

DASH-Off!!

A Flash Fiction and Poetry Contest presented by the Creative Writing Club

What is DASH-Off?

This contest emphasizes quick-thinking (and writing!) to make us laugh, cry, or, you know, feel *something*. Participants will be given a 48-hour window in which to compose a story of no more than 250 words or a poem consisting of no more than 12 lines. Participants will all be required to include the *secret ingredients* that will be noted in the email marking the beginning of the contest window.

Participants will have a chance not only to win a cash prize of **\$200**, but also see their work published in the *DASH Literary Journal*!

What are you waiting for? Drop off \$10 in an envelope with your name and email written on it to UH 323 so we can include you in our email list of participants (an email prior to the contest will be sent out to ensure you receive the contest guidelines promptly). All submissions will be blinded (no names), and all entrants will receive feedback!

It's Like IRON CHEF with Words!

At 12:01am on Saturday March 9th, an email will be sent out including the *secret ingredients* that all participants must include in their stories. Participants must submit their flash fiction or poetry entries before 11:59 pm Sunday March 10th.

The Prize:

The winner of DASH-Off will be **published** in the Spring 2013 issue of *DASH Literary Journal* and will receive a **\$200 cash prize**.

How to Enter the Competition:

Fee: \$10

... or \$15 for contest plus one-year subscription to *DASH Literary Journal*. Make all checks payable to *DASH Journal*. **Submit your email and \$10 entrance fee to the English Dept. (UH 323) c/o the Creative Writing Club by 5:00pm March 8th.**

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