

# **ALFRED R. POYNT AWARD IN POETRY**

In the spirit of stimulating the imagination, promoting creativity, and fostering appreciation of English language skills and the art of poetry, the Department of English and Writing Studies is pleased to announce the results of its eleventh annual Alfred R. Poynt Award in Poetry. This award is made in accordance with the wishes and through the generosity of the late Alfred R. Poynt of London, Ontario, and is presented in May of each year. The competition is open to students registered full time in any undergraduate program at Western University. The winning entry received a First Prize of \$250.00; the Runner-Up received a prize of \$100.00; and the three “judge’s choice” poems each received a prize of \$100.00.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

### **2015 Competition Winners**

#### **First Prize**

**Sakariya Ahmed, “Ajnabi (Foreigner)”**

#### **Runner-Up**

**Robyn Obermeyer, “Symphonic”**

#### **Judge’s Choice**

**Emma Croll-Baehre, “fat snow peels downward”**

**Helen Ngo, “Prisoner’s Prayer”**

**David Witmer, “A Stone at the Top of a Hill”**

Judges for the 2015 competition:

Laurie D. Graham

Ola Nowosad

Ron Stewart