

# 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 &amp; Nathan Brandner, Brandon Valley

3rd – Tyler Archer, Sioux Falls Lincoln

**-Schools under 175**

1st – Melissa Cheney, Castlewood

2nd – Melissa Cheney, Castlewood

3rd – Jessica Hobkirk &amp; 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 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 Hiarling | 1988 Janelle Klapperich &<br>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 |  |                       |