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CSPA presents 26 Gold, 23 Silver Crowns at 2006 Student Awards Convocation

NEW YORK, NY - The Columbia Scholastic Press Association announced its top awards for collegiate publications at the 28th annual College Media Convention.

Of the 2,016 current CSPA members eligible to enter the Crown Awards, 1,472 magazines, newspapers and yearbooks actually submitted copies for this judging. Judging took place at Columbia University from December 17-20, 2005 by the Board of Crown Judges. Publications were judged on writing/editing, design, concept, photography, art and graphics.

Fifteen college newspapers, six magazines, and five yearbooks received Gold Crown Awards while 23 other college publications received the second highest CSPA award, known as the Silver Crown. Gold Crowns have been presented annually since 1982, and Silver Crowns have been given since 1984.

The Awards Convocation took place at the Grand Ballroom, The Roosevelt Hotel, East 45th Street and Madison Avenue, New York City on Saturday, March 18th at 2 p.m.

Edmund J. Sullivan presented plaques to those winners attending the Convention. Sullivan is executive director of professional prizes at the Graduate School of Journalism and executive director of the CSPA. Remaining awards will be mailed to winners beginning March 27th.

The CSPA is an international student press association uniting student journalists and faculty advisers at schools and colleges through educational conferences, idea exchanges and award programs. Owned by Columbia University since 1925 and operated as a program of its Graduate School of Journalism, the Association offers three major services: 1) annual competitions and awards for members, including the Crown Awards, 2) planning two conventions (one national, one regional) and a week-long summer workshop at Columbia, plus 3) small press publishing activities to support an e-zine and one to two books per year.

The judging panel included: Leah Bailey, associate art director at *Cigar Aficionado* magazine, New York, NY; Jennifer Dial, freelance sports reporter/designer, Houston, TX; Dr. Gloria (Lori) Eastman, professor of teacher education, Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO; Nick Ferentinos, retired adviser and consultant, Cupertino, CA; Monica Hill, director of the North Carolina Scholastic Media Association, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Dean Kostos, author and poet, New York, NY; Steve O'Donoghue, director of the High School Newspaper Support Program, San Francisco, CA; C. Bruce Watterson, chair of CSPAA Judging Standards and Practices, chief communications officer at the Darlington School, Rome, GA; Renva Watterson, chairperson of the department of communication arts and dean of the School of Liberal Arts at Shorter College in Rome, GA.

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College Gold Crown Magazines

American River Review, American River College, Sacramento, CA;
Grub Street, Towson University, Towson, MD;
Hair Trigger 27, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL;
The Ampersand, Webster University, St. Louis, MO;
The Bridge, Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, MA;
Tuesday, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA;

College Gold Crown Newspapers

El Don (Fall '04), Santa Ana College, Santa Ana, CA;
El Don (Spring '05), Santa Ana College, Santa Ana, CA;
Indiana Daily Student (Fall '04), Indiana University, Bloomington, IN;
Indiana Daily Student (Spring '05), Indiana University, Bloomington, IN;
Iowa State Daily (Spring '05), Iowa State University, Ames, IA;
Kansas State Collegian (Fall '04), Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS;
Kansas State Collegian (Spring 05), Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS;
The Daily News (Fall '04), Ball State University, Muncie, IN;
The Daily News (Spring '05), Ball State University, Muncie, IN;
The Daily Pennsylvanian (Spring 05), University Of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA;
The Daily Texan (Fall '04), The University Of Texas At Austin, Austin, TX;
The Daily Texan (Spring '05), The University Of Texas At Austin, Austin, TX;
The Oklahoma Daily (Fall 04), University Of Oklahoma - Dept. Of Student Media, Norman, OK;
The Oklahoma Daily (Spring 05), University Of Oklahoma - Dept. Of Student Media, Norman, OK;
The Shorthorn (Fall '04), University Of Texas At Arlington, Arlington, TX;

College Gold Crown Yearbooks

Arbutus, Indiana University At Bloomington, Bloomington, IN;
Illio, Univeristy Of Illinois, Champaign, IL;
Recensio, Miami University, Oxford, OH;
Sooner, University Of Oklahoma, Norman, OK;
The Ole Miss, The University Of Mississippi, University, MS;

College Silver Crown Magazines

515, Drake University, Des Moines, IA;
Aura Literary Arts Review, University Of Alabama, Birmingham, AL;
Baily's Beads, University Of Pittsburgh At Bradford, Bradford, PA;
Miambiance, Miami-Dade College, Miami, FL;
Myriad, Middlesex County College, Edison, NJ;
The Huron River Review, Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor, MI;
Voices, McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, IL;

College Silver Crown Newspapers

The Bison (Spring 05), Harding University, Searcy, AR;
College Heights Herald (Fall '04), Western Kentucky Univesity, Bowling Green, KY;
College Heights Herald (Spring '05), Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY;
F Newsmagazine (Spring Semester), School of Art Institute Of Chicago, Chicago, IL;
Northwest Missourian (Spring 05), Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO;
Oregon Daily Emerald (Spring), University Of Oregon, Eugene, OR;
The Daily Collegian (Fall 04), Penn State University, University Park, PA;
The Michigan Daily (Fall '04), University Of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI;
The Michigan Daily (Spring '05), University Of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI;
The State Press (Spring 05), Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ;

College Silver Crown Yearbooks

Aggieland, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX;
Citadel, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA;
Mountain Ash, Walla Walla College, College Place, WA;
Petit Jean, Harding University, Searcy, AR;
The Bluestone, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA;
The Lance, Gannon University, Erie, PA.