

**Fifth Annual French Poetry Recitation Contest  
Cal State LA – February 25, 2017 – College Results**

**College – Elementary**

**First prize:** Tahseen Takleh - Mount San Antonio College  
“Je suis” - Tahseen Takleh

**Grand Prize College Winner – AATF-SC Prize**

**Second prize:** Heather Hottman - Pasadena City College  
“L'oiseau sauvage” - Louisa Paulin

**Honorable mention:** Chen Ning Huang - Pasadena City College  
“La grenouille qui se veut faire aussi grosse que le boeuf” - Jean de La Fontaine

**College - Intermediate**

**First prize:** Josue Ortega - CSU Long Beach  
“Demain, dès l'aube” - Victor Hugo

**Second prize:** Hailey Bautista - Pasadena City College  
“Le lac” - Alphonse de Lamartine

**Third prize:** Crystal Gordon - CSU Northridge  
“La couronne effeuillée” - Marceline Desbordes-Valmore

**College – Upper-division**

**First Prize:** Gabriel Forbes - Whittier College  
“Liberté” - Paul Éluard

**Second prize:** Janelle Castellanos - Whittier College  
“Le droit, le devoir de vivre” - Paul Éluard

**Third prize (tie):** Eric Bernard, Cal State LA  
“La musique” - Charles Baudelaire  
Cassidy Smith - Whittier College  
“Le magicien lunaire” - Max Jacob

**Winner of drawing for all-inclusive one-week trip to Paris or Nice  
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Image: Alphonse Osbert, *La Muse au lever du soleil (détail)*