

The Creative Writing Program Announces the



# Mary Steinbeck Dekker Award in Fiction



An annual award of \$2000 (two thousand dollars) for a short story submitted by a Stanford undergraduate in their senior year. The award will be adjudicated by Creative Writing faculty.

This award is made possible through the generosity of David B. Heyler, '49, JD '51, and Joan D. Heyler, '50. It honors Mary Steinbeck Dekker, Mrs. Heyler's mother, who was herself a gifted writer and the sister of John Steinbeck.

Both John and Mary Steinbeck adhered to the strongest values of engaged writing – communal, aware and challenging. We invite the senior applicants to this award to continue this tradition in their submissions.

## Guidelines:

Entries must be received by **Tuesday, April 29, 2008, 4:00 p.m.**  
Margaret Jacks Hall, Room 216

Seniors only. 8,000-word maximum. Include a cover sheet with a title, your name, year in school, email, telephone number, name of the prize ("Mary Steinbeck Dekker Award"). Please do not include your name on your manuscript.

Hard copies only (except for students not currently in residence at Stanford). No submissions will be returned. If you wish to submit to the Bocock/Guerard contest and the Mary Steinbeck Dekker Award, please do not use the same work for both.

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