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<u>Prize Winners of the Creative Writing Contest</u>

Heather Morgan, Cambridge, won first prize for her English short story in a creative writing contest at Wilfrid Laurier University during its recent Festival Canada.

Other first prize winners were Evelyn Guderian of Waterloo, poetry; Kevin Long, New Hamburg, French story; and Joanne Buckley, Preston, French essay.

The \$35 first prizes were awarded by poet Al Purdy. Honourable mention prizes were \$10.

"The quality and quantity of submissions to the contest were very impressive and it is hoped that many of the entries will be published shortly in a special issue of the student literary annual journal," Dr. Doyle said.

"We also hope to make the contest an annual event."