



**Oregon State University
Writing Intensive Curriculum**

WIC Culture of Writing Award in the Disciplines

To encourage departments to recognize excellence in undergraduate student writing, the Writing Intensive Curriculum Program is offering \$50 of matching funds per department for awarding a student writing prize.

When: Spring Term. Departments indicate interest in participating by May 15. Departments identify winners by June 1. Funds are transferred to department accounts by June 15. Indicate interest by email to the WIC Director Vicki Tolar Burton at: Vicki.tolarburton@oregonstate.edu.

Who can compete: Student papers written during the past academic year are nominated by faculty in the department. Undergraduate papers from WIC and non-WIC courses in the department are eligible.

Who judges the writing: A faculty group or designated individual in each department selects their winning entry.

How departments get the funds: The department sends to Vicki Tolar Burton:

- ◆ The winning student's name, email, address, and hometown
- ◆ The title of the award-winning paper
- ◆ The course in which the paper was written
- ◆ The nominating instructor's name
- ◆ The department fund account number to which the award should be transferred

The department then matches the funds and gives the student a \$100 award.

The WIC program will send the department a certificate to give to the student along with the cash award. All winners are recognized and publicized through University publicity outlets.

How the student receives the award: This is up to the department. If there is no department awards event, the award might be given in a student's class.

What the award is called: The OSU Culture of Writing Award in (name of discipline).