



1998 NFPW High School Communications Contest

National winners

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CARTOONING

First -- Shawn Machula, Washington High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, "You're Ruining The Moment"

Second -- Eagle Barber, Southside High School, Fort Smith, Ark., "Commercial Groups Take Over"

Third -- Nick San Pedro, Puyallup High School, Puyallup, Wash., "Teen Smoking"

Honorable Mentions -- Christina Rodriguez, Annandale High School, Annandale, Va., "Children of Divorce Cope With Emotions"

Seth Johnson, Trinity High School, Louisville, Ky., "R.I.P., Slogan Regulations"

COLUMNS

First -- Nate Puckett, La Cueva High School, Albuquerque, N.M., "Until They Come and Get Me"

Second -- Jessica Dean and Ryan Coe, Portage Northern High School, Kalamazoo, Mich., "He Said/She Said"

Third -- Chris Alt, Bryant High School, Ark., "Chemically imbalanced"

Honorable Mentions -- Emily Ogden, Washington High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, "China," "Shoplifters "Ebonics"

Erin Perucci, Annandale High School, Va., "Get Out!"

Brent Kinkade, West Henderson High School, Hendersonville, N.C., "Turn Table"

EDITORIALS

First -- Aaron Hicks, Westview High School, Portland, Ore., "Death With Dignity"

Second -- Mike D' Avria, Parkersburg High School, W.V., "Art's offensiveness is in eye of beholder"

Third -- Editorial Board, Lake Stevens High School, Wash., "Brad Conner Murder Ignored"

Honorable Mentions -- Caroline Hurley, North High School, Omaha, Neb., "Uptight morals cause North students to miss out on movie"

Jill Detwiler, Mexico Senior High School, Mo., "MHS leaves curb bare"

Jenny Heil, Grace King High School, Metairie, La., "Anti-tobacco campaign needs revising"

GRAPHICS

First -- Michael Turoff, Buffalo Grove High School, Ill., "Let's Chat: Chat Rooms Are All the Rage"

Second -- Leslie MacNeil, City High School, Iowa City, Iowa, "Mouse Hunt",

Third -- Alex Mikitik, Peninsula High School, Gig Harbor, Wash., "Religion -Beliefs And the World"
Honorable Mentions -- David Altholz, Clayton High School, Mo. "Militias Cover"
Jana Chester, Phillipsburg High School, Kan., "Real Thirsty? Can It"
Kenny Yokel, Westport High School, Mass., "Trash Talkin"

REVIEWS

First -- Corinna Verdugo, Galileo High School, San Francisco, Calif., "A Whale of a Story Crammed Into a Thimble "
Second -- Kate Bilby, Bishop George Ahr High School, Edison, N.J., "All But Barbie Sink in Aquarium"
Third -- Aaron Siegel, Annandale High School, Va., "Latest Alien Flick Terrorizes With Humor"

FEATURES

First -- Anne Sinclair, Shady Spring High School, W.V., "B.J. Petry Loses Life in Fire"
Second -- Michelle Siniha Thomas, Thornton Fractional South High School, Lansing, Ill., "Love of Music Allows Street Flutist to Overcome"
Third -- K8 Torgovnick, Jordan High School, Durham, N.C., "Dreams' meaning analyzed"
Honorable Mentions -- Sarah Strauss, Hillcrest High School, Dallas, Texas, "Saving Face"
Sara Craig and Kate Torre, Terra Linda High School, San Rafael, Calif., "Advisor Helps Death Row Inmate Final Peace"
J.B. Nelson, West Albany High School, Albany, Ore., "Homeless, but far from heartless"

SINGLE PAGE LAYOUT

First -- Rachelle Richardson, Mansfield High School, Texas, "The Uproar, Page 1"
Second -- Heidi Barker and Keith Jones, Peninsula High School, Gig Harbor, Wash., "Cyberlinks"
Third -- Claudia Chung, Lowell High School, San Francisco, CA., "CREW - Rowing at Sunrise, Sunset"
Honorable Mentions -- Marcie Breton, Mountain Home High School, Ark., "Contrails Cover"
Karl Olson, University High School, Park Forest, Ill., "Smokin"
Jana Chester and Megan John, Phillipsburg High School, Kan., "Real Thirsty? Can It"

FEATURE PHOTOS

First -- Bryan Duney, Griffith High School, Ind., "Getting in the face..."
Second -- Jenny Bylund, Omaha Westside High School, Omaha, Neb., "Senior Track Student..."
Third -- Curtis Gustin, Duncanville High School, Texas, "Tears of Victory and Agony of Defeat"
Honorable Mentions -- Jenn Watkins, Sunnyslope High School, Phoenix, Ariz., "Boys' Soccer Team Looks..."
Catlean Cunanan, Mountlake Terrace High School, Wash., "44th Fixture Still Waving..."
Justin Yurkanin, Trinity High School, Louisville, Ky., Trinity senior Andrew Binford-
Nikita Doshi, Detroit Country Day High School, Beverly Hills, Mich., "Junior Javin Hunter Soars"
Zach Stoval, Catholic High School, Baton Rouge, La., "Bear Pause"

SPORTS STORY

First -- Mike Anderson, Lake Forest High School, Ill., "A Family Thing"
Second -- Brendan Fitzgibbons, Hillcrest High School, Dallas, Tex., "Playing into God's Hand:"

Third -- Andria Nabor, Weber High School, Ogden, Utah., "Creatine offers students a new alternative to using steroids"

Honorable Mentions -- Eric Nelson, Omaha Westside High School, Omaha, Neb., "Revenge of the rejects"

Beata Mostafavi, Westview High School, Portland, Ore., "Specific techniques spur success for Olsen in races"

Anne Huyck, City High School, Iowa City, Iowa, "Rowers denied City High's Name"

NEWS

First -- Stephen Sachs, Clayton High School, Mo., "Militias, The Rise of the Patriot Movement In the United States"

Second -- Nate Puckett, LaCueva High School, Albuquerque, N.M., "Economics 101"

Third -- Andrew Fiore, Jordan High School, Durham, N.C., "Parents File Suits Over LO Services"

Honorable Mention -- Jason Gillette and Brian Cartwright, Albemarle High School, Charlottesville, Va., "Cigarettes and Ethics"

JUDGES FOR THE NATIONAL 1998 NFPW HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST

CARTOONING - Summerlea Kashar, administrative director at the Cartoon Art Museum in San Francisco is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, Pa, where she served as photography editor of the Pitt News in her senior year. While working in an administrative position she pursued career goals as an artist and. apprenticed with a local arts organization in California. She recently became director at the cartoon art museum where she works with cartoon and comic art media.

COLUMNS - Zay N. Smith, columnist, Chicago Sun-Times. His column, "Quick Takes" appears five times a week in the Sun-Times.

EDITORIALS - Dennis Russell is an associate professor in the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Telecommunication at Arizona State University. Russell, who earned a Ph.D. in communication from the University of Utah, specializes in First Amendment law and popular culture research.

FEATURES - Monica Hill, coordinator of the Alabama Scholastic Press Association, serves as Alabama state director for the Journalism Education Association. She holds a bachelor's degree from Auburn (Ala.) University and a master's degree from the University of Alabama, in journalism.

NEWS - Margaret Wimborne is the city editor of the Post Register in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Before becoming city editor last year, she worked as assistant city editor/regional editor, supervising the newspaper's regional coverage. Before that, she was features editor, overseeing the Post Register's five feature sections. She worked as a lifestyles reporter and business/agriculture reporter before becoming an editor.

GRAPHICS - Russ Ball, graphic artist for the Albuquerque Journal. N.M. **SINGLE PAGE LAYOUT** - Sharon Rosenhouse, managing editor/news for the full

Francisco Examiner, worked as a reporter, covering everything from a band concert in suburban New Jersey to City Hall in Los Angeles to the Indian subcontinent. As an editor, she has run a city desk, business desk, investigative team and supervised political coverage from state to national levels. She worked for the Bergen Record, Los Angeles Times and New York Daily News...before moving to San

Francisco. A graduate of Queens College in Flushing, N.Y., she was a Knight Fellow at Stanford University and is on the boards of several organizations for newspaper editors.

FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY - Don P. Young Sr., professor emeritus of art at Morehead State University began his photography as a high school student. While in the Air Force he photographed scuba diving activities for "Tropic Topics" an Air Force publication. He taught photography in high school as co-sponsor of the annual and owned his own studio in Xenia, Ohio, where he did news, portraiture and forensic photography. He began the photography program at Morehead State and has taught outdoor, advertising, and journalistic photography intermittently for more than 35 years. His work has been displayed in numerous exhibits and published in both magazines and newspapers. A member of several professional photography organizations he has lectured throughout the eastern United States and while semi-retired continues to do some free-lance and serve as a consultant.

REVIEWS - Oscar Garza, daily calendar editor for the arts and entertainment section of the Los Angeles Times.

SPORTS - Jeff Peek, sports editor of the Traverse City (Mich.) Record-Eagle, holds a journalism degree from Central Michigan University. A sportswriter at the Record-Eagle for 12 years, he has won more than a dozen Associated Press awards. A member of the Baseball Writers Association of America, he drives more than 500 miles round-trip to cover the Detroit Tigers nearly 20 times annually, (no BBWAA member travels farther to cover his team). He also is a member of the Golf Writers' Association of America.