

JOURNALISM

2004 HIGH SCHOOL PRESS CONVENTION

South Dakota State University, Brookings

October 11, 2004

The 2004 High School Press Convention was held on the SDSU campus in Brookings on October 11. Over 257 high school journalists and their advisors from 31 schools attended the convention.

During the day, both the students and advisors were involved in a variety of activities and workshops. The sessions covered the various phases of journalistic activity involving newspapers, yearbooks and photography. Presenters for the convention included Bobby Hawthorne, author of books on reporting and writing for student publications, Gary Lundgren, editor of Jostens Advisor & Staff magazine and members of the SDSU Journalism Department Staff.

The Convention activities concluded with the "General Session". This session included the announcement of the results for the "On-the-Spot" contests, 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.

2004 ALL-STATE ANNUAL PUBLICATIONS CONTEST AWARDS (for high school publications published during the 2003-04 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: 651 & 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: 201-650)

Redfield – THE PHEASANT – Kaylin Frost,
Advisor

Aberdeen Roncalli – LANCE – Janelle Klapperich,
Advisor

Class 3 (Enrollment : 101-200)

Hamlin – CHARGER – Kate Schefers, Advisor
Eureka - TROJAN – Richard Greco, Advisor

Class 4 (Enrollment: 66-100)

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

Class 5 (Enrollment: 65 and Under)

Rutland – RAMBLER – Karen Rahn, Advisor
Bristol – THE PIRATE – Corrine Kallemeyn,
Advisor

Emery – EAGLE – Judy Hamaker, Advisor

B. ALL-STATE NEWSPAPERS

Class 1 (Offset, Enrollment: 401 & 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

Class 2 (Offset, Enrollment: 251-400)

None

Class 3 (Offset, Enrollment: 250 & under)

Castlewood – DACOTA WARRIOR – Donna
Holman, Advisor

Aberdeen Roncalli – CAVALCADE – Janelle
Klapperich, Advisor

Class 4 (All Self-Published)

Henry – WHOO'S NEWS – Jane Green, Advisor
Bonesteel-Fairfax – TIGER TRACKS – Mary Ann
Koenig, Advisor

Canistota – THE HEADLIGHT – Carole Wilson,
Advisor

Class 5 (All Departmental)

Estelline, EHS INFORMER – Krista McAninch,
Advisor

Lennox – PEP-A-GRAPH – Anita Wek, Advisor
Emery - EMERY WHEEL - Judith Hamaker,
Advisor

C. ALL-STATE LITERARY PUBLICATIONS

Brandon Valley – LYNX LAUREATE – Christina
Trygstad, Advisor

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

Yankton – CELLAR DOOR – Sandy Hoffner,
Advisor

**D. MOST IMPROVED PUBLICATIONS
AWARDS**

Newspaper

None

Yearbook

Rutland High School - RAMBLER – Karen Rahn,
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 – THE EMERY WHEEL – Judy 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.

Emery High School

Newspaper Advisor: Judy Hamaker

Yearbook Advisor: Judy Hamaker

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

2004-05 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 (TIE): Brandon Valley – ECHO
Debra Rothenberger, Advisor

Mitchell – KERNEL – Brooke Begeman,
Advisor

Second Place: R.C. Stevens – RAIDER GENERATION
Ken Steinken, Advisor

Third Place: S.F. Lincoln – STATESMAN
Virginia Olson, Advisor

Enrollment; Under 175

First Place: Faulkton – TROJAN TIMES
Jody Moritz, Advisor

Second Place: Sully Buttes – THE WATCHDOG
Jean Libby, Advisor

Third Place: Emery – THE WHEEL
Judy Hamaker, Advisor

2004-05 “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: Cami Bauer, Mitchell
Second Place: Carl Hennies, S.F. Lincoln
Third Place: Jane Gullickson, Brandon Valley

FEATURE WRITING CONTEST

First Place: Melissa Hendrickx, Estelline
Second Place: Allison Struck, Yankton
Third Place: Jessica Murphy, R.C. Stevens

YEARBOOK DESIGN CONTEST

First Place: Hannah Audus, Deubrook
Second Place: Katherine Holtzmann, Yankton
Third Place: Jaime Weddingfeld, Yankton

PHOTOGRAPHY

NONE



“On-The-Spot News Writing” Contest Winners: (l to r)
Carl Hennies (S.F. Lincoln), Cami Bauer (Mitchell),
Jan Gullickson, Sioux Valley



“On-The-Spot Feature Writing” Contest Winners:
(l to r) Allison Struck, (Yankton), Melissa Hendrickx
(Estelline), Jessica Murphy (R.C. Stevens)



“On-The-Spot Yearbook Design” Contest Winners:
(l to r) Katherine Holtzmann (Yankton), Hannah Audus
(Deubrook), Jaime Weddingfeld (Yankton)

2005 SPRING WRITING CONTEST

ADVERTISING

-Schools 175 & Over

- 1st – Abbie Orr, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 2nd – Mathew Brua, Brandon Valley
- 3rd – Kristi Teachout, Sturgis

-Schools under 175

None

ARTS REVIEW

-Schools 175 & Over

- 1st – Kari Krolikowski, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 2nd – Dan Boddicker, Rapid City Stevens
- 3rd – Abbie Stirling, Brandon Valley

-Schools under 175

- 1st – Dylan Kessler, Aberdeen Roncalli
- 2nd – Elizabeth Miller & Britney Stroschein, Estelline
- 3rd – Adam Ching, Estelline

CARTOONS

-Schools 175 & Over

- 1st – Sara Freiberg, Rapid City Stevens
- 2nd – Tyler Nelson, Yankton
- 3rd – Tyler Nelson, Yankton

-Schools under 175

- 1st – Alisa Wells, Castlewood
- 2nd – Alex Forred, Aberdeen Roncalli
- 3rd – Ashley Nicola, Estelline

EDITORIALS

-Schools 175 & Over

- 1st – Cami Bauer, Mitchell
- 2nd – Tom Edmonds, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 3rd – Nikki Blazey & Jessica Murphy, Rapid City Stevens

HM – Heather Fluit, Sioux Falls Lincoln

-Schools under 175

- 1st – Melissa Cheney, Castlewood
- 2nd – Tregg Cronin, Gettysburg
- 3rd – Amy Kenyon, Castlewood

FEATURE STORY

-Schools 175 & Over

- 1st – Kathleen Grigg, Rapid City Stevens
- 2nd – Cami Bauer, Mitchell
- 3rd – David Vanderlinde, Brandon Valley

-Schools under 175

- 1st – Peter Goumas, Aberdeen Roncalli
- 2nd – Levi Ackerman, Gettysburg
- 3rd – Anna Heintzman, Castlewood

FRONT PAGE LAYOUT

-Schools 175 & Over

- 1st – Allison Struck & Jennifer Muhmel, Yankton
- 2nd – Stephanie Mathews, Brandon Valley
- 3rd – Carl Hennies, Sioux Falls Lincoln

-Schools under 175

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

GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN/OPINION ARTICLE

-Schools 175 & Over

- 1st – Joe Giganti, Yankton
- 2nd – Mike Scott, Brandon Valley
- 3rd – Chris Marshall, Rapid City Stevens
- HM – Jesse Vander Weide, Brandon Valley

-Schools under 175

- 1st – Melissa Cheney, Castlewood
- 2nd – Tregg Cronin, Gettysburg
- 3rd – Nicole Pribbenow, Castlewood

IN-DEPTH NEWS FEATURE

-Schools 175 & Over

- 1st – Aftyn Jorgensen, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 2nd – Kathleen Grigg, Rapid City Stevens
- 3rd – Delores Two Bulls, Brandon Valley

-Schools under 175

- 1st – Samantha McKeighan, Estelline
- 2nd – Elizabeth Miller & Britney Stroschein, Estelline

INFOGRAPHICS

-Schools 175 & Over

- 1st – Aftyn Jorgensen, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 2nd – Tim Sailer, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 3rd – Carl Hennies, Sioux Falls Lincoln

-Schools under 175

- 1st – Alisa Wells, Castlewood

NEWSWRITING

- Schools 175 & Over

- 1st – Jane Gullickson & Erin Watt, Brandon Valley
- 2nd – Jessica Murphy, Rapid City Stevens
- 3rd – Adam Hurlly, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- HM – Mike Snuttjer, Brandon Valley
- HM – Elizabeth Jensen, Sioux Falls Lincoln

-Schools under 175

- 1st – Dylan Kessler, Aberdeen Roncalli
- 2nd – Rachel Breen, Gettysburg
- 3rd – Anna Heintzman, Castlewood
- HM – Amanda Gray, Aberdeen Roncalli

PHOTO: NON-SCHOOL SUBJECT

-Schools 175 & Over

- 1st – Erin Gevik, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 2nd – Chris Halverson, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 3rd – Luke Foster, Rapid City Stevens

-Schools under 175

- 1st – Ashley Rieger, Estelline

PHOTO: PORTRAITS

-Schools 175 & Over

- 1st – Chris Halverson, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 2nd – Josie Kerk, Rapid City Stevens
- 3rd – Megan Wahl, Rapid City Stevens
- HM – Josie Kerk, Rapid City Stevens

-Schools under 175

NONE

PHOTO: SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

-Schools 175 & Over

- 1st – Jennifer Muhmel, Yankton
- 2nd – Chris Halverson, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 3rd – Michael Olson, Mitchell
- HM – Jessica Kokesh, Yankton

-Schools under 175

- 1st – Stephanie Larsen, Marion
- 2nd – Ashley Rieger, Estelline

PHOTO: SPORTS

-Schools 175 & Over

- 1st – Josh Miller, Rapid City Stevens
- 2nd – Jessica Kokesh, Yankton
- 3rd – Derek Layher, Brandon Valley
- HM – Ben Mathison, Brandon Valley
- HM – Joel Thompson, Sioux Falls Lincoln

-Schools under 175

- 1st – Amy Kenyon, Castlewood
- 2nd – Heather Shepard, Castlewood
- 3rd – Veronica Bremmon, Estelline
- HM – Betsy Poppens, Marion

PHOTO: STORY

-Schools 175 & Over

- 1st – Erin Gevik, Chris Halverson, Desirae Mousel,
& Adam Hurly, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 2nd – Chris Halverson & Kari Krolkowski,
Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 3rd – Michael Olson, Mitchell
- HM – Michael Olson, Mitchell

-Schools under 175

- 1st – Rachael Breen, Gettysburg

SPECIAL EDITION

-Schools 175 & Over

- 1st – Adam Hurley, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 2nd – Jane Gullickson & Katie Bjorum,
Brandon Valley
- 3rd – Adam Hurly, Sioux Falls Lincoln

-Schools under 175

- 1st – Melissa Cheney, Castlewood

SPORTS COLUMN

-Schools 175 & Over

- 1st – Carl Hennies, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 2nd – Alex Kolbeck, Sioux Falls Lincoln
- 3rd – Brandon Eisenbraun, Yankton

-Schools under 175

- 1st – Tricia Sonen, Castlewood

SPORTS STORY/SPORTS FEATURE

- Schools 175 & Over

- 1st – Jamie Bulian, Yankton
- 2nd – Mike Snuttjer, Brandon Valley
- 3rd – Katie Aurand, Rapid City Stevens

-Schools under 175

- 1st – Tim Haiar, Aberdeen Roncalli
- 2nd – Rachael Breen, Gettysburg
- 3rd – Elizabeth Miller, Estelline

HIGH POINT STUDENTS

-Schools 175 & Over

- 1st – Chris Halverson, Sioux Falls Lincoln (17 pts)
- 2nd – Adam Hurly, Sioux Falls Lincoln (12 pts)
- 3rd (TIE) – Erin Gevik, Sioux Falls Lincoln (8 pts)
- 3rd (TIE) – Aftyn Jorgenson, Sioux Falls Lincoln (8 pts)
- 3rd (TIE) – Carl Hennies, Sioux Falls Lincoln (8 pts)
- 3rd (TIE) – Jennifer Muhmel, Yankton (8 pts)

-Schools under 175

- 1st – Melisaa Cheney, Castlewood (16 pts)
- 2nd – Rachael Breen, Gettysburg (10 pts)
- 3rd (TIE) – Dylan Kessler, Aberdeen Roncalli
(8 pts)
- 3rd (TIE) – Elizabeth Miller, Estelline (8 pts)
- 3rd (TIE) – Alissa Wells, Castlewood (8 pts)

WRITING SWEEPSTAKES

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

-Schools 175 & Over

- 1st – Sioux Falls Lincoln High School (31 pts)
Virginia Olson, Advisor
- 2nd – Rapid City Stevens High School (19 pts)
Ken Steinken, Advisor
- 3rd – Brandon Valley High School (18 pts)
Deb Rothenberger, Advisor
- HM – Yankton High School (10 pts)
Dick Anderson, Advisor

-Schools under 175

- 1st – Castlewood High School (24 pts)
Donna Holman, Advisor
- 2nd – Aberdeen Roncalli High School (17 pts)
Brenda Lacherite, Advisor
- 3rd – Gettysburg High School (15 pts)
Ann Lundquist, Advisor
- 3rd – Estelline High School (14 pts)
Kristy McAninch, Advisor

OVERALL SWEEPSTAKES

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

- Schools 175 & Over

- 1st – Sioux Falls Lincoln High School (65 pts)
Virginia Olson, Advisor
- 2nd – Rapid City Stevens High School (35 pts)
Ken Steinken, Advisor
- 3rd – Brandon Valley High School (30 pts)
Deb Rothenberger, Advisor
- HM – Yankton High School (27 pts)
Dick Anderson, Advisor

-Schools under 175

- 1st - Castlewood High School (43 pts)
Donna Holman, Advisor
- 2nd – Estelline High School (28 pts)
Kristy McAninch, Advisor
- 3rd – Aberdeen Roncalli High School (20 pts)
Brenda Lacherite, Advisor
- HM – Gettysburg High School (19 pts)
Ann Lundquist, Advisor

FOUNDER'S AWARD WINNER

The 2004 Founder's Award was presented to Jan Johnson, during the annual High School Press Convention on October 11, 2004. The Founders Award is presented annually in recognition of outstanding service to high school journalism through teaching the principles of good journalism.

Jan Johnson was formerly the newspaper advisor at Estelline High School prior to her moving to Watertown where she teaches English on a part-time basis at Watertown High School. At Estelline High School, Johnson she taught for 27 years and served as the school's newspaper advisor for 18 years. When she first began working as the Estelline newspaper advisor, one of Johnson's goals was to turn the newspaper into an award-winning publication. Under her guidance, the *EHS Informer* received 13 All-State awards including All-State designations for each year from 1995-2003.

From 1999 to 2003 Johnson served as a member of the SDHSAA Journalism Advisory Committee. As a member of the Journalism Advisory Committee she helped determine many of the regulations for high school publications competition which are used today.

FORMER FOUNDER'S AWARD RECIPIENTS

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