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Mary Hatch Marshall Essay Award reading and reception

A reading and reception celebrating the winner of the annual Mary Hatch Marshall Essay Award will take place on Thursday, April 13 at 3:30 p.m. in the Peter Graham Scholarly Commons in Bird Library. The event is free and open to the public.

Sean Clancy, a Ph.D. candidate in Philosophy at Syracuse University's College of Arts and Sciences, has been selected to receive this year's award for the best essay by a graduate student in the humanities at Syracuse University.

Clancy's paper entitled "[Psychopaths, Ill-Will, and the Wrong-Making Features of Actions](#)" has been accepted for publication in *Ergo*, an open access philosophy journal.



The annual award honors Mary Hatch Marshall, the first woman to achieve the rank of full professor in The College of Liberal Arts. She held the Jesse Truesdell Peck Chair in English literature, served as the first director of the Honors Program, and was among the founding members of Library Associates.

Students from African American Studies; Art & Music Histories; English; Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics; Latino-Latin American Studies; Religion; Philosophy; the Writing Program; and the Women's and Gender Studies Program are eligible for the award.

Library Associates established the annual award to honor and help perpetuate Mary Hatch Marshall's scholarly standards and generous spirit. Members of Library Associates, Marshall's friends and family, the Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation, and the Central New York Community Foundation all contributed to the endowment established in 2004 that funds the award.

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