Call for Submissions

Fiction, Creative Non-fiction, Drama, Poetry, Art

Open to all Concordia students, alumni, faculty, and staff

Submission Deadline: Friday, February 11, by 1:00 p.m.

Literary Submissions:

To facilitate a blind reading process for literary submissions by the judging panel, each submission must have a cover sheet that lists the author’s name, title of the work, and contact information. The author’s name should not appear on the piece itself. Entries must be received by Friday, February 11, by 1:00 p.m. Send through campus mail, Attention: Prof. Kristen Schmidt, or by regular mail to Kristen Schmidt, Concordia University English Department, 1530 Concordia West, Irvine, CA 92612.

Entries must also be emailed with attachment to kristen.schmidt@cui.edu. Current Concordia students should use their Eagle email account. The subject line should read Aerie Submission. The email should include the author’s name, title of creative piece(s), contact information, and the attached document must be a .doc file. The file name should be the author’s last name. More than one poem or story may be attached to the same email.

All submitted pieces will be reviewed “blind” during the spring semester. You will be notified if your work is accepted for the spring publication of The Aerie.

Guidelines for Submissions:

1. Length limits (per piece submitted): 1200 words for short fiction, creative nonfiction and drama; 40 lines for poetry.
2. Submit no more than three poems and/or two short prose pieces.
3. All submissions must have a title.
4. Thoroughly proofread your work.
5. Submissions that are accepted for inclusion in The Aerie may be edited for length and technical accuracy.

Please direct your questions for literary submissions to Prof, Kristen Schmidt at 949-214-3313 or kristen.schmidt@cui.edu. For information on art submissions, email Jeffery Hitch at jeffery.hitch@gmail.com.
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Art Submissions:

For all works, submit digital images in JPEG or PNG format on a CD labeled with the artist’s first and last name, title of the piece and medium (e.g., JohnDoe_Growth_Acrylic.jpg). One detail image per entry may be included and should be labeled as such.

CDs must be delivered to Grimm Hall 010 by Friday, February 11, by 1:00 p.m. CDs must be labeled with the artist’s name and email address.

The jurors will select the artworks to be included in The Aerie publication from the images submitted. Notification of selected and non-selected work will be sent via email.

Visit www.cui.edu/aerie for more information on the Aerie and how to submit literary works.

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