The Betty and Michael Wolf Prize in American Literature

2016

The Betty and Michael Wolf Prize will be awarded to the undergraduate English major who has attained the highest level of distinction in the study of American literature based on course work and/or honors thesis.

The prize is a result of a very generous gift to the Department from two of its alumni, Michael Alan Wolf and his wife Betty Morganstern Wolf, both 1974 graduates of Emory College, who "look back with fondness on [their] classes in American literature with such gifted instructors as William Dillingham and Floyd Watkins."

Students must be nominated by their instructors, who will submit their names and materials to the Director of Undergraduate Studies for transmittal to a Selection Committee, comprised of three faculty who are not themselves specialists in American literature.

Evidence to be submitted by noon on March 30, 2016, will include at least:
   a current transcript
   copies of a student’s written work, e.g., course term papers or a chapter of an honors thesis
   a letter of reference from the faculty recommender.

Criteria for selection will include:
   grades in American literature courses and overall grade-point average
   enthusiasm for and demonstrated commitment to research
   evidence of an ability to work independently
   the promise of continued engagement with the field.

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