The air breathes upon us here most sweetly.

~ Shakespeare, The Tempest
~WELCOME~
Dr. Meg Pearson, Department Chair

Recognition of Sigma Tau Delta Inductees
Paisley Burklow, Sydney Bollinger, Abigail Driver, Keri Jones, Daiyaan Hutson, Ingrid Pritchett

Thomas Strickland Memorial Collection Presentation

~FIRST YEAR WRITING AWARDS~
Jane B. Hill Award for Excellence in First Year Writing
Tegan Pederson

The Stanley Parkman Excellence in Writing Award
Ekemini Udom

The Stanley Parkman Excellence in Tutoring Award
FYW Instructor: Amanda Shoemake
Graduate Student: Elijah Miles

STEAM English Awards
Presented by Rebecca Harrison and Laura McKee
Victoria von Bereghy, Blake Bomar, Megan Gant, Amari Morgan, Emma Sevriens, John Strickland

~UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS~
Recognition of Gordon Watson Award Recipient
Hannah Hurst

Insight Awards
Seniors: Brhi Russell, Allison Perrigo, and Jason McCarry
Juniors: Stanley Connor Toney and Frances Kidd

Most Promising New English Major
Ingrid Pritchett

Most Outstanding English Education Majors
Internship: Abigail Driver
Pre-Internship: Jessica Shaw

Most Outstanding English Minor
Julia Lenderman
Most Outstanding Film Studies Minor
Daiyaan Hutson

Most Outstanding Creative Writing Minor
Megan Fogg

Robert L. Snyder Award for Most Outstanding Contribution to a Senior Seminar
Dr. Kevin Casper (Spring 2016): Katherine Trial
Dr. David Newton (Spring 2016): Abigail Driver
Dr. Leah Haught (Fall 2016): Leah Mirabella
Dr. David Newton (Fall 2016): Lauren Moss

Kay Magenheimer Poetry Prize
Megan Fogg

Ben W. Griffith Fiction Prize
Elizabeth Biegler

Creative Nonfiction Prize
Megan Fogg

Screenwriting Prize
Larry Griggs

Mr. Marion L. & Mrs. Douglass Fisher Award
Marla Williams

Willie Maude Thompson Scholarship in English
Keri Jones and Sydney Bollinger

Dr. George W. Walker English Scholarship
Alex Hawkins, Tanner White, and Daiyaan Hutson

Mary Anne (Sugar) Wilson Goreau DeVillier Scholarship
Ashley Otey and Tiana Young

~CARROLLTON CREATIVE WRITERS CLUB AWARDS~
presented by Dee Dee Murphy

David Brown Memorial Award for Poetry
Paisley Burklow

Vabella Prize for Outstanding Writing
Elizabeth Biegler
~GRADUATE AWARDS~

Graduate Insight Award
Angel Bullington

Most Outstanding Graduate Students
Jessica Bohlen and Lindsay Harper

Dr. James W. Mathews Distinguished Endowed English Scholarship for Graduate Studies
Morgan Mileham

Dr. James W. Mathews Prize for Best Graduate Student Project
Jessica Bohlen

Dr. Corliss Hines Edwards, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Elijah Miles

~DAVID BOTTOMS DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA~
Kendra Parker

~FACULTY TEACHING AWARDS~

English Program Service Award

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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