

The UC Santa Barbara Department of Germanic and Slavic Studies
Announces:

The First Annual

D. Barton Johnson Award

*For Academic Excellence and Best Critical or Scholarly Essay
in Russian, East European or Eurasian Literature, Art, and Culture*

The Department of Germanic and Slavic Studies is accepting nominations and entries for the annual D. Barton Johnson Essay Prize For Academic Excellence and Best Critical or Scholarly Essay in Russian, East European or Eurasian Literature, Art, and Culture.

A \$500 award will be given in honor of the exemplary literary scholarship of Professor Emeritus of Russian D. Barton Johnson, renowned linguist and scholar of Vladimir Nabokov.

The contest is open to UCSB undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in Russian courses and with a stated interest in an emphasis in Russian, East European, or Eurasian literature, art, or culture.

Nominated students will be judged on a critical or scholarly essay (of up to 10 pages for undergraduates and up to 20 pages for graduate students) on a topic related to Russian literature or culture. This essay can be either a new work or from a course submission.

1. Complete the application form (on reverse).
2. Include your critical or scholarly essay with the application. It may be new work or a paper written for a course. The essay should have the title and the pages should be numbered. **It should not have your name on it anywhere.**
3. Ask a faculty member to sponsor your application (preferably the same one who directed or assigned the essay you are submitting). The faculty member should e-mail a brief 3-sentence endorsement to sweld@gss.ucsb.edu by the application deadline.

All submissions must be delivered to the Department's
Undergraduate Advisor's office (Phelps Hall, 4th floor)
no later than 3:00 p.m., Friday, April 14, 2017

The D. Barton Johnson Essay Prize Contest 2017

Full Name (print clearly): _____

Local Address:

Permanent Address:

Local Phone No.:

Email Address:

UCSB Perm No.:

Title of submission: _____

*Please indicate the occasion for writing the paper. If for a class, give the course title, professor, and date.

Please read and initial the boxes below. All must be initialed to enter this contest.

____ I agree that submissions to any University prize contest in no way limits the subsequent sale and publication of the material, as well as the University's right to circulate the work submitted for any purpose including donor review. Previously published materials, with the exception of materials that have appeared in campus publications, are not eligible. The university does not hold itself responsible for possible loss or damage here to.

____ I attest that this entry has not been published outside of UCSB and has not been selected as a winning entry in this or any other contest. I know that if either of these factors is found to be true, my submission will be eliminated.

____ I realize that manuscripts will not be returned and that manuscripts awarded the prize will be filed in the UCSB Department of Germanic and Slavic Studies archives.

____ I am an admitted and enrolled full-time undergraduate or graduate student at UCSB who is or has been enrolled in Russian courses and has a stated interest in Russian, East European, or Eurasian Studies. I know that filing for a degree does not constitute enrollment for that academic year.

Entry deadline: 3:00pm, Friday, April 14, 2017

Submitter's signature: _____ Date: _____

Faculty endorser: _____ Date: _____

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The prize was created in 2016 in honor of Russian professor emeritus D. Barton Johnson in recognition of this renowned Nabokov scholar's exemplary scholarship and meticulous analysis of literature and language.

All recipients of the D. Barton Johnson Prize award will be judged upon their submitted critical or scholarly essay and upon their demonstrated academic excellence. This contest is open to UCSB undergraduates and graduate students enrolled in Russian courses and with a stated interest in Russian, East European, or Eurasian literature, art, and culture.

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Only one submission per student will be accepted. Each submission must be accompanied by a completed entry form. **The submission deadline is April 14, 2017.**