

Writing Contest Registration Form

Inner Voices: Writing from the Heart

Shepherd College invites you to enter its first fiction writing contest. The contest is open to any written work of genre or literary fiction -- for both published and unpublished writers. First round judges for the contest include Shepherd College faculty members and long-time members of Washington, D.C., and local writers' groups. The final entries will be judged by editors, agents and published authors.

Writing Contest Fee: \$30

Postmark Deadline: April 15, 2004

Eligibility for Published Authors: Any writer not published since 1996 in book-length fiction in the genre being submitted.

Enter: Prologue/First Chapter (maximum of 25 pages)

Categories: Literary fiction and every genre fiction, including paranormal, time travel, fantasy, futuristic, science fiction, romance, children and young adult, mystery and suspense, western, adventure, and horror.

First place: \$50.00 and Shepherd College Crystal Paperweight and Certificate

Second place: \$25.00 and Shepherd College Pen Set and Certificate

Third place: \$15.00 and Shepherd College Memorabilia and Certificate

Honorable Mention (5): Shepherd College Memorabilia and Certificate

Rules: Manuscripts must be in standard form, in Courier font at 12 points.

Remove all references to the author from the manuscript. Title must be clear and centered on a cover sheet. All entries must be in English. Send completed registration form, a check or money order for entry fee made out to Shepherd College, and three (3) copies of the prologue/first chapter to the Conference Director. (Address below)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

For all questions, contact Barbara Cummings, Director of Writing Conference, Shepherd College Department of English, P. O. Box 3210, Shepherdstown, WV 25443. Or consult our web page: www.shepherd.edu/wcweb

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