

**SAMUEL LARUE FINLEY**  
**HUMOROUS WRITING CONTEST**  
**RULES**

1. All contestants must have completed (or be currently enrolled for) not less than three (3) course units with Northern Arizona University between June 1, 2008, and March 31, 2009.
2. A contestant may submit no more than two (2) entries to the contest.
3. Each entry must be submitted as follows:
  - one (1) entry form, fully completed for each submission
  - four (4) copies of each submission
    - Each copy must have a cover sheet stating the
      - a) Title of the submission and the
      - b) approximate number of words of the submission.
    - The name of the author should NOT appear on the cover sheet or at any other place in the submission. (i.e. ONLY on the Entry Form)
    - Pages must be numbered in upper right corner.
    - The Title of the submission must appear in the upper right corner of each page. Title may be abbreviated. (Example) "George Meets the Flying Pig" could be "George... 3"
4. Format:
  - Entries must be typed and double spaced on white paper.
  - Use a regular type face (such as Times New Roman 12 or Ariel 11, etc.)
  - That means no *script* or other **FANCY** fonts.
  - 1" margins on 8.5" x 11" paper
  - Use a staple (or 2) in the upper left-hand corner to hold each copy together.
  - Put the entry form and all four copies inside one large envelope.
5. Submit entries to: Finley Humorous Writing Contest  
c/o Northern Arizona University  
School of Communication, Box 5619  
Flagstaff, AZ 86011-5619
6. All entries must be received in accordance with Rule 3, above, in the administrative office of the School of Communication, Building 16, room 301,  
**no later than Noon, Friday, March 31, 2009.**
7. Entries will be judged as follows:
  - Subjectively – based on their humor (how funny are they?) and their originality.
  - Objectively – Appropriate use of basic English composition skills and following directions. NOTE: Egregious errors in spelling, syntax, etc., OR failure to follow Contest Rules and Requirements may cause entries to be disqualified or to lose substantial points.
8. In the case of a previously published work, the author must have all rights to ownership and publication.
9. If no suitable entry is received in a category, no prize will be awarded. Judges may also award duplicate prizes if they determine it is appropriate.
10. All decisions of the judges are final.