

***The Fair Unknown Award for best paper on an Arthurian topic presented by a graduate student at the International Medieval Congress at Kalamazoo presentation:*** The selection committee, Usha Vishnuvajjala, Brandy Brown and Dorsey Armstrong, presented the 2014 Fair Unknown Award to David Eugene Clark. The citation read:

"David Eugene Clark is a PhD candidate at Baylor University, where he is about to defend a dissertation on liturgy in Malory. His winning paper, "Mass Attendance in the *Morte Darthur*," presented at Kalamazoo last year, argued that the attendance of and participation in Mass in Malory's *Morte* delineates a spiritual hierarchy among the knights of the round table, and that that hierarchy extends well beyond the grail knights. The resulting article, "Constructing Spiritual Hierarchy Through Mass Attendance in the *Morte Darthur*," published in the Spring 2015 issue of *Arthuriana*, expands this analysis to show how the knights' spiritual hierarchy is reflected in their earthly chivalric endeavors. Congratulations, David!"

D. Armstrong encouraged the membership to make graduate students who presented at the 50<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies on an Arthurian topic aware of the Fair Unknown Award. The prize selection committee is looking forward to receiving another fine batch of entries this year for consideration for this award. Graduate students should submit their paper as given without any changes made to it (with the exception of correcting typos) to [Camelot@purdue.edu](mailto:Camelot@purdue.edu) by May 31, 2015.

The minutes from the May and July 2014 business meetings published in *Arthuriana* 25.1. were approved.