



# Announcing the Arlin G. Meyer Prize 2012

## The National Network Board of the Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts is proud to announce the 2012 Arlin G. Meyer Prize in IMAGINATIVE WRITING

The Arlin G. Meyer Prize is awarded biennially to a fulltime faculty member from a college or university in the Lilly Fellows Program National Network. Work that exemplifies the practice of the Christian artistic or scholarly vocation in relation to any pertinent subject matter or literary and artistic style will be considered. The prize will be awarded in different years for works of creative imagination and for works of scholarship. The 2012 Arlin G. Meyer Prize will reward the author of a creative work that emerges from his or her practice of the vocation of the Christian creative writer, in accord with the principles and ideals of the Lilly Fellows Program.

The Prize honors Arlin G. Meyer, Professor Emeritus of English at Valparaiso University, who served as program director of the Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts from its inception in 1991 until his retirement in 2002.

The 2012 Arlin G. Meyer Prize will be awarded to an original work of imaginative writing in one of the following categories:

- Literary fiction
- Creative nonfiction
- Original text for a musical composition, such as an opera libretto, cantata text, or book and lyrics of a musical
- Dramatic script or screenplay
- Poetry

The 2012 Arlin G. Meyer Prize will be awarded to a full-time faculty member at a school in the Lilly Fellows Program National Network of Church-Related Colleges and Universities whose work was published in 2009, 2010, or 2011.

The Prize of \$3000 will be awarded at the Lilly Fellows Program National Conference at University of Indianapolis, October 19-21, 2012.

### **Nomination Procedure**

1. Each Lilly Fellows Program National Network institution may nominate one work for the 2012 Arlin G. Meyer Prize. The institution may select its nominee through any process.
2. The work must have been authored by a full-time faculty member or administrator at a current Lilly Fellows Program National Network institution. The full-time faculty member may be a visiting faculty artist.
3. The work must have been published during the calendar years 2009, 2010, or 2011.
4. A nomination must include:
  - A cover letter of nomination signed by one or both of the two official LFP representatives from the nominating institution.
  - A statement or narrative by the writer of approximately 500 words explaining how the work exemplifies the practice of the Christian academic and artistic vocation.
  - A copy of the nominated work. If the work is the text for a musical composition, the printed score with text must be accompanied by a sound recording of the performed work.
  - The author's curriculum vitae.
5. Nominations must be sent to:  
Arlin G. Meyer Prize, c/o Susanna Childress  
Hope College, Department of English  
126 E. 10th Street, Holland, MI 46423
6. **Nomination deadline: March 1, 2012.** Nominations received after this date cannot be considered.

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For more information, please visit: [www.lillyfellows.org](http://www.lillyfellows.org)

Future subjects of the Arlin G. Meyer Prize: 2014 VISUAL ARTS

# The Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts

The Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts, established in 1991, seeks to strengthen the quality and shape the character of church-related institutions of higher learning in the twenty-first century.

First, it offers postdoctoral teaching fellowships for young scholars who wish to renew their sense of vocation within a Christian community of learning in order to prepare themselves for positions of educational leadership within church-related institutions.

Second, through the Lilly Graduate Fellows Program, it supports, during their first three years of graduate school, young men and women of exceptional academic talent who are exploring vocations in church-related higher education.

Third, it maintains a collaborative National Network of Church-Related colleges and universities that sponsors a variety of activities and publications designed to explore the Christian character of the academic vocation and to strengthen the religious nature of church-related institutions. The National Network represents a diversity of denominational traditions, institutional types, and geographical locations.

## Lilly Fellows Program Network Institutions

Abilene Christian University	Georgetown College	Saint Mary's College (IN)
Aquinas College	Gordon College	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
Assumption College	Goshen College	St. Olaf College
Augsburg College	Grove City College	Saint Xavier University
Azusa Pacific University	Gustavus Adolphus College	Salve Regina University
Baylor University	Hope College	Samford University
Belmont Abbey College	Houghton College	Seattle Pacific University
Belmont University	Houston Baptist University	Seton Hall University
Benedictine University	Illinois College	Sewanee: University of the South
Berea College	Indiana Wesleyan University	Texas Lutheran University
Bethel University	Lewis University	Thiel College
Bethune-Cookman University	Loyola Marymount University	Union University
Biola University	Loyola University Maryland	University of Dallas
Boston College	Luther College	University of Dayton
California Lutheran University	Manhattan College	University of the Incarnate Word
Calvin College	Mercer University	University of Indianapolis
College of St. Benedict	Messiah College	University of Notre Dame
College of the Holy Cross	Mount Saint Mary's University	University of St. Francis
Columbia College	Northwest Nazarene University	University of St. Thomas
Concordia College-Moorhead	Northwestern College (IA)	University of Scranton
Concordia University-Nebraska	Pacific Lutheran University	Valparaiso University
Concordia University-Portland	Pepperdine University	Villanova University
Concordia University-St. Paul	Presbyterian College	Wartburg College
Concordia University-Texas	Regis University	Westminster College-Pennsylvania
Culver-Stockton College	Rhodes College	Westmont College
Dordt College	Rivier College	Wheaton College
East Texas Baptist University	Roanoke College	Whitworth University
Eastern Mennonite University	Roberts Wesleyan College	Wilberforce University
Fairfield University	Sacred Heart University	Wittenberg University
Fordham University	Saint John's University (MN)	Wofford College
Furman University	St. John's University (NY)	Xavier University-Cincinnati
Geneva College	Saint Louis University	Xavier University of Louisiana



The Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts is based in Christ College, the interdisciplinary honors college of Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana.

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