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Submitting to the Sigma Tau Delta 2022 International Convention



Covered in this Webinar

- ❖ Why attend the Convention?
- ❖ Who is eligible to present?
- ❖ What to submit for presentation
 - 1. Papers
 - 2. Roundtables
- ❖ How to submit

Convention Highlights

Annual Convention
1,000+ Attendees

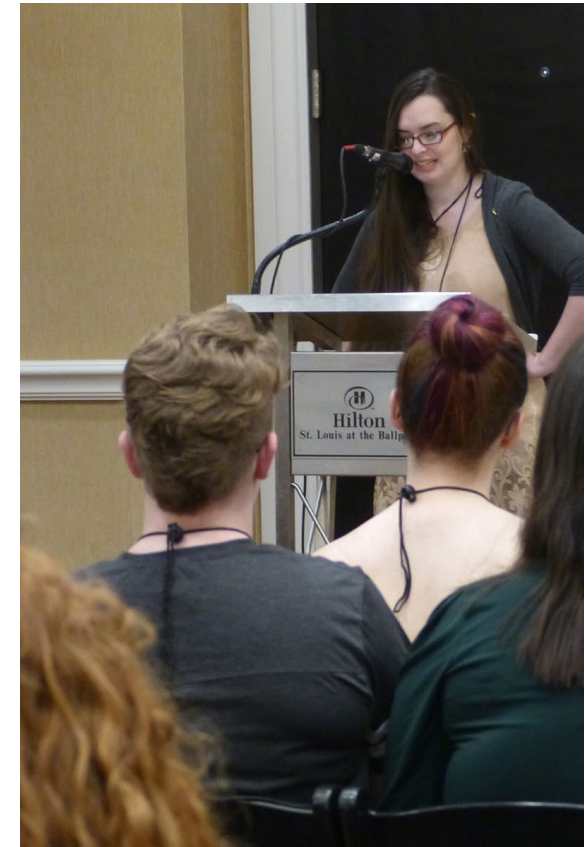
- Sigma Tau Delta Students
- Sigma Kappa Delta Students
- Sigma Tau Delta Alumni
- Faculty Advisors

- ❖ March 30 – April 2, 2022
- ❖ Sheraton Atlanta Hotel
- ❖ 3 Days of Sessions
- ❖ Speakers: Nic Stone and Richard Blanco



Why Attend the Convention?

- ❖ Present and be recognized
- ❖ Hear paper presentations, roundtables, and other events
- ❖ Attend readings and workshops by Nic Stone and Richard Blanco
- ❖ Participate in leadership workshops
- ❖ Network and socialize with students and Advisors from around the globe



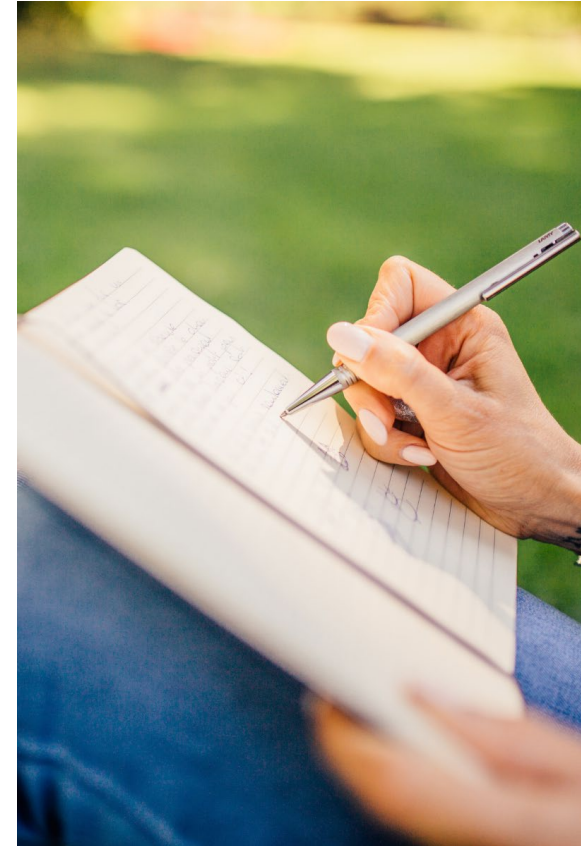
Who is Eligible to Submit?

- ❖ Sigma Tau Delta student members
- ❖ Sigma Kappa Delta student members
- ❖ Alumni Epsilon Chapter members
- ❖ Transfer students as “Provisional Members of Sigma Tau Delta”



What to Submit

- ❖ **One (1) Critical Essay or (1) Creative Paper**
- ❖ **One (1) paper on the Common Reader**
- ❖ **and/or one (1) Roundtable Proposal**
limit 2 submissions per chapter



Paper Submission – Critical Essays

- ❖ Submit complete paper, no revisions accepted
- ❖ Max 2,000 words, excluding title, works cited/references, and notes
- ❖ Select from topic list
 - i.e. Common Reader, gender studies
- ❖ Select keywords from 4 drop-down lists to indicate
 - Theme, Genre, Author, Methodology

Paper Submission – Creative Works

❖ **Prose –**

Short Story, Flash Fiction, Fiction, Drama, Screenplay
not to exceed 2,000 words

❖ **Poetry –**

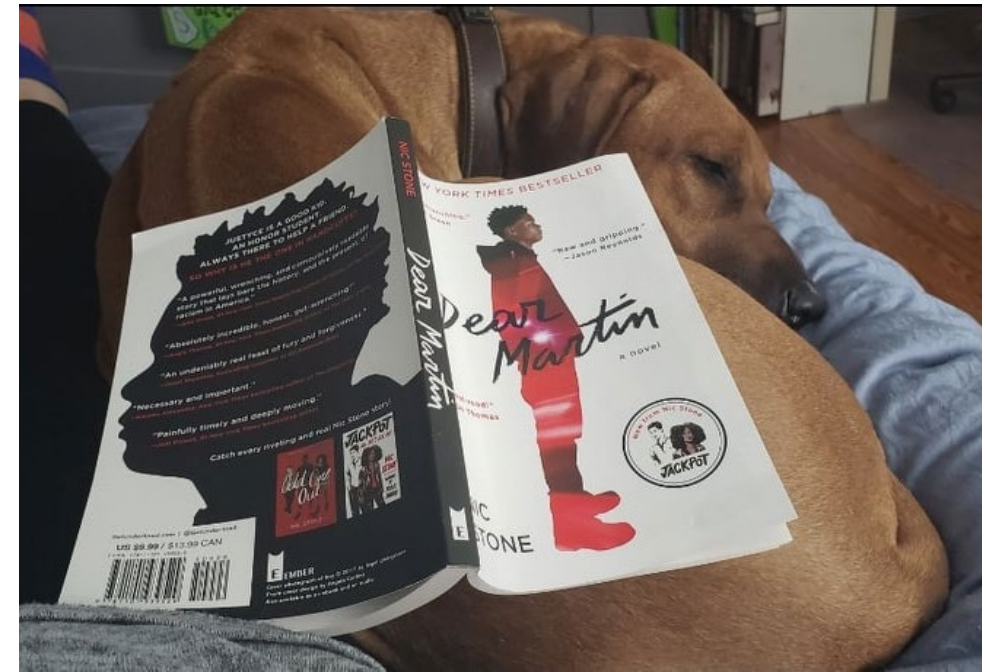
collection of poems or one poem
should take no more than 15 minutes to present

❖ **Select Keywords**

Paper Submissions – Common Reader

Dear Martin, by Nic Stone

- ❖ May submit one (1) paper on Common Reader (CR)
- ❖ CR submissions may be submitted under any of the Critical Essay topics or Creative Writing genres
- ❖ Include an explanatory description: less than 100 words that clarifies the connection between your own work and the CR



Helpful Tips

- ❖ Start your submission early
- ❖ Ask your Advisor to review your paper
- ❖ Carefully follow the formatting guidelines
- ❖ Choose a title that is 50 characters or less
- ❖ Do not identify yourself on your paper or file name
- ❖ Do not go over the 2,000 word limit



Convention Awards

- ❖ Isabel Sparks President's Awards
- ❖ Justin Q. Owen Convention Awards
- ❖ Stemmler/Dennis LGBT& Awards
- ❖ Beth DeMeo Poetry Award
- ❖ Sigma Kappa Delta Awards
- ❖ Alumni Epsilon Awards



Stemmler/Dennis LGBT& Awards

- ❖ Honors active student members with LGBT& themed critical essays and creative works
- ❖ To be considered for award, select theme keywords
 - LGBT&
 - Queer Theory / LGBT& Theory



What Is a Roundtable?

- ❖ Discussions scheduled for 90 minutes, including Q&A
- ❖ 3-5 Participants
- ❖ One (1) Faculty or Alumni Epsilon member Moderator
- ❖ Submitter/primary contact for the roundtable is a student or alumni member, not an Advisor
- ❖ Priority selection for proposals that include members from multiple chapters

Suggested Roundtable Topics

- [2022 Common Reader: *Dear Martin*](#)
- [Convention Theme “Action”](#)
- Career Development for English Majors
- Composition/Rhetoric
- Diversity
- English Education/Young Adult Literature
- English and Technology
- Literary Themes
- Member Recruitment/Chapter Development
- Popular Culture/Film/Social Media
- Service/Literacy
- Writing and Publishing

Roundtable Proposals

- ❖ Long Abstract (up to 250 words)
- ❖ Short Abstract (up to 50 words)
- ❖ Bibliography: show evidence of related research that will inform the discussion
- ❖ 3-5 Participants and Moderator
- ❖ A/V needs and justification

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How to Submit

- ✓ EnglishConvention.org
<http://englishconvention.org/2022/submission-overview/>
- ✓ Create an Account
- ✓ Access Key
minimum 8 characters



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- ✓ Select Membership
 - ❑ Sigma Tau Delta
 - ❑ Sigma Kappa Delta
 - ❑ Alumni Epsilon Chapter



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Your Submission Title (Paper or Roundtable) *

Titles must be no more than 50 characters.

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Submission Type *

There can be only one submission is allowed between creative and critical essays. There can be only one Common Reader submission per submitter, and there can be only one roundtable submission per author.

-- Select Submission Type --

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Important Dates

- ❖ **Submission Period**
October 7 – November 1, 5:00 p.m. CDT
- ❖ **Acceptance Notifications**
Roundtables: November 16
Papers: December 15
- ❖ **Confirmation to Secure Session Slot**
Roundtables: December 6
Papers: January 18
- ❖ **Registration**
Opens January 4

