THE ZENO CONTEST 2020

All Roanoke College students are invited to compete in the twenty-sixth annual Zeno Contest, a critical thinking competition sponsored by the Religion and Philosophy Department.

A modest cash prize and a magnificent trophy will be awarded to the student with the best solution to the following paradox: ‘

**THE PINOCCHIO PARADOX**

What happens when Pinocchio says, “My nose grows now”?

**Does it grow or not? Why or why not?**

Adapted from Peter and Veronique Eldridge-Smith.

Papers should be brief: anywhere from 1-3 pages, typed and double-spaced. Concise, elegant solutions are encouraged. Papers should be written in standard English with a minimum of errors in spelling or grammar. Papers must be individual, not collaborative efforts. The usual rules regarding academic integrity apply.

A panel of distinguished faculty will judge all entries by the clarity and rigor of their analysis. **Successful papers should explain as clearly as possible the reasoning that generates the paradox itself and its resolution.**

Entries should be submitted to Dr. Hans Zorn, Religion and Philosophy Department: zorn@roanoke.edu.

**The deadline for submissions is Monday, November 2.** **Good luck!**