



**ALL NDSU ALUMNI** are invited to submit original creative work for possible publication in *Northern Eclecta*, Volume 7, which will be issued in the summer of 2013.

You may submit works in multiple categories, but only one work per person will be accepted for print publication.

- **FICTION:** one or two stories. This category includes all works of fiction including short plays and screenplays—or possibly excerpts of them. Submissions to the Fiction category should be at least 500 words but not more than approximately 3500 words. At the top of the first page, please type “Fiction.” Please give titles to all fiction stories. Save each story as a separate file.
- **CREATIVE NONFICTION:** one or two essays. Although based on fact, creative nonfiction typically uses literary devices such as dialogue, description, and possibly symbolism to tell a story. This category includes genres such as personal essays, memoirs, and travel writing. Creative nonfiction pieces should be at least 500 words but not more than approximately 3500 words. At the top of the first page, please type “Nonfiction.” Please give titles to all creative nonfiction submissions. Save each essay as a separate file.
- **POETRY:** up to four poems. Please submit a separate document for each poem. At the top of the page, please type “Poetry.” Please give titles to all poems. Save each poem as a separate file.
- **PHOTOGRAPHY:** up to three photographs. Photographs may be color or black & white. Photographs must be submitted electronically: .jpg or .tiff files of 300 dpi or greater are preferred. Please give titles to all photographs. Save each photograph as a separate file.
- **ART:** up to three pieces of artwork. Artwork may be color or black & white. Artwork must be submitted electronically: .jpg or .tiff files of 300 dpi or greater are preferred. Please give titles to all art. Save each art submission as a separate file.

**DEADLINE FOR NDSU ALUMNI SUBMISSIONS:**

**MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2013, AT 11:59 PM.**

**SUBMISSION DIRECTIONS**

- **Preparing Written Categories:**
  1. Please type the name of the category at the top of the first page (i.e. Fiction, Nonfiction, Poetry, Quick Takes).
  2. Save these submissions as MS Word files (2003, 2007, or 2010 format is fine) or as an .rtf or .txt file.
  3. Each Fiction, Nonfiction, and Poetry submission should be submitted as a separate file; however, multiple submissions in the Quick Takes category may be included in the same file.

- **Preparing Visual Categories:**
  1. Save image files as .jpg or .tiff files; 300 dpi or greater is preferred.
  2. Please include a title for each of these by either naming the file with the title and/or by including the title of the image(s) in your email message.
  
- **Submitting:** send a message to this email address: **NDSU.WriteStuff@ndsu.edu**
  - Type “**Write Stuff**” in the subject line of your message.
  - Include this information in the email message:
    1. Name:
    2. Preferred contact email address:
    3. Telephone #:
  - Attach your document and/or image files to your message.

You will receive an acknowledgement of your submission within 3-5 days. Notice of acceptance or rejection will be sent to your email address by the middle of April.

**By submitting your work, you are verifying that your work is original (produced by you and not plagiarized) and that you have the right to distribute the material. Upon publication, all subsequent rights return to the contributor with future print acknowledgment to *Northern Eclecta*.**

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