**2011 FOLIO POETRY CONTEST**

FOLIO is celebrating its MFA program’s 30th anniversary with a poetry contest judged by award-winning poet Naomi Shihab Nye (author of *You and Yours*, *19 Varieties of Gazelle: Poems of the Middle East*, among others).

Entries must be postmarked by **Monday, February 14, 2011**.

Submit up to 3 poems, a brief cover letter containing your name, address, email address, phone number, and a list of the submitted poems in the order they appear. Do not include your name on the poems themselves, only on the cover sheet.

Send with your submission a $10 reading fee (check or money order) and include a SASE to **Folio, Department of Literature, Attn: Poetry Contest, American University, Washington, D.C. 20016**

Current AU students are not eligible. Please do not send previously published poems.

Every contestant’s reading fee gets him or her a copy of the issue in which the winning entries will be published. All contest entries will also be considered for publication in FOLIO.

1st Prize: $500  
Honorable Mention: $100  
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If you are not interested in submitting to the contest, FOLIO is also accepting poetry and prose submissions at the same address. Please visit our Web site, [http://american.edu/cas/literature/folio/](http://american.edu/cas/literature/folio/), for regular submission guidelines.