

It is once again my pleasure to announce this autumn's **2009 ACCEPTED POET LIST** from ***Creative Communication***, a national, educationally-sanctioned publisher of student work.

From grade ten, Ahmed Alami's poem titled *Fasting* was accepted for publication; Victoria Coviello's piece, *Perfect Place*, was accepted, Aldora LaPlume's work called *Why Do You Still Linger?* was accepted, as was *Beat of the Wind* by McKenzie Price, and *Phoenix Rising* by Jennifer Yu. *Look for some of these works in AMSA's literary magazine, *The Quill*, due in spring at about the same time Creative Communication's poetry anthology is published.

In grade 9 Ms. Keating's Mary Lyon's poem entitled *Alligator* was accepted for publication as was Ms. Small's grade 11 student, Nicholas O'Leary's poetic work titled *Tick, Tick, Tick*.

Congratulations to our laureates from the AMSA English Department and the rest of our community!

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