Wallace G. Kay Writing Competition
for Undergraduate Students
Spring 2015
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Boise State University Chapter 159

The Boise State University Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi announces the Wallace G. Kay annual student writing contest. Phi Kappa Phi is an interdisciplinary honor society that promotes superior scholarship. We ask undergraduate students who are juniors or seniors to submit outstanding papers they wrote for a Boise State University course completed in the spring, summer, or fall semester of 2014. Winners will be selected from all Boise State colleges serving undergraduates. Winning students will be recognized at the annual PKP Induction Ceremony (April 26th, 2015), and each paper will be recognized with an award of $200.

Papers must be of superior quality in all respects and formatted in a style commonly found among scholarly journals in the disciplines represented by each college. Only the title page should contain the student’s name. Papers will be judged on these elements of good writing: content, organization and flow, originality, and creativity; grammar, spelling, and readability count as well. Students may initiate the process, but a Faculty Nomination Form must accompany papers. Membership in Phi Kappa Phi is not a criterion for either faculty nominating student papers or for students. Only Juniors and Seniors are eligible for awards.

Submissions (including notes, appendices and bibliography) may not exceed 15 pages and must be written in English. While papers from the College of Engineering may be written collaboratively, papers from other colleges must be solo-authored.

Complete the nomination form that appears with this announcement, and submit five (5) copies of the paper to the College faculty representative listed on the form. A panel of faculty evaluators within each College will select the College-wide winner. Deadline for submission is Wednesday, March 18, 2015.

* IN RECOGNITION *

Professor Wallace G. Kay’s professional life was devoted to the pursuit of academic excellence. Soon after receiving his Ph.D. from Emory University, he was instrumental in establishing the Honors College at the University of Southern Mississippi where he served as Dean from 1977 to 1985. In 1986 he came to Boise State University as Assistant Director of the Honors Program and English professor, later becoming Associate Director of Honors. He served in those capacities until his death in September 1996.

Professor Kay was honored three times by Top Ten Scholars as "Most Influential Professor." He was a gifted poet and scholar, and his contributions and influence at Boise State University will be long remembered.
FACULTY NOMINATION FORM
The Wallace G. Kay PHI KAPPA PHI Undergraduate Writing Competition
Boise State University

Please type or print.

Faculty Member: ____________________________
Department: ____________________________
Phone: ____________________________
E-mail: ____________________________
Course No. and Title: ____________________________
Brief Description and Purpose of Paper: ____________________________

Student: ____________________________
Student ID: ____________________________
Class Rank (Jr. or Sr.): ____________________________
Phone: ____________________________
E-mail: ____________________________
Local Address: ____________________________

Below, check the college in which the paper is submitted. All materials must be submitted to the appropriate faculty representative prior to Wednesday, March 18, 2015. Contact faculty representatives if you have any questions.

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This student allows the professor named below to nominate and submit this paper.

Student Signature: ____________________________
Faculty Signature and Printed Name: ____________________________

Submit:
(1) Attach this nomination form to the first copy of the paper.
(2) Include 4 additional copies of the paper; do not put the student’s name on these copies.

Note: Submitted papers will not be returned and may be reprinted for public display.
Professors: Do you have one or more great student papers this semester?

Attach a copy of this announcement when you return the paper!

When you return outstanding papers to your students, attach a copy of this announcement and encourage them to submit their paper for a chance to win the writing contest for your college. The honor includes a $200 cash prize in each college and recognition at the PKP Induction ceremony on April 26, 2015.

*It will only take a moment to attach this announcement to your top papers this semester,* and it could lead to a “win” for one of your students!

Thank you for supporting excellence in undergraduate education!

Sincerely,

Officers of the Boise State Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi

Russell Willerton, President
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