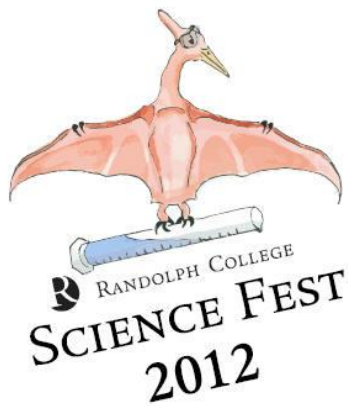


Randolph College Science Festival Poetry Competition



Haiku:
Science poetry
Is it an oxymoron?
Come see at scifest



Limerick:
We want poems about science and math
Following any kind of stanza or path.
We have three grand prizes
For the wittiest and wisest
So please submit one that displays your craft.

Qualified participants: All K-12 students are invited to submit a poem to the Randolph College Science Fest Poetry Competition. Students or teachers may submit the poem. We encourage teachers have their entire class write a poem and submit them to the competition.

Requirements: The poem must have theme focused on a science or math topic. Any poetry genre may be used, e.g. Haiku, limerick, free form, etc. Poems may be illustrated but only the text will be judged. Poems may be hand written or typed. All poems must be the original work of the student.

Submission requirements: Submissions (with student's name and grade, and teacher's name if applicable) may be made any time (the contest is open as of January 1st). Only one submission per student. Submissions by mail must be postmarked by Friday, February 17. Typed or scanned and emailed submissions are due at this time also. Submissions should be emailed to psheldon@randolphcollege.edu, or mailed to Peter Sheldon, Randolph College, 2500 Rivermont Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24503. Be sure to include a contact address, email, or phone number. If you include an email address, we will send confirmation of receipt.

Judging: A panel of college judges from the English, Education, and Physics departments will select 39 finalists. Certificates will be awarded to each finalist. From the 39 finalists, three top prizes will be awarded in three grade level categories: elementary, middle school, and high school.

Award Ceremony: The poems written by the finalists will be read by Randolph College students and faculty at the Science Festival catered reception, and will be published in a book available free to all finalists. Parents and teachers will receive an invitation to this event, and the event is open to the public. Prize winners will be awarded at the reception. Three top prizes (\$100, \$50, and \$25 gift cards) will be awarded to the three top poems in each grade group. If the winning poem is completed in class and submitted by the classroom teacher, the teacher will receive the same prize as the student.

The Poetry Reading and Awards will occur at a reception held on Friday, March 23, 7:00-8:00 pm, Jack Room, Smith Building, Randolph College.

For more information on additional Science Festival Events please go to:

<http://www.randolphscience.org>