Celebration of Writing 2019 *Award Winners & Notable Authors

**Fiction:**
*William Ballner  
*Guy DeMarco  
Jonathan Trout

**Academic Writing:**
*Clooey Callahan  
*Mariel Stein  
*Micah Dicker

**Nonfiction:**
*Rebecca Epstein  
*Christina Saylor  
*Emma Ryan

**Poetry:**
*Tori Kalberer  
*Lester Mayers  
*Jade Mogavero  
*Brianna Vaughan

**From The University Writing Board Mission**
Writing is a complex, cognitive process that involves translating thoughts to words, as well as questioning, reflecting, and analyzing in order to seek clarity and meaning. Writing is a means by which a person discovers, creates, and communicates knowledge.

**The University Writing Board**
Jackie George  
Tom Meyer  
Maureen Morrow  
Matt Newcomb  
Deyanira Rojas-Sosa  
Mary Sawyer  
Jan Zlotnik Schmidt  
Rachel Somerstein

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The University Writing Board and the Research, Scholarship, & Creative Activities Program present

Celebration of Writing Day

May 3, 2019  
3:30-5:00 pm
Celebration of Writing Day

Opening Remarks: Writing Board & Composition Program

Featured Readers:

Tori Kalberer
Selections from 5 poems (Poetry)*

Lester Mayers
"Poetic Opus… One Long Piece with Five Different Movements" (Poetry)*

William Ballner
"Growing Up in Maine: Sarah Orne Jewett and the Personally Political" (Academic)

Janine Golovanevskiy
"Final Scene Analysis: Mama Roma" (Academic)

Alyssa Albano
"The Dancing Queen" (Creative Nonfiction/Journalism)

Cassandra Reyes
"Barbed Wire Memories" (Creative Nonfiction/Journalism)

Melissa Paniagua
"Little People Taught me Big Things" (New Voices, New Visions)

Kayla Dietz
"For the Novel" (Creative Writing/Fiction)

Jonathan Trout
"The Truth of Trust" (Creative Writing/Fiction)

Mariel Stein
"Head and Heart: The Symbolic Roles of the Fool and Cordelia in King Lear" (Academic)*

Christina Saylor
"Is It Ever Okay for Teachers to Share Their Opinions?" (Creative Nonfiction/Journalism)*

Emma Ryan
"Picture Culture Paper on Abuse within Catholic Church in Boston" (Creative Nonfiction/Journalism)*

Jade Mogavero
Selections from 5 poems (Poetry)*

Allison Baskind
"My Not-So-Random Teacher Autobiography" (Poetry)

Invitation: Additional Readers

First-year Students featured in New Voices, New Visions: Shanon Pasternak, Sherry Mathew Ranji, Melissa Paniagua, Tenzin Kunga, Gladis Philip, Meghan O’Reilly, Stephanie Voyard, Sery Pak

Closing Remarks

*Selected for an Award of Distinction