



SHORT-STORY AWARD FOR NEW WRITERS

1ST PLACE

David Goguen receives \$1500 for “Old Teeth.”

I ask her what happened to her box of stuff, and she goes back inside to get it. I'm just trying to be a good guy. But it sounds like we're old hats at this, drinking in the middle of the day together and leaving our things in bars. A real sorry team.

David Goguen lives, works, and writes in San Francisco, where he is piecing together a collection of short fiction. His first published story, “Old Teeth,” is forthcoming in *Glimmer Train Stories*.

2ND PLACE

Allison Frase Reavis receives \$500 for “Episodic Tremors.”

After the Peace Corps, after the wedding, Matthew and I were trying to think of life in terms of decades, starting with a move to my hometown, where my mother lived alone.

Allison Frase Reavis received her MFA from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. She is working on a short-story cycle about a modern-day commune.

3RD PLACE

James Wheeler receives \$300 for
“The International Typographers Union.”

The bankruptcy news surprises us, coming over the AP wire from Chicago. But I do not have long to speculate with the color-lab staff, because the boss scheduled my performance review for this afternoon, which is a month early.

Jim Wheeler was born and raised in Baltimore. He holds an MFA in fiction writing from the University of Arizona. He currently works for the *Baltimore Sun*. He lives next door to the high school Tupac Shakur attended, and from his living room window he can see the Washington Monument described by Herman Melville in the thirty-fifth chapter of *Moby Dick*.

We invite you to visit www.glimmertrain.org to see a list of the top twenty-five winners and finalists. We thank all entrants for sending in their work.