Writing Program Awards Ceremony
Wednesday, May 2, 2018
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., Guilford Parlor

We are pleased to celebrate the many accomplishments in writing and writing instruction of the Case Western Reserve University community. Congratulations and thanks to all!

Reception begins at 4:30pm, with the presentation of awards promptly at 4:50 p.m.

Opening Remarks.......................................................... Christopher Flint
Chair, Department of English

The Jessica Melton Perry Award for Distinguished Teaching in Disciplinary & Professional Writing* ............................................... Wanda Strychalski
Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, and Statistics

In recognition of teaching that has contributed to the development of student writing within academic and professional fields across the university.

SAGES Excellence in Writing Instruction Award ........................................ Cara Byrne
Lecturer, Department of English

In recognition of outstanding commitment to and success in teaching academic writing to Case Western Reserve University undergraduates in SAGES.

WRC Excellence in Consulting Award .................................................. John Higgins
Lecturer, Department of English

In recognition of outstanding writing instruction for students of the University and exemplary service to the Writing Resource Center during the academic year.

Celebration of Student Writing & Research Awards ...............Barbara Burgess Van-Aken
Coordinator of CSWR, Department of English

SAGES First and University Seminar Essay Prizes ......................... T. Kenny Fountain
Director of the Writing Program, Department of English

Closing Remarks......................................................................................... Christopher Flint
Chair, Department of English

& Kimberly Emmons
Incoming Director of the Writing Program, Department of English

* The Jessica Melton Perry Award was established in 2009 by Edward S. Sadar, M.D. (ADL ’64, SOM ’68), & Melinda Melton Sadar (FSM ’66) in honor of Melinda’s mother, who worked in the Center for Documentation and Communication Research at Western Reserve University from the late 1950s into the late 1960s.
Additional Congratulations

Graduate Dean’s Instructional Excellence Award Nominations …… Evan Chaloupka (English) (awards to be determined by the School of Graduate Studies) Megan Griffin (English)

FSEM Essay Prizes (Fall 2017) .......................................................................................................................... Katherine Jordan
Hae Weon Lee
Megan Griffin
Megan Griffin (English) Megan Griffin

USEM Essay Prizes (2016-2017) .................................................................................................................... Dina Benayad-Cherif
Michael Neuhoff
Halle Rose

Congratulations and thank you to all of the dedicated and talented nominees for awards this year!

SAGES Excellence in Writing Instruction Award
Mary Assad
Scott Dill
John Higgins
Joshua Hoeynck
Shaofei Lu
Megan Jewell

WRC Excellence in Consulting Award
Nailah Matthews
Andrea Milne
Halle Rose
James Stephens
Anthony Wexler
John Wiehl

Writing Program Award History

Jessica Melton Perry
2018 – Wanda Strychalski
2017 – Vanessa Hildebrand
2016 – Georgia Cowart
2015 – Ricardo Apostol
2014 – Helen Salz
2013 – Eileen Anderson-Fye
2012 – Jeffrey Capadona
2010 – Renee Sentilles
2009 – Elizabeth Damato

SAGES Writing Instruction
2018 – Cara Byrne
2017 – James Newlin
2016 – Hee-Seung Kang
2015 – Amy Absher
2014 – Georgia Cowart
2013 – Rachel Kapelle
2012 – Barbara Burgess-Van Aken & Paul Jaussen
2011 – Mark Pedretti & Annie Pecastaings
2010 – Susan Dominguez

WRC Excellence in Consulting
2018 – John Higgins
2017 – John Wiehl
2016 – Jessica Birch & Eric Chilton
2015 – Robert Wells Addington
2014 – Cammy Sray
2013 – Sean Moiles
2012 – Joshua Hoeynck
2011 – Ashley Seitz-Kramer
2010 – Tracey Hallman
2009 – Sarah Peirson