



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

Anyone registered for at least three credits at NDSU during Summer Session 2012, Fall Semester 2012, and/or Spring Semester 2013 is eligible to submit.

You may submit works in multiple categories, but only one work per person will be accepted for print publication with this exception: people whose work is accepted in the Quick Takes category (very short fiction, nonfiction, and poetry) may also have another submission published in the Fiction, Nonfiction, Poetry, Photography, or Art categories.

- **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. [Very short fiction (500 words or less) should be directed to the Quick Takes category.] 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 pieces. 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. [Very short nonfiction (500 words or less) should be directed to the Quick Takes category.] 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. Poems that are 10 lines or less should be directed to the Quick Takes category. 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.
- **QUICK TAKES: VERY SHORT FICTION, NONFICTION, AND POETRY:** up to six pieces (any combination). This category includes very short fiction [e.g. six-word short stories, extreme flash fiction of 500 words or less], very short nonfiction [e.g. six-word essays, extreme flash nonfiction of 500 words or less], and short poetry 10 lines or less including haiku, acrostic (vertical) poetry, and other short poems. At the top of the page, please type “Quick Takes.” Please give titles to all works **except** for six-word short stories and six-word nonfiction essays. Please indicate whether six-word stories are “Fiction” or “Nonfiction.” If you submit multiple works in this category, they may all be included in the same 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.
- **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.

DEADLINE FOR NDSU SUBMISSIONS: MONDAY, MARCH 18, 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. Student ID #:
 3. Preferred contact email address:
 4. 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*.
