2013-2014 Cropper Creative Writing Contest
In Poetry and Prose—$250 in Prizes

What: USD students are invited to apply for the annual creative writing contest in poetry and prose (fiction & creative non-fiction). Poetry winners selected by poet Esther Lee, author of *Spit*; prose winners selected by David Philip Mullins, USD alumnus and author of story collection *Greetings From Below*.

Who: USD students who are already actively writing poetry and/or fiction/creative non-fiction are invited to apply (no major/emphasis or course requirements for eligibility).

When: Winners announced Friday, February 21, 2014 at the Cropper Memorial Writers’ Series reading with poets Esther Lee and Gary Jackson at the Manchester Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Prize: Winners in each genre (poetry & prose) will be awarded $125; there will also be an “Honorable Mention” in each genre.

How to apply:
Please submit one to three pages of poetry (no more than three poems) or ten double-spaced pages of prose (fiction or creative non-fiction) by email to Professor Halina Duraj at hduraj@sandiego.edu, making certain your e-mail address and phone number are present only on a cover page. All entries should be in Times New Roman, 12-point font. Prose should have 1” margins. You may enter only one submission overall; please submit in the genre you prefer. All submissions must be attached as Microsoft Word documents. Documents that cannot be opened are disqualified. Please write “Cropper Contest Submission—Prose” or “Cropper Contest Submission—Poetry” in your subject line. Please include your full name, address, phone number, and e-mail address in the body of your message. If you have questions, e-mail Professor Duraj.

Deadline: Materials must be received no later than 11:59 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 14, 2013.