The Department of English is pleased to announce the recipients of the William James Undergraduate Essay Competition Spring 2014

The prizes have been divided into two categories to recognize essays submitted in both Lower and Upper division course work.

**Lower Division**

*First place: Sara Worth*  $300
“In Between Time”: Reified Time in *The Great Gatsby*
ENGL 263 - Handley

*Second place: Sasha Pearce*  $200
“William Wordsworth: Unlocking Immortality”
ENGL 262 - Boone

**Upper Division**

*First place: James Luhrs*  $400
“Media Morte En Vida Sumus:” A Historical, Psychological, and Literary Analysis of Public Attitudes on Grief and Mourning
ENGL 499 Prof. Freeman

*Second place: Eric Wandrof*  $300
“Interpretation & Emphasis in Christine de Pizan’s *Book of the City of Ladies*”
ENGL 420 - Rollo

*Second place: Brandon Martinez*  $300
“Every Drop of Blood Drawn with the Lash Shall be Paid by Another Drawn with the Sword”: Nat Turner’s Rebellion in the Eyes of Jefferson, Emerson, and Lincoln
ENGL 441 - Gustafson

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