

Donald Drury Award Winners

It is with great pleasure to announce the fiction and poetry recipients of the 2026 Donald Drury Award in Creative Writing

Fiction Award-Winning Recipient

Camerynn Chase

Submission Title

“Man-Eater”

Poetry Award-Winning Recipient

Nina Soto

Submission Collection

“like the flashbang of a cigarette thrown from a truck”

“how happy is the blameless vestal’s lot!”

“ode to shell gas station’s 3 for 2 deal on celsius energy drinks”

“27: an audition”

“how to rebuild a healthy ego”

We will celebrate the winning writers and their creative works at the English Department’s Awards reception on **Thursday, May 14** from **1:00-2:00 p.m.** in the **P-Building Courtyard**.

A special thank you and appreciation to this year’s judges:

English Department Administrative Assistant **Renee Ryle**

Professor **Jeff Douglas**

Professor **Damon Moore**

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