From all the judges and faculty who make this contest possible, we express our appreciation to all of the students who submitted their work for consideration in this year’s contest.

The winners of the 2014 IIT Writing Contest are:

**Freshman Essay Prize**

1st: Eric Tendian (ITMG) | *NSA Leaker Edward Snowden in the Cultural Context of Digital Privacy*

2nd: Aume Waheed (BIOL) | *Struggles of Working Poor*

3rd: Melanie Standish (PSYC) | *Parental Influences on Adolescent Alcohol Use*

**Edwin H. Lewis Prize for Non-Fiction**

1st: Tim Carsel (PSYC) | *The Logic of Confirmation*

2nd: Shireen Gul (HUMA) | *Ethnicity trumps humanity in Quetta*

3rd: Cheryl Lininger (ECE) | *The Fall of Equality*

**Edwin H. Lewis Prize for Fiction**

1st: Jeffrey Wigen (ARCH) | *The Last Emperor*

2nd: Rafael Soto (PHYS) | *The Art of Dying*

3rd: John Holden (BADM) | *One Down, One to Go*

**Mollie Cohen Poetry Prize**

1st: Jeffrey Wigen (ARCH) | *Trilogy: a poetry collection*

2nd: Sara Lieberman (BSME) | *Selected Poems*

3rd: Anurag Ahuja (BMED) | *Self-effacing, Gracious, and Polite*

Congratulations to all the winners!