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PURSE

Essay Competition: 15,000 USD; 5,000 USD minimum first prize
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Teaching Fellowship: 6,000 USD

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SCHEDULE

Competition opens: September 15, 2014; Stage One entries due: November 1, 2014.

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