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The annual spring poetry contest is coming up. Entry into the contest is growing. There are five categories under which to enter: non-student, college, high school (grades 10-12), a new division, junior high school (grades 7-9) and elementary (grades 1-6)

Oliver Everett, Assistant Professor of English and contest chairman, encourages people to send in their work if they consider it poetry. Judging is set up differently this year; whereas last year three judges, all being faculty members on campus, have handled all entries, this year there will be five boards of three judges each, with some judges on each board coming from off campus.

Oliver Everett explains how prizes are divided. For non-students there will be a first prize, for college students \$75 will be awarded for best poem, for high school students \$25 will be awarded for best poem, for junior high school students \$20 will be awarded for best poem, and for elementary students \$15 will be awarded for best poem, \$10 will be awarded for second best poem, \$5 will be awarded for third best poem. Of course, there will be honorable mentions.