



1st Annual National Celebration of Spanglish Day Creative Writing Contest

Hosted by

The 3rd Annual National Symposium of Spanish as a Heritage Language
University of Oregon, February 18th-20th, 2016

Please join us in celebrating the most natural process in human communication, translanguaging, the dynamic process where multilingual language users generate new meanings and create new ways of communication through their multiple languages.

Participate in the Creative Writing Contest to educate our students, colleagues and community members about why we speak the way we speak.

- Awards for high school and college entries in 3 categories: poem, essay & short story.
 - Finalists published in a special section of “Hispanic Cultural Experience”:
<http://faculty.csupueblo.edu/Alegria.Ribadeneira/HispanicExperience/>
 - For more Contest details, please visit: <http://3symposiumshl.weebly.com>

Submissions accepted until
October 31st, 2015 @ simposioshl3@uoregon.edu

Los susurros de mi sangre, por Bryan McDonald (excerpt from 2013–2014 finalist poem)

Para conocerme es necesario conocer mi nombre,
Porque mis nombres muestran la mezcla de mis herencias.
To many who know me not well enough, me llamo Bryan
Para mi madre, me llamo mijo,
To my dad, me llamo spud,
Para mis hermanas, me llamo B,
To trouble, me llamo Kitchener,
Para mi abuelita, me llamo flaco,
And to my grandpa, me llamo cowboy.