

The Texas Institute of Letters
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4703 Fieldstone Dr.
Austin, TX 78735
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Dear Harvey,

I am pleased to be able to tell you that “**Demosthenes: Speeches 18 and 19**” has been selected to receive the Texas Institute of Letters Soeurette Diehl Fraser Award for Best Translation of a Book (\$1000) for 2005.

All awards will be presented at the annual TIL Awards Banquet at the Marriott at the Capitol in Austin on Saturday, April 1 in Salon EFGH. Reservations for the TIL bloc of rooms are \$135 per night; the deadline for those is Friday, March 10th. The Marriott at the Capitol address is 701 East 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701; the phone number for reservations is 800-228-9290 or 512-478-1111. Books by winners and finalists will be on sale to members and their guests throughout the evening on Saturday.

Winners are guests of the Institute for the banquet. Anyone you'd like to bring is welcome; the cost per dinner for each guest is \$50. There will be a cash bar at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 and the presentation of awards shortly after dinner. You can send your check for your guests to me, Dave Hamrick, 4703 Fieldstone Drive, Austin, TX 78735. Please let us know by March 10th if you will attend, and let me know that you have received the message.

You and guests are also invited to a reception for TIL on Friday night, March 31, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. featuring wine, beer and light hors d'oeuvres at Flatbed Press and Gallery, 2830 East MLK Blvd., 512-477-9328 .

Before and after the awards are presented, there will be press releases to identify the finalists and then the winners. Except for those closest to you, please keep the news of your standing confidential until March 29.

Your award is worthy of many congratulations. We look forward to helping you celebrate your success.

Sincerely Yours,

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