

**CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY
FICTION CONTEST
&
NON-FICTION / ESSAY CONTEST**

DEADLINE: Postmarked by December 7, 2009

The rules for the two separate contests, Fiction and the Non-fiction essay contests are the same. You can enter both of them. Winning work will be published in the Spring/ 2010 *Connecticut Review*. Winners will read their work at an event during the Mark Twain celebration in the spring.

To enter the contests, you must be currently enrolled as a graduate or undergraduate student at SCSU, ECSU, WCSU or CCSU.

- 1. Submit two typed copies of each entry.**
- 2. An entry in fiction or non-fiction/essay can be no more than 2500 words. Word count must be on the top of both copies of each entry to have it considered.**
- 3. One copy of the entry should have name, address, e-mail, phone number, school and current ACADEMIC STATUS. One copy which will be sent to the national judge should have no name.**
- 6. Include a cover letter with a brief biography that can be used for the Contributor's Notes or conference introduction if you win.**
- 7. Your work will not be returned. Include a sase for results.**

**Send work to: Vivian Shipley
Connecticut Review/FICTION OR ESSAY
Southern Connecticut State University
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New Haven, Ct. 06515**

Jim Reese will be the judge for both contests. Editor of *PADDLEFISH*, Reese's poetry and prose have been widely published, most recently in *Prairie Schooner*, *New York Quarterly* and *Paterson Literary Review*. His latest collection of poetry is these Trespasses (Backwaters Press, 2005, 2006) and ghost on Third if forthcoming from New York Quarterly books in 2010.