

**2012 Annual Short Story Competition  
for the  
Florence Engel Randall Fiction Award  
Administered by the Boston University Women's Guild**

Open to Boston University undergraduate women

The Randall award, including a cash prize, will be made on the basis of a single short story, as selected by a published Boston University writer. **Deadline: April 6, 2012.** For information, contact Natalie McCracken (617-610-9283 or [nabigail645@gmail.com](mailto:nabigail645@gmail.com)) or Jean Keith (617-353-6190 or [jkeith@bu.edu](mailto:jkeith@bu.edu)).

Florence Engel Randall (1917–1997) was the author of *The Almost Year*, a 1971 American Library Association Notable Book, and five other successful novels, as well as more than a hundred short stories published in *Harpers*, *Virginia Quarterly*, and other literary and popular periodicals. Her papers are kept in Boston University's Howard Gotlieb Archival Research Center.

Ms. Randall was vitally interested in the careers of young writers, guiding many from the inception and writing of their work through sale and publication. This annual award honors her contributions to literature through her own work and her support of the work of others.

An entry consists of a single short story of any length, double-spaced in a conventional typeface of 12 point or larger, single-sided, on 8.5 x 11 paper. Number the pages and put the story title on every page. Provide two full copies of the story.

Do not put your name on the story. Print out and attach this cover sheet, completed and signed, with two copies of your story and send it to Jean Keith, Boston University Creative Services, 985 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215, to arrive no later than April 6.

The winner will be notified in early May.

Name:

Telephone:

Email address:

Local mailing address:

School:

Major:

Anticipated graduation year:

Story title:

The attached story is entirely my original work.

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Signature

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Date