

The College Writing Board Announces
**The 2006 Ossip Awards for Excellence
in Undergraduate Writing**

Research Writing

First Prize

***Dark and Holy Thoughts:
Tracking Despair in Spenser, Donne, and the European Renaissance***
Elise Lonich, English
Written for Michael West

Second Prize

***The Fact and Fiction of Racial Identity
in Pudd'nhead Wilson and the American Courtroom***
John Hay, English
Written for Nancy Glazener

Honorable Mention

Mahatma Gandhi: Martyr for All India
Adam Nelson, Religious Studies
Written for Rebecca Denova

Critical Writing

First Prize

***Divide, Despair, and Die:
The Downfall of Richard III and Doctor Faustus***
Kathryn S. Easter, English
Written for Curtis Breight

Second Prize

***Passionate Indulgence:
The Conceptualization of Passion in Wildean Aestheticism***
Alyssa Andrea, English
Written for Phil Smith