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Randolph Writers SHORT STORY CONTEST

The Randolph Writers, a group of local writers sponsored by the Randolph Arts Guild, is accepting submissions for their Third Annual Short Story Contest. Submissions are due by July 18, 2009. Works of fiction—1000 words or less—are eligible. The contest is open to all residents of NC with the exception of current members of Randolph Writers and winners of last years contest. Adults (ages 17 and up) and youth (ages 12-16) may enter. The 1st place winner in each category will be awarded \$75.00, 2nd place \$50.00, and \$25.00 for Honorable Mention.

Mail entires to: Randolph Arts Guild P.O. Box 1033 Asheville, NC 27204-1033. Entry fee is \$15.00

Multiple entries are allowed, but a separate fee of \$15.00 must accompany each. Checks should be made out to Randolph Arts Guild. The author's name must NOT appear on the manuscript. Entries must be original and unpublished. Submit two copies of each entry in the following format: Word count—1000 words or less, double-spaced with 1" margins in 12 pt. Times New Roman.

Title and word count must appear in the upper left on first page of manuscript. Enclose a 3 x 5 card with Title of your story, author's name, address, phone number, e-mail address, and age category. Enclose a SASE with adequate postage if you would like a List of Winners! Entry Fees are non-refundable. Current members of the Randolph Writers will be the sole and final judges.

* Failure to comply with all rules may be cause for disqualification.

* Winners are at the total discretion of the judges.

* All entrants will notified by phone and/or email the week of August 1st, 2009.

Randolph Writers will award prizes at a reception held at the Randolph Arts Guild, 123 Sunset Ave, Asheville, NC, on August 15th at 10:30. At this time, participants will be asked to read their winning entries. The community is invited to attend the reading.



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Randolph Community College Graduation Ceremonies

U.S. Representative Howard Coble and N.C. Senator Jerry Tillman were the guest speakers at Randolph Community College's graduation ceremonies held Friday and Saturday at the Providence Grove High School gymnasium. The Curriculum ceremony took place at 7 p.m., Friday, May 8, with 144 students participating in the ceremony out of 248 associate degree candidates, 30 diploma candidates, and 65 certificate candidates this year. The Adult High School/GED ceremony was at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 9. Forty-four students participated out of 26 Adult High School Diploma and 259 General Education Development graduates this year. The Honorable Howard Coble, U.S. House of Representatives, gave the graduation address for Friday night's ceremony. Other speakers included Dr. Robert Shackelford, RCC president; Jerry L. Simpson, vice president for student services; and Kristopher Tarot, Student Government Association president. The conferring of the degrees, diplomas and

certificates was handled by James M. Campbell Jr., chairman of the RCC Board of Trustees; Anne B. Hockett, vice president for instructional services; and Christine G. Myers, dean of curriculum programs. Faculty marshals for the 2009 ceremony were W. Clark Adams, Amy A. Brantley, and J. Don Ashley. Senator Jerry Tillman, North Carolina Senate, gave the graduation address for the Adult High School/GED ceremony Saturday morning. Student speaker Joanne E. Barbarito was featured, as well as special music by vocalist Caley C. Cassell. Michelle D. Cole, dean of Basic Skills and HRD Programs, assisted James Campbell and Anne Hockett in the conferring of the diplomas. Faculty marshals were Judy F. Cox, Sansia D. Coble, and C. Ashley Moody. RCC Student Ambassadors Sarah Elizabeth Blackwell, David A. Luther, Susan F. Parent, and Jennie A. Stevens served as graduation marshals. Receptions for graduates and their guests followed both ceremonies in the Providence Grove High School Cafeteria.

Candidates for the Associate Degree

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Associate Degree Nursing - Fadielah Ruth Britt, Elizabeth Louise Lovin, Ellen Marie Trogdon
Automotive Systems Technology - Terry Lynn Wall
Business Administration - Steven Atkins+, Alicia Beaman
Computer Information Technology - Benjamin J. Baldwin
Criminal Justice Technology - Casey Duane Junod
Early Childhood Education - Lisa A. Bowland, Kenita Arlene Spinks
Office Systems Technology - Phyllis J. Foust+, Sarah Grace Moore•
Radiography - Jeffrey Coltrane

Liberty

Associate in Arts - Audrey Leigh Bullard, Brandon M. Staley+°, Deenna Renay Walker
Associate in General Education - Anita Parks
Business Administration - Daniel Kyle Ritch
Computer Information Technology - Rickie Wright Martin
Early Childhood Education - Brooke Grubbs Byrd, Della Harris, Heather Marie Langston, Jori Grossnickle Pike
Information Systems/Network Administration & Support - Michael D. Farmer

Staley

Associate in Arts - Carolyn J. Thompson Coble
Computer Information Technology - Sherry S. Jordan
Networking Technology - Alton Van Mills Jr.

Candidates for Certificates

Climax

Basic Law Enforcement Training - Mary Melissa Lowe

Liberty

Basic Law Enforcement Training - Thomas Ralph Hayes

General Educational Development (GED) Graduates

Climax

Steven E. Davis Jr., Courtney Lambert, Melissa S. Norris, Janie A. Watkins

Julian

Sarah Miles, Joshua L. Murchison, Janie M. Ore, Amber N. Robertson

Liberty

Lee Currie, Corinna Frye, Michael D. Greene, Justin B. Griffin, Bridget P. Kennedy

Staley

Charlie L. Edwards*, Joshua Nelson

Adult High School Diploma Graduates

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Aaron Patrick Davenport, Sierra D. Sherwood

Liberty-Kyle Reed Rich Staley-Kaylan Nicole Smith



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