



High School Communications Competition

2004 WINNERS

Cartooning

First Place: Stephen P. Neary, Indianapolis, Ind., "What ya in for?" Second Place: James Martell, Davenport, Iowa, "Pledge of Allegiance." Third Place: Sara Freiberg, Rapid City, S.D., "Grades matter now." Honorable Mention: Josh Falth, Glendale, Ariz., "Laugh-O-Gram."

Columns

First Place: Melanie Hanson, Davenport, Iowa. Second Place: Nick Spano, Glendale, Ariz. Third Place: Luke Beasley, Muncie, Ind. Honorable Mention: Christoph Niedermann, Chapel Hill, N.C. and Matt Ehresman, Wichita, Kan.

Editorial

First Place: Spark Editorial Board, Lakota East High School, Liberty Township, Ohio, "From the Staff." Second Place: Casey Pilgeram, Sandpoint, Idaho, "Our view: school violence on the rise; we must be prepared." Third Place: Suffie Ikbal, Fletcher, N.C., "Vending machines with healthier choices needed. Honorable Mention: Ryan May, Fullerton, Calif., "Warriors should be more aware of political event." Ashley Jordan, Bear, Del., "Valedictorian: number 1 or number none?"

Feature Photo

First Place: Nathaniel LaRue, Shawnee, Kan., "Homecoming." Second Place: Jessica Burnett, Radcliff, Ky., "Ms. Jennifer Bishop gives motherly love...." Third Place: Eric Richins, Idaho Falls, Idaho, "At the car wash, senior Leo Wilkes leaps into the air." Honorable Mention: Rob Hunter, Omaha, Neb., "Ronnie Bonin, welds piping together." Jenna Garlisch, Davenport, Iowa, "La-dee-frickin-da!" Kevin Highland, Hacienda Heights, Calif., "KOTA hosts its first battle of the bands."

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Feature Story

First Place: Libby Nelson, Leawood, Kan., "Doing Justice." Second Place: Lindsay Spencer, Landenberg, Pa., "Lyme: A story of suffering, strength and courage." Third Place: Heiko Yang, Monroe, Ohio, "TwoWorlds." Honorable Mention: Jessa Grassi, Arlington, Texas, "Autism: A world apart." Leah Lauber, Saint Petersburg, Fla., "Soccer Dreams."

Graphics

First Place: Paul Burmenko, Kansas City, Kan., "Break Into Motion." Second Place: Rob Hunter, Omaha, Neb., "Renovations." Third Place: Katie Morton, Palo Alto, Calif., "Social Phobia." Honorable Mention: Robert Bartels, Waterloo, Iowa, "To moon, Mars, infinity and beyond." Michael Ham, Philadelphia, Penn., "Head."

News Story

First Place: Derek Springer, Muncie, Ind., "Allegations lead to Harrell resignation." Second Place: Anna Messinger, Liberty Township, Ohio, "Second Chance." Third Place: Julie Schwengler, Rapid City, S.D., "Blues dance on despite controversy." Honorable Mention: Pamela Ting, Yorba Linda, Calif., "Waking up to a common problem." Becca Ticker, Dallas, Texas, "Outfoxing Robin Hood." Jeff O'Donohue, Palo Alto, Calif., "Paying too much."

Opinion

First Place: Sara Eiesland, Brandon, S.D., "All drivers should be responsible." Second Place: Greg Back, Monroe, Ohio, "Going up in smoke." Third Place: Meredith Bowen, Easton, Pa., "Fraud in education-the dumbing down of American students." Honorable Mention: Luke Beasley, Muncie, Ind., "Patriot Act flawed; personal freedom lost."

Reviews

First Place: Rachel Brown, Fredericksburg, Va., "Duff's 'pop princess' routine boring, fake." Second Place: Jackie Javerbaum, Palo Alto, Calif., "The glossy underground." Third Place: Rastko Starcevik, Albuquerque, N.M., "Card concert inspires." Honorable Mention: Andrew Somers, Glendale, Ariz., "Old school: the best fraternity flick since Animal House." Holly Fisher, Garfield, Ark., "Don't let the badge fool you." Shawn Dugas, Metairie, La., "The perfect score inferior to 1980s classic teen movie."

Single Page Layout

First Place: Kirsten Leo and Alex Robb, Mount Prospect, Ill., "Sole Purpose."
Second Place: Nicholas Ilieff, Indianapolis, Ind., "Please don't tell." Third Place:
Julie Christensen, Granite Bay, Calif., "Table of Contents." Honorable Mention:
Stephanie Mathews and Lisa Assid, Brandon, S.D., "Entertainment." Bill Pinetta,
Fredericksburg, Va., "Hurricane Isabel."

Sports Photo

First Place: Colleen Flanigan, Sandpoint, Idaho, "Junior Anthony Sorentino." Sec-
ond Place: Jennifer Risser, Indianapolis, Ind., "Champions." Third Place: Celene
Reynolds, Kansas City, Kan., "Pump up the volume." Honorable Mention: Ashley
Howe, Omaha, Neb., "Can't stop me." Justin Ossefoort, Brandon, S.D., "As-
sistant coach Kelly Scholten." Jeremy Bemis, Little Rock, Ark., "Freshman Kris
Garling takes a break."

Sports Story

First Place: Caroline Lam, Pomona, Calif., "Warriors bid farewell to king."
Second Place: Lindsey Carstens, Liberty Township, Ohio, "One Last Pitch."
Third Place: Curt Holloway, Muncie, Ind., "Greatest Game in Town/ESPN cov-
ers 50th anniversary." Honorable Mention: Maria Hechanova, Glendale, Ariz.,
"Behind the scenes in Ironwood's wrestling program." Jonathan Langley, Bryant,
Ark., "Volunteer coaches: teaching standards, attitude to seventh graders." Julie
Gerdes, Virginia Beach, Va., "Indoor track season left pointless."

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