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**HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS
CONTEST
AWARDS LUNCHEON**

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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON***

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EDUCATION FUND**

**SPEAKER: KENNETH F. BUNTING,
EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF THE *SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER***

**STUDENT AWARDS: PAULINE YOUNG, MOREHEAD, KY.,
DIRECTOR OF THE HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST**

CONTEST WINNERS

EDITORIAL

First Place: Anna Hinshaw, Arden, N.C., West Henderson High School, “Both students and nurses deserve better staffing”; **Second Place:** Ketki Warudkar, Irvine, Calif., Irvine High School, “Cell phone policy curbs misuse, yet poses problems”; **Third Place:** Julez Coleman and Tierra Fair, Newark, Del., The Charter School of Wilmington, “Renovations matter more.”

OPINION

First Place: Cody Panszi, Muncie, Ind., Muncie Central High School, “My Man Mitch”; **Second Place:** Amy Chang, West Chester, Ohio, Lakota East High School, “How to Order English, to go”; **Third Place:** Kathryn Chinn, Grand Junction, Colo., Grand Junction High School, “Mesa County needs new library”; **Honorable Mention:** Andrew Reinwald, Omaha, Neb., Central High School, “Junior finds way through depression, dark images.”

NEWS

First Place: Alyssa Berg, Bismarck, N.D., Century High School, “Temporarily homeless”; **Second Place:** Sam Bagg and Katie Rumbaugh, Durham, N.C., Riverside High School, “Excessive suspensions plague school system”; **Third Place:** Judy Covington, Crestwood, Ky., South Oldham High School, “Students aid Slider’s congressional bid”; **Honorable Mention:** Matthew Freeman, Monticello, Ill., University High School, “Iris Chang, 1968-2004”; Erin Watt and Jane Gullickson, Brandon, S.D., Brandon Valley High School, “Students, family mourn loss of loved one”; Courtney Condron, Leawood, Kan., Shawnee Mission East High School, “Homicide relived 30 years later”; and Josh Shannon, Newark, Del., The Charter School of Wilmington, “Cab Gallery opens its doors.”

FEATURE STORY

First Place: Elise Bascom, Hamilton, Ohio, Lakota East High School, “Living Small”; **Second Place:** Ross Boomer, Prairie Village, Kan., Shawnee Mission East High School, “Hawa’s Journey”; **Third Place:** Casey Pilgeram and Ashley Allen, Sandpoint, Idaho, Sandpoint High School, “Opening the door to room D-7”; **Honorable Mention:** Liz Granger, Omaha, Neb., Omaha Westside High School, “Brockman Rocks”; Annalyn Censky and Lauren Auerbach, Tucson, Ariz., Salpointe Catholic High School, “Running to Freedom.”

SPORTS STORY

First Place: Ian Stanford, Shawnee Mission, Kan., Shawnee Mission East High School, “Living the game”; **Second Place:** Bianca Anderson, Duncanville, Texas, Duncanville High School, “Inspiration from above”; **Third Place:** Joe Ryan, Tiburon, Calif., Redwood High School, “Team unity: shown on court, built at poker table”; **Honorable Mention:** Matt Faig, West Chester, Ohio, Lakota East High School, “Wrong place; wrong time.”

COLUMNS

First Place: Susie Typher, Highlands Ranch, Colo., Rock Canyon High School, “Grandma’s gone, but love remains the family’s glue,” “Politically coming of age with my parents,” and “Change is hard when people don’t really care”; **Second Place:** Emily Craner, Sagle, Idaho, Sandpoint High School, “In other words”; **Third Place:**

*Katelyn Eichwald, Naperville, Ill., Naperville Central High School, Frankly my dear: "My true candidate," "Power windows," and "Red light revelations"; **Honorable Mention:** Courtney Carlo, Cedar Falls, Iowa, Cedar Falls High School, "Commercialized cloning," "Original Star Wars," and "Convention versus safety"; Matt Ciarvella, Tucson, Ariz., Salpointe Catholic High School, Matt's Musings: "Who's to blame?" "Major censorship," and "Books over Movies"; Chris Marshall, Rapid City, S.D., Stevens High School, Marshall's Matters: "Cut the chord: fix own issues," "Guns prove pointless, wrong," and "No Child Left Behind leaves schools in the lurch."*

FEATURE PHOTO

***First Place:** Zac Schwartz, Corte Madera, Calif., Redwood High School, cover photo of musician; **Second Place:** Ashley Carter, Fort Smith, Ark., Southside High School, chained as a form of punishment; **Third Place:** Carl D. Scogland Jr., Shreveport, La., C.E. Byrd High School, fans embrace after the team scored the winning touchdown; **Honorable Mention:** Lauren Cowart, Kill Devil Hills, N.C., Manteo High School, "Hallelujah"; Joe Goodmann, Sugar Grove, Ill., Kaneland High School, close-up of presidential contender John Kerry.*

SPORTS PHOTO

***First Place:** Michael Stonacek, Deerfield, Ill., Deerfield High School, basketball closely guarded; **Second Place:** Lindy Myers, Omaha, Neb., Central High School, swimming the backstroke; **Third Place:** Jose Ibarra, Palo Alto, Calif., Eastside College Preparatory, basketball dunk; **Honorable Mention:** Sarah Cresswell, Shreveport, La., C.E. Byrd High School, a foul in basketball; Rick Schmitt, Louisville, Ky., Trinity High School, jumping in basketball; and L.J. Henson, Alexander, Ark., Bryant High School, strong man competition.*

CARTOONING

***First Place:** Julia Icenogle, Shawnee Mission, Kan., Shawnee Mission North High School, "Diversity Day"; **Second Place:** Matthew Thompson, Tucson, Ariz., Salpointe Catholic High School, "Kerry Then and Now"; **Third Place:** Kevin Hanegan, Greenwell Springs, La., Catholic High School, "Low fat"; **Honorable Mention:** Grant Damon, Larkspur, Calif., Redwood High School, "Vote for Measure 6"; Philip Tbay, Bellevue, Neb., Bellevue East High School, "Hey, get rid of that computer"; Michael Staggs, Sandpoint, Idaho, Sandpoint High School, "Editorial cartoon."*

REVIEWS

***First Place:** Allie Barlow, Middletown, Ohio, Lakota East High School, "Alfie"; **Second Place:** James Hepplewhite, Chicago, Ill., University High School, "Diana forever...again"; **Third Place:** Alex Guillen, Wilmington, Del., The Charter School of Wilmington, "Einstein's Dreams goes inside the mind of a brilliant thinker"; **Honorable Mention:** Deidra Dallas, Duncanville, Texas, Duncanville High School, "New movie brings joy, tears to screen."*

GRAPHICS

***First Place:** Dana Hamby, Omaha, Neb., Omaha Westside High School, "Kerry/Bush"; **Second Place:** Julie Christensen, Granite Bay, Calif., Granite Bay High School, "Sleep Deprivation"; **Third Place:** Michael Burgess, Kitty Hawk, N.C., First Flight High School, "Nighthawk News Flag"; **Honorable Mention:** Eliza Borné, Little Rock, Ariz., L.R. Central High School, "Cheating"; Lacey Rickert, Merriam, Kan., Shawnee Mission North High School, "Summer fun in the sun"; and Adrienne Ellis, Anchorage, Alaska, Dimond High School, "Skiers and snowboarders have many places for Arctic play."*

SINGLE PAGE LAYOUT

First Place: Libby Nelson, Leawood, Kan., Shawnee Mission East High School;
Second Place: Eric Daniels-Howell, Indianapolis, Ind., Lawrence Central High School; **Third Place:** Clay Lomneth, Omaha, Neb., Central High School; **Honorable Mention:** Neel Mehta, Buena Park, Calif., Sunny Hills High School; Buster Neece, Lowell, Ark., Rogers High School; and Paige Panter, Phoenix, Ariz., Chaparral High School.



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JUDGES

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