



2002 NFPW High School
Communications Contest Award Winners
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Editorial

- First: Alisa Farenzena, Lowell High School, San Francisco, Calif., “District abused power in proposed field trip”
- Second: Katie Pennock, West Henderson High School, Hendersonville, N.C., “Teachers, students must compromise on homework”
- Third: Allison Lehmann, Naperville Central High School, Naperville, Ill., “Administrators must involve students in decision-making”
- Honorable Mention: Jonathan Aires, Francis Parker High School, San Diego, Calif., “GBU”; Denny Smith, Kirkwood High School, Kirkwood, Mo., “Belleville administration violates student’s freedom of expression”; Missy Dondlinger, Kapaun Mt. Carmel High School, Wichita, Kan., “America needs youth to rise to challenge”

Opinion

- First: Elizabeth Herndon, R. Nelson Snider High School, Fort Wayne, Ind., “Math doesn’t add up”
- Second: Laura Richardson, A.C. Reynolds High School, Asheville, N.C., “U.S. citizens’ rights should be protected”
- Third: Andrew Huddleston, Archmere Academy, Claymont, Del., “The prejudice that dare not speak its name”
- Honorable Mention: Amy Lauer, Rocky River High School, Rocky River, Ohio, “‘Everything’s Archie’ for comic book fan”; Heather Shields, Fauquier High School, Warrenton, Va., “New rules of highway”; Shannon Kennedy, Normal Community High School, Bloomington, Ind., “American women should appreciate rights”

News

- First: Zana Hussein, Granite Bay High School, Granite Bay, Calif., “Where in the world is John Hooten?”
- Second: Matt Wynn, Omaha Central High School, Omaha, Neb., “Athlete plays despite assault charges”
- Third: Amanda Hogentogler and Matt Belanger, Central York High School, York, Pa., “Meeting slated to review plans for new school”

- Honorable Mention: Mazvita Matsiga, Rock Bridge High School, Columbia, Mo., “Students take shot at raising funds”

Features

- First: Anna Sprecher, Waynesboro High School, Waynesboro, Va., “Teen Pregnancy: Trouble for Waynesboro”
- Second: Carey Purcell, Wando High School, Mt. Pleasant, S.C., “Restricted?”
- Third: Margo Stein, Newton North High School, Newtonville, Mass., “When she says she’s hungry, she means it”
- Honorable Mention: Merrie Mosedale, Manteo High School, Manteo, N.C., “Watch Your Drinks”; Jennifer Huang, Troy High School, Fullerton, Calif., “Facing Homosexuality”; Jennifer Glass, Capital High School, Olympia, Wash., “Targeting Teens”

Sports

- First: Robyn Busch, Shawnee Mission North High School, Overland Park, Kan., “After-school practice”
- Second: Jennifer Ripslinger, Davenport West High School, Davenport, Iowa, “Players will miss coach”
- Third: Matt Farrell, Palo Alto High School, Palo Alto, Calif., “Adrenaline Rush”
- Honorable Mention: Aleksandra Robles, Huntley High School, Huntley Ill., “Dream Season ends a week early, but players should be proud”

Sports Photo

- First: Kimber Holt, Granite Bay High School, Granite Bay, Calif., “Kicking his heels”
- Second: Matthew Putney, Johnston High School, Des Moines, Iowa, “Football”
- Third: Jon-Michael Rosch, Fauquier High School, Warrenton, Va., “Wrestlers face off at District meet”
- Honorable Mention: Joseph Meyer, Central High School, Omaha, Neb., “Running Strong”; Rachel Townsend, Lawrence Central High School, Indianapolis, Ind., “Scoreboard”

Columns

- First: Jennifer Kenning, Pattonville High School, Maryland Heights, Mo., “Everything I Needed to Know in Life I Learned from ...”
- Second: Alan Van Dyke, Leesville Road High School, Raleigh, N.C., “Abstract Views”
- Third: Toby Louie, Redwood High School, Larkspur, Calif., “Warnings”
- Honorable Mention: Eric Goepel, Wilson High School, Hacienda Heights, Calif., “Patriotism”; Katherine Kirkpatrick, Sycamore High School, Cincinnati, Ohio, “Kirkpatrick’s Kolumn”; Michael Thompson, Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, Scotch Plains, N.J., “Why I’m Right”

Feature Photo

- First: Joseph Meyer, Central High School, Omaha, Neb., “The First Step”
- Second: Clay Shaw, Redwood High School, Larkspur, Calif., “Let It Snow”
- Third: Dave Sheedy, Southmoreland High School, Alverton, Pa., “Little Patriot”

- Honorable Mention: Derek Klaus, Maize High School, Maize, Kan., “A Christmas Kiss”; Gabriel Herrera, Hasbrouck Heights Junior and Senior High School, Hasbrouck, N.J., “Inferno of Terror”; Kim Mansager, Lakewood High School, Lakewood, Ohio, “Man in Mosque”

Cartooning

- First: Sam Ellison, Newton North High School, Newtonville, Mass., “Thanksgiving 2001”
- Second: Bryan Rountree and Carlos Vigil, Albuquerque Academy, Albuquerque, N.M., “Woozle Und Lorax”
- Third: Kristi Mar, Wilson High School, Hacienda Heights, Calif., “U.S. Must Remain Strong During Time of Sorrow”
- Honorable Mention: Robert Schrooten, Robert Service High School, Anchorage, Alaska, “Stergis of Service”; Lisa Willman, Davenport High School, Davenport, Iowa, “War Veteran”; Jesse Franceschini, Langham Creek High School, Houston, Texas, “Freedom”

Reviews

- First: Ashley Morrow, North Canyon High School, Phoenix, Ariz., “Band barely skrapes by”
- Second: Andrew Ehrig, South Oldham High School, Crestwood, Ky., “Motion Picture Sickness: Iron Monkey rusts”
- Third: Michelle Henke, Shawnee Mission North High School, Overland Park, Kan., “Mind & Matter”
- Honorable Mention: Ryan Farrell, Adam Hirzel and Jonathan Stein, Brandywine High School, Wilmington, Del., “3 systems in review”; Katie Devitt, Wheeling High School, Wheeling, Ill., “ ‘musicforthemorningafter’ for any time of day”; Britt Cloudsdale, East Chapel Hill High School, Chapel Hill, N.C., “The Laramie Project offers comfort in tragic times”

Graphics

- First: Gabriella Clift, Manteo High School, Manteo, N.C., “Teens Play Games with Their Lives”
- Second: Carl Chen, Hasbrouck Heights Junior and Senior High School, Hasbrouck, N.J., “Secret Rituals”
- Third: Kassi Van Wyk and Cory Vande Kieft, Pella High School, Pella, Iowa, “Teen Problems”
- Honorable Mention: Tom Berry, McLean High School, McLean, Va., “Absolut Facts”; Doug Meigs, Central High School, Omaha, Neb., “Perceptions”

Single-Page Layout

- First: Emily Tully, West Henderson High School, Hendersonville, N.C., “United in Grief”
- Second: Kaitlin Butz, Central High School, Omaha, Neb., “Shock for Shock”
- Third: Ada Wan, Carmel High School, Carmel, Ind., “Front Page”

- Honorable Mention: Sara Boul, Francis Howell North High School, St. Charles, Mo., “Titanic: The Artifact Exhibit”; Vanessa Smith, Phillipsburg High School, Phillipsburg, Kan., “more than a tag”; Carl Chen, Hasbrouck Heights Junior and Senior High School, Hasbrouck, N.J., “Basketball: Lady Aviators Slam Dunk”