

# SPRING WRITING CONTEST!

*Deadline: May 2nd*

First Place: \$75

Second Place: \$50



## **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:* A man who lives alone sees a set of footprints leading away from his house the morning after a heavy snowfall.

*Option #2:* Begin your story with the following line of dialogue: "Heads, we get married; tails, we break up."

*Option #3:* Write a story based on the photo to the right.



## **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**

Submit through "Writing Contest Submission" page on English department website

Email [sigmatuadeltaumd@gmail.com](mailto:sigmatuadeltaumd@gmail.com) for more information.