

Alumni

Literary Lions

Spring/Summer 2015

Gregory Pardlo, a teaching fellow in the undergraduate writing program and an MFA student himself, won the Pulitzer Prize for poetry in April for his second book of poems, *Digest*.

Three Columbian's took home Yale University's Windham-Campbell Prize this spring. Established in 2013, the \$150,000 award recognizes outstanding achievement in literature. **Teju Cole '03GSAS** won a fiction prize, and adjunct School of the Arts professors **John Jeremiah Sullivan** and **Geoff Dyer** won nonfiction prizes.

Claudia Rankine '93SOA received the National Book Critics Circle poetry award for *Citizen*, the first work to be nominated in two categories — poetry and criticism.



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