

# Announcing 10 new \$15,000 fellowships in creative writing

The Center for Writers Excellence Fellowships pay \$15,000 per year for three years, plus tuition and fee waivers, for highly qualified doctoral students in creative writing

These teaching fellowships will be awarded on a competitive basis beginning fall 2005. Awards will be based on writing samples, academic performance, letters of reference and other measures. Applications will be accepted beginning February 1, 2005, and awards will be announced beginning in March 2005.

The Center will also award stipends of \$10,000 per year, plus tuition waivers, to as many as 15 master's and doctoral graduate assistants and teaching assistants.

Recent graduates of the Center for Writers have won the Whiting Award, the Henfield Award, the *Playboy* Fiction Contest and the Flannery O'Connor Award. Nine recent graduates have published books since 2003, and several more are publishing books in 2005. We award master's and doctoral degrees, have a great visitors series, offer workshops in fiction, poetry and nonfiction prose, edit the *Mississippi Review* online and in paper, publish a student magazine and manage, with a little luck, to help our writers become better writers.

For details about the Excellence Fellowships and information about the program contact [rief@centerforwriters.com](mailto:rief@centerforwriters.com), telephone us at (601) 266-5600, or write us in that old-fashioned way.

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