

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 344 high school journalists and their advisors from 25 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. 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
Wilmot – WOLFPACK – Ruth Settje, Advisor

Class 4 (Enrollment: 45 to 75)

Mitchell Christian – DEFINE – Donna Ness, Advisor

Class 5 (Enrollment: under 45)

Emery – EMERY EAGLE – Judy Hamaker, 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

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