

Michael J. Conlon First-Year Writing Contest
List of Winners

YEAR/PRIZE	NAME	ESSAY TITLE
1997: First Prize	Paul Staley	"A Shrouded View of Higher Education"
Second Prize	Gonzalo Mahou	"If I Saw You in Heaven"
Third Prize	Michele Guinane	"Synthesis"
1998: First Prize	Christine Pitre	"November Train"
Second Prize	Dionne McCurry	"Masks and Uniforms: Creating Identity through Social Structures"
Third Prize	Jayme Johnson	"My Best Friend's Father: My Reaction to His Death"
1999: First Prize	Nikita Vaswani	"Fighting for Independence"
Second Prize	Eric Ng	"Ghosts"
Third Prize	Denise Horvilleur	"A Hybrid of Effects to the Social Construction of Gender"
2000: First Prize	Henry Maehl	"Between Formosa and Elysium"
Second Prize	Jerome Andre Van Der Ghinst	"Globalization or Modern Exploitation?"
Third Prize	John McNulty, Jr.	"The Role of New Technology in Justifying the Predictions of the <u>Book of Machines</u> "
2001: First Prize	Brianna DeGennaro	"Stone Girl"
Second Prize	Jack Phelps	"Self-Reflective Essay"
Third Prize	Amaryllis Bankman	" <u>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</u> : Her Journey Through Reality"
2002: First Prize(tie)	Antonia Komitova	"The Sex Seduction"
2002: First Prize(tie)	Michael Mandel	"My Grandfather's Watch"
Second Prize	John Saunders	"The Logsplitter"
Third Prize	Angel Lee	"Who are they, Really?"
2003: First Prize	Chaim Pizen	
Second Prize	Brian Stornelli	
Third Prize	Amanda Genesky	
2004: First Prize	Asad Rahim	"Individualism and Recognition in <u>Kyrie</u> and 'Christ in the House of Martha and Mary'"
Second Prize	Dale (Ali) Staub	"'Folly and Fate': An Obsession and Unrequited Love"
Third Prize	Ariah Reilly	"The Path to Identity: Through the Body or Soul?"
2005: First Prize	Mark Flynn	"The Desire to Know: The Unfortunate Nature of Truth in Detective Fiction"

Second Prize	Cristina Acevedo	"Gender Rebels in Literature and their Unmasking of Social Disorder"
Third Prize	Marianne Abrams	"Bodies in Motion"
2006: First Prize	Erin Connery	"While Reading You"
Second Prize	Mario Rodriguez Graniel	"Excessive Feminine Power Supporting Conventionalism"
Third Prize	Daniel Brown	"Call it...Survival"
2007: First Prize	James McGahey	"Tragic Evolution"
Second Prize	Edward Huang	"Sin (Nature) - Cost (Society) = X"
Third Prize	Jill Fontaine	"Out of Sight, Not Out of Mind"

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