



**1999 NFPW High School Communications Contest**  
**National Winners**  
**Sponsored by NFPW Education Fund**

**CARTOONING**

First -- Karlis Kanderovskis, University High School, Chicago, Ill., "GOP Target"  
Second -- Brandon Bernard, Albuquerque Academy, Albuquerque, N.M., "The Wrath Knows"  
Third -- Bridget O'Brien, Thayer Academy, Braintree, Mass., "Front and Back Cover"  
Honorable Mentions -- Noel Fahden, Acalanes High School, Lafayette, Calif., "Fairy Princess vs. Computer Programmer"  
Jenifer Hernandez, Bergenfield High School, Bergenfield, N.J., "Cuts Affect Students, Teachers, Town"  
Sam Bohon, Woodrow Wilson High School, Dallas, Texas, "Intelligent Ian"

**COLUMNS**

First -- Diane McLendon, North High School, Omaha, Nebraska, "No man's land."  
Second -- Candice M. Jackson, Lafayette High School, Lexington, Ky., "One Step Backward," "The Paula Problem," "Teaching Racial Tolerance"  
Third -- Julie Harpring, New Palestine High School, New Palestine, Ind., "The Duck Flies At Midnight"  
Honorable Mentions -- Hannah Fleener, Atwood-Hammond High School, Atwood, Ill., "Teen Talk"  
Laura Swan, Free State High School, Lawrence, Kan., "Senate Bill 669," "Never Underestimate the Power of Pets," "No Time for Memories"  
Rory Kramer, Princeton High School, Princeton, N.J., "Inside the Facts"

**EDITORIALS**

First -- Ryan DeGooyer, Normal Community High School, Norman, Ill., "Homophobia-"  
Second -- Scott Schneider, Annandale High School, Annandale, Va., "Recitation of Pledge Is Self-Defeating, Violation of Student Rights"  
Third -- Kelsey Godfrey, Lawrence Central High School, Indianapolis, Ind., "Honors Diploma Money Belongs to Students"  
Honorable Mentions -- Michael Sherman, Peninsula High School, Gig Harbor, Wash., "Tardy Policy Unfair, Encourages Skipping"  
Leslie Tallyn, Kuna High School, Kuna, Idaho, "Lorax"

Allison Wyper, Nevada Union High School, Grass Valley, Calif., "Attempt to Cure Creates Violence"

### **GRAPHICS**

First -- Alex Mikitik, Peninsula High School, Gig Harbor, Wash., "Destination Northwest"

Second -- Isadora Conant, LaCueva High School, Albuquerque, NM, "Asthma graphic"

Third -- James Harris, Wayne High School, Wayne, W. Va., "Is The End of the World Near?"

Honorable Mentions -- Nikita Pavlov, New Providence High School, New Providence, N.J. "Television Networks"

Cale Oglesby, Omaha Westside High School, Omaha, Neb., "Heartbreak"

Vanessa Krebs, Jim Thorpe Senior High School, Jim Thorpe, Pa., "Tidbits of the Imagination"

### **REVIEWS**

First -- Nick McGaw, Berwick Area Senior High School, Berwick, Pa., "Blues Traveler Disappoints Student"

Second -- Cori Ichimura, Plano Senior High School, Plano, Texas, "WWF and WCF: The New Male Soap Opera"

Third -- Samiha Khanna, Annandale High School, Annandale, Va., "Psycho Remake Showered With Criticism"

Honorable Mention -- Jessica Matson, North High School, Omaha, Neb., "Teenage Fairy Barely Flutters"

### **FEATURES**

First -- Jenny Chisolm, Duncanville High School, Duncanville, Texas, "Taking Care of Mom"

Second -- Jonathan Graham, Avonworth High School., Pittsburgh, Pa., "Recommendations Add 'Spice' When Applying to Schools"

Third -- Maggie McCray, City High School, Iowa City, Iowa, "Unrealistic Expectations"

Honorable Mentions -- Katie Heil, Grace King High School, Metairie, La., "Free Speech"

Brian Joseph, Central High School, Omaha, Neb., "Behind the Bars"

Megha Doshi, J.B. Corant High School, Hoffman Estates, Ill., "Presidential Controversy May Send Wrong Message"

### **SINGLE PAGE LAYOUT**

First -- Christina M. Poell, Manhattan High School, Manhattan, Kan. "Wonderful Tonight"

Second -- Kristina Jackson, Mansfield High School, Arlington, Texas, "Closing a Chapter"

Third -- Sara Florin, Naperville Central High School, Naperville, Ill., "On Top of the World" . . .

Honorable Mentions -- Mia Gutfreund, Lowell High School, San Francisco, Calif., "In a Fog"

Tony Fritts, West Henderson High School, Hendersonville, N.C., "Wingspan"

Vanessa Aranicciano, Mountlake Terrace High School, Mountlake Terrace, Wash., "Holidays Without Heart"

### **NEWS**

First -- Emily P. Byrne, Emmaus High School, Emmaus, Penn., "Co-ed Controversy"

Second -- Nathan Charlan, Johnsburg High School, Johnsburg, Ill., "Search Effort Ended After Killer's Confession"

Third -- Brice Tidwell, Duncanville High School, Duncanville, Texas, "Welcome to the Cage"

Honorable Mentions -- Sarah Tyler, Lowell High School, San Francisco, Calif., "School Sports in Crisis"  
Ryan Foley, Davenport West High School, Davenport, Iowa, "Sub Shortage"  
Robyn Hagan and Brian Fontenot, Baton Rouge Magnet High School, Baton Rouge, La., "Bonus Legitimacy Questioned"

### **FEATURE PHOTOS**

First -- Kate Pezzimenti, Ramapo High School, Franklin Lakes, N.J., "An Unattended Bag Is a Potential Target for Thieves"

Second -- Matt Slocum, Duncanville High School, Duncanville, Texas, "Unbelievable"

Third -- Allison Schifani, Albuquerque High School, Albuquerque, N.M., "Practicing One of Her Many Talents ..."

Honorable Mentions -- Scott McColgin, Avon High School, Avon, Ind., "Splat!"

Evan Semon, Ellinwood High School, Ellinwood, Kan., "Diving Stop"

### **SPORTS STORY**

First -- Hannah Kenser, Joliet West High School, Joliet, Ill., "Cutting Weight"

Second -- Lauren Lambert, Jordan High School, Durham, N.C., "Athletes Use Creatine for Bigger Muscles"

Third -- Emily Sandall, Eldorado High School, Albuquerque, N.M., "Inside Secrets of High School Sports"

Honorable Mentions -- Virginia Adkins, Wayne High School, Wayne, W.V., "Pioneers Boast Winning Season After Four Years"

Alex Melli, Westport High School, Westport, Mass., "UConn Hoops Coach Has Secret WHS Connection"

Kate Harrell, Oshkosh North High School, Oshkosh, Wisc., "Schade Records 300th Coaching Victory At Kaukauna"

## **JUDGES FOR THE 1999 NFPW HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST**

**CARTOONING** - Joel Pett, editorial cartoonist for 15 years for the Lexington (Ky.) Herald-Leader, has twice been a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in Editorial Cartooning. His cartoons have appeared in most major U.S. newspapers and news magazines. He is the recipient of the 1999 Robert F. Kennedy Award for cartoon coverage of the disadvantaged, and he received the Global Media Award for cartoons about population control.

**COLUMNS** - Joyce Brown, charter member of Michigan Press Women, had a 35-year career in radio and newspaper. She began as news director for Radio Station WTVB in Coldwater, Mich. and later was the woman's editor for the Coldwater Daily Reporter and also covered the city government and education beats. In 1976, she became co-editor of a large weekly newspaper, The Exponent, Brooklyn, Mich., and was editor for five years before she retired in 1998. She is the recipient of many national and state writing and photography awards.

**EDITORIALS** - Jon East is editor of the Sunday Perspective section and a member of the editorial board of the St. Petersburg Times. Florida. He has served on the editorial board for 13, years, the last five as Perspective editor, and has won state awards for editorial and column writing. He received a journalism degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and began his newspaper career at Q:iala Star-Banner and later the St. Petersburg Evening Independent and the St. Petersburg Times.

**FEATURES** - Maureen Melvin Hart began her career as a copy editor at Suburban Trib (a now-defunct tabloid section of the Chicago Tribune), then did freelance editing and writing for 12 years while caring

for her three children. She is an assistant editor of the Chicago Tribune's Family Section, a recent move after seven years as editor of the Tribune's Temp Southwest feature section.

NEWS - Alicia Manley is the education reporter for The Daily World in Aberdeen, Wash., and Ryan Beckwith is the government reporter for The Daily World.

GRAPHICS - Rich Ruben has been involved in graphic arts for more than 34 years as an employee, educator, and small business owner. His interest in the printing industry led him into education, and he has been teaching at the high school level for 30 years. He is a teacher and technical education department chairperson at Emmaus High School, Penn., and has owned a small textile screen printing business for 16 years.

SINGLE PAGE LAYOUT- Since 1993 Richard J. Bolton has been editor of first the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory News and later the Lockheed Martin Idaho Technologies Star. overseeing assignments and production of publications. He edits and designs pages using personal computers and desktop publishing software. He began his career as a part-time stringer for the Milwaukee (Wisc.) Sentinel and later was a reporter for the Post-Register, Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Houston (Texas) . Then he was news editor of the Morning News, Blackfoot, Idaho, and business editor of the Post Register in Idaho Falls.

PHOTOGRAPHY - Ron McQueeney, director of photo operations for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Corp., since 1977, has been photographing auto racing events since 1963, and is the recipient of many awards, including Rolex Motorsports Man of the Year 1988, second inductee into National Motor Sports Photographers Hall of Fame, and "Photo of the Year" Modern Photo Award for best photo of 1996 at Indy 500. He has worked for various publications at racing events including Daytona, Pocono, Trenton, and Springfield and had his work published in National Speed Sport News, Autoweek, and several racing trade papers and magazines since the 1970s. He has been director of photography for the PepBoys Indy Racing League since its formation in 1995 and has been director or a consultant for the Michigan International and Nazareth (Pa.) Speedways, and the Detroit, Denver, and Dallas Grand Prixes.

REVIEWS - Steve Paul has been on the staff of The Kansas City Star for 24 years, 13 of those in arts editing as book review editor, arts and entertainment editor and deputy feature editor for arts and entertainment. He is a former vice president and board member of the National Book Critics Circle.

SPORTS - Timothy M. Callahan currently works as a business/real estate reporter at The Daily Courier in Prescott, Ariz., but his background is in sports writing. While he was a student, he was a sports stringer for the Tucson Citizen. After graduating from the University of Arizona, he was sports editor, reporter, photographer, and layout designer for the Nogales (Ariz.) International newspaper. He plans to return to sports writing and editing as his love of different sports keeps his interest level high.