# **SPRING 2012 WRITING CONTEST WINNERS**

#### **James F. Parker Prize in Fiction**

\*Brian Gumz, "To the Road with the Peacocks" Amanda Harr, "Puzzled Pieces" R. Trent Jones, "Loved Helen" Jenny Zhang, "The Spring Here is the Most Beautiful"

## James F. Parker Prize in Poetry

\*Katherine Noble, "We Cannot Escape Being Orphaned Here" Zen Ren, "Sometimes I Remember Other People Have Places to Go" Grace Whisenant, "Love Like the Sun"

#### James F. Parker Prize in Literary Criticism

Jeannie Fallon, "A Muddy Death"

## James F. Parker Prize in Essay

Benjamin Olins, "Litros"

# Ellen Engler Burks Memorial Scholarship for Creative Writing

Aaron Lawhon, "The Shower & the Nails" \*Katherine Noble, "We Cannot Escape Being Orphaned Here" and other poems Joanna Reese, "Junkyard Kids"

## Fania Kruger Fellowship in Writing

\*Amanda Harr, "Puzzled Pieces" Aaron Lawhon, "The Shower & the Nails" Katherine Noble, "We Cannot Escape Being Orphaned Here" and other poems

#### \*First Prize