Judith Siegel Pearson Award 2013

In appreciation for her commitment to the study of women’s literature, Wayne State University is pleased to announce the JUDITH SIEGEL PEARSON AWARD. The award is an annual prize for the best creative or scholarly work on a subject concerning women. (At the discretion of the final judge, several awards may be given.) Judges over the past several years have been Janet Kauffman, Vivian Gornick, Susan McHenry, Bobbie Louise Hawkins, Maureen Owen and Barbara Einzig.

Judith Siegel Pearson was born in Detroit, educated at Wayne State University, where she received her B.A. (1966) and M.A. (1968), Phi Beta Kappa. She went on to receive her Ph. D. from Washington University (Missouri) and taught at the University of Missouri, St. Louis. There she became one of the first English instructors to include Women’s Studies methods in her classes. She worked at the St. Louis Museum of Art and was on the public relations staff at UMSL when she died suddenly in November, 1979, of leukemia.

She is survived by her son, Nathaniel. The Siegel family honors her memory with this award.

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RULES FOR SUBMISSION

Welcome in their respective years are unpublished fiction, drama, poetry or essays in literary studies.

Poetry entries should consist of 4-10 poems (10 pp. limit). Subjects must concern women. Submissions are open to all interested writers and scholars. The following schedule of awards will be observed.

2013 Poetry
2014 Non-Fiction
2015 Fiction
2016 Drama

Submissions should be anonymous with the author’s name and address on a separate title page. There should be two copies of each entry clearly typed on one side of 8 ½ x 11” paper, double-spaced, and proofread carefully. Contestants retain copyright of all work submitted. All manuscripts must be sent to the Judith Siegel Pearson Award, c/o Department of English, Wayne State University, Attn: Royanne Smith, 5057 Woodward Ave, Ste. 9408, Detroit, MI 48202.

Deadline for Submission is February 4, 2013 (must be received in the office by 5:00 pm)
Award to be announced: April 2013

No Late or Electronic Submissions will be accepted

Contributions to the Judith Siegel Pearson Fund may be made to the Department of English, Wayne State University, Attn.: Royanne Smith, 5057 Woodward Ave, Ste. 9408, Detroit, MI 48202.