The City College of New York
Department of English

Annual Awards
Ceremony

Thursday, May 11, 2023
12:00 – 2:00PM
Shepard Hall 250
INTRODUCTION:
Elizabeth Mazzola, Professor of English and Chair

OPENING REMARKS:
Vincent Boudreau, President
Tony Liss, Provost
Renata K. Miller, Dean, Humanities & The Arts
Nina Capille, Lippman Award Recipient, 2022

THE DORIS LIPPMAN PRIZE IN CREATIVE WRITING  
**Jo Stein**
**JUDGED by:** Deborah Himmelfarb  
**PRESENTED by:** Salar Abdoh

THE DAVID DORTORT PRIZE IN NON-FICTION  
**Beryl Frishtick**
**JUDGED by:** Amir Ahmadi  
**PRESENTED by:** Salar Abdoh

THE JEROME LOWELL DEJUR AWARD IN FICTION  
**Isaac Rysdahl**
**JUDGED by:** Salar Abdoh and Dalia Sofer  
**PRESENTED by:** Salar Abdoh

THE JEROME LOWELL DEJUR AWARD IN POETRY  
**Faith Brown**
**JUDGED and PRESENTED by:** Michelle Valladares

THE DAVID DORTORT PRIZE IN PLAYWRITING  
**Emma Miller**
**JUDGED by:** Marc Palmieri  
**PRESENTED by:** Michelle Valladares

THE MARILYN STERNGLASS WRITING AWARD  
**Gloria Nguyen**
**JUDGED by:** Adam Bubrow and Jennifer Buno  
**PRESENTED by:** Jennifer Buno & Erkinaz Shuminov

THE MARILYN STERNGLASS OVERALL MERIT AWARD  
**Gloria Nguyen**
**JUDGED by:** Barbara Gleason & Missy Watson  
**PRESENTED by:** Barbara Gleason & Maxwell Schnuer

STARK ENGLISH COMPOSITION AWARD IN MEMORY OF MINA SHAUGHNESSY  
**David Archer**
**JUDGED by:** Olivia Wood  
**PRESENTED by:** Barbara Gleason
THE NORMAN LEVINE OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARD  
(IN HONOR OF PROF. NORMAN LEVINE)  
PRESENTED BY: Barbara Gleason  

TEACHER-WRITER AWARD  
(IN HONOR OF PROF. NORMAN KELVIN)  
PRESENTED BY: Elizabeth Mazzola & Corinne Shearer  

THE GOODMAN FUND GRANTS  
JUDGED AND PRESENTED BY: Grazyna Drabik  

THE GOODMAN FUND SHORT STORY AWARD  
JUDGED AND PRESENTED BY: Janée Moses  

THE GOODMAN FUND POETRY AWARD  
JUDGED AND PRESENTED BY: Estha Weiner  

THE DAVID MARKOWITZ POETRY AWARD  
JUDGED AND PRESENTED BY: Pamela Laskin  

THE UNDERGRADUATE CHILDREN’S WRITING AWARD  
JUDGED BY: Alyssa Yankwitt  
PRESENTED BY: Pamela Laskin  

THE ESTHER UNGER POETRY PRIZE  
JUDGED BY: Elizabeth Starčević & Nicholas Unger  
PRESENTED BY: Elizabeth Starčević  

THE ALLAN DANZIG MEMORIAL AWARD IN VICTORIAN AND ROMANTIC LITERATURE  
JUDGED AND PRESENTED BY: Mikhal Dekel  

THE MEYER COHN GRADUATE ESSAY AWARD IN LITERATURE  
JUDGED AND PRESENTED BY: Mikhal Dekel  

THE RIGGS GOLD MEDAL ESSAY AWARD  
JUDGED AND PRESENTED BY: Harold Veesser & Jennifer Martinez  

THE STARK AWARD FOR ESSAY IN LITERATURE  
JUDGED AND PRESENTED BY: Kedon Willis  

Gloria Nguyen  
India Choquette  
Amarantha da Cruz Negrão  
Evan Williams  
Evan Williams  
Sumya Abida  
Safiyyah Savage  
Dedipta Bhattacharjee & Oumou Ly  
DeAsia Samuels  
Corinne Shearer  
Oumou Ly & Jennifer Martinez  
Misha Parisius
The Stark Award in Drama in Memory of Ross Alexander
Judged by: Brandon Judell
Presented by: Kedon Willis

The Stark Poetry Prize in Memory of Raymond Patterson
Judged and Presented by: David Groff

The Stark Short Fiction Prize (Graduate)
Judged and Presented by: András Kiséry

The Stark Short Fiction Prize (Undergraduate)
Judged and Presented by: Václav Paris

The Stark Award in Fiction in Honor of Henry R. Roth
Judged and Presented by: Mark J. Mirsky

Awards for General Excellence
Judged by: Mack Committee
Elizabeth Mazzola, András Kiséry, Missy Watson, Michelle Valladares, Václav Paris
Presented by: Elizabeth Mazzola

The David Dortort Undergraduate Fellowship
Presented by: Daisy Kirkland

The Lillian Feder Scholarship
Presented by: Misha Parisius

The Edward C. & Ruth P. Mack Graduate Fellowship
Presented by: DeAsia Samuels

The Paul Robert Memorial Scholarship Fund
Presented by: Nazaughn James

The Richard Shephard Award for Excellence in Writing
Presented by: Cedar Ecker

The Margaret Halmy Prize
Presented by: Oumou Ly

The Albert Friend Award for Excellence in Medieval Studies
Presented by: DeAsia Samuels

English Honors
Helen Bauer
Elijah Matos
Samuel Nordlinger
Adriana Prela
Safiyyah Savage

Julius & Betty Lewis Isaacs Scholarship in Language & Literature
Samuel Nordlinger

Closing Words:
Elizabeth Mazzola, Professor of English and Chair

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