

THE 2019 MISSOURI STATE STUDENT FICTION, NONFICTION, AND POETRY COMPETITIONS

The editors of *Moon City Review*, the annual literary journal published by the Missouri State Department of English, are now accepting entries for their 2019 Missouri State University Literary Competitions in Fiction, Nonfiction, and Poetry.

The competitions are open to all graduate and undergraduate students currently enrolled in at least one course at Missouri State University's main Springfield campus during the Fall 2019 semester. The prize for each competition includes publication in the 2020 edition of *Moon City Review* and a \$200 honorarium. **Students may submit up to one entry in each category.**

To enter, you must have a Submittable account. You can find instructions for setting up an account as well as the contests' full guidelines and entry portals, at <https://mooncitypress.submittable.com/submit>

Be sure to choose the correct category for your submission, as there are three separate submission portals for the fiction, nonfiction, and poetry competitions.

The deadline for this year's competitions is November 15, 2019.

Final judges will be 2019-2020 visiting authors Erika T. Wurth, Ron Austin, and Kathy Goodkin.



Nonfiction Judge Erika T. Wurth is the author of five books: *Buckskin Cocaine*, *Crazyhorse's Girlfriend*, *A Thousand Horses Out to Sea*, *Indian Trains*, and *You Who Enter Here*.



Fiction Judge Ron Austin of St. Louis, Missouri, is the author of *Avery Colt Is a Snake, a Thief, a Liar*, which won the 2017 Nilsen Literary Prize.



Poetry Judge Kathy Goodkin is the author of *Sleep Paralysis* and *Crybaby Bridge*, which won the 2018 Moon City Poetry Award.

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