

JOURNALISM

2008 HIGH SCHOOL PRESS CONVENTION

South Dakota State University, Brookings

September 29, 2008

The 2008 High School Press Convention was held on the SDSU campus in Brookings on September 29th. Over 295 high school journalists and their advisors from 29 schools attended the convention.

During the morning sessions the students attended programs lead by Mark Goodman and Doug Dreyer.

Mark Goodman is a professor and the Knight Chair in Scholastic Journalism at Kent State University. Prior to moving to Kent State University, Goodman was executive director of the Student Press Law Center in Arlington, VA.

Doug Dreyer is the photographer and owner of Dakota Images Freelance Photography. He works regularly for a wide variety of clients including advertising firms and national corporations. His work for the Associated Press has been published throughout the United States and internationally.

The Convention concluded with the "General Awards Session in the afternoon". This session included the announcement of the results for the "On-the-Spot" contests that were held that morning, and the Annual Publications Contest for Newspapers, Yearbooks and Literary Publications.

2008 ALL-STATE ANNUAL PUBLICATIONS CONTEST AWARDS

(Awards for high school publications published during the 2007-08 school year)

Submitted publications are judged and given All-State, First Class, Second Class or Third Class ratings. Each school receiving All-State honors receives a plaque. The All-State award winning publications in the various classifications are as follows:

A. ALL-STATE YEARBOOKS

Class 1 (Enrollment: 425 & above)

Brookings – BOBCAT – Becky Ekeland, Advisor
S.F. Lincon – HERITAGE – Mary Tranberg &
Sarah Winterscheidt, Advisors
S.F. Washington – WARRIOR 2008 – Alison
Halgerson, Advisor
Watertown - ARROW – Dodie Bemis, Advisor

Class 2 (Enrollment: 140 to 425)

Redfield – THE PHEASANT – Kaylin Frost,
Advisor
Vermillion – STRIDES/STRIPES – Cindy
Heckenlaible, Advisor

Class 3 (Enrollment: 75 to 140)

Deubrook Area – THE DOLPHIN – Robert
Trewatha, Advisor
Northwestern – THE WILDCAT – Nora Groft,
Advisor

Class 4 (Enrollment: 45 to 75)

Emery – EMERY EAGLE – Judy Hamaker,
Advisor
Wilmot – WOLFPACK – Ruth Settje, Advisor

Class 5 (Enrollment: under 45)

Mitchell Christian – DEFINE – Donna Ness,
Advisor
Rutland – RAMBLER – Karen Rahn, Advisor

B. ALL-STATE NEWSPAPERS

Class 1 (Offset, Enrollment: 300 & above)

Brandon Valley -ECHO – Deb Rothenberger,
Advisor
S.F. Lincoln - STATESMAN – Virginia Olson,
Advisor
Watertown – PURPLE AND GOLD – Shanon
Manley, Advisor
Yankton – THE WOKSAPE – Richard Anderson,
Advisor

Class 2 (Offset, Enrollment: 175-300)

Lennox – PEP-A-GRAPH – Pat Nelson, Advisor

Class 3 (Offset, Enrollment: under 175)

Roselyn – THE VIKING – Carol Gaikowski,
Advisor

Class 4 (All Self-Published)

None

Class 5 (All Departmental)

None

C. ALL-STATE LITERARY PUBLICATIONS

Yankton – CELLAR DOOR – Sandra Hoffner,
Advisor

D. MOST IMPROVED PUBLICATIONS AWARDS

Newspaper

Northwestern High School – Nora Groft, Advisor

Yearbook

DeSmet High School – April Rusche, Advisor

E. TOP OF CLASS

The top of Class Award for newspaper and yearbook is presented to the school whose newspaper accumulated the highest All-State rating score and to the school whose yearbook accumulated the highest All-State rating score.

Newspaper

Brandon Valley – ECHO - Deb Rothenberger, Advisor

Yearbook

S.F. Lincoln – HERITAGE – Mary Tranberg & Sarah Winterscheidt, Advisors

F. SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

The Sweepstakes award is given to the school accumulating the greatest total combined points in newspaper and yearbook in all divisions.

Sioux Falls Lincoln High School

Newspaper Advisor: Virginia Olson

Yearbook Advisors: Mary Tranberg & Sarah Winterscheidt

G. HALL OF FAME AWARDS

The Hall of Fame Award is given to any school newspaper or yearbook that accumulates ten consecutive “All-State Awards”.

Newspapers (1997-98 through 2006-07)

Emery High School – THE EMERY WHEEL

Yearbooks (1997-98 through 2006-07)

Redfield High School – THE PHEASANT

Roslyn High School – THE VIKING

2008-09 FIRST EDITION CONTEST

This contest is designed to evaluate the first edition of each school's newspaper for the school year.

Enrollment: 175 & Over

First Place: S.F. Lincoln – STATESMAN

Virginia Olson, Advisor

Second Place: S.F. O’Gorman – THE KNIGHT

SCROLL

Jason VanEngen, Advisor

Third Place: Brandon Valley – ECHO

Deb Rothenberger, Advisor

Enrollment; Under 175

First Place: Northwestern – THE SCRATCHIN’ POST

Nora Groft, Advisor

Second Place: Newell – THE CHINOOK

Colleen Brunner, Advisor

Third Place: Estelline – ESTELLINE INFORMER

Kristy McAninch, Advisor

2008-09 “ON-THE-SPOT” CONTESTS

Each year, the students that attend the High School Press Convention are offered the opportunity to compete under deadline conditions. This competition is the “On-The-Spot” contests for “News Writing”, “Feature Writing”, “Yearbook Design” and “Photography”.

NEWS WRITING CONTEST

First Place: Eric Mayer, Sioux Falls Washington
Second Place: Sara Szymonski, Vermillion
Third Place: Kara Fischbach, Northwestern

FEATURE WRITING CONTEST

First Place: Kjirstin Almos, Deuel
Second Place: Kristin Payne, Leola
Third Place: Matt Stensland, Luverne, MN

YEARBOOK DESIGN CONTEST

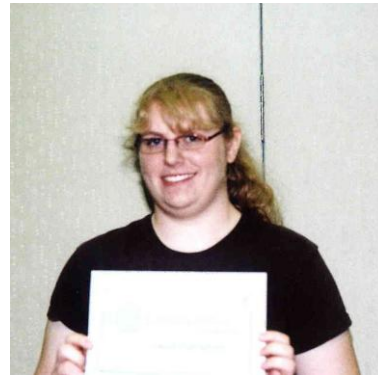
First Place: Emily Hansen, Wilmot
Second Place: Kayla Lemon, Mitchell Christian
Third Place: Sam Scarpello, Sioux Falls Washington

PHOTOGRAPHY

First Place: Shannon DeBoer, Deuel
Second Place: Val Menning, Mitchell
Third Place: None



“On-The-Spot News Writing” Contest Winners:
(l to r) Kara Fishbach, Northwestern; Sara Szymonski, Vermillion



“On-The-Spot Feature Writing” Contest Winner:
Kjirstin Almos, Deuel



“On-The-Spot Yearbook Design” Contest Winners:
(l to r) Emily Hansen, Wilmot; Kayla Lemmon, Mitchell Christian



“On-The-Spot Photography” Contest Winners:
(l to r) Shannon DeBoer, Deuel; Val Menning, Mitchell

2009 SPRING WRITING CONTEST

ADVERTISING

-Schools 175 & Over

1st – Samantha Jones, Sioux Falls Lincoln
2nd – Kayla Hoover, Brandon Valley
3rd – Samantha Jones, Sioux Falls Lincoln

-Schools under 175

None

ARTS REVIEW

-Schools 175 & Over

1st – Ellen Reinecke, Sioux Falls Lincoln
2nd – Zach Dresch, Sioux Falls O’Gorman
3rd – Eran Moore Rea, Sioux Falls Lincoln
HM – Sam Hurly, Sioux Falls Lincoln

-Schools under 175

1st – Chezni Rang, Estelline

CARTOONS

-Schools 175 & Over

1st – Esther Rainbow, Sioux Falls Lincoln
2nd – Breanna Westland, Brandon Valley
3rd – Cassy May, Brookings

-Schools under 175

1st – Travis Hollmann, Estelline
2nd – Jeremy Gorder, Estelline
3rd – Megan Taylor, Estelline

EDITORIALS

-Schools 175 & Over

1st – Michelle Wehbe, Brookings
2nd – Justin Farber, Watertown
3rd – Matt Aadland, Brookings

-Schools under 175

1st – Shannon LaJoie, Estelline
2nd – Elaina Bruna, Estelline
3rd – Jessica Derby, Estelline

FEATURE STORY

-Schools 175 & Over

1st – Megan Pakieser, Mitchell
2nd – Maggie Lawler, Sioux Falls O’Gorman
HM – Eran Moore Rea, Sioux Falls Lincoln

-Schools under 175

1st – Shannon LaJoie, Estelline
2nd – Katlin Ward, Estelline

FRONT PAGE LAYOUT

-Schools 175 & Over

1st – Ellen Reinecke, Sioux Falls Lincoln
2nd – Jessie Lunstra, Brandon Valley
3rd – Becca Anderson, Brookings

-Schools under 175

1st – Jessica Derby, Estelline

GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN/OPINION ARTICLE

-Schools 175 & Over

1st – Michelle Wehbe, Brookings
2nd – Brittany Kranz, Watertown
3rd – Cassy May, Brookings
HM – Eran Moore Rea, Sioux Falls Lincoln

-Schools under 175

1st – Shannon LaJoie, Estelline
2nd – Chris Prosch, Estelline

IN-DEPTH NEWS FEATURE

-Schools 175 & Over

1st – Eran Moore Rea, Sioux Falls Lincoln
2nd – Christina Engeman, Sioux Falls O’Gorman
3rd – Caiti Slattery, Sioux Falls Lincoln

-Schools under 175

None

INFOGRAPHICS

-Schools 175 & Over

1st – Sam Hurly, Sioux Falls Lincoln
2nd – Caiti Slattery, Sioux Falls Lincoln
3rd – Eran Moore Rea, Sioux Falls Lincoln
HM – Jon Vogl, Brookings

-Schools under 175

None

NEWSWRITING

- Schools 175 & Over

1st – Cody Jung, Brookings
2nd – Tanya Kapoor, Sioux Falls O’Gorman
3rd – Sam Hurly, Sioux Falls Lincoln
HM – Heather Johnson, Brandon Valley

-Schools under 175

1st – Elaina Bruna, Estelline
2nd – Shannon LaJoie, Estelline

PHOTO: NON-SCHOOL SUBJECT

-Schools 175 & Over

1st- Heather Johnson, Brandon Valley
2nd – Ellen Reinecke, Sioux Falls Lincoln
3rd – Tessa Richmond, Brandon Valley

-Schools under 175

None

PHOTO: PORTRAITS

-Schools 175 & Over

1st – Lauren Thompson, Sioux Falls Lincoln
2nd – Joe Klien, Sioux Falls O’Gorman
3rd – Kate Lippert, Mitchell
HM – Jessi Lundtra, Brandon Valley

-Schools under 175

None

PHOTO: SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

-Schools 175 & Over

1st – Kaitlin Christenson, Sioux Falls Lincoln
2nd – Andy Hiedeman, Watertown
3rd – Chase Jamison, Mitchell
HM – Heather Johnson, Brandon Valley

-Schools under 175

None

PHOTO: SPORTS

-Schools 175 & Over

1st – Patrick Linsenmeyer, Sioux Falls O’Gorman
2nd – Leah Schilf, Brandon Valley
3rd – Andrew Dohrman, Brandon Valley
HM – Lauren Teal, Brandon Valley

-Schools under 175

None

PHOTO: STORY

-Schools 175 & Over

1st – Staff, Brandon Valley
2nd – Ellen Reinecke, Sioux Falls Lincoln
3rd – Sam Konstant, Watertown
HM – Lauren Thompson, Sioux Falls Lincoln

-Schools under 175

None

SPECIAL EDITION

-Schools 175 & Over

1st – Caiti Slattery, Sioux Falls Lincoln
2nd – Lauren Thompson, Sioux Falls Lincoln
3rd – Caiti Slattery, Sioux Falls Lincoln

-Schools under 175

None

SPORTS COLUMN

-Schools 175 & Over

1st – Ethan Sawyer, Brandon Valley
2nd – Joe Meader, Sioux Falls Lincoln
3rd – Jordan Bakken, Watertown
HM – Leah Schilf, Brandon Valley

-Schools under 175

None

SPORTS STORY/SPORTS FEATURE

- Schools 175 & Over

1st – Cassy May, Brookings
2nd – Corey Korth, Watertown
3rd – Maddie Essig, Mitchell

-Schools under 175

1st – Austin Donley, Estelline
HM – Chris Prosch, Estelline

HIGH POINT STUDENTS

Class 1 -Schools 175 & Over

1st – Ellen Reinecke, Sioux Falls Lincoln
2nd – Caiti Slattery, Sioux Falls Lincoln
3rd (Tie) - Heather Johnson, Brandon Valley
3rd (Tie) - Eran Moore Rea, Sioux Falls Lincoln
HM – Michelle Wehbe, Brookings
HM – Cassy May, Brookings
HM – Lauren Thompson, Sioux Falls Lincoln

Class 2 -Schools under 175

1st – Shannon LaJoie, Estelline
2nd – Elaina Bruna, Estelline
3rd – Jessica Derby - Estelline

WRITING SWEEPSTAKES

The "Writing Sweepstakes" reflects the highest total scores received by combining the points earned in the writing categories.

Class 1 -Schools 175 & Over

1st – Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
Virginia Olson, Advisor
2nd – Brookings High School
Sharon King, Advisor
3rd – Sioux Falls O’Gorman High School
Jason VanEngen, Advisor
4th – Watertown High School
Shanon Manley, Advisor

Class 2 -Schools under 175

1st – Estelline High School
Kristy McAninch, Advisor

OVERALL SWEEPSTAKES

The "Overall Sweepstakes" reflects excellence and balance throughout all the areas of the Spring Writing Contest competition, including the writing, photography, cartoons, front page layout, and special edition categories.

Class 1 - Schools 175 & Over

1st – Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
Virginia Olson, Advisor
2nd – Brandon Valley High School
Deb Rothenberger, Advisor
3rd – Brookings High School
Sharon King, Advisor
4th – Sioux Falls O’Gorman High School
Jason VanEngen, Advisor

Class 2 -Schools under 175

1st – Estelline High School
Kristy McAninch, Advisor

FOUNDER'S AWARD

Each year, during the Annual High School Press Convention, the Founders award is presented to an individual in recognition of outstanding service to high school journalism education through the teaching of the principles of good journalism in South Dakota. The recipient of the award is selected by the Journalism Advisory Committee of the South Dakota High School Activities Association.

2008 Founders Award – David Bordewyk South Dakota Newspaper Association

The 2008 Founder's Award was presented to David Bordewyk during the Annual High School Press Convention. Bordewyk is the general manager of the South Dakota Newspaper Association.

Dave credits his high school journalism advisers with sparking his passion for newspaper journalism. It was his freshman high school English teacher who gave Dave and a few classmates their first big break in newspapering. At that time, Corsica High School had a rule against freshmen participating on the school newspaper staff. The newspaper's adviser, Kathy Nelson, sought an exception from the school administration so that Dave and three classmates could become cub reporters for the school paper.

Two other high school English teachers/journalism advisers also provided the encouragement and teaching that fostered Dave's interest in journalism. Wayne Wieseler and Deb Rothenberger encouraged Dave to attend SDSU's summer high school journalism camps and Newspaper Day every fall. Dave's selection as an All-State Journalist opened doors to learning about the exciting possibilities in newspaper journalism. During his high school years, Corsica's newspapers and yearbooks won all-state awards.

From high school to college, the mentoring and teaching provided by D.J. Cline and Dick Lee at SDSU would be the basis for a news-editorial journalism degree in 1984.

After college, Dave worked at weekly and daily newspapers in South Dakota and as an editor of a monthly magazine for a national trade association serving the community banking industry. He joined the SDNA in 1995 and took over as general manager in 1996. The South Dakota Newspaper Association represents the state's 134 weekly and daily newspapers with a variety of programs and services, including lobbying for open government and First Amendment issues in Pierre. This year, Dave was elected president of the Newspaper Association Managers, an organization of executives representing state, regional and national newspaper associations in the United States and Canada.

During Dave's tenure at the South Dakota Newspaper Association, the association has continued its strong support for high school journalism. SDNA provides scholarship money for advisers to attend the summer camps at SDSU. The association, along with SDSU Journalism and others, are founding sponsors of the Native American Journalism Career Conference held each spring at Crazy Horse Memorial. To date, more than 1,100 students have participated. Over the years, SDNA has provided resources for a variety of projects and programs aimed at promoting high school journalism and careers in journalism.

FORMER FOUNDER'S AWARD RECIPIENTS

1961 Dorothy Hanson	1978 Hal Coleman	1994 Rebecca Stapert
1962 E. L. Kaufman	1979 Darell Pribyl	1995 Dr. Richard Lee
1963 Dorothy Fosness	1980 Dorothea Edgington	1996 Deb Rothenberger
1964 Maxine Wiseman	1981 Kenneth Saeger	1997 Julie George
1965 Nellie Moe	1982 Mary Jewel Ledbetter	1998 Becky Ekeland
1966 Bernice Speh	1983 Jean Fylling	1999 Judy Hamaker
1967 John Aldrich	1984 David McFarland	2000 Lois Wells
1968 Iva C. Rames	1985 D.J. Cline	2001 Carol Gaikowski
1969 Ruth Morgan	1986 Richard Anderson	2002 Liz Vogt
1970 Russell Johnson	1987 Carol Stobbs	2003 Ken Steinken
1971 Helen Morganti	1988 Janelle Klapperich & Ralph Wilkinson	2004 Jan Johnson
1972 Merlin Hiaring	1989 Margie Peters	2005 Richard Anderson
1973 Vincent Penning	1990 Eugene Borland	2006 Ann Lundquist
1974 Elsie Haddock	1991 Terry Peterson	2007 Sandy Gant
1975 Lorraine Norman	1992 Jeanette Lusk	2008 David Bordewyk
1976 Bernice Schultz	1993 Deb Merxbauer	
1977 Mavis Haverly		