To: Graduate Students
From: Lynn Festa, Associate Director

This year the Marius Bewley Prize, the Catherine Musello Cantalupo Prize, the Catherine Moynahan Prize, the Spencer L. Eddy Prize, and the Bridget Gellert Lyons Prize, will be awarded at the Graduate Symposium on Thursday, April 27, 2017. If you wish to submit papers to any of these contests, please contact Cheryl to request that she create a drop box for you in Sakai which will be listed under the title: Prizes 2017 – Students.

Since the judges are not to know the names of the contestants, please prepare a cover sheet for Cheryl listing your name, the title of the submission, the prize for which the paper should be considered, and any further information required for the prize you are submitting to. Upload your cover page and paper submission as two separate documents into the drop box that has been created for you. Remember not to include your name on the paper submission document.

Deadline for submission: Friday, February 17, 2017

Papers will be read by faculty committees. Students may submit the same paper for more than one prize (please prepare separate cover sheets), but they may submit only one paper for each prize.

Marius Bewley Prize: $200 for the best essay written in course work at Rutgers. Papers must be submitted no more than a year after the course (2014-2015 academic year papers are not eligible). Please indicate the course number and semester on your cover sheet.

Catherine Musello Cantalupo Prize: $500 for the best essay about some aspect of the relationship between literature and religion.

Spencer L. Eddy Prize: $100 for the best literary essay accepted for publication in a general or professional journal. Please indicate on your cover sheet the journal and the date of publication.

Catherine Moynahan Prize: $1,000 for an essay of merit on a literary topic.

Bridget Gellert Lyons and Robert Lyons Fund: $500 for the best essay published or accepted for publication in the field of English Renaissance studies.