



STUDENTS IN GRADES 7—12 are invited to submit original creative work for possible publication in *Northern Eclecta*, Volume 7, which will be issued in the summer of 2013. We welcome submissions in the following categories:

- **FICTION:** up to four stories. All works of fiction—from six-word short stories to stories that are approximately 2500 words long—are invited. Flash fiction of 500 words or less is especially encouraged. Short plays and screenplays are also welcome. At the top of the first page, please type “Fiction.” Please give titles to any stories you submit except for any six-word short stories.
- **CREATIVE NONFICTION:** up to four essays. Although based in fact, creative nonfiction uses literary devices such as dialogue, description, and possibly symbolism to tell a story. This category includes such genres as personal essays, memoirs, and travel writing. Any work of nonfiction—from six-word essays to a pieces that are approximately 2500 words long—are invited. Flash nonfiction of 500 words or less is especially encouraged. At the top of the first page, please type “Nonfiction.” Please give titles to any nonfiction essays that you submit except for any six-word essays.
- **POETRY:** up to four poems of any length or type. At the top of the first page please type “Poetry.” Please give titles to any poems that you submit.
- **ARTWORK:** up to three submissions. We are interested in all types of artwork ranging from serious art to cartoons. Artwork must be submitted electronically, and .jpg or .tiff files of 300 dpi or greater are preferred. Color as well as black and white works are welcome. Please give titles to all artwork.
- **PHOTOGRAPHY:** up to three photographs. Photographs must be submitted electronically, and .jpg or .tiff files of 300 dpi or greater are preferred. Color as well as black and white photographs are welcome. Please give titles to all photographs.

DEADLINE FOR GRADES 7 TO 12 SUBMISSIONS:

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2013, AT 11:59 PM.

SUBMISSION DIRECTIONS

- **Preparing Written Categories:**
 1. Please type the name of that category at the top of the first page (i.e. Fiction, Nonfiction, Poetry).
 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 except that very short submissions (e.g. multiple six-word short stories or six-word nonfiction essays) may be included in a single file.

- **Preparing Visual Categories:**

1. Save image files as .jpg or .tiff files that are 300 dpi or greater.
2. Please include a title for each of these by either naming the file with the title 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 “**Next Generation**” in the subject line of your message.
- Include this information in the email message:
 1. Name
 2. Preferred contact email address:
 3. Telephone #:
 4. Name of your school:
- 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*.
