

The Department of English Diversity Award



Call for Papers:

Chico State English Graduate Student Council
12th Annual Symposium
 November 7, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.

Please submit a working abstract by October 10th to:
chicostateegsc@gmail.com
 For details, please visit
www.csuchico.edu/egsc/fallsymposium.shtml



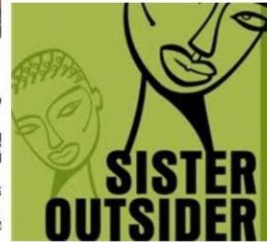
Fall, 2011
Writer's Voice
 Graduate Writer's Works

Krystal Beaudoin
 Carmen Bush
 Sean Campbell
 Serena Cervantes
 Tony DeCasper
 Sabrina Derr
 Cassandra Jones
 Caitlin Linscheid
 Nghiem Ngo
 Stefania Perazzo
 Michael Pickett-Strayer
 Michelle Stagner
 Charles Walker
 Danielle West
 Carey Wilson

Thursday
 December
 7:30 p.m.
 Trinity

Free & open to all
 For more information, contact Dr. Margaret MacIntyre

Students enrolled in the graduate writer's workshop will read aloud from their poetry, fiction, and creative nonfiction. Come join us for a remarkable evening and see the best you ever wrote before these stories and poems made it into print.



The Department of English is seeking applicants for its Diversity Award in the amount of \$500.00. To be eligible for consideration, applicants must be:

1. current students with a minimum 2.5 GPA (ENGL graduate students, minors, and certificate students are also eligible to apply)
2. able to demonstrate a commitment to diversity through coursework, extracurricular activities, community service, volunteerism, personal experience, and/or work experience

Each applicant must submit a completed application which includes 1) a resume, 2) a one paragraph biographical sketch, and 3) an essay of no more than 500 words in response to the following prompt:

“To Form a More Inclusive Learning Community,” the CSU, Chico 2011-2016 [Diversity Action Plan \(DAP\)](#) puts forth a definition of diversity that challenges us to broaden our understanding of the term:

Diversity is dynamic and ubiquitous and encompasses the richness of differences among people. Our understanding of diversity continues to unfold as we learn and grow in our efforts to form a more inclusive community. It extends beyond traditional considerations—such as those based on ability, age, culture, disability, race/ethnicity, gender identity and expression, sexuality, regional and national origin, political affiliation, religion and socio-economic background – to include the intellectual diversity that is a hallmark of a great university. We actively and intentionally engage with this diversity to increase our awareness, knowledge, and appreciation of the ways in which we interact and to achieve the benefits of inclusive excellence for all our community members as we pursue pluralism and unity.

Using the definition above, explain how your personal experience, coursework, activities in the department or field, and/or teaching demonstrate your engagement with and commitment to diversity.

We encourage all students in English to apply! Applications should be submitted electronically to Sara Trechter at strechter@csuchico.edu and are due **Friday, April 14th by noon.**

Questions? Contact Sara Trechter (strechter@csuchico.edu) or Ayde Enriquez-Loya (aenriquez-loya@csuchico.edu).