USL's Deep South writing contest winners named

Winners of the Deep South Writers Conference Contest were selected recently from entries from all over the country.

The contest is held in conjunction with USL's annual Deep South Writers Conference, held Sept. 27-29 in New Orleans.

Winners, and their categories, are as follows:

**SHORT FICTION**
- First Prize ($100): "Wine and Swords" by Marcia A. Bell of Tusla, Okla.
- Second Prize ($50): "The Dragonslayers" by J. B. White of Breaux Bridge, La.
- Honorable Mention: "A Sticky Business" by Blanche A. Bell of Tulsa, Okla.

**SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY**
- First Prize ($100): "The Horns of the Air" by Charles A. Gramlich of Metairie, La.
- Honorable Mentions: "godkill" by Bruce Hennigan of Shreveport, La., and "Deadly" by Archie B. of Cleveland, Ga.
- Honorable Mention: "The Magdalene" by James H. Shott of Palm Bay, Fla.

**JUVENILE FICTION:**
- First Prize ($100): "The Burial of a Mountain Boy" by Blanche A. Bell of Tulsa, Okla.
- Honorable Mention: "Do No Harm" by Bruce Hennigan of Shreveport, La.

**POETRY:**
- First Prize ($100): "Redbud" by Gail White of Breaux Bridge, La.
- Honorable Mentions: "Catfish Like Me" and "Walking among the Salmon" by Norman German of Lake Charles, and "After the Death of the Farmer and the Fire" by Nancy Tate of New Orleans.

**ONE-ACT PLAY:**
- First Prize ($50): "Fallen Short of the Glory" by Billy M. Pullen of Memphis, Tenn.

**FULL-LENGTH PLAY:**
- First Prize ($1,500): "The Shadow on the Sun" by K.C. Ligon of New York, N.Y.
- Honorable Mentions: "Majesty" by Jonele Goldenthal of Avon, Conn., and "The Evening Sun" by L. Donald Meyers of Long Beach, Calif.

**FRENCH LITERATURE:**
- First Prize ($100): "Diablete le panthere" by Joyce Carmichael of Alexandria, La.
- Honorable Mentions: "On dit dans le journal" by May G. Wagoner of Lafayette, La.