

# VIRGINIA G. PIPER CENTER for CREATIVE WRITING

## THE VIRGINIA G. PIPER CENTER for CREATIVE WRITING

is pleased to announce the

### PHILIP R. HARDING SPIRIT OF BOOKS AWARDS

\$500 to be used towards the purchase of books

#### AWARDED ANNUALLY IN TWO COMPETITIONS

- Creative Writing MFA Students
- Undergraduates with interest in creative writing & literature

#### ABOUT PHILIP R. HARDING

Philip treasured owning and learning from books his entire life.

This award is offered to honor Philip's dedication to the written word and those who share his passion.

#### TO APPLY

Submit a 1-2 page essay describing how a book has inspired you.

Essays must be double-spaced in 12-point Times New Roman.

Include your name, address, phone, and email.

The deadline for the 2010 competition is: **12 NOON ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2009.**

#### SUBMIT ENTRIES TO

The Philip R. Harding Spirit of Books Award

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