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The First Annual Normal Prize in Fiction and Nonfiction

Fiction Prize: \$1000 & Publication
Nonfiction Prize: \$1000 & Publication

Final Judges

Fiction: MARGOT LIVESEY Nonfiction: DAVID SHIELDS

GUIDELINES

1. All submissions must be 10,087 words or less, double-spaced, numbered, 12 pt. font, and **NO IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON MANUSCRIPT.**
2. Entry fee: \$20 per submission. Please make checks out to "The Normal School."
3. **MANUSCRIPTS** should be accompanied by a cover sheet with the following information: title, genre, word count, author's name, address, phone number, and e-mail address. Of this information, only the title should appear on the manuscript itself.
4. All submissions must be previously unpublished (print or electronic media).
5. Simultaneous submissions **ARE** allowed as long as you notify editors should your piece be accepted elsewhere. Multiple submissions **ARE** allowed, but each submission must be accompanied by the entry fee.
6. Manuscripts will not be returned. Please do not send your only copy. If you want verification that we have received your manuscript, please send a self-addressed, stamped postcard.
7. Postmark submissions by February 12, 2010, and send to:

The Normal School
Normal Prize Contest - "Genre"
5245 N. Backer Ave, M/S PB 98
California State University, Fresno
Fresno, CA 93740

All entrants will receive a complimentary issue of *The Normal School*.
Winners will be announced before the Fall 2010 issue via email.
All entries will be considered for publication.

For questions, please visit www.thenormalschool.com, or email us at normalprize@thenormalschool.com.