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The winners of the Stick Science cartoon contest, sponsored by Florida Citizens for Science, were announced [4] on June 19, 2009. "The basic concept here," as FCFS's Brandon Haught explained [5] in announcing the contest, "is to draw a cartoon that educates the public about misconceptions the average person has about science." And lack of artistic ability was no barrier: "all entries must be drawn using stick figures. This is about creative ideas, not artistic ability."

The third place winner was Brooke Lundquist of Niceville, Florida; the second place winner was Benjamin Tichy of Calistoga, California; and the first place winner was Richard Korzekwa of Los Alamos, New Mexico: congratulations to all three! Their winning cartoons, along with those of seven runners-up, can be viewed [6] on the Florida Citizens for Science website.

The entries were judged by NCSE's executive director Eugenie C. Scott; Phil Plait, the author of *Bad Astronomy* and *Death from the Skies!*; Carl Zimmer, the author of *Evolution: The Triumph of an Idea* and *Microcosm: E. coli and the New Science of Life*; and Kate Miller, the founder of the evolution toystore Charlie's Playhouse.

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