POETRY COMPETITION

The Department of English Studies of the University of Cyprus announces its first annual undergraduate poetry competition.

Each student may enter up to three poems in the competition. The poems must be in English, up to 30 lines, original and unpublished.

Three poets will be awarded. Prizes will be in the form of book vouchers for the Moufflon bookshop. The first prize will be a book voucher to the value of fifty euros and the other two prizes will receive a twenty-five euro book voucher each. The prize winners must be present to read the winning poems at the award ceremony.

Competition Rules
Three copies of your entry should be sent to

Poetry Competition,
Department of English Studies,
University of Cyprus
75 Kallipoleos Avenue
P.O. Box 20537
1678 Nicosia
Cyprus

1. Copies of entries cannot be returned and no correspondence will be entered into.

2. All entries must be received by 16 September 2011. Prize winners will be notified in October. There will be a presentation ceremony in the autumn of 2011, to coincide with the date of the first annual memorial lecture in honour of Dr. Nephie Christodoulides. The winners will be announced at that time on the Department of English Studies website, and will be notified directly.

3. There is no fee to enter the competition.

4. All entries must be typed or word-processed on A4 or foolscap paper, and attached with a paper clip to a typed sheet giving the following: your name, address, a contact telephone number and e-mail address, the title of your poem, and how you heard about the prize. Please do not use staples, and kindly ensure that your name does not appear on the entry itself.

5. Poems must be in English and your own original and unpublished work. Copyright remains with you as author, but your entry will be deemed to give consent to first publication in journals nominated by the Department of English.

6. The submission of an entry will be deemed to indicate full acceptance of the above conditions of entry to the competition.

7. The competition is open to all registered students in the Departments of English or in the BA English Studies programmes at the University of Cyprus, the University of Nicosia and the European University of Cyprus.

Panel of judges: Lisa Majaj, Stephanos Stephanides, Evy Varsamopoulou