

# Okanagan fiction writers get ready to write

Okanagan College, the University of British Columbia Okanagan, CBC Radio One Kelowna and the Central Okanagan Foundation are seeking submissions for the 10th annual Okanagan Short Fiction Contest

Top prize is \$500, with \$200 for second and \$100 for third.

Entries will be judged by Okanagan College and UBC Okanagan Creative Writing Faculty and an external judge,

a published professional writer of national stature.

Stories will be published in chapbook form, excerpts read on CBC Radio One.

This contest is open to all residents of the southern interior served by CBC Radio One Kelowna, east of Hope, west of the Alberta border, north of the U.S. border and Williams Lake and south.

Entries must be original, unpublished works of fiction, submitted on plain 8.5X11

white paper, double-spaced and typed.

Short stories should range from 1,000 to 4,000 words. The judges reserve the right to disqualify stories that are too long.

Entries must be accompanied by a \$12 entry fee, a money order or cheque payable to the University of British Columbia.

Entries must be post-marked on or before Monday, March 10, or must be received at the Creative Studies Office of the University of

British Columbia Okanagan by that date.

The winners will be announced in May 2008 at Kelowna's Life and Arts Festival.

Mail entries to: Okanagan Short Fiction Contest c/o Barbara MacDonald, CRWR Support Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies, The University of British Columbia Okanagan, ART 173-3333 University Way, Kelowna B.C. V1V 1V7 For more information check out the website at [www.okstorycontest.org](http://www.okstorycontest.org).