

WCI WRITING CONTEST FALL 2016

PERSONAL ESSAY

Winner: "A Day in the Life" by June'ay Oliver

Finalists: "Patria – native country, homeland" by Arturo Lua Castillo
"The Cold War According to Stan" by Maksim Papenkov

Honorable Mentions:

"The Big. The Beautiful. The Beastly." by Sylvia Ayoub
"Everyone Knows What the Terrorists Want" by Eliza Shulman

ANALYSIS

Winner: "The Standardized Ideology as Viewed by Newman" by Simi Kaur

Finalists: "Western Destruction" by Dane Warren
"Conform or Consider Yourself Warned – What Role Does the Media Play in Americanization " by Daniella Gelman

Honorable Mentions:

"Ta-Nehisi Coates" by Temilola Adeosun
"We Abandoned Them For Science" by Maksim Papenkov
"The Words of a Photograph" by Andrew Galfano

ARGUMENT/CONVERSATION

Winner: "Paying For Perceptions" by Samantha Spoor

Finalists: "Birth Beyond Death: Why We Cannot Live Without Poetry" by Claire McCulley
"Hot Damn Hoover Dam" by Maksim Papencov

Honorable Mentions:

"Shifting Educational Values: The U.S. vs. Eastern Asia" by Simi Kaur
"The Ethics of Biotechnology" by Dane Warren
"Challenges for Transgender Individuals at College" by Lisa Dobrowolsky