

National Federation of Press Women/Woman's Press Club of Indiana
- 2008 High School Communications Contest -
Introductory Letter

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Dear Indiana High School Newspaper Adviser:

The National Federation of Press Women and its state affiliate, the Woman's Press Club of Indiana, are sponsoring a high school journalism contest again this year. Each school is invited to submit to the state level one (and only one) entry in each of the 14 categories described in this mailing. Awards (first place, second place, third place, honorable mention) will be presented in each category at the state level in April.

The first-place state winners in each of the categories will be entered in the national competition. Last year five Indiana journalists took honors at the national level. Congratulations go to

- Veronica Delgado of Munster HS – first place in sports photography;
- Cza Cza Castillo and Amy Karch of Lawrence North HS – third place in reviews;
- Abby Large of Southport HS – honorable mention in opinions;
- Joe Slabaugh of Muncie Central HS – honorable mention in news writing.

National winners will be invited to the NFPW convention to be held in September in Idaho Falls, Idaho, gateway to the famed Yellowstone National Park and Jackson Hole, Wyo.

In addition to the state and national honors, WPCI has plans to create a 2009 calendar featuring the 2008 state winners. Enter your students' work and you may make them calendar stars!

Entries for this year's competition must have been published between March 1, 2007, and Feb. 29, 2008. They must be the work of students (girls or boys) enrolled in grades 9-12 during this school year, or of seniors who graduated last spring (and whose work was published after March 1, 2007).

Submit two (2) tearsheets (the entire page on which the article, photo or graphic appears) for each entry. Note: An entry in the columns category equals three columns – two consecutive columns and any third column.

The cost is \$6 per entry. Send entries and check, payable to Woman's Press Club to Indiana, to me as the state coordinator. Entries **MUST** be postmarked on or before March 10, 2008. Let me know ASAP if you need an invoice before a check can be drawn from your publications account; I must have payment before I can submit state winning entries to the national level.

Please adhere to the contest rules and regulations. Incomplete, incorrect or late entries must be rejected.

I look forward to your participation. If you have questions, please e-mail me.

I also invite you to join WPCI as a high school journalism adviser. Both men and women are welcome.

Sincerely,

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