

## ZIBOLSKI WINS 2009 LIMERICK CONTEST



Every fall CC first-year students are encourage to submit a limerick for the Annual Limerick Contest. Topics for limericks are: - ideas presented in their Freshman Program texts - their impressions of the CC Freshman Program Faculty or - the lighting of the hearthfire—a symbol long associated with the coming of the cooler weather. This year’s limerick contest judges were the TAs and the CC Deans. The winner has the honor of lighting the CC Commons fireplace for the first time this season.

The limerick judged most clever, written by Natalie Zibolski

*Oh such woe for our lost Friday night, That we all spend holed up in dim light.  
Complaining ‘bout sages And cursing blank pages, Thinking, “Please let my thesis  
be right.”*

First runner up - Greg Gerke *Finding the mean and excess, It’s all just a jumbled up  
mess. So let’s follow the dao, It can’t let us down now, Doing nothing can bring real  
success.*

Second runner up - Rachel Okerstrom *‘Twas a dark and cold wintery day, And the  
whole world was wishing for May. Then through starry night, The hearth filled with  
light And dancing flames came out to play.*

This year’s contest prompted a new type of entry, to which the judges give an honorable mention: “A Walk Through Mueller Hall”, video producer: David Cyze.

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