PRESS RELEASE
First Annual CCSU/TAYLOR A. GREENE HIGH SCHOOL PROSE WRITING CONTEST, which includes a $1000 scholarship to CCSU!

CCSU’s English Department is pleased to announce the winner and finalists for the first annual CCSU/Taylor A. Greene High School Prose Contest, which honors a CCSU student from the Writing Minors, Taylor Greene, who died just before her graduation from a medical condition. Her family has raised the funds for a $1000 scholarship to CCSU for the winner. Even though this is our first year with the contest, we received submissions from all across the state!

The awards ceremony will take place on Taylor A. Greene’s birthday, Thursday, December 6, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Sprague Carlton Room in the Student Center. The Greene family will be in attendance as well as the winner, finalists, sponsoring teachers and many other members of the community.

For more information about the contest and about Taylor, please visit http://www.ccsu.edu/english/studentOpportunities/tagwritingcontest/index.html.

We are thrilled to recognize several fantastic high school writers in the state and to honor Taylor, who was a huge Blue Devils fan.

For more information about the contest, please contact Professor Mary Collins at collinsmae@ccsu.edu.
**Winner**
Charlie Case, Fiction, "You're Prepared (For Nothing That Will Happen, and Everything That Might)"
Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts
Sponsoring Teacher: Meghan Evans

**Finalists**
Jennifer Mouser, Nonfiction, "Fresh Coat of Paint"
Berlin High School
Sponsoring Teacher: Andrea Rodrigue

Jamison O'Sullivan, Nonfiction, "Colleen's World"
Thomaston High School
Sponsoring Teacher: Marie Butterly

Hayley Fiedler, Fiction, "Crossing Lines"
Cheshire High School
Sponsoring Teacher: Donna Carbone