

OTERO ARTS FESTIVAL 2010 CREATIVE WRITING RESULTS

Judge's Best Representative Work:

Dom Gregory	Junior	Swink Middle School	instructor, Mrs. Traver
Jessica Bullerwell	Senior	Swink High School	instructor, Mrs. Grossen

Otero Junior College Scholarship:

Janae Phillips	Cheraw High School
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Friends of the Woodruff Memorial Library Award

Janae Phillips	Cheraw High School
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Otero Junior College Scholarship Alternate:

Henry Grossen	Swink High School	instructor, Mrs. Traver
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Creative Book Categories:

Best Overall:	Janae Phillips	Cheraw High School	"If I Were a Balloon..."	
Most Original:	Vanessa Henson	Swink High School	"My Grandpa"	instructor, Mrs. Traver
Most Creative:	Jon Gossman	Swink High School	"Magnavox Odyssey"	instructor, Mrs. Traver
Best Storyline:	Kayla Dawson	Swink High School	"Forever and Always"	instructor, Mrs. Traver
Most Artistic:	Alexandra Wright	Swink High School	"Never Give Up"	instructor, Mrs. Grossen

Senior Portfolios:

1 st Place:	Janae Phillips	Cheraw High School	
2 nd Place:	Henry Grossen	Swink High School	instructor, Mrs. Traver
3 rd Place:	Krystina Archuleta	La Junta High School	instr, Mrs. Meiklejohn
4 th Place:	Krystal Crow	Swink High School	instructor, Mrs. Grossen
Honorable Mention:	Alyssa Mueller	Swink High School	instructor, Mrs. Grossen

PLACE	STUDENT / INSTRUCTOR	TITLE
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7th Grade Poetry:

1 st Place:	Jacob Sandoval/Mrs. Williams	"They Told me to Write"
2 nd Place:	Deborah Settle/ Mrs. Wallin	"My Picture"
3 rd Place:	Jacob Hutchison/ Mrs. Wallin	"This Shouldn't be Happening"
Honorable Mention:	Peyton Tuma/Mrs. Williams	"Waiting"

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Honorable Mention: Weston Downey/Mrs.Traver "Recipe for a Huddleston Holiday"

Honorable Mention: Cody Knoell/ Mrs. Wallin "Sunset in Puerto Vallarta:

7th Grade Essays:

1st Place: Lauren Procter/Mrs.Traver "The Multi-Tasking Master"

2nd Place: Josh Rocha/Mrs.Traver "The Pistol"

3rd Place: Chad Russell/ Mrs.Williams "Hero"

Honorable Mention: Devin Camacho/ Mrs.Williams "I Can't Believe it"

Honorable Mention: Blake Denton/Mrs.Traver "Never Give Up!"

7th Grade Short Story

1st Place: Peyton Tuma/ Mrs.Williams "Twice upon a Time"

2nd Place: Rebecca Smith/Mrs.Traver "Tsunami"

3rd Place: Bryce McCracken/ Mrs.Williams "The eleven Bunnies and the Eleven Horrible Prairie Dogs"

Honorable Mention: Michelle Anderson/ Mrs.Williams "The Journey of the White Fleece Mitten"

8th Grade Poetry:

1st Place: Kayla Vigil/Mrs. Traver ""Night Warriors"

2nd Place: Rachelle Siefkas/Mrs. Bender "The Farmer"

3rd Place: Morgan Williams/Mrs. Williams "The Cowboy"

Honorable Mention: Kelsey Nolte/Mrs. Traver "A Dance in the Universe"

Honorable Mention: Leeanne Acuna/Mrs. Robinson "The Classical Vampire"

8th Grade Essays:

1st Place: Carly McCormack/Mrs.Traver "My Grandma"

2nd Place: Taylor Spady/Mrs.Bender "School Uniforms"

3rd Place: Austin Crist/Mrs.Traver "How I Learned"

Honorable Mention: Brandon Rorick/ Mrs.Traver "Father Gets Mauled By a Bear and Lives to Tell About It"

Honorable Mention: Ethan Grasmick/ Mrs.Traver "Dad Teaches Son What it means to work Hard"

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Honorable Mention: Marie Mora-Menges/ Mrs.Traver "The Greater Things in Life"

8th Grade Short Stories:

1st Place: Stephen Mathews/ Mrs.Traver "How the Hedgehog Got His Quills"

2nd Place: Morgan Williams/Mrs.Williams "The Legend"

3rd Place: Marie Mora-Menges/ Mrs.Traver "Swift Buffalo's Journey"

Honorable Mention: Brian Gauna/ Mrs.Traver "Elk Skin's Lesson"

Honorable Mention: Maddie Jacquart/ Mrs.Traver "Hunting Horse of the Plains"

9th Grade Poetry:

1st Place: Serena Gebbie/Mrs. Smith "Kiss Me"

2nd Place: Josh Proctor/Mrs. Traver "I Ain't a Poet"

3rd Place: Sidney Buhr/Mrs. Smith "What the Rainbow is to Me"

Honorable Mention: Alex Cihura/Mrs. Traver "Our Past"

Honorable Mention: Sheradann Jones/Mrs. Traver "Play Ball"

Honorable Mention: Mark Johnson/Mrs. Traver "Meteor Showers"

9th Grade Essays:

1st Place: Jordin Dnabenshue/ Mrs. Traver "Only in America..."

2nd Place: Nick Becerra/ Mrs. Traver "Passing Period"

3rd Place: Madison Stewart/Mrs. Traver "Best Friends Forever"

Honorable Mention: Sarah Tatum/ Mrs. Traver "No Title"

Honorable Mention: Bryan Denton/Mrs. Traver "What About America"

Honorable Mention: Kaitlyn Ball/Mrs.Isenbart "You know When You Get That Feeling..."

9th Grade Short Story:

1st Place: Bryan Denton/ Mrs. Traver "His Escape"

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2 nd Place:	Cynthia Justice/Mrs. Smith	"Illusions for the Dark"
3 rd Place:	Madison Stewart/Mrs. Traver	"Rivalries"
Honorable Mention:	Wyatt Mills/Mrs. Traver	"Bill's New Truck"
Honorable Mention:	Alexa Cihura/ Mrs. Traver	"A Day I'll Forget!"

10th Grade Poetry:

2 nd Place:	Andy Bartolo/Mrs. Grossen	"Non-Inspiring"
3 rd Place:	Kourtney Stroud/Mrs. Grossen	"The Unseen"
Honorable Mention:	Aleala Johnson/Mrs.Grossen	"Snowflakes"
Honorable Mention:	Kayla Mosher/Mrs.Grossen	"From Specks to Galaxies"
Honorable Mention:	Chelsea Dichey/Mrs. Isenbart	"Over Rated"

10th Grade Essays:

3 rd Place:	Ryan Anderson/Mrs.Isenbart	"A Narrow Escape"
Honorable Mention:	Kourtney Stroud/Mrs.Grossen	"Love...Hurts!"
Honorable Mention:	Tim Clem/Mrs. Meiklejohn	"DREAMS"
Honorable Mention:	Natalie Proctor/Mrs. Grossen	"Battle of the Sexes"

10th Grade Short Stories:

2 nd Place:	Aleala Johnson/Mrs.Grossen	"Snickeldorf the Elf"
3 rd Place:	Chance Rallis/Mrs. Newens	"Thomas"
Honorable Mention:	Coltin Grasmick/Mrs. Grossen	"A Caribbean Horror"
Honorable Mention:	Hope Irwin/Mrs.Grossen	"Ebony"
Honorable Mention:	Kayla Mosher/Mrs. Grossen	"Parallel Universe"

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11th Grade Poetry:

1 st Place:	Kaitlyn Sebastian/ Mrs. Grossen	"Hide and Seek"
2 nd Place:	Lexie Hoskins/Mrs. Grossen	"The Road"
3 rd Place:	Kristyn Dickey/ Mrs. Isenbart	"Until Time is Gone"
Honorable Mention:	Cassia Kent/Mrs. Isenbart	"The Opaque Wall"
Honorable Mention:	Ryan Frazee/Mrs. Grossin	"Snow and Ice"
Honorable Mention:	Desiree Talmich/Mrs. Smith	"Cease to Destroy"

11th Grade Essay:

1 st Place:	Ariana Dufour/ Mrs. Smith	"Undead and Unhappy"
2 nd Place:	Hailey Eveatt/ Mrs. Smith	"It's Not Just Another Piece of Furniture"
3 rd Place:	Jolysa Gallegos/Mrs. Grossen	"Changing Lives with a Smile"
Honorable Mention:	Shelly Jebe/Mrs. Smith	"Budget Crisis"

11th Grade Short Story:

1 st Place:	Nathan Hurt/Mrs. Grossen	"Losing Faith"
2 nd Place:	Tabitha Platt/Mrs. Grossen	"Beaten"
3 rd Place:	Cristian Estrada/Mrs. Grossen	"The Ending of the Ending"
Honorable Mention:	Ariana Dufour/Mrs. Smith	"A Moment in Time"
Honorable Mention:	Ryan Frazee/Mrs. Grossen	"The Key"
Honorable Mention:	Mikaella Volfef/Mrs. Smith	"The Road"

12th Grade Poetry:

1 st Place:	C.J. Duran/Mrs. Grossin	"Bell"
2 nd Place:	Alex Sonnier/Ms.Meiklejohn	"Tell Me where the world will be"
3 rd Place:	Tiffany Klein/Mrs. Meiklejohn	"The Frog and the Fly"
Honorable Mention:	Molly Nielsen/Mrs. Meiklejohn	"Sestina"

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Honorable Mention: Stephanie Hutchison/Ms.Meiklejohn "Villanelle"

12th Grade Essay:

1st Place: Jessica Bullerwell/Mrs. Gossen "Beautiful Inside and Out"

2nd Place: Mathew Arthur/Mrs.Grossen "Sleeplessness Promotes Violent Behavior"

3rd Place: Krystal Crow/Mrs.Grossen "Friendology 101"

Honorable Mention: C.J. Duran /Mrs.Grossen "Giving a Ride"

Honorable Mention: Keith Cabrera/Mrs. Gossen "Siblings"

Honorable Mention: Shayna Nixon/Mrs.Meklejohn "Minorities in Fiction"

12th Grade Short Story:

1st Place: Stephanie Graham/Mrs. Gossen "Trying on My Own Superpowers"