IN SEARCH OF BAD WRITING: ENTRY FORM

[Submit a separate form for each error. You may print this form from your browser [Control-P] or from the version, which requires Adobe Reader.]

Name of Contestant:____________________________________________

Type of Error Claimed: [Check one]

- Type I: Grammar or Usage [15 points*]
- Type II: Punctuation or Mechanics [10 points*]
- Type III: Spelling or Typography [5 points*]

* double points awarded for some course materials; no points awarded for the Cornellian. See official rules.

Location of the Error: [For course handouts and text books specify name, page, and line. For other sources attach photocopy with error marked.]

Description of Error: [For example: "This is a comma splice because two independent clauses are joined together by a naked comma. They should be joined by a comma and conjunction or by a semicolon."]

Citation of Source that Corroborates Your Judgment: [Check one and fill in page number. Omit this part for Type III errors.]


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Points Earned:

Comments (if any):

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