



FORT LEWIS COLLEGE

Common Reading Experience
Mountains Beyond Mountains

ESSAY COMPETITION

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In a three-page essay, respond to the following:

In a time when globalization is making the world smaller, we see increasing or heightened conflict(s) between what we might consider non-traditional ways of healing and more conventional (mainstream) medicine. Discuss how both Farmer and Kidder reconcile these two approaches to issues of public health. Include in your discussion the implications, from your point of view, of this analysis for the future.

TWO ENTRY CATEGORIES: **Freshman/Sophomore** and **Junior/Senior**

First Place in each Category – \$150 and the opportunity to co-interview the author of *Mountains Beyond Mountains*, Tracy Kidder. This radio interview will take place October 12 with co-host Bridget Irish, Coordinator of First-Year, General Education, and Enrichment Experiences.

Second Place in each Category – \$100

Honorable Mention – Certificate

REQUIREMENTS: Three pages • double spaced • 1 inch margins • 12 point font
Include: title • your full name • email address • name of instructor who gave the prompt and the course name, if applicable

Submit hard copy to: Bridget Irish, Jones 122, Writing Program

Entries due: October 5, 2007

Winners announced: October 9, 2007

CRE website: <http://faculty.fortlewis.edu/arbeenyp/CRE/index.htm>