

Creative Writing Awards & Literary Magazine Submissions (English Department)

Lois C. Bruner Creative Nonfiction Award 2018

All Western Illinois University undergraduates are welcome to submit their writing to the Lois C. Bruner Creative Nonfiction contest. Creative nonfiction can include essays about life experiences though these may fit into any of the following categories: travelogue, memoir, biography, autobiography, nature writing, or cultural critique. Both voice and style will be weighed heavily in the judging. You may submit up an essay up to 5,000 words. Several cash prizes and honorable mentions will be awarded.