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First Prize (high school students): $400  |  First Prize (ASU students): $400  |  + more prizes TBA

SPECIAL GUEST: Brian Helgeland, Academy Award-winning writer and director of A Knight’s Tale

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For more details and to submit, visit: english.asu.edu/chaucer-celebration by March 20, 2020.