

News

Columbia Scholastic Press Association

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CSPA presents 59 Gold, 93 Silver Crowns at 2006 Scholastic Awards Convocation



NEW YORK, NY - The Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA) announced its top awards for scholastic publications at the 82nd annual Scholastic Convention at Columbia University in the City of New York.

Of the 2,016 current CSPA members eligible to enter the Crown Awards, 1,472 magazines, newspapers and yearbooks actually submitted copies for this particular 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.

Twenty-six newspapers, 18 magazines, and 15 yearbooks received Gold Crown Awards while 93 other scholastic 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 in the Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall, located at Columbia's historic Morningside Heights campus, on Friday, March 17th at 2:30 p.m.

Edmund J. Sullivan announced the winners while C. Bruce Watterson presented plaques to those winners attending the event. Sullivan is executive director of professional prizes at the Graduate School of Journalism and executive director of the CSPA. Watterson, chief communications officer at Darlington School, (Rome, GA) is chair of the Columbia Scholastic Press Advisers' Association's (CSPAA) Committee on Judging Standards and Practices. Remaining awards will be mailed to winners beginning March 27th.

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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Middle School/Junior High Gold Crown Magazines

Made-You-Look, Poughkeepsie Day School, Poughkeepsie, NY;
Prism, Tejada Middle School, San Antonio, TX;

Middle School/Junior High Gold Crown Newspapers

The Daytime, Frank Ashley Day Middle School, Newtonville, MA;
The Trojan Times, Pierce Middle School, Grosse Pointe Park, MT;

Middle School/Junior High Gold Crown Yearbooks

Hartbeat, Thomas Hart Middle School, Pleasanton, CA;
Panther, Newhart Middle School, Mission Viejo, CA;
Polaris, Northern Burlington County Regional Middle School,
 Columbus, NJ;
Windward, C.E. Utt Middle School, Tustin, CA;

Middle School/Junior High Silver Crown Magazines

Illusions, Grand Avenue Middle School, Bellmore, NY;

Middle School/Junior High Silver Crown Newspapers

Blue and White, Roosevelt Jr. High School, Altoona, PA;
The Wildcat Roar, Fruitvale Junior High School, Bakersfield, CA;
Tiger's Tale, Macarthur Intermediate School, Santa Ana, CA;

Middle School/Junior High Silver Crown Yearbooks

Cub Trax, Lawson Middle School, Cupertino, CA;
Eagle, Maize South Middle School, Wichita, KS;
Panther Pride, Lawton Childs Middle School, Oviedo, FL;
Sentry, Robinson Middle School, Fairfax, VA;
Stampede, North Shore Middle School, Houston, TX;
The OIS Scenario, Orinda Intermediate School, Orinda, CA;
The Patriot, Harvest Park Middle School, Pleasanton, CA;
The Surfer, Coronado Middle School, Coronado, CA;

High School Gold Crown Magazines

Blue Review, Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, PA;
Esse, Ursuline Academy Of Dallas, Dallas, TX;
Gallimaufry, Cranbrook Kingswood School, Bloomfield Hills, MI;
Images, Jackson Academy, Jackson, MS;
Itinerary, The Episcopal School Of Dallas, Dallas, TX;
Literati, Our Lady Of Lourdes Academy, Miami, FL;
Maret Literary & Visual Arts, Maret School, Washington, DC;
Molten Art, Colonial Forge High School, Stafford, VA;
Onfire, Crossroads School For Arts And Sciences, Santa Monica, CA;
Polyphony, Germantown Friends School, Philadelphia, PA;
Reflections, Cistercian Preparatory School, Irving, TX;
Talisman, Wakefield School, The Plains, VA;
The Marquee, St. Mark's School Of Texas, Dallas, TX;
Vibrato, Hockaday School, Dallas, TX;
Windsript, Ridley High School, Folsom, PA;
Xanadu, Westside High School, Omaha, NE;

High School Gold Crown Newspapers

Carpe Diem, Decatur High School, Decatur, GA;
Crossfire, Crossroads School For Arts And Sciences, Santa Monica,
 CA;
Eagle Eye, De Soto High School, Desoto, TX;

North Star, Francis Howell North High School, St. Charles, MO;
Owl, Warren Central High School, Indianapolis, IN;
Panorama, Ladue High School, St. Louis, MO;
Pilot's Log, Hasbrouck Heights High School, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ;
Prospector, Prospect High School, Mt. Prospect, IL;
Revolution, Freedom High School, Tampa, FL;
The Apple Leaf, Wenatchee High School, Wenatchee, WA;
The Blue & Gold, Center High School, Antelope, CA;
The Chronicle, Havard-Westlake School, North Hollywood, CA;
The Crusader, Salpointe Catholic High School, Tucson, AZ
The Echo, St. Louis Park High School, St. Louis Park, MN;
The Falconer, Torrey Pines High School, San Diego, CA;
The Harbinger, Shawnee Mission East High School, Prarie Village,
 KS;
The Liberator, Lyndon B. Johnson High School, Austin, TX;
The Marquee, Marcus High School, Flower Mound, TX;
The Remarker, St. Mark's School Of Texas, Dallas, TX;
The Roar, A&M Consolidated High School, College Station, TX;
The Squall, Dexter High School, Dexter, MI;
The Triangle, Columbus North High School, Columbus, IN;
U-High Midway, University High School, Chicago, IL;
Verde, Palo Alto High School, Palo Alto, CA;

High School Gold Crown Yearbooks

Decamhian, Del Campo High School, Fair Oaks, CA;
Epic, Center High School, Antelope, CA;
Fentonian, Fenton High School, Fenton, MI;
Log, Columbus North High School, Columbus, IN;
Marksmen, St. Mark's School Of Texas, Dallas, TX;
Roundup, Great Falls High School, Great Falls, MT;
The Belltower, St. Thomas' Episcopal School, Houston, TX;
The Chronicle, Charter Oak High School, Covina, CA;
The Register, Central High School, Omaha, NE;
Tonitrus, Rocklin High School, Rocklin, CA;
Wings, Arrowhead Christian Academy, Redlands, CA;

High School Silver Crown Magazines

Avalon, Centennial High School, Rowell, GA;
Avatar, Houston High School, Germantown, TN;
Backspace, William T. McFatter Technical High School, Davie, FL;
Beachplums, East Hampton High School, East Hampton, NY;
Chaos, Clarkstown High School North, New City, NY;
Colophon, Towson High School, Towson, MD;
Daedalus, Greenwich Academy, Greenwich, CT;
Earthwinds, Jackson Preparatory School, Jackson, MS;
Erehwon, Winston Churchill High School, Potomac, MD;
Escapades, Wantagh High School, Wantagh, NY;
Fine Lines, Richard Montgomery High School, Rockville, MD;
Icons, Saginaw Arts & Sciences Academy, Saginaw, MI;
Images, Plainview-Old Bethpage J.F.K. High School, Plainview, NY;
In the Margins, Arlington High School, Arlington, TX;
Montage, Greenhill School, Addison, TX;
Parallax, Ramaz Upper School, New York, NY;
Riverbend Review, Benjamin Franklin High School, New Orleans,
 LA;
Runes, Brighton High School, Salt Lake City, UT;

The Lit, The Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, NJ;
The Rapiet, Marist School, Atlanta, GA;
Verve, Northside College Preparatory High School, Chicago, IL;
Voices and Visions, St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School,
 West Islip, NY;

High School Silver Crown Newspaper

Accolade, Sunny Hills High School, Fullerton, CA;
Arapahoe Herald, Arapahoe High School, Centennial, CO;
Blue and Gold, Marist School, Atlanta, GA;
Blue and Gold, Findlay High School, Findlay, OH;
Campanile, Palo Alto High School, Palo Alto, CA;
Epic, Shawnee Mission West, Overland Park, KS;
Globe, Clayton High School, Clayton, MO;
High Tide, Redondo Union High School, Redondo Beach, CA;
Hi-Lights, Wm. R. Boone High School, Orlando, FL;
Hilite, Carmel High School, Carmel, IN;
Iniwa, Great Falls High School, Great Falls, MT;
Knights Herald, Thomas Downey High School, Modesto, CA;
Munsonian, Muncie Central High School, Muncie, IN;
Newsstreak, Harrisonburg High School, Harrisonburg, VA;
Panther Prints, Duncanville High School, Duncanville, TX;
Polaris, Mckinney North High School, Mckinney, TX;
Scholar and Athlete, Tracy High School, Tracy, CA;
Silver Chips, Montgomery Blair High School, Silver Spring, MD;
That Magazine, Tamalpais High School, Mill Valley, CA;
The Academy Times, Charles Wright Academy, Tacoma, WA;
The Broadview, Convent Of The Sacred Heart High School, San
 Francisco, CA;
The Central Times, Naperville Central High School, Naperville,
 IL;
The Charger, Oxford High School, Oxford, MS;
The Chronicle, Tom C. Clark High School, San Antonio, TX;
The Connection, John B. Connally High School, Austin, TX;
The Devils' Advocate, Hinsdale Central High School, Hinsdale,
 IL;
The Evergreen, Greenhill School, Addison, TX;
The Newtonite, Newton North High School, Newtonville, MA;
The Orange and Black, Grand Junction High School, Grand
 Junction, CO;
The Purple Tide, Chantilly High School, Chantilly, VA;
The Rampage, Rockville High School, Rockville, MD;
The Roar, West Shore Junior & Senior High School, Melbourne,
 FL;
The Southerner, Henry W. Grady High School, Atlanta, GA;
The Tiger Times, Shady Spring High School, Shady Spring, WV;
The Tower, Grosse Pointe South High School, Grosse Pointe Farms,
 MI;
Tide Lines, Pottsville Area High School, Pottsville, PA;
Tribal Tribune, Wardo High School, Mt. Pleasant, SC;

High School Silver Crown Yearbooks

Aquin, St. Thomas High School, Houston, TX;
Cauldron, Liberty High School, Bethlehem, PA;

Caxton, McQueen High School, Reno, NV;
Ceniad, East Lansing High School, East Lansing, MI;
El Paisano, Westlake High School, Austin, TX;
Equus, Dobson High School, Mesa, AZ;
Helios, Sunny Hills High School, Fullerton, CA;
Hoofbeats, Burges High School, El Paso, TX;
Odyssey, Chantilly High School, Chantilly, VA;
Pantheron, Brookwood High School, Brookwood, AL;
Pegasus, Homestead High School, Cupertino, CA;
Pilot, Redondo Union High School, Redondo Beach, CA;
Quinault, Aberdeen High School, Aberdeen, WA;
Rampages, Casa Roble High School, Orangevale, CA;
Saga, Loudoun Valley High School, Purcellville, VA;
Sunset, Corona Del Sol High School, Tempe, AZ;
Talon, Hebron High School, Carrollton, TX;
The Hawk, Pleasant Grove High School, Texarkana, TX;
The Lexington High School Yearbook, Lexington High School,
 Lexington, MA;
The Spectator, Louise S. McGehee School, New Orleans, LA;
The Stampede, J.W. Mitchell High School, New Port Richey, FL;
Tiger, Texas High School, Texarkana, TX.

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