

JOURNALISM

2014 HIGH SCHOOL PRESS CONVENTION

South Dakota State University, Brookings

April 1, 2014

The 2015 High School Press Convention was held on the SDSU campus in Brookings on April 1st. Nearly 200 high school journalists, and 20 advisors from 17 schools attended the convention.

The keynote speaker for the convention was Mr. Larry Rohrer, Content Director for South Dakota Public Broadcasting. Students and advisors also attended sessions presented by students from the SDSU Journalism and Mass Communication Department. Workshops included newspaper and yearbook design, newswriting, and photography. Advisors were able to meet during the convention to discuss questions and concerns relating to high school journalism as well.

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

2014-2015 ALL-STATE ANNUAL PUBLICATIONS CONTEST AWARDS

Awards for high school publications that were published during the 2014-2015 school year.

Submitted publications are judged and given Superior, Excellent, and Honorable Mention ratings. Each school receiving Superior honors received a plaque. The Superior award winning publications in the various classifications are as follows:

YEARBOOKS

Class AA

Brandon Valley	Debra Rothenberger, Advisor
Brookings	Kathy Gross, Advisor
Mitchell	Deb Everson, Advisor
Pierre T.F. Riggs	Charis Blanchette, Advisor
Watertown	Shanon Manley, Advisor
Yankton	Jill Mikkelsen, Advisor

Class A

Aberdeen Roncalli	Stephanie Litzen, Advisor
Britton-Hecla	Stephanie Symens, Advisor
Dakota Valley	Anna Michaelson, Advisor
Deubrook Area	Mary Trewatha, Kat McVey, Advisors
Hamlin	Abigail Schultz, Advisor
Redfield	Kaylin Frost, Advisor
Vermillion	Cindy Heckenlaible, Advisor

Class B

Clark	Tammy Sprouse, Melissa Nesheim
Jones County	Margie Peters, Advisor
Northwestern Area	Nora Groft, Advisor

PHOTOGRAPHY

Non-School Activity	Haley Hoeke	Brandon Valley
School Activity	Jessica Andreasen	Brandon Valley
School Activity	Destiny Pinder-Buckley	Mitchell
Sports	Umaima Koch	Brandon Valley
Sports	Brock Brown	Hamlin

NEWSPAPERS

Brandon Valley	Debra Rothenberger, Advisor
Mitchell	Brooke DeJong, Advisor
Sioux Falls Lincoln	Katie Kroeze, Advisor
Sioux Falls O’Gorman	Jason Van Engen, Advisor

NEWSWRITING

Editorial	Becca Goth	Brandon Valley
Editorial	Jacob Boomsma	Brandon Valley
Editorial	Sylvia Larson	Garretson
Editorial	Zebadiah Johnson	Garretson
Editorial	Leslie Alarcon	Yankton
General News	Becca Goth	Brandon Valley
General News	Brandon Valley	Kristen Paulsen
General News	Garretson	Sylvia Larson
General News	SF Lincoln	Allison Metzger
General News	SF Lincoln	Sara Jane Teal
General News	Mitchell	Destiny Pinder-Buckley
General News	Yankton	Johanna Lippert
General News	Yankton	Madison Dangler
Sports	Brandon Valley	Umaima Koch
Sports	Mitchell	Tatum Dean

FOUNDER'S AWARD

Each year, during the Annual High School Press Convention, the Founder's 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.

The 2015 Founder's Award was presented to Deb Rothenberger, Brandon Valley Journalism Advisor, after 36 years of working with student journalists.

FORMER FOUNDER'S AWARD RECIPIENTS

1961 Dorothy Hanson	1980 Dorothea Edgington	1998 Becky Ekeland
1962 E. L. Kaufman	1981 Kenneth Saeger	1999 Judy Hamaker
1963 Dorothy Fosness	1982 Mary Jewel Ledbetter	2000 Lois Wells
1964 Maxine Wiseman	1983 Jean Fylling	2001 Carol Gaikowski
1965 Nellie Moe	1984 David McFarland	2002 Elizabeth Vogt
1966 Bernice Speh	1985 D.J. Cline	2003 Ken Steinken
1967 John Aldrich	1986 Richard Anderson	2004 Jan Johnson
1968 Iva C. Rames	1987 Carol Stobbs	2005 Richard Anderson
1969 Ruth Morgan	1988 Janelle Klapperich & Ralph Wilkinson	2006 Ann Lundquist
1970 Russell Johnson	1989 Margie Peters	2007 Sandy Gant
1971 Helen Morganti	1990 Eugene Borland	2008 David Bordewyk
1972 Merlin Hiaring	1991 Terry Peterson	2009 Robert Trewatha
1973 Vincent Penning	1992 Jeanette Lusk	2010 Kenneth Pickering
1974 Elsie Haddock	1993 Deb Merxbauer	2011 Jerry Jorgensen
1975 Lorraine Norman	1994 Rebecca Stapert	2012 Doris Giago, Lillian Hellickson, Gary Lundgren & Mary Perpich
1976 Bernice Schultz	1995 Dr. Richard Lee	2013 Mary Tranberg
1977 Mavis Haverly	1996 Deb Rothenberger	2014 Not given
1978 Hal Coleman	1997 Julie George	2015 Deb Rothenberger