April is National Poetry Month! In celebration, NOVA-Annandale is sponsoring a student poetry contest of original works. Three winners will be selected by a panel of judges from the NOVA community. Winners will be awarded prizes and invited to be featured in an afternoon reception in the library on April 18, 2012. Winners will also be invited to record a podcast of their poem on the library’s website and iTunes at a personally convenient date. An open mike for all interested poets will follow the main event of featured winners. Alternative arrangements will be made for any winners who are not able to attend the poetry reception.

Directions: Please attach one entry form for each separate poem submission. Submit each poem only once; it may not be one that has been submitted to Calliope. You may submit poems in any of the collection boxes on campus located in the Library CG-300, Writing Center CG-409, English Department CN226, or Information Desk CA 1st floor. Deadline is April 2. Winners will be notified by April 13 via email or phone.

For more information contact: Robin Pachtman, rpachtman@nvcc.edu or 703-323-2328.

I, ________________________________, hereby declare that I am a NOVA student and guarantee that the poem attached to this sheet is my original work and has not been copied from any other source.

Please confirm if you are an international student enrolled in an ESL class: ☐ Yes ☐ No

PLAGIARISM is a form of cheating and will result in disqualification of the entry.

Print Name: ___________________________ Student ID: _____________

Email Address: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Poem Title: ____________________________________________________________________

Signature: _________________________________

If selected as a winner, I will be available April 18 for the award presentation reception:

2:00 – 3:30 pm ☐ Yes ☐ No

If I cannot be present for the reception, I give permission to have my poem read by someone else:

☐ Yes ☐ No