SPRING WRITING CONTEST!  Deadline: May 2nd
First Place: $75
Second Place: $50
Third Place: $25

Limited to English majors and creative writing minors only.

Critical Writing Category
Complete a literary or rhetorical analysis of a text or article of your choosing (3,000 word limit).
All citations must be in MLA format (The text being analysed must be included in these citations).

Creative Writing Category
Write a short story using one of the three prompts below (2,500 word limit):

Option #1: Write a story in the form of a voicemail message.

Option #2: Write a story in which a character finds an object that he or she has no intention of returning.

Option #3: Write a story that begins with the sentence “Something moved in the cupboard.”

Poetry Category
Write a poem using one of the three prompts below (3 page limit):

Option #1: Write a poem about hair.

Option #2: Write a poem about a rule you’ve broken.

Option #3: Write a poem about one or all of the days of the week.

General Requirements
1 inch margins
Times New Roman
12 point font
Double spaced
One entry per category
Critical/creative writings as old as Fall 2013 are accepted, unless previously submitted.

Process for Submission
Upload submissions on the Sigma Tau Delta page, University of Maryland website.

For more information e-mail sigmataudelta@umd.edu

Open Mic Nights will be held February 16th, March 9th, and April 13th at 8pm in the English Undergrad Lounge so you can share your work as it progresses. Tea and doughnuts will be provided. We hope to see you there!