

## Call for Papers/Pictures

*The Louisiana English Journal* seeks your experiences for its special issue commemorating Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Share your personal stories. Share your observations. Or share your before/after pictures or original art inspired by the events. Tragic, comic, heroic, or sad-- This is your chance to be a part of the magic and to capture a little bit of history for future generations. All who experienced these historic storms--whether as tourists or residents or students--are invited to submit their true stories, poems, and pictures to *LEJ*. Displaced students and other south Louisianians are especially encouraged to submit their stories.

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

### ***OVERALL***

**\$30** for Best True Story, Best Poem, Best Before/After Pictures, or Best Original Art.

### ***GRADES K-5***

**\$20** for Best True Story, Best Poem, or Best Picture/Original Art.

### ***GRADES 6-8***

**\$20** for Best True Story, Best Poem, Best Before/After Pictures, or Best Original Art.

### ***GRADES 9-12***

**\$20** for Best True Story, Best Poem, Best Before/After Pictures, or Best Original Art.

### ***COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STUDENTS***

**\$20** for Best True Story, Best Poem, Best Before/After Pictures, or Best Original Art.

### ***OTHER ENTRIES***

**\$20** for Best True Story, Best Poem, Best Before/After Pictures, or Best Original Art.

The deadline to submit stories and poems is **May 15, 2006**. The deadline to submit original art and before/after pictures is **June 15, 2006**. Please send electronic submissions to [melissagarner318@yahoo.com](mailto:melissagarner318@yahoo.com). Manuscripts must be in either MS Word (.doc) or rich text format (.rtf), and pictures need to be in .jpg format. You may also mail submissions to:

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Dept. of Languages and Literature  
Nicholls State University  
P.O. Box 2023  
Thibodaux, LA 70301

Please do not mail original art larger than 8.5" x 11". Those who submit manuscripts by mail should also submit an electronic copy in MS Word or Rich Text Format on a 3.5" floppy disk.

Submitters must also mail an "Official Entry Form" before the deadline. This form is available online at <http://www.nicholls.edu/lcte>. Submissions without this form will not be considered.