The MSU College of Arts and Letters 2014 Film Shorts Contest was a rousing success. Sponsored by the Michigan State University Federal Credit Union, which also provided cash prizes for winning entrants, the Film Shorts Contest was held during MSU’s winter/spring semester, and was open to all of the College’s primary major students.

The contest’s student winners included:

- Anne Christin Von Petersdorff-Campen and Rebecca Zantjer – First Place
- Paul Walker – Second Place
- Krista Pass – Honorable Mention

MSUFCU Executive Vice President and COO April M. Clobes and CAL Dean Karin A. Wurst presented the winners with award certificates and cash prizes totaling $2,500.

All entrants—individuals, a team, or a group/class—were first required to submit an idea for a film to establish eligibility before entering the contest. The film could be about any subject including the student’s major(s), a campus or other life story, fiction, nonfiction, drama, comedy, documentary, etc.

Film shorts could be made using:

- a digital camera or phone with video capability
- a video camera—mass market or commercial-grade
- a film movie camera, such as Super8 or other sizes
- a combination of the above including still shots.

Students were able to schedule time in the college’s Creativity Exploratory to edit their film shorts. In all, there were nearly 20 student entries in the inaugural event.