

# JOURNALISM

## 2006 HIGH SCHOOL PRESS CONVENTION

South Dakota State University, Brookings

September 25, 2006

The 2006 High School Press Convention was held on the SDSU campus in Brookings on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Over 350 high school journalists and their advisors from 31 schools attended the convention.

During the morning sessions the students attended programs lead by Bobby Hawthorne and Doug Dreyer. For 20 years Hawthorne directed the Texas Interscholastic League Press Conference and is a popular speaker at journalism workshops conventions and seminars. Dreyer, who teaches at Northern State University in Aberdeen, has worked as a freelance photojournalist for the past 11 years. His work for the Associated Press has been published in nearly every major newspaper in the world.

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. The members of the SDHSAA Journalism Advisory Committee made the awards presentations.

## 2006 ALL-STATE ANNUAL PUBLICATIONS CONTEST AWARDS

(for high school publications published during the 2005-06 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

Pierre Riggs – GUMBO – Terry Peterson, Advisor  
S.F. Lincoln – HERITAGE – Mary Tranberg,  
Advisor

Watertown - ARROW – Dodie Bemis, Advisor  
Yankton – ARICKARA – Jill Mikkelsen, Advisor

#### Class 2 (Enrollment: 140-425)

Lennox – LENKOTA – Mary Peters, Advisor  
Redfield – THE PHEASANT – Kaylin Frost,  
Advisor

#### Class 3 (Enrollment : 75-140)

Deubrook - DOLPHIN – Bob Trewatha, Advisor  
Tea Area – TITANS – Nancy Loofbourrow,  
Advisor

#### Class 4 (Enrollment: 45-75)

Emery – EAGLE – Judy Hamaker, Advisor  
Eureka – TROJAN – Paul Kolar, Advisor  
Freeman Academy – PIONEER 2006 – Joe Mason,  
Advisor

Jones County - COYOTE - Margie Peters, Advisor  
Roslyn – THE VIKING – Carol Giakowski & Jo  
Wagner, Advisors

Sully Buttes – ETERNAL FLAME – Jeannene  
Libby, Advisor

Wilmot – WOLFPACK – Ruth Settje, Advisor

#### Class 5 (Enrollment: under 45)

Rutland – RAMBLER – Karen Rahn, Advisor

### B. ALL-STATE NEWSPAPERS

#### Class 1 (Offset, Enrollment: 300 & above)

Brandon Valley - ECHO - Deb Rothenberger,  
Advisor

Mitchell – THE KERNEL – Brooke Begeman,  
Advisor

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

Yankton – THE WOKSAPE – Richard Anderson,  
Advisor

#### Class 2 (Offset, Enrollment: 175-300)

West Central – TROJAN TRIBUNE – Sheryl  
Knutson, Advisor

#### Class 3 (Offset, Enrollment: under 175)

Castlewood – DACOTA WARRIOR – Donna  
Holman, Advisor

#### Class 4 (All Self-Published)

None

#### Class 5 (All Departmental)

Emery - EMERY WHEEL - Judith Hamaker,  
Advisor

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

**C. ALL-STATE LITERARY PUBLICATIONS**

Northwestern – CREATIVE CATASTOPHES –  
Nora Groft, Advisor  
Yankton – CELLAR DOOR – Sandy Hoffner,  
Advisor

**D. MOST IMPROVED PUBLICATIONS  
AWARDS**

**Newspaper**

Canistota High School – Lenny Schroeder, Advisor

**Yearbook**

Lennox High School – Mary Peters, 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**

Emery – Judith Hamaker, 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**

None

**Yearbooks**

None

**2006-07 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: Brookings – BROBOCA

Sharon King, Advisor

Third Place: Brandon Valley – ECHO

Deb Rothenberger, Advisor

**Enrollment; Under 175**

First Place: Castlewood – DACOTAH WARRIOR

Michele Hansen & Diane Anderson, Advisors

## 2006-07 “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: Ginger Manke, Mitchell  
Second Place: Andrew Gates, Mitchell  
Third Place: Kelli Prater, Yankton

### FEATURE WRITING CONTEST

First Place: Kayla Lapka, Leola  
Second Place: Laura Cox, Castlewood

### YEARBOOK DESIGN CONTEST

First Place: Nicole Deurmier, Eureka  
Second Place: Cassie Briggs, Milbank

### PHOTOGRAPHY

NONE



“On-The-Spot News Writing” Contest Winners: (l to r)  
Andrew Gates (Mitchell); Ginger Manke (Mitchell);  
Kelli Prater (Yankton)  
*(Photo courtesy of SDPB)*



“On-The-Spot Feature Writing” Contest Winners:  
Laura Cox (Castlewood)  
*(Photo courtesy of SDPB)*



“On-The-Spot Yearbook Design” Contest Winners:  
(l to r) Cassie Briggs (Milbank); Nicole Deurmier (Eureka)  
*(Photo courtesy of SDPB)*

## 2007 SPRING WRITING CONTEST

### ADVERTISING

#### -Schools 175 & Over

1st – Steven Brua, Brandon Valley  
2nd – Pat Radigan, Sioux Falls Lincoln  
3rd – Meghan Archer, Sioux Falls Lincoln

#### -Schools under 175

None

### ARTS REVIEW

#### -Schools 175 & Over

1st – Anthony Boyer, Brandon Valley  
2nd – Ashley Schelling, Brandon Valley  
3rd – Johnny Westhoff, Mitchell  
HM – Nick Christopulos, Sioux Falls Lincoln

#### -Schools under 175

None

### CARTOONS

#### -Schools 175 & Over

1st – Noah Smith, Sioux Falls Lincoln  
2nd – Laurie Anderson, Rapid City Stevens  
3rd – Nick Christopulos, Sioux Falls Lincoln

#### -Schools under 175

None

### EDITORIALS

#### -Schools 175 & Over

1st – Joe Giganti, Yankton  
2nd – Andrea Swenson, Brandon Valley  
3rd – Joe Giganti, Yankton

#### -Schools under 175

1st – Calee Diehl, Roslyn  
2nd – Trevor Bertsch, Menno  
3rd – Chandra Schultz, Menno

### FEATURE STORY

#### -Schools 175 & Over

1st – Mac Barber, Sioux Falls Lincoln  
2nd – Tyler Larsen, Brandon Valley  
3rd – Alex Smith, Yankton  
HM – Joe Giganti, Yankton

#### -Schools under 175

1st – Brittany Hanson, Gettysburg  
2nd – Ashley Tanner, Gettysburg  
3rd – Ashley Tanner, Gettysburg

### FRONT PAGE LAYOUT

#### -Schools 175 & Over

1st – Mac Barber, Sioux Falls Lincoln  
2nd – Megan Ageton, Brandon Valley  
3rd – Mac Barber, Sioux Falls Lincoln

#### -Schools under 175

1st – Stacie Mosiman, Samantha Lemcke, Max Foth,  
Sully Buttes  
2nd – Staff, Menno

### GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN/OPINION ARTICLE

#### -Schools 175 & Over

1st – Lisa Masterson, Sioux Falls Lincoln  
2nd – Elizabeth Venrick, Sioux Falls Lincoln  
3rd – Ashley Schelling, Brandon Valley  
HM- Derek Lankford, Rapid City Stevens

#### -Schools under 175

1st – Ashley Sommers, Roslyn

### IN-DEPTH NEWS FEATURE

#### -Schools 175 & Over

1st – Nicholle Sogn, Sioux Falls Lincoln  
2nd – Josh Oppenheimer, Sioux Falls Lincoln  
3rd – Karlee Bruder, Brandon Valley

#### -Schools under 175

1st – Becky Stromseth & Tierra Roper, Roslyn

### INFOGRAPHICS

#### -Schools 175 & Over

1st – Johnny Westhoff, Mitchell  
2nd – Megan Parkieser, Mitchell  
3rd – Alex Smith, Yankton

#### -Schools under 175

None

### NEWSWRITING

#### - Schools 175 & Over

1st – Mac Barber, Sioux Falls Lincoln  
2nd – Megan Ageton, Brandon Valley  
3rd – Erin Cunningham, Huron  
HM – Elizabeth Venrick, Sioux Falls Lincoln

#### -Schools under 175

1st – Melanie Pushor, Roslyn  
2nd – Jessi Janisch & Hannah Schuster, Roslyn  
3rd – Samantha Lemcke, Sully Buttes

### PHOTO: NON-SCHOOL SUBJECT

#### -Schools 175 & Over

1st- Jessica Kokesh, Yankton  
2nd – Jessica Kokesh, Yankton  
3rd – Ashley Schelling, Brandon Valley

#### -Schools under 175

None

### PHOTO: PORTRAITS

#### -Schools 175 & Over

1st – Ellen Reinecke, Sioux Falls Lincoln  
2nd – Megan Pakieser, Mitchell  
3rd – Jessica Kokesh, Yankton

#### -Schools under 175

1st – Stacie Mosiman, Sully Buttes  
2nd – Samantha Lemcke, Sully Buttes

## **PHOTO: SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

### **-Schools 175 & Over**

- 1st – Andrea Swanson, Brandon Valley
- 2nd – Missy Aston, Huron
- 3rd – Ryan Richardson, Rapid City Stevens

### **-Schools under 175**

None

## **PHOTO: SPORTS**

### **-Schools 175 & Over**

- 1st – Megan Ageton, Brandon Valley
- 2nd – Toby Jackson, Huron
- 3rd – Meghan Archer, Sioux Falls Lincoln

### **-Schools under 175**

- 1st – Spencer Neuharth, Menno
- 2nd – Spencer Neuharth, Menno
- 3rd – Chandra Schultz, Menno

## **PHOTO: STORY**

### **-Schools 175 & Over**

- 1st – Eric Nyberg, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 2nd – Joel Thompson, Meghan Archer & Steph Kortan, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 3rd – Jessica Kokesh, Yankton

### **-Schools under 175**

None

## **SPECIAL EDITION**

### **-Schools 175 & Over**

- 1st – Mac Barber, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 2nd – Kayla Jelen, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 3rd – Joe Giganti, Yankton
- HM – Mac Barber, Sioux Falls Lincoln

### **-Schools under 175**

- 1st – Calee Diehl & Josie Clark, Roslyn

## **SPORTS COLUMN**

### **-Schools 175 & Over**

- 1st – Aaron Sailer, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 2nd – Mason Schramm, Yankton
- 3rd – Mason Schramm, Yankton

### **-Schools under 175**

None

## **SPORTS STORY/SPORTS FEATURE**

### **- Schools 175 & Over**

- 1st – Aaron Sailer, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 2nd – Mac Barber, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 3rd – Colin Michaels, Yankton
- HM – Andrea Van Osdel, Yankton

### **-Schools under 175**

- 1st – Laura Wagner, Gettysburg
- 2nd - Spencer Neuharth, Menno
- 3rd – Ashley Tanner, Gettysburg

## **HIGH POINT STUDENTS**

### **Class 1 -Schools 175 & Over**

- 1st – Mac Barber, Sioux Falls Lincoln (22 pts)
- 2nd – Jessica Kokesh, Yankton (11 pts)
- 3rd – Megan Ageton, Brandon Valley (10 pts)
- HM – Joe Giganti, Yankton (9 pts)

### **Class 2 -Schools under 175**

- 1st – Spencer Neuharth, Menno (10 pts)
- 2nd – Samantha Lemcke, Sully Buttes (9 pts)
- 3rd – Calee Diehl, Roslyn (8 pts)
- HM – Ashley Tanner, Gettysburg (7 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 (31 pts)  
Virginia Olson, Advisor
- 2nd – Brandon Valley High School (24 pts)  
Deb Rothenberger, Advisor
- 3rd – Yankton High School (17 pts)  
Dick Anderson, Advisor
- HM – Huron High School (2 pts)  
Chris Staly, Advisor
- HM – Mitchell High School (2 pts)  
Brooke Begeman, Advisor

### **Class 2 -Schools under 175**

- 1st – Roslyn High School (19 pts)  
Carol Gaikowski, Advisor
- 2nd – Gettysburg High School (15 pts)  
Ann Lundquist, Advisor
- 3rd – Menno High School (8 pts)  
Betsy Knodel & Kay Smidt, Advisors
- HM – Sully Buttes High School (2 pts)  
Georga Sutton, 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 (37 pts)  
Deb Rothenberger, Advisor
- 3rd – Yankton High School (30 pts)  
Dick Anderson, Advisor
- HM – Mitchell High School (12 pts)  
Brooke Begeman, Advisor

### **Class 2 -Schools under 175**

- 1st - Roslyn High School (23 pts)  
Carol Gaikowski, Advisor
- 2nd – Menno High School (20 pts)  
Betsy Knodel & Kay Smidt, Advisors
- 3rd – Gettysburg High School (15 pts)  
Ann Lundquist, Advisor
- HM – Sully Buttes High School (13 pts)  
Georga Sutton, 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.

### 2006 Founders Award – Ann Lundquist Gettysburg High School

The 2006 Founder's Award was presented to Ann Lundquist, during the annual High School Press Convention on September 25, 2006.

Ann Lundquist began her teaching career at Salem High School in the fall of 1967. She taught English and German and advised the school newspaper. She moved on to Lake Preston High School where she taught English for four years and advised the school newspaper.

She began teaching at Gettysburg High School in 1978. For 28 years she has taught English I, English II, Speech, German I and German II, and Journalism, and served as the advisor for the school newspaper.

Ann was the first recipient of the Gettysburg Golden Apple award. The Golden Apple Award recognizes a member of the staff for outstanding teaching and service to the school district.

Jeff Marlett, Gettysburg superintendent, said that Ann is one of those teachers whose students always come back to see and to thank her for the impact she has made in their lives. "She is truly a gift to the teaching profession."

## 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 Speh	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 Hiaring	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	2006 Ann Lundquist
1976 Bernice Schultz		