



2003 NFPW High School
Communications Contest Award Winners
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Editorial

- First: Anjali Rohatgi, R. Nelson Snider High School, Fort Wayne, Ind., “Officials conceal kidnapping document”
- Second: Hanna Ricketson, Bryant High School, Bryant, Ark., “Pooh sent up in flames”
- Third: Michael Rutherford, Trinity High School, Louisville, Ky., “Lift the ban on hoodies”
- Honorable Mention: Amy Meldau, Lexington High School, Lexington, S.C., “Builders vs. Destroyers: Universal Conflict manifest in spray paint”; Funbi Fagbami, The Charter School of Wilmington, Wilmington, Del., “Student Council is disorganized”; Frances Cabrera, Frank W. Cox High School, Virginia Beach, Va., “Political knowledge proves necessary”

Opinion

- First: Jillian Risavi, Central High School, Omaha, Neb., “Senior shares pain in dealing with mom’s disease, death
- Second: Paul Kita, Parkland High School, Allentown, Pa., “Literature as the enemy?”
- Third: Jessie Rubin, Granite Bay High School, Granite Bay, Calif., “I do not like or understand religious threats”
- Honorable Mention: Lauren Miller, Mexico Senior High School, Mexico, Mo., “Kin to Courage”; Sarah Chisolm, Duncanville High School, Duncanville, Texas, “9/11: Americans should remember the living as well as the lost”

News

- First: Lauren Sorrows, Lakota East High School, Liberty Township, Ohio, “East censored”
- Second: Stephanie Miller, Susquehannock High School, Glen Rock, Pa., “Preparing for life after high school”
- Third: Kelly George, South Oldham High School, Crestwood, Ky., “Flesh forbidden as students forced to cover up”
- Honorable Mention: Hanna Ricketson, Bryant High School, Ark., “Controversy over book: Cormier novel challenged by parents”; Clanna Lizarraga, Ironwood High School,

Glendale, Ariz., “Help, education available for pregnant teens”; Jason Yocum, Natrona County High School, Casper, Wyo., “Reverend Phelps visits Casper”

Features

- First: Rachel Goldstein, Clayton High School, Clayton, Mo., “Dieckhaus donates kidney to fellow teacher Herman”
- Second: Sayna Melgaard, Bismarck High School, Bismarck, N.D., “She’s losing it: Heupel’s many lifestyle changes result in loss of over 100 pounds”
- Third: Robyn Busch, Shawnee Mission North High School, Overland Park, Kan., “Teaching recovery”
- Honorable Mention: Chelsea Schneider, Warren Central High School, Indianapolis, Ind., “Special education students first, disabilities second”

Graphics

- First: Dorothy Allen, Northern High School, Durham, N.C., “A call to arms”
- Second: Melanie Hardjadiparta, Lowell High School, San Francisco, Calif., “Five-finger discount”
- Third: Paulina Prejbisz, Hasbrouck Heights High School, Hasbrouck Heights, N.J., “Closets and other dark places”
- Honorable Mention: Chris Jones and Jessica Thomas, Kapaun Mt. Carmel High School, Wichita, Kan., “Renovations complete”; Connor Meigs, Central High School, Omaha, Neb., “No way in, no way out”

Single-Page Layout

- First: David Bailey, Sycamore High School, Cincinnati, Ohio, “Light Everlasting”
- Second: Doug Meigs, Central High School, Omaha, Neb., “Retro Revival”
- Third: Andrew Armstrong, West Henderson High School, Hendersonville, N.C., “It’s a jungle out there”
- Honorable Mention: Travis Green, Sandia Prep, Albuquerque, N.M., “Teen depression”; Andy Kirksey, Riley High School, Granger, Ind., “Toilet troubles: vandalism persists in the school”

Reviews

- First: Christopher Shen, Albuquerque Academy, Albuquerque, N.M., “Mystical computer game lays siege to player’s attention”
- Second: Zachary R. DeBoer, East Forsyth High School, Winston-Salem, N.C., “British Art-Rock band, Coldplay, releases album: ‘A Rush of Blood to the Head’ ”
- Third: Lindy Dinklage, Lewis Central High School, Malvern, Iowa, “*Bowling for Columbine* Bows a Strike”
- Honorable Mention: Jordan Jacks, Saint Mary’s Hall High School, New Braunfels, Texas, “Teen impressed with Dickens’ ‘A Tale of Two Cities’ ”; Liberty Peralta, Waianae, Hawaii, “The Hives rock like chicken pox”; Michael Honie, The Charter School of Wilmington, Wilmington, Del., “The Ring terrifies viewers”

Sports

- First: Mike Mullen, Century High School, Bismarck, N.D., “The biggest WIN of his life”
- Second: Clay Cardozo, Lick-Wilmerding High School, San Francisco, Calif., “Clay Porter: Extreme Sports Star”
- Third: Victoria Williams, Duncanville High School, Duncanville, Texas, “Balancing Act”
- Honorable Mention: Maggie Beckwith, Lakewood High School, Lakewood, Ohio, “Should Lakewood leave the LEL?”; Zach Frey, University High School, Chicago, Ill., “Bus problems not unusual or unacceptable?”; Andrew High, C.E. Jordan High School, Durham, N.C., “Supplements, steroids offer athletes edge”

Sports Photo

- First: Jessica Tick, Sunnyslope High School, Phoenix, Ariz., “Sophomore Shannon Leach dives in to begin a race.”
- Second: Samantha Stutzman, Harrisonville High School, Harrisonville, Mo., “Athletes of the Issue: Ryan Cook”
- Third: Travis Vincent, Trinity High School, Louisville, Ky., “Sophomore Darren Yeagle battled a Ballard opponent.”
- Honorable Mention: Mitch Hoesel, Mandan High School, Mandan, N.D., “Number One Again”; Rob Shaeffer, Wilmington Christian School, Hockessin, Del., “Warrior men prepare for battle against their foes.”

Columns

- First: DeWarren Langley, C.E. Jordan High School, Durham, N.C., “Teens Don’t Forget Their Rights”
- Second: Amanda King, Bismarck High School, Bismarck, N.D., “When good parents go bad ...”
- Third: Bob Miller, R. Nelson Snider High School, Fort Wayne, Ind., “Refuse making war in name of peace”
- Honorable Mention: Nathan Rothwell, Parkway West High School, Chesterfield, Mo., “Celebration gets too much attention”; Sarah-Neel Smith, Northbridge High School, Whitinsville, Mass., “Uncle Hasan’s Teahouse”; Hanna Ricketson, Bryant High School, Bryant, Ark., “Watch Out ...”

Feature Photo

- First: Jessica Tick, Sunnyslope High School, Phoenix, Ariz., “Charismatic and rowdy fans”
- Second: Doug Meigs, Central High School, Omaha, Neb., “A Hawkins Construction worker”
- Third: Anthony Gamroth, Natrona County High School, Casper, Wyo., “Angie Jones: gunsmith apprentice”
- Honorable Mention: Crishuna Scott, Mills University Studies, Little Rock, Ark., “Comet Pride”; Jason Kindig, Duncanville High School, Duncanville, Texas, “9/11 Remembered”; Ashley Williams, Auburn High School, Riner, Va., “Junior Samantha Akers works on a project.”

Cartooning

- First: Jeffrey Chang, Glen A. Wilson High School, West Covina, Calif., “Sept. 11 helps reunify the nation”
- Second: Anjane Giles, North High School, Omaha, Neb., “Censorship”
- Third: Teresa Hsiao, Thayer Academy, Abington, Mass., “Thayer Academy Summers”
- Honorable Mention: Johanna Moore, West Henderson High School, Hendersonville, N.C., “Attendance policy creates paperwork nightmare”; Carley Mostar, Shawnee Mission North High School, Overland Park, Kan., “Darn Kids”; Chad Christie, Milford High School, Milford, Del., “In ____ We Trust”