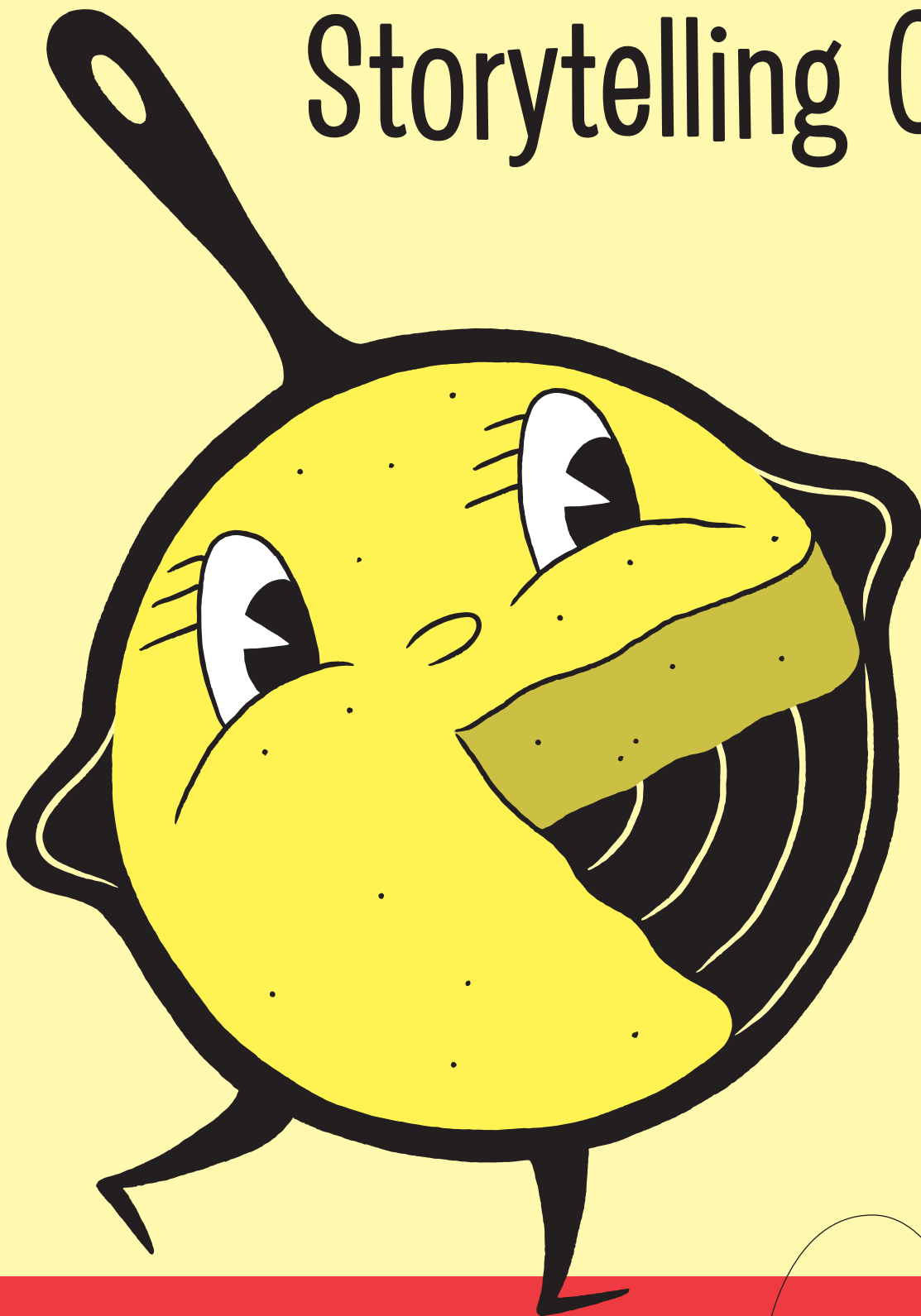


# Food, Culture, and Community Storytelling Competition



The Department of English, in conjunction with the Arkansas Cornbread Festival, invites short creative works of fiction, poetry, creative non-fiction, spoken word, or storytelling exploring the intersections of the themes of food, culture, and community in the American South.



**DEADLINE: 5:00 P.M., OCTOBER 6**



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Submissions should be less than **1000 words**, and submitted online through the UA Little Rock English department website, [www.ualr.edu/english](http://www.ualr.edu/english), beginning **September 1** and ending at 5:00 p.m. on **October 6, 2019**. The first twenty submissions

in the following three categories will be judged: **Cornbread Lover** (grades 6-12), **Hot Skillet Cornbreader** (college student) or **Cornbread Aficionado** (community member no age limit).

A panel of scholars and authors will select the winners from each category, and winners will be invited to read at a special event **Tuesday evening, October 22** at South on Main in Little Rock. Select pieces will also be published in *Rock City Eats* and the *Oxford American* blog.

And don't forget about the Arkansas Cornbread Festival, celebrating southern culture through art, music and of course food on **Saturday, October 26** on South Main St., Little Rock, AR.

