

2011 Literary Magazine Awards

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North Seattle Community College

**Large Budget Community College
Literary/Arts Magazine of the Year
and
Honorable Mention**

To be announced. . . .

**Small Budget Community College
Literary/Arts Magazine of the Year
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The Gary McGlocklin Award

This award is presented to WCCHA members whose outstanding service and commitment to this organization deserve recognition. Mr. McGlocklin, a former WCCHA president, fostered a reorganization to incorporate diverse fields of study. It is because of him that administrators, full time, and part time instructors come together to advance one goal: the humanities. In honor of Gary McGlocklin, we salute this year's recipient:

Michael Darcher, Pierce College Fort Steilacoom

Exemplary Status

The WCCHA board is pleased to award exemplary status to the following individuals:

Carmen Germain and Alice Derry

Peninsula College

Nominated by:

Bruce Hattendorf, Associate Dean of Instruction

Carmen Germain and Alice Derry were active members of the Peninsula College English faculty for many years and throughout their time at the college exhibited exemplary dedication to teaching and learning and a commitment to the humanities, especially the written word. Both Carmen and Alice are published poets and brought a writer's sensibility into the classroom, encouraging students to explore their own voices and to develop a love and appreciation of the power of language. In addition, Alice and Carmen have been instrumental in bringing the art of poetry to the wider community. Together, they coordinated the Foothills Writers Series at Peninsula College, a series that has brought acclaimed poets, novelists, and essayists to the Olympic Peninsula for the past 36 years. In a rural community like Port Angeles, programs like Foothills play a vital role in providing the community with access to a wide range of writing voices that

residents might otherwise not be able to experience in person. In addition, Germain organized and Derry participated in the Foothills Writers Annual Reading for Hunger Relief, a November event that benefits the Port Angeles and Sequim Food Banks. Derry was instrumental in starting Peninsula College's Writer in Residence Program, which has allowed students and community members to interact with nationally recognized writers since it was founded through a gift from Frances and Gunnar Fagerland with additional funding from the Peninsula College Foundation in 1999. Both Carmen and Alice were also innovative in their teaching methods and class structures, putting theory into action in their pedagogies and developing Integrated Studies classes that connected literature to the other arts. Alice Derry retired in the spring of 2010 and Carmen Germain retired in the winter of 2011. Through their passion for poetry, their dedication to their students, and their commitment to colleagues, Germain and Derry have left a profound mark on the college and community. They are both truly exemplary faculty, and I highly recommend them for this award.

The 2011 Crosscurrents Awards

Holly Hughes

Poetry

"Re-Reading Tu Fu Thirty Years Later"

Edmonds Community College

Mariam Opincar Merrin

Prose

"Desperation"

Shoreline Community College

Reid Ozaki

Art

"Nezumi Shino Platter"

Tacoma Community College