

Dorothy Berkson Writing Award in Gender Studies

This award recognizes written achievement (e.g., scholarly essays, research projects, creative non-fiction, fiction, poetry, or playwriting) focused on gender and authored by a senior. The award winner will be honored at a reception that celebrates Professor Berkson's contributions to Lewis and Clark College and the excellence of current students who study gender through scholarly analysis and written expression. A modest monetary prize accompanies the award.

Submissions may come from any field of study so long as gender is central to the work. The author must be a graduating senior in 2012-13. Most often the work will be produced in the senior year, but outstanding work from one's junior year will also be considered. Submissions must be accompanied by a faculty recommendation that provides context for the work and speaks to its merits.

2008-09 recipients:

Kimberly Fanshier (Theatre) for her original play and
Kacie Dalziel (Sociology/Anthropology) for her senior thesis

2009-10 recipients:

William Haines (English) for his essay and
Maile Speakman (Sociology/Anthropology) for her senior thesis

2010-11 recipients:

Rhiannon Troutman (Sociology/Anthropology) for her senior thesis and
Arielle White (Biology) for her Feminist Theory final paper

2011-12 recipients:

Kemiyondo Coutinho (Theatre) for her one-woman play and
Kathern Kucera (Sociology/Anthropology) for her essay

Electronic versions of the submission plus the faculty recommendation must be received by Prof. Deborah Heath, Director of Gender Studies by **April 5, 2013**. Send submissions to: Deborah Heath, at heath@lclark.edu or contact her for more information.



Dorothy Berkson, professor emerita of English, taught at Lewis & Clark College from 1981 until her retirement in 2004. She died in April 2007. Professor Berkson was a presenter in Lewis and Clark's first Gender Studies Symposium. For the gender studies minor, she designed a course titled Gender and Aesthetic Expression, which she continued to teach for many years.

A reception and presentation by award recipients will be held on April 26, 2013, at 3:00 pm. In 218 Albany. All are welcome.