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W. KEATS SPARROW ENGLISH WRITING AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The 2005 W. Keats Sparrow English Award recipients were announced on Tuesday, August 23, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. within J.Y. Joyner Library located on the campus of East Carolina University.

Greenville, NC, August 24, 2005: The W. Keats Sparrow English Award recognizes excellence in research and writing by students enrolled in English I200 level composition classes at East Carolina University. The award is sponsored by J.Y. Joyner Library, the Friends of Joyner Library and is named in honor of Dr. W. Keats Sparrow, professor of English and Dean Emeritus of the Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences.

Megan Williams, of Wilmington, NC, earned first place honors with her work entitled, "Violins over Violence: Mentoring At-Risk Youth with Music Education." Second place was awarded to Caroline Brown of Winterville, NC for "The Sanborn Map of Winterville: Evidence of the Cox Family's Influence." "Primary Care Physician" written by Heather Gray of Buxton, NC was awarded third place.

Pirate Papers Recognition, student-written essays published by University Book Exchange, was extended to Michael A. McDermott of Winterville, NC; Angela Oakley of Raleigh, NC; Dakshesh M. Patel of Winterville, NC; Christopher Wilms of Greenville, NC; and Carrie Wood of Raeford, NC.

Judges for the competition were Dr. Janice Tovey, Associate Professor of English and Director of the First-Year Writing Program; Dr. Wendy Sharer, Assistant Professor of English and Associate Director of the First-Year Writing Program; and Mr. Joseph Thomas, Assistant Professor and Reference Librarian for Joyner Library.

J.Y. Joyner Library, and its branch Music Library in A.J. Fletcher Music Center, is the largest library east of Raleigh and offers state-of-the-art research services including significant collections of government documents, microforms, media resources, and North Carolina materials. It holds an impressive manuscript collection and the university archive, and is known for its extensive special collections and rare materials. Joyner Library provides services to students, faculty, and the citizens of eastern North Carolina through the use of its nearly 1.3 million bound volumes, 2.4 million pieces of microform, 530,000 government documents, and more than 27,000 journal subscriptions.

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