

# Parker Wins Creative Writing Contest at Westview Festival

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Kelly Parker (second from right) won first place in the recent *Westview* Writers' Festival Creative Writing Contest held on the Southwestern Oklahoma State University campus in Weatherford. Other winners and judges were (from left): Keisha Sandusky, honorable mention; Michele Charles, honorable mention; visiting poet Dr. Matthew Brennan of Indiana State University; Dr. Kevin Collins, managing editor, *Westview*; and Dr. Jim Silver, editor, *Westview*. At the festival, Brennan gave a reading and then 16 members of the SWOSU and area communities took part in an open-mike reading of their original works of poetry and prose.