

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AT UAF INTRODUCES:

The 1st Annual Derick Burleson Poetry Contest



Undergraduate

\$100.00 AWARD

THE CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS AT

UAF. THE AWARD WILL BE FOR THE BEST SUBMISSION

OF A COLLECTION OF THREE POEMS:

ENTRIES MUST BE SENT TO AUDREY GIBSON at algibson@alaska.edu
on or before MARCH 31, 2022.

EACH SUBMISSION SHOULD HAVE A COVER SHEET THAT INCLUDES:

THE CONTEST TITLE, NAME OF STUDENT, STUDENT I.D. NUMBER, ADDRESS,
AND THE TITLE OF THE ENTRY. THE AUTHOR'S NAME SHOULD NOT APPEAR
ON THE ENTRY.

ONLY ONE ENTRY OF 3 POEMS PER PARTICIPANT. POEMS SHOULD BE
SUBMITTED AS A SINGLE DOCUMENT



Derick Burleson was a beloved poet and professor at UAF. He was the author of the poetry collections *Melt*, *Never Night*, and *Ejo: Poems, Rwanda 1991-94*, which won the 2000 Felix Pollak Prize in Poetry. His love for poetry and for Alaska was infectious, and he mentored many undergraduate and graduate students during his career. Derick passed away in 2016. Samples of Derick's poetry can be found at: <http://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/derick-burleson#tab-poems>