

JOURNALISM

2005 HIGH SCHOOL PRESS CONVENTION

South Dakota State University, Brookings

October 10, 2005

The 2005 High School Press Convention was held on the SDSU campus in Brookings on October 10. Over 200 high school journalists and their advisors from 25 schools attended the convention.

During the morning, the students and advisors attended special interest sessions aimed at newspapers and yearbooks. Terry Nelson, the 2001 Dow Jones Newspaper Fund National Journalism Teacher of the Year, made the keynote presentation entitled "Picture This: Visual Communications That Leave An Impact." Nelson also spoke to the yearbook students and advisors on "Got It Covered" and "Don't Be A Copy Cat." Sessions geared at newspapers entitled "Voice in Writing" and "Planning Design" were presented by Dow Tate, the 1997 Dow Jones Newspaper Fund National Journalism Teacher of the Year.

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, the "First Edition" newspaper contest and Annual Publications Contest for Newspapers, Yearbooks and Literary Publications. The members of the SDHSAA Journalism Advisory Committee presented the awards to all the winning entries.

2005 ALL-STATE ANNUAL PUBLICATIONS CONTEST AWARDS

(for high school publications published during the 2004-05 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 – Rebecca Ekeland,
Advisor

S.F. Lincoln – HERITAGE – Mary Tranberg,
Advisor

Yankton – ARICKARA – Jill Mikkelsen, Advisor
Pierre Riggs – GUMBO – Terry Peterson, Advisor
Watertown - ARROW – Dodie Bemis, Advisor

Class 2 (Enrollment: 140-425)

Redfield – THE PHEASANT – Kaylin Frost,
Advisor

Milbank – KENNEL – Ann Tuchscherer, Advisor

Class 3 (Enrollment : 75-140)

Clark – THE COMET – Corrine Kallemeyn,
Advisor

Hamlin – 2005 CHARGER – Denise Garvey,
Advisor

Deubrook - DOLPHIN – Bob Trewatha, Advisor
Eureka – TROJAN – Paul Kolar, Advisor

Class 4 (Enrollment: 45-75)

Castlewood – WARRIOR – Donna Holman,
Advisor

Northwestern – THE WILDCAT – Nora Groft,
Advisor

Langford – THE LION – Kelly Mills, Advisor
Jones County - COYOTE - Margie Peters, Advisor
Highmore – HISODAK – LaVaughn Busse, Advisor
Roslyn – THE VIKING – Carol Giakowski & Jo
Wagner, Advisors

Sully Buttes – ETERNAL FLAME – Jeannene Libby

Class 5 (Enrollment: under 45)

Rutland – RAMBLER – Karen Rahn, Advisor
Summit – EAGLET – Ann Gerriets, Advisor
Emery – EAGLE – Judy Hamaker, Advisor

B. ALL-STATE NEWSPAPERS

Class 1 (Offset, Enrollment: 300 & above)

Brandon Valley - ECHO - Deb Rothenberger,
Advisor

Mitchell – THE KERNEL – Brooke Begeman,
Advisor

R.C. Stevens - RAIDER GENERATION
Ken Steinken , Advisor

S.F. Lincoln - STATESMAN – Virginia Olson,
Advisor

Yankton – THE WOKSAPE – Richard Anderson,
Advisor

Brookings – BROBOCA – Stacey Vostad, Advisor

Class 2 (Offset, Enrollment: 175-300)

None

Class 3 (Offset, Enrollment: under 175)

Castlewood – DACOTA WARRIOR – Donna
Holman, Advisor

Aberdeen Roncalli – CAVALCADE – Brenda
Lacherite, Advisor

Bonesteel-Fairfax – TIGER TRACKS – MaryAnn
Koenig, Advisor

Class 4 (All Self-Published)

None

Class 5 (All Departmental)

Lake Preston, BLUE AND GOLD – Treva Casper,
Advisor

Lennox – PEP-A-GRAPH – Katie Salmela,
Advisor

Emery - EMERY WHEEL - Judith Hamaker,
Advisor

C. ALL-STATE LITERARY PUBLICATIONS

Brandon Valley – LYNX LAUREATE – Pam
Cool, Advisor

R.C. Stevens – CALLIOPE – Ken Steinken,
Advisor

Yankton – CELLAR DOOR – Sandy Hoffner,
Advisor

Jones County – JONES COUNTY VOICE –
Margie Peters, Advisor

Northwestern – CREATIVE CATASTOPHES –
Nora Groft, Advisor

D. MOST IMPROVED PUBLICATIONS AWARDS**Newspaper**

Brookings High School - Stacey Vostad, Advisor

Yearbook

Tea Area High School - Nancy Loofbourrow,
Advisor

E. TOP OF CLASS

The top of Class Award for newspaper and
yearbook is presented to the school whose

newspaper and yearbook is presented to the school
whose newspaper or yearbook has the highest All-
State rating score.

Newspaper

Lennox – Katie Salmela, Advisor

Yearbook

Pierre Riggs – GUMBO – Terry Peterson, Advisor

F. SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

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

Sioux Falls Lincoln High School

Newspaper Advisor: Virginia Olson

Yearbook Advisor: Mary Tranberg

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

Brandon Valley - ECHO – Deb Rothenberger,
Advisor

Yearbooks

Emery – EAGLE – Judy Hamaker, Advisor

2005-06 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: Brandon Valley – ECHO
Debra Rothenberger, Advisor

Third Place: Huron – TIGER STRIPES
Angie Klein, Advisor

Enrollment; Under 175

First Place: Castlewood – DACOTAH WARRIOR
Donna Holman, Advisor

Second Place: Estelline – EHS INFORMER
Kristy McAninch, Advisor

Third Place: Sully Buttes – WATCHDOG
Jeannene Libby, Advisor

HM: Northwestern – THE SCRATCHIN’ POST –
Nora Groft, Advisor

2005-06 “ON-THE-SPOT” CONTESTS

Each year, students 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: Joe Giganti, Yankton
Second Place: Andrew Gates, Mitchell
Third Place: Natalia Ferreira, Mitchell
HM: Jessica Kokesh, Yankton

FEATURE WRITING CONTEST

First Place: Leah Miller, Deubrook
Second Place: Jessica Hobkick, Estelline
Third Place: Allison Struck, Yankton

YEARBOOK DESIGN CONTEST

First Place: Samantha McKeighan, Estelline
Second Place: Katherine Trewatha, Deubrook
Third Place: Jaime Weddingfeld, Yankton

PHOTOGRAPHY

NONE



“On-The-Spot News Writing” Contest Winners: (l to r)
Jessica Kokesh (Yankton), Andrew Gates (Mitchell),
Joe Giganti, (Yankton), Natalia Ferreira (Mitchell)



“On-The-Spot Feature Writing” Contest Winners:
(l to r) Jessica Hobkick (Estelline), Leah Miller
(Deubrook), Allison Struck (Yankton)



“On-The-Spot Yearbook Design” Contest Winners:
(l to r) Katherine Trewatha (Deubrook), Samantha
McKeighan (Estelline), Jaime Weddingfeld (Yankton)

2006 SPRING WRITING CONTEST

ADVERTISING

-Schools 175 & Over

- 1st – Audrey Kruse, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 2nd – Madaline Edison, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 3rd – Chas Chleborad, Brandon Valley

-Schools under 175

None

ARTS REVIEW

-Schools 175 & Over

- 1st – Kari Krolikowski, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 2nd – Andrew Gates, Mitchell
- 3rd – Jessica Kokesh, Yankton
- HM – Chris Marshall, Rapid City Stevens

-Schools under 175

- 1st – Krista Webb, Estelline
- 2nd – Saskia Stiefeling, Castlewood

CARTOONS

-Schools 175 & Over

- 1st – Christian Andersen, Huron
- 2nd – Tyler Nelson, Yankton
- 3rd – Tyler Nelson, Yankton

-Schools under 175

- 1st- Rett Sartwell, Roslyn
- 2nd – Bethany Steiner, Roslyn
- 3rd – Tony Bock, Aberdeen Roncalli

EDITORIALS

-Schools 175 & Over

- 1st – Allison Struck, Yankton
- 2nd – Joe Giganti, Yankton
- 3rd – Tom Kludt, Huron

-Schools under 175

- 1st – Melissa Cheney, Castlewood
- 2nd – Nicole Pribbenow, Castlewood
- 3rd – Jada Levijoki, Castlewood

FEATURE STORY

-Schools 175 & Over

- 1st (TIE) – Sarah Reinecke, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 1st (TIE) – Ali Horsted, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 2nd – Kalee Archer, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 3rd – Lisa Dawidowicz, Brandon Valley
- HM – Brittany VanderHeiden, Mitchell

-Schools under 175

- 1st – Jada Levijoki, Castlewood
- 2nd – Serena Olson, Castlewood
- 3rd – Tony Bock & Jonathan Ronayne, Aberdeen Roncalli

FRONT PAGE LAYOUT

-Schools 175 & Over

- 1st – Michelle Sawyer, Brandon Valley
- 2nd – Tom Edmonds, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 3rd – Allison Struck & Joe Giganti, Yankton

-Schools under 175

- 1st – Melissa Cheney, Castlewood
- 2nd – Jessica Hobkirk & Danielle Hollmann, Estelline

GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN/OPINION ARTICLE

-Schools 175 & Over

- 1st – Mike Bauer, Mitchell
- 2nd – Heather Fluit, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 3rd – Ali Horsted, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- HM- Chris Marshall, Rapid City Stevens

-Schools under 175

- 1st – Heather Shepherd, Castlewood
- 2nd – Nicole Pribbenow, Castlewood
- 3rd – Aimee Woodell, Roslyn
- HM – Chris Karlsson, Castlewood

IN-DEPTH NEWS FEATURE

-Schools 175 & Over

- 1st – Kalee Archer, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 2nd – Sarah Reinecke, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 3rd – Heather Fluit, Sioux Falls Lincoln

-Schools under 175

- 1st – Melissa Cheney, Castlewood
- 2nd – Serena Olson, Castlewood
- 3rd – Moly Erdman, Ashley Sommers & Pamela Gruba, Roslyn
- HM – Amanda Lesnar & Kay Clark, Roslyn
- HM – Amber James, Castlewood

INFOGRAPHICS

-Schools 175 & Over

- 1st – Chris Marshall, Rapid City Stevens
- 2nd – Madaline Edison, Sarah Reinecke & Kari Krowlikowski, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 3rd – Jessica Kokesh, Yankton

-Schools under 175

- 1st – Jessica Derby, Estelline
- 2nd – Elizabeth White, Estelline
- 3rd – Leigh Hollenbeck, Estelline

NEWSWRITING

- Schools 175 & Over

- 1st – Allison Struck, Yankton
- 2nd – Jennifer Lessnau, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 3rd – Stephanie Henson, Brandon Valley
- HM – Megan Ageton, Brandon Valley
- HM – Jessica Kokesh, Yankton
- HM – Tom Kludt, Huron

-Schools under 175

- 1st – Erin Bergman & Brittany Kurkowski, Roslyn
- 2nd – Annie King, Aberdeen Roncalli
- 3rd – Melissa Cheney, Castlewood

PHOTO: NON-SCHOOL SUBJECT

-Schools 175 & Over

- 1st- Joel Thompson, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 2nd – Josh Dierickx, Brandon Valley
- 3rd – Jessica Kokesh, Yankton

-Schools under 175

NONE

PHOTO: PORTRAITS**-Schools 175 & Over**

1st – Lisa Dawidowicz, Brandon Valley

2nd – Jessica Kokesh, Yankton

3rd – Jessica Kokesh, Yankton

-Schools under 175

NONE

PHOTO: SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**-Schools 175 & Over**

1st – Andy Loosbrock, Brandon Valley

2nd – Matt Johnson, Brandon Valley

3rd – Nic Polly, Mitchell

-Schools under 175

1st – Heather Shepherd, Castlewood

2nd – Jackie Shepherd, Castlewood

3rd – Kyle Ward, Estelline

PHOTO: SPORTS**-Schools 175 & Over**

1st – Joel Thompson, Sioux Falls Lincoln

2nd – Jessica Kokesh, Yankton

3rd – Nic Polly, Mitchell

-Schools under 175

1st – Chris Karlsson, Castlewood

2nd – Heather Shepherd, Castlewood

3rd – Melissa Cheney, Castlewood

PHOTO: STORY**-Schools 175 & Over**

1st – Miranda Berdahl, Brandon Valley

2nd – Joel Thompson, Sioux Falls Lincoln

3rd – Jessica Kokesh, Yankton

-Schools under 175

1st – Jennifer Bjorklund, Estelline

SPECIAL EDITION**-Schools 175 & Over**

1st – Tom Edmonds, Sioux Falls Lincoln

2nd – Megan Ageton & Nathan Brandner, Brandon Valley

3rd – Tyler Archer, Sioux Falls Lincoln

-Schools under 175

1st – Melissa Cheney, Castlewood

2nd – Melissa Cheney, Castlewood

3rd – Jessica Hobkirk & Danielle Hollman, Estelline

SPORTS COLUMN**-Schools 175 & Over**

1st – Amanda Zell, Brandon Valley

2nd – Tyler Archer, Sioux Falls Lincoln

3rd – Jack VanLeur, Brandon Valley

HM – Anthony Anderson, Brandon Valley

-Schools under 175

1st – Laura Cox, Castlewood

2nd – Kaylie Gabur, Castlewood

3rd – Dan O'Keefe, Aberdeen Roncalli

SPORTS STORY/SPORTS FEATURE**- Schools 175 & Over**

1st – Scott DeBoer, Huron

2nd – Sydney Sturdevant, Sioux Falls Lincoln

3rd – Elliot Bartscher, Brandon Valley

HM – Kayla Jelen, Sioux Falls Lincoln

-Schools under 175

1st – Betsy Aderhold, Castlewood

2nd - Jerry McNeary, Aberdeen Roncalli

3rd – Jessica Derby, Estelline

HIGH POINT STUDENTS**Class 1 -Schools 175 & Over**

1st – Jessica Kokesh, Yankton (17 pts)

2nd – Joel Thompson, Sioux Falls Lincoln (11 pts)

3rd (TIE) – Sarah Reinecke, Sioux Falls Lincoln (10 pts)

3rd (TIE) – Allison Struck, Yankton (10 pts)

Class 2 -Schools under 175

1st – Melissa Cheney, Castlewood (23 pts)

2nd – Heather Shepherd, Castlewood (11 pts)

3rd (TIE) – Jessica Derby, Estelline (6 pts)

3rd (TIE) – Jada Levikoki, Castlewood (6 pts)

3rd (TIE) – Serna Olson, Castlewood (6 pts)

3rd (TIE) – Nicole Pribbenow, Castlewood (6 pts)

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 (38 pts)

Virginia Olson, Advisor

2nd – Yankton High School (16 pts)

Dick Anderson, Advisor

3rd – Brandon Valley High School (13 pts)

Deb Rothenberger, Advisor

HM – Mitchell High School (8 pts)

Brooke Begeman, Advisor

Class 2 -Schools under 175

1st – Castlewood High School (44 pts)

Donna Holman, Advisor

2nd – Estelline High School (17 pts)

Kristy McAninch, Advisor

3rd – Aberdeen Roncalli High School (10 pts)

Brenda Lacherite, Advisor

3rd – Roslyn High School (9 pts)

Carol Gaikowski, Advisor

OVERALL SWEEPSTAKES

The "overall sweepstakes" reflects excellence and balance throughout all the areas of competition in the Spring Writing Contest.

Class 1 - Schools 175 & Over

1st – Sioux Falls Lincoln High School (69 pts)

Virginia Olson, Advisor

2nd – Brandon Valley High School (41 pts)

Deb Rothenberger, Advisor

3rd – Yankton High School (35 pts)

Dick Anderson, Advisor

HM – Mitchell High School (12 pts)

Brooke Begeman, Advisor

Class 2 -Schools under 175

1st - Castlewood High School (75 pts)

Donna Holman, Advisor

2nd – Estelline High School (26 pts)

Kristy McAninch, Advisor

3rd – Roslyn High School (16 pts)

Carol Gaikowski, Advisor

HM – Aberdeen Roncalli High School (12 pts)

Brenda Lacherite, Advisor

FOUNDER'S AWARD WINNER

The 2005 Founder's Award was presented to Richard Anderson, during the annual High School Press Convention on October 10, 2005. The Founders Award is presented annually in recognition of outstanding service to high school journalism through teaching the principles of good journalism.

Richard Anderson has served as an English teacher at Yankton High School for 44 years. He also advises the school newspaper as an extra-curricular activity. For 27 years Anderson taught summer classes during the High School Press Association's Summer Institute. He has worked on the copy desk at the Yankton Press & Dakotan on weekends and during the summers for 19 years and he even claims to have even written copy for the Gurney's Seed Catalogue.

Anderson has served as a member of the SDHSAA Journalism Advisory Committee for two terms (1979-1984 and 1999-2004). He is a recipient of a SDHSAA Distinguished Service Award and previously received the Founder's Award in 1986.

FORMER FOUNDER'S AWARD RECIPIENTS

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