin**, '17, "To Little Friends: Letters 11, 19, 20, and 25 (A Selection of Bingxin's Letters While She Attended Wellesley College)"

The Virginia Wainwright Sonnet Prize

- 1st Place: **Christina Lepore**, '17, "To the Echelman Sculpture -- Phoenix, AZ"
2nd Place: **Claire Beyette**, '19, "Sonnet in Decline"

The Florence Annette Wing Memorial Prize for Lyric Poetry

- 1st Place: **Brigitte Demello**, '18, "Gone Girl"
2nd Place: **Claire Beyette**, '19, "Elegy for Mr. Carey"

The Florence Annette Wing Memorial Prize for Lyric Poetry in Translation

- 1st Place (tie): **Austen Aquino**, '17, "Submerged: A Highly Interpreted and Localized Translation of Ovid's Flood"
1st Place (tie): **Jessica Santero**, '17, "Time Machine"

The Academy of American Poets Award

- 1st Place (tie): **Haley Cheek**, '20, "Skin Care Advice"
1st Place (tie): **Christine Arumainayagam**, '20, "New Routines"

The Charlotte Paul Reese '38 Memorial Prize for Creativity in Collections of Fiction and Creative Non-Fiction

- 1st Place (tie): **Maira Johnston**, '17, *Superbloom*
1st Place (tie): **Kanika Vaish**, '17, *Jet Lag*

The Charlotte Paul Reese '38 Memorial Prize for Creativity in Translation

- Winner: **Isabelle Chen**, '17, "Eugène Ionesco's *The Lesson*: An English Translation for the Theater"

The Charlotte Paul Reese '38 Memorial Prize for Creativity in Playwriting

- Winner: **Sidikha Ashraf**, '19, "That Could Be Us"