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Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi English Department Announces Winners of Paul and Mary Haas Writing Awards

CORPUS CHRISIT, Texas – The English Department at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi honored the winners of the 2009-2010 Paul and Mary Haas Writing Awards on Feb. 25. The awards recognize both undergraduate and graduate students for outstanding writing.

Dr. John Moran Gonzalez, an author and associate professor for the Department of English and the Center for Mexican American Studies at the University of Texas, spoke about his book, “Border Renaissance: The Texas Centennial and the Emergence of Mexican American Literature.” Gonzalez received his bachelor’s degree in English from Princeton University and his master’s and doctoral degrees from Stanford University.

Award winners were:

English 1301

First place- Danielle Zimmerman

Second place- Marie Diamond

Third place- Carli Vaughn

English 1302

First place- Hailey Curran

Second Place- Brittany L. Stoker

Third place- Omar Jeiroudi

2000-Level Courses

First place- Yu Wang

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3000-Level Courses

First place- Luke Watson

Second place- Stephanie Cude

4000-Level Courses

First Place- Ali R. Haider

Second Place- Angela M. Rosales

Third place- Susan L. Duba

Community Literacy and Service Learning

First place- Janet Reaves and Antina Topali

Creative Writing

First place- Les Cockrell

Second place- Edward Quintana

Third place- Susan L. Duba

Technical Writing

First place- Michele Calvert and Joseph Mitchell

Second place- Ian Samples, Hilda Gonzalez, Katie Parry

Third place- Caleb Sawyer

Graduate Literature/Literary Theory

First place- Darcy Lewis

Second place- Darcy Lewis

Third place- Sara Allison Miller

Graduate Rhetoric, Technical Writing, Linguistics

First place- James Hlavik

Second place- Darcy Lewis

Third place- Steve Sellers