

JOURNALISM

2011 HIGH SCHOOL PRESS CONVENTION

South Dakota State University, Brookings

September 26, 2011

The 2011 High School Press Convention was held on the SDSU campus in Brookings on September 26th. Over 180 high school journalists and advisors from 17 schools attended the convention.

The keynote speaker for the convention was Dr. Matthew Cecil who is a professor with the SDSU Journalism Department. Students also attended breakout sessions with SDSU graduates, Kyle Beck and Andrea Leesch to discuss working in the field of journalism after graduating. Separate breakout sessions were available for advisors.

The Convention concluded with the awards presentation in the afternoon. The awards are listed below.

2011 ALL-STATE ANNUAL PUBLICATIONS CONTEST AWARDS

Awards for high school publications published during the 2010-11 school year.

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

A. ALL-STATE YEARBOOKS

Class 1 (Enrollment: 425 & above)

Brandon Valley – LYNXONIAN
Deb Rothenberger, Advisor
Brookings – BOBCAT – Becky Ekeland, Advisor
S.F. Lincoln – HERITAGE – Mary Tranberg & Sarah
Winterscheidt, Advisors
S.F. Washington – WARRIOR
Alison Halgerson, Advisor
Watertown - ARROW – Haley Hardie, Advisor

Class 2 (Enrollment: 140 to 425)

Redfield – THE PHEASANT
Kaylin Frost, Advisor
Vermillion – THE TANAGER
Cindy Heckenlaible, Advisor

Class 3 (Enrollment: 75 to 140)

None

Class 4 (Enrollment: 45 to 75)

Grant-Deuel – TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE
Corrine Kallemeyn, Advisor
Northwestern – THE WILDCAT
Nora Groft, Advisor
Wilmot – WOLFPACK – Ruth Settje, Advisor

Class 5 (Enrollment: under 45)

Jones County – COYOTE– Margie Peters, Advisor

B. ALL-STATE NEWSPAPERS

Class 1 (Offset, Enrollment: 300 & above)

Brandon Valley –BV ECHO
Deb Rothenberger, Advisor
Mitchell – THE KERNEL
Brooke DeJong, Advisor
S.F. O’Gorman – THE KNIGHT SCROLL
Jason Van Engen, Advisor
Sturgis – BEAR BUTTE BREEZES
Teresa Froelich, Advisor
Watertown – THE PURPLE & GOLD
Shanon Manley, Advisor

Class 2 (Offset, Enrollment: 175-300)

Dakota Valley –PARTNER PRIDE
Anna Michaelson, Advisor

Class 3 (Offset, Enrollment: under 175)

Aberdeen Roncalli–CAVALCADE
Stephanie Litzen, Advisor
Northwestern – THE SCRATCHIN’ POST
Nora Groft, Advisor

Class 4 (All Self-Published)

None

Class 5 (All Departmental)

Bridgewater-Emery – HUSKIE HIGHLIGHTS
David Friesen, Advisor

C. ALL-STATE LITERARY PUBLICATIONS

None

D. MOST IMPROVED PUBLICATIONS AWARDS

Newspaper

None

Yearbook

None

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

Vermillion–THE TANAGER

Cindy Hechenlaible, 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.

Brandon Valley High School

Deb Rothenberger

Newspaper & Yearbook Advisor

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 (2000-01 through 2010-11)

None

Yearbooks (2000-01 through 2010-11)

None

2011 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: Brandon Valley – ECHO

Deb Rothenberger, Advisor

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

Jason VanEngen, Advisor

HM: Dakota Valley – PARTNER PRIDE

Anna Michaelson, Advisor

Enrollment: Under 175

First Place: Northwestern – THE SCRATCHIN’ POST

Nora Groft, Advisor

Second Place: Gettysburg–BATTLER WORLD

Nora Groft, Advisor

HM: Wolsey-Wessington–THE WARBIRD FLYER

Karen Jensen, Advisor

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2011-12 “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 includes “On-The-Spot” contests for “News Writing”, “Feature Writing”, “Yearbook Design” and “Photography”.

NEWS WRITING CONTEST

First Place: Ellen Nelson, SF O’Gorman
Second Place: Jacob Felix, Mitchell
Third Place: Miles Rothlisberger, Mitchell

YEARBOOK DESIGN CONTEST

First Place: Sarah Bertsch, Eureka
Second Place: Tanna Becker, Pierre T.F. Riggs
Third Place: Leah Berg, Mitchell Christian

FEATURE WRITING CONTEST

First Place: Kelsey Hartman, Mitchell
Second Place: Sara Nadenicek, Brandon Valley
Third Place: Laura Bird, SF O’Gorman

PHOTOGRAPHY

First Place: Ben Whitney, Gregory
Second Place: Ali Wilson, Gregory
Third Place: Kim Nguyen, Gregory

2011 SPRING WRITING CONTEST

Schools Over 175 Students

CARTOONS

1st Sara Nadenick (Brandon Valley)
2nd Devin Zahn (Brandon Valley)
HM Zach VanderHoek (Brandon Valley)

WRITING: FEATURE STORY

1st Brittany Lunstra (Brandon Valley)
2nd Emma Feldman (Mitchell)
HM Cody Nagel (Canton)

FRONT PAGE LAYOUT

1st Lexy Medema (SF Lincoln)
2nd Cylie Svartoiien & Stephanie Meeter (Brandon Valley)

WRITING: GENERAL INTEREST/OPINION

1st Cylie Svartoiien (Brandon Valley)
2nd Stephanie Meeter (Brandon Valley)

PHOTOGRAPHY: SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

1st Sara Nadenicek (Brandon Valley)
2nd Brittany Lunstra (Brandon Valley)

WRITING: NEWSWRITING

1st Tareza Rock (Canton)
2nd Sara Nadenicek (Brandon Valley)
HM Libby Hoffman (Brandon Valley)

PHOTOGRAPHY: SPORTS

1st Brittany Lunstra (Brandon Valley)
2nd Amber Broekemeier (Brandon Valley)
HM Meghan Gorsuch (Brandon Valley)

WRITING: SPORTS

1st Kyle Rokeh (Brandon Valley)
2nd Ian McClanhan (Brandon Valley)
HM Bailey Eidahl (Mitchell)

WRITING: EDITORIALS

1st Amber Broekemeier (Brandon Valley)
2nd Brittany Lunstra (Brandon Valley)
HM Libby Hoffman (Brandon Valley)

Schools Under 175 Students

CARTOONS

No Entries

FRONT PAGE LAYOUT

- 1st Austin Eggers (Rosholt)
2nd T. Duffy, A. Eulber, A. Hansen, A. Schoten, E. Everist,
& M. Brown (Dell Rapids St. Mary)
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PHOTOGRAPHY: SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- 1st Ian Lack (Dell Rapids St. Mary)
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PHOTOGRAPHY: SPORTS

- 1st Sierra Thomas (Gregory)
2nd Cheyenne Salonen (Gregory)
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WRITING: EDITORIALS

No Entries

WRITING: FEATURE STORY

- 1st Theresa Duffy (Dell Rapids St. Mary)
2nd Leah Alsaker (Rosholt)
HM Amber Hansen (Dell Rapids St. Mary)
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WRITING: GENERAL INTEREST/OPINION

- 1st Theresa Duffy (Dell Rapids St. Mary)
2nd Maddie Brown (Dell Rapids St. Mary)
HM Alex Eulberg (Dell Rapids St. Mary)
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WRITING: NEWSWRITING

- 1st Annastasia Maxwell (Dell Rapids St. Mary)
2nd Ann Marie Scholten (Dell Rapids St. Mary)
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WRITING: SPORTS

- 1st Haley Hansen (Dell Rapids St. Mary)
2nd Amber Hansen (Dell Rapids St. Mary)
HM Ted Eining (Dell Rapids St. Mary)

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.

2011 Founders Award – Jerry Jorgensen South Dakota High School Activities Association

The 2011 Founder's Award was presented to Jerry Jorgensen during the Annual High School Press Convention. Jerry is the Dean of Arts and Sciences at South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD.

FORMER FOUNDER'S AWARD RECIPIENTS

1961 Dorothy Hanson	1979 Darell Pribyl	1996 Deb Rothenberger
1962 E. L. Kaufman	1980 Dorothea Edgington	1997 Julie George
1963 Dorothy Fosness	1981 Kenneth Saeger	1998 Becky Ekeland
1964 Maxine Wiseman	1982 Mary Jewel Ledbetter	1999 Judy Hamaker
1965 Nellie Moe	1983 Jean Fylling	2000 Lois Wells
1966 Bernice Speh	1984 David McFarland	2001 Carol Gaikowski
1967 John Aldrich	1985 D.J. Cline	2002 Elizabeth Vogt
1968 Iva C. Rames	1986 Richard Anderson	2003 Ken Steinken
1969 Ruth Morgan	1987 Carol Stobbs	2004 Jan Johnson
1970 Russell Johnson	1988 Janelle Klapperich & Ralph Wilkinson	2005 Richard Anderson
1971 Helen Morganti	1989 Margie Peters	2006 Ann Lundquist
1972 Merlin Hiaring	1990 Eugene Borland	2007 Sandy Gant
1973 Vincent Penning	1991 Terry Peterson	2008 David Bordewyk
1974 Elsie Haddock	1992 Jeanette Lusk	2009 Robert Trewatha
1975 Lorraine Norman	1993 Deb Merxbauer	2010 Kenneth Pickering
1976 Bernice Schultz	1994 Rebecca Stapert	2011 Jerry Jorgensen
1977 Mavis Haverly	1995 Dr. Richard Lee	
1978 Hal Coleman		