



Northern Illinois University

Department of English

## ORVILLE BAKER AWARD

**DEADLINE: 4:00 P.M., Friday, March 24, 2017**

The Orville Baker Awards for the best essays written in undergraduate courses (ENGL 110-498) during the current academic year will be presented at the Department of English Convocation in the spring. The awards involve cash prizes. Students may enter any paper submitted in an undergraduate English course for late spring (April and after), summer, and fall 2016--or for spring 2017.

Submissions should include

1. A cover sheet to the essay with title of paper, name, ZID number, local and permanent address, telephone numbers for each address, class/section in which the essay was written, and the instructor's name. (This cover sheet should be the only sheet on which your name appears.)
2. A clean, typed copy (with no marks, comments, or any identifying factors such as instructor or course) of the essay. The title of the paper should be on the first page.

Submissions (maximum of 2) should be given to the secretary of the Undergraduate Studies Program in Reavis 214. Limit: 2

*Students are advised to retain a photocopy, because materials submitted will not be returned.*

The winner will be notified in late April, and presented the award at the Department of English Convocation in the spring.

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