

## **Publications Unit Publishing Award**

The Publications Unit is a service and instructional branch of the Department of English, providing editorial, technical, marketing/advertising, and desktop publishing/production support for the creative/literary/scholarly publications housed under the Unit. The Publications Unit also serves the vital role of providing educational and practical experience for the department's graduate assistants and undergraduate interns interested in small nonprofit presses, journals, and scholarly publications.

The Publications Unit builds upon the interests and strengths of the department's faculty, staff, and students working within the field and studies of publishing. The Publications Unit Publishing Award is intended to enhance this mission by acknowledging the excellent work of students involved in the study of publishing and nonprofit literary arts.

### **Candidate Qualifications**

Each candidate for a Publications Unit Publishing Award must:

- be enrolled in good standing in the English department at Illinois State University
- be a full-time or part-time junior, senior, or graduate student
- have a concentration in the Publishing Studies program
- demonstrate excellence and serious interest in the study of publishing and the nonprofit literary arts
- be recommended by one professional in the field of publishing (such as a professor, school administrator, editor, or publisher)

### **To Apply**

All entries must be typed and submitted with a cover letter stating name, university identification number, major, e-mail address, local phone number and address.

Please submit a paper (minimum 10 pages, maximum 35 pages) demonstrating your scholarly and critical study of publishing or the nonprofit literary arts.

Also include:

- a statement explaining your interest in publishing or the nonprofit literary arts and your future goals within this area of study
- a reference of one professional in the field of publishing (such as a professor, school administrator, editor, or publisher)

Please provide all material by April 1 to the Department of English, 409 Stevenson Hall. Specific questions should be addressed to Steve Halle, Director of the Publications Unit, Williams Annex 103.