Winners and Finalists of the Spring 2017 WCI Writing Contest

PERSONAL INQUIRY

Winner: “Undefined” by Jordan Marcello

Finalists:
“Betrayal” by Latanya Christian
“Because, it can happen to Anyone” by Victoria Ferraro

Honorable Mentions:
“Innocence” by Folake Oyedokun
“A Brief Guide to Bucket Lists (And Other Bad Advice)” by Zach Perry

ANALYSIS

Winner: “The Syrian Conflict: Two Perspectives on 10,000 Lives” by Omar Alrifai

Finalists:
“The Many Sides of ‘You’” by Latanya Christian
“What Happened to Emma Saxon?” by Natalie Prahst

Honorable Mentions:
“The Benefit of the Doubt: What is it Really to be a Citizen?” by Jamie Bakleh
“Tobacco and Nature” by Jarrod Fowler

ARGUMENT

Winner: “Losing Hope: The Strain of Civil War” by Omar Alrifai

Finalists:
“Keystone XL Pipeline: The Fight Between Progression and Conservation” by Dominic Graziadei
“Edith Wharton, Quiet Woman” by Natalie Prahst

Honorable Mention:
“The Benefit of the Doubt: Rankine on being a Citizen and BEING a Citizen” by Jamie Bakleh