

*“Think of having before you every morning lines of beautiful Greek with the challenge of trying to match them in English, trying to make something as lightly running, as graceful, as sinewy and as interesting...” - Robert Fitzgerald*

# **THE 2017 ROBERT FITZGERALD TRANSLATION PRIZE**

**for a work of translation from any language into English**

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***Winners will be announced at the ceremony and reading for the Fitzgerald and Traum Prizes, Friday, April 28, 2017, at 3 pm in STH 625.***

Open to all current BU students (graduate or undergraduate). Please submit:

- **A cover sheet** which includes:  
The title(s) of the original selection and your translation  
Your name, BU ID number, mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail  
**DO NOT include your name anywhere in your submission but the cover sheet, or your submission may be disqualified.**
- **3 copies** of the selection in its original language.
- **3 copies** of your translation manuscript, typed, double-spaced, with a header including the title, author, and language of the original.

**Verse submissions** should be approximately **100 lines** of a single long poem or several shorter works by the same poet or poets of similar style and period.

**Fiction or drama submissions** should not exceed **12 double-spaced pages** and may be a complete short work or an excerpt (chapter, act, or section) of a longer work. You may include a one-paragraph contextual statement in your submission (optional).

Contest materials are due by **12 noon on Monday, April 10** to:

The Robert Fitzgerald Translation Prize Committee  
Department of World Languages & Literatures  
745 Commonwealth Ave, Sixth Floor, Room 602

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