

The Department of English Language and Literature at UNI announces the annual

Selina Terry Poetry Award

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The required poetic form this year is the Sonnet. *Must* be rhymed according to an established rhyme scheme: Shakespearean or English, Petrarchan or Italian, French, Sicilian, Spenserian, Pushkin, hybrids, couplet sonnet, terza rima sonnet (as in Shelley's "Ode to the West Wind"), but *not* nonce sonnets. Slant rhyme encouraged. Meter preferred, though not necessarily strict meter – okay to rough it up. The *volta* or turn is also preferred but not required. Shorter and longer variations (like the curial sonnet or the caudate sonnet) are *not* allowed, with all due respect to Hopkins and Milton.

Deadline: Friday, **February 23**, 2009 • Award: **\$100.00** • **Two** copies, no name, please. On a separate **cover sheet**, provide name, local address, phone, e-mail, and poem title.

Send poems to Vince Gotera, English, Baker 117, UNI. Or e-mail WORD or RTF attachments to <selina-terry-poetry-award@uni.edu>. You may e-mail questions to that address also.

All entries must be original and previously unpublished. The award recipient must be currently enrolled at UNI. The award will be deposited to the winner's U-Bill account. The winning poem will also be published in the next *Inner Weather*, UNI's literary magazine.

Established by Eugene Bovee ('39), this prize celebrates Selina Terry, Bovee's English professor at UNI. Every year, the required poetic form changes as set forth by Mr. Bovee.