ANNOUNCING THE ANNUAL AWARD
FOR STUDENTS IN THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The Wallace Stevens Memorial Prize

A lover of modern poetry and a generous friend of the English Department, Harris Hatcher of Springfield, has endowed the Wallace Stevens Memorial Prize.

$500 will be awarded to the best critical essay on modern American or British poetry (1900-1939) submitted each year.

The prize alternates yearly between undergraduates pursuing an English major or minor at Illinois, and graduate students in the English Department. The Spring 2018 award will be made at the undergraduate level.

Guidelines:

- **Length/word limit:** strict 5,000 words maximum for undergraduate entries
- **Submission deadline:** March 30, 2018
- All entries must be submitted in both electronic and printed form (1 copy)
- Entries must be double-spaced in 12 point type
- MLA style should be used
- Eligibility: any student enrolled in the English major or minor at Illinois during the previous 12 months before the submission deadline
- One essay per entrant per year; previous winners are not eligible
- All questions should be directed, and entries submitted, to Tim Newcomb in the English Department (EB 208); email tnewcomb@illinois.edu