The ARGONAUT

Summer Research/Writing Fellowship

The Argonaut Summer Research Fellowship is awarded each year to a student in creative writing, who will work closely with a faculty member from the English or Writing and Rhetoric departments on a creative writing project of their own design. The recipient will receive financial support during the grant period and is expected to participate in all aspects of the Summer Research Program, including presenting their work at the Summer Research Conference on July 31, 2019.

Those interested should first review the specifics of the Summer Research Program at the URC website:
http://www.oxy.edu/undergraduate-research-center/summer-opportunities/oxy-summer-research-program.

The application for the Argonaut consists of:  A project proposal of no more than 3 double-spaced pages, which indicates

- The applicant’s background in creative writing, including courses taken at Oxy or other colleges/universities and relevant internships or other work experience
- Notable past and current creative writing projects
- A brief description of the work proposed for this summer, including a short bibliography of works you intend to read for education or inspiration
- A writing sample of up to 20 pages of fiction or creative nonfiction, or up to 10 poems
- A letter of support from a faculty member acquainted with your writing
- An un-official grade report for all undergraduate semesters (can be downloaded via myOxy)

Applications and questions should be submitted to Professor Zinzi Clemmons at zclemmons@oxy.edu. Please do not submit applications through the URC. The deadline for applications is 5 p.m. on Friday, March 8th.