But words are things,
and a small drop of ink,

Falling, like dew, upon a
thought produces

That which makes
thousands, perhaps millions
think.

—George Gordon Byron

March 31, 2014
~WELCOME AND RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS~
David Newton, Department Chair

Emcees, Sigma Tau Delta Advisors
Patrick Erben and Rebecca Harrison

 Recognition of Sigma Tau Delta Inductees
Katherine K. Anderson, Taylor Boltz, Lucas J. Chance, Diamond J. Forde, Jessica Fountain, Tondrika Sharon Hayes, Ali M. Martin, Taylor McAnally, Patricia Gail McClain, Sarah Miller, Trevor E. Pace, Sarah Caitlin Smith

Thomas Strickland Memorial Collection
presented by Carol Goodson

~UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS~

Recognition of Gordon Watson Award Recipient
Diamond Forde

Insight Awards
Seniors: Jessyca Chapman and Leeanne Hoovestol
Juniors: Courtney Grieb and Monique Hyman

Most Promising New English Majors
Andrew Barrow and Abigail Driver

Most Outstanding English Education Majors
Senior: Caitlin Smith
Junior: Katie Boatwright

Outstanding School Partner Award
Kelli Casey, Temple High School
Carolyn McDevitt, Northgate High School

Robert L. Snyder Award for Most Outstanding Contribution to a Senior Seminar
Emily Hipchen (Spring 2013): Stephen Foster Smith
Margaret Mitchell (Spring 2013): Megan Bell
Meg Pearson (Spring 2013): Amadi Ozier
Gregory Fraser (Fall 2013): Jessica Wesley

Marion L. Fisher Award in American Literature
Jenna Morris

Most Outstanding English Minor
Ashley Rollins

Most Outstanding Film Studies Minor
Christina Blair Jordan

Most Outstanding Creative Writing Minor
Lucas Chance
Kay Magenheimer Poetry Prize
Taylor Boltz

Ben W. Griffith Fiction Prize
Ashley Warner

Creative Nonfiction Prize
Ember Zimmerman

Screenwriting Prize
Tenijah Hamilton

~CARROLLTON CREATIVE WRITERS CLUB AWARDS~

CCWC Award for Poetry
Diamond Forde
Honorable Mention: Taylor Boltz

CCWC Award for Prose
Nathan Keener, “Prose Meditations”
Honorable Mention: Jo Brachman, “Hang in There”

Bread and Roses, Too Award
(Provided by Dr. Eleanor Hoomes and Beverly Smith)
Megan Bell

David Brown Memorial Award for Poetry
(Provided by Dr. Bob Covel)
Breanna Vega

August Myles Award for Fiction
(Provided by Frank Rogers)
Symantha Dawson, “Cracks”

Vabella Prize for Outstanding Writing
(Provided by John Bell, Publisher – Vabella Publishing)
Jordan Moss, "My Brother Shuffles Cards While the Prisoners Sleep"; Megan McKinney, “Blind Daisies”; Ashley Warner, Prose excerpts

~FIRST YEAR WRITING AWARDS~

Jane B. Hill Award for Excellence in First Year Writing
(Nomination letter by Josh Sewell)
Noah Matthews

The Stanley Parkman Excellence in Writing Award
Kayla Jones

The Stanley Parkman Excellence in Tutoring Award
FYW Instructor: Rachael Williams
Graduate Student: Jason Rains
~UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS~

Willie Maude Thompson Scholarship in English
Trevor Pace and Sarah Robertson

Dr. George W. Walker English Scholarship
Jonathan Mark Hendrix and Kelsey Fleming

Mary Anne (Sugar) Wilson Goreau DeVillier Scholarship
Hannah Fulmer and Taylor McAnally

~GRADUATE AWARDS~

Most Outstanding Graduate Students
Jenna Harvie and Sarah Hendricks

Dr. James W. Mathews Distinguished Endowed English Scholarship
for Graduate Studies
Ashley Warner

Dr. Corliss Hines Edwards, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Brittney Drummond and Stephen Foster Smith

~FACULTY TEACHING AWARDS~

Martha Saunders Excellence in Teaching First-Year Writing Award

Best Nomination Letter for Robert Reynolds Excellence in Teaching Award

Robert Reynolds Excellence in Teaching English Award

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