

NFPW HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST WINNERS FOR 2007

1. Editorial

First Place: Sheila Moussaui, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Cedar Falls High School, "Hi-Line endorses Culver, Braley for offices."

Second Place: Lauren Sieben, Naperville, Ill., Naperville Central High School, "Realistic renovations."

Third Place: Staff, Wakefield High School, Raleigh, N.C., "Abstinence ed fails to educate."

Honorable Mention: Mike Hall, Kentfield, Calif., Redwood High School, "Freedom of press under fire"; Daliya Poulouse, Bergenfield, N.J., Bergenfield High School, "Getting Relief"; Miquela R. Ortiz, Albuquerque, N.M., Sandia Prep High School, "Now, we think differently."

2. Opinion

First Place: Eva Dou, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., Grosse Pointe South High School, "Tutor worries: Detroit students left behind?"

Second Place: Michelle Saunders, Duncanville, Texas, Duncanville High School, "Getting in touch with reality."

Third Place: Bob Al-Greene, Omaha, Neb., Omaha Central High School, "Memories, feelings drive senior to avoid 9/11 films."

Honorable Mention: Stephanie Moon, Lamirada, Calif., Sunny Hills High School, "Plastic surgery epidemic saddens the ugly"; Abby Large, Indianapolis, Ind., Southport High School, Matt Graham, Chapel Hill, N.C., East Chapel Hill High School, "Eating disorders create problems even after 'cure'" and Between protest and disrespect: students cross line by refusing to stand for pledge."

3. News

First Place: Katie Sanders, Newton, Mass., Newton South High School, "Fouled out."

Second Place: Taylor Libby, Great Bend, Kan., Ellinwood High School, "Policy creates confusion among top students."

Third Place: Indra Ekmanis, Sedona, Ariz., Sedonia Red Rock High School, "Attendance becomes struggle for credit, funding."

Honorable Mention: Anne Artley, Albuquerque, N.M., Sandia Preparatory School, "Adults raid teen networking sites"; Megan Kissig, Newark, Del., The Charter School of Wilmington, "Sick infect others"; and Joe Slabaugh, Muncie, Ind., Muncie Central High School, "Central placed on academic 'watch'".

4. Feature Story

First Place: Stephanie Moon, Lamirada, Calif., Sunny Hills High School, “Eeeek! Study finds teaching germiest profession in United States because of school environment.”

Second Place: Liza Dzul, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., Grosse Pointe South High School, “Gay students relish life out of the closet.”

Third Place: Zach Schneider, West Chester, Ohio, Lakota East High School, “Crossing Borders.”

Honorable Mention: Kelsey Harris, Hannah Dowling and Kim Duty-Harris, Chapel Hill, N.C., East Chapel Hill High School, “Many people at Chapel Hill’s Interfaith Council homeless shelter eager to share their life stories”; Elizabeth Scott, Shreveport, La., C.E. Byrd High School, “Byrd alum receives the ‘Final Rose’”; Erica Johasky, Cypress, Texas, Cy-Fair High School, “Second Chance: Student back to school after near-fatal accident.”

5. Sports Story

First Place: Ari Curtis, Fort Collins, Colo., Rocky Mountain High School, “Barbie, butch or buff: female athletes find their way in today’s sports world.”

Second Place: Stephen Montemayor, Overland Park, Kan., Shawnee Mission North High School, “Million Dollar Mom.”

Third Place: Kai Anderson, Milford, Del., Milford High School, “Coach Carter motivates, educates players.”

Honorable Mention: Jack Davies, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., Grosse Pointe South High School, “Filmmaker, fans fight to save historic Tiger Stadium.”

6. Columns

First Place: Jason Li, West Chester, Ohio, Lakota East High School, “a new battleground,” “Energy Inefficiency” and “Inflated Educations.”

Second Place: Grace Hong, Fullerton, Calif., Sunny Hills High School, “Athletes epitomize meaning of talent, time management,” “Drumline deserves more recognition, love from Lancers” and “Mr. Beckham, focus on soccer not Hollywood.”

Third Place: Nathan Yaffe, Fairway, Kan., Shawnee Mission East High School, “A better way to care,” “The way I see it” and “’Tis the season?”

Honorable Mention: Clare Owensby, Asheville, N.C., A.C. Reynolds High School, “Recycle,” “Action needed against genocide in Darfur” and “Have a cow...goat...pig...”; and Alexis Marie Krell, Wasilla, Alaska, Colony High School, “Vegging out works for me,” “The little club that could” and “Sadly, media drives attention.”

7. Feature Photo

First Place: Tyler Twilley, Milford, Del., Milford High School, “Freshmen Patrick Clifton lines up to kick (or pluck) a...”

Second Place: Rena Hunt, San Francisco, Calif., Covent of the Sacred Heart High School, “Michale Ingersool, Deven May and Miles Aubrey rehearse a song.”

Third Place: Kaitlin McKeown, Wake Forest, N.C., Wakefield High School, “Wakefield’s successful 5K road race.”

Honorable Mention: Grace Meiners, Urbandale, Iowa, Johnston High School, “Clinton explains to the crowd what steps she will take as president.”

8. Sports Photo

First Place: Veronica Delgado, Munster, Ind., Munster High School, “By leaps and bounds.”

Second Place: Brett Gobel, Albuquerque, N.M., Highland High School, “Successful Season Ends in Heartbreak.”

Third Place: Samantha Juda, Sedona, Ariz., Sedona Red Rock High School, “Kevin Cox dives for a loose ball against Camp Verde.”

Honorable Mention: Maren Kasselik, Tiburon, Calif., Redwood High School, “Pushing through water”; and Angie Serviss, Rolling Meadows, Ill., William Fremd High School, “Block Party.”

9. Cartooning

First Place: Bob Al-Greene, Omaha, Neb., Omaha Central High School, “The iGod.”

Second Place: Joseph Ward, Sedona, Ariz., Sedona Red Rock High School, “Jim’s Funhouse Mirrors.”

Third Place: Liza Dzul, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., Grosse Pointe South High School, “Enemy of the State.”

Honorable Mention: Cassie Souchek, Castle Rock, Colo., Rock Canyon High School, “Execution should be private”; Daniel Cusimano, Baton Rouge, La., Catholic High School, “Why watch!”; and Karolyn Kao, Irvine, Calif., Irvine High School, “Am I Too Fat?”.

10. Reviews

First Place: Deanna Pan, West Chester, Ohio, Lakota East High School, “Too drunk to function.”

Second Place: Will King, Bryant, Ark., Bryant High School, “Pan’s Labyrinth amazes.”

Third Place: Amy Karch and Cza Cza Castillo, Indianapolis, Ind., Lawrence North High School, “Local eatery provides food for budgets.”

Honorable Mention: Michelle Gantos, Tiburon, Calif., Convent of the Sacred Heart High School, “A flash of San Francisco history”; Wiley Schatz, Palmer, Alaska, Palmer High

School, “Letters from Iwo Jima Review”; and Joey Carter, Lewiston, Idaho, Lewiston High School, “Okami’s graphics impress players.”

11. Graphics

First Place: Bob Al-Greene, Omaha, Neb., Omaha Central High School, “How to be Happy.”

Second Place: Max Rowe, Highland Ranch, Colo., Rock Canyon High School, “Helicopter Parents.”

Third Place: Chris Simon, Naperville, Ill., Naperville Central High School, “Taking the pain away.”

Honorable Mention: Sean Lawson and Jared Shenson, Greenbrae, Calif., Redwood High School, “Driven toward destruction”; and Brett Carville, Baton Rouge, La., Catholic High School, “Middle East crisis hits home.”

12. Single Page Layout

First Place: Adrienne Wong, Rowland Heights, Calif., Sunny Hills High School, “Gadgets Galore.”

Second Place: Angelica Lopez, Blue Island, Ill., Queen of Peace High School, “Global warming.”

Third Place: Amanda Allison, Prairie Village, Kan., Shawnee Mission East High School, “No Petty Prom.”

Honorable Mention: Ali Hodge, Omaha, Neb., Omaha Central High School, “Invasion of the Pod People.”