

EDITOR

Spring Conference April 23

Plans finalized for Monday gathering

The 40th annual SISPA Spring Conference will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Student Center at SIU Carbondale on Monday, April 23.

Registration is scheduled from 8-9:00 a.m. in the Gallery Lounge. Schools are asked to fill out the registration forms below and to have only the adviser

approach the appropriate registration table.

Desk I will be for schools (not cities) alphabetically A through D; Desk II for schools E through M; Desk III for schools N through P; and Desk IV for schools Q through Z. There will be a separate table for senior interview registration.

Fees to attend the conference are \$1 per delegate for SISPA schools and \$2 per delegate of non-member schools. Membership dues of \$6 may be paid at the registration tables.

Also in the Gallery Lounge area, there will be exhibits from several companies. Those planning to participate are Herff-Jones Yearbooks, Josten's Printing and Publishing, Taylor Publishing Company, Walsworth Publishing, and the SIU Admissions Office.

The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the opening assembly in the combined Ballrooms A, B, C, and D. Delegates will break for discussion groups and

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REGISTRATION FORMS

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

SCHOOL _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

ADVISER(S) ATTENDING NEWSPAPER _____ YEARBOOK _____

NO. STUDENTS ATTENDING NEWSPAPER _____ YEARBOOK _____

Circle One

MEMBER (\$1.00 FEE) NON-MEMBER (\$2.00 FEE) TOTAL PAID _____

SENIOR INTERVIEW REGISTRATION FORM

SCHOOL _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

SENIOR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING _____

ALTERNATE _____

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The Senior Interview Contest from 9:40-10:20 a.m. and 10:30-11:10 a.m.

The individual awards program, followed by the CLIO film, will be in the Ballrooms beginning at 12:30 p.m. Dismissal will be by 2:00 p.m.

Lunch will be from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. In the Student Center, delegates may eat in the main cafeteria or Oasis on the first floor. Within walking distance, there are also eating establishments on the "strip" in downtown Carbondale. Everyone is asked to be back by 12:30 p.m. sharp.

Parking is available for cars in the pay lot between the Student Center and the stadium at 25 cents per hour or park south of the Arena. Buses, after unloading, must be moved south of the SIU Arena. Pick-ups can be made again about 2 p.m. in front of the Student Center.

If there are any questions about the day's happening, please contact Herman Albers at Coulterville High School or Jim Martin at the SIU School of Journalism.

NP, YB sessions cover many topics

For both the newspaper and yearbook staffs, several discussion areas are planned for the day of the conference.

During the first session from 9:40-10:20 a.m., both Josten Publishing and Taylor Publishing will present workshops for yearbook staffs. Also a yearbook editor's round table will be an option for editors to attend and exchange ideas and problems with others.

For newspaper staffs, an editor's round table will also be held along with sessions on legality, news writing, and sports writing.

Either yearbook or newspaper staff members may attend a photography session also offered.

The second round of discussion groups, held from 10:30-11:10 a.m., for newspaper staffs include: ethics in journalism, the editorial page, and feature writing.

Financing publications will be held for both newspaper and yearbook staffs.

Yearbook participants may choose to stay with either the Josten or Taylor

presentation which will continue. There will also be a presentation on the mini-mag for staff members.

Specific meeting places and instructors for each session will be available in the program the day of the conference.

Senior Interview contest slated

Again members of the campus chapter of the Society for Professional Journalists, led by Professor Robert Spellman, will supervise the interview contest for seniors.

Each school may enter two seniors to compete along with an alternate. Alternates will be allowed to participate depending on the number of seniors. Schools with alternates will be contacted if there is room to compete.

Contestants will interview a person chosen by the SPJ. At the time of this mailing, the interviewee was not yet secured. Students will be given a biography sheet to help in the interviewing and writing process.

After asking questions of the invited speaker, students will write a story which will be judged by SPJ members.

Participants should meet near the windows of the Gallery Lounge after the opening assembly.

Students should also come prepared with notebooks and writing utensils. Judged stories may be handwritten. Typewriters or word processors will not be supplied.

Adviser session to discuss SISPA

During the student sessions, a SISPA organizational meeting and an adviser round table to discuss publication problems and ideas will be held.

To help the organization to function again next year, committees to handle different elements will be formed. These are: an executive committee, membership/mailling/treasurer, adviser of the year, newspaper, yearbook, and publicity.

After the business meeting, there will be an open discussion among advisers. Please bring any questions and concerns you may have to be discussed.

As in the past, donuts and coffee will be available in the adviser session room.

CURRENT SISPA MEMBERS

GILLESPIE HIGH SCHOOL	MATTOON HIGH SCHOOL
TRICO HIGH SCHOOL	SOUTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
WOODLAWN HIGH SCHOOL	MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL
GIRARD HIGH SCHOOL	MERIDIAN HIGH SCHOOL
EAST RICHARD HIGH SCHOOL	WEBBER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL EAST	MT. VERNON HIGH SCHOOL
NEW ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL	STEELEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
HARRISBURG HIGH SCHOOL	SOUTHEASTERN HIGH SCHOOL
WAYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL	FRANKFORT HIGH SCHOOL
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY SCHOOL	GRANITE CITY HIGH SCHOOL
FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL	LONE OAK HIGH SCHOOL
PADUCAH TILGHMAN HIGH SCHOOL	BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL WEST
GOREVILLE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL	SPARTA HIGH SCHOOL
HEATH HIGH SCHOOL	DU QUOIN HIGH SCHOOL
SACRED HEART-GRIFFIN HIGH SCHOOL	MURPHYSBORO HIGH SCHOOL
HERRIN HIGH SCHOOL	COULTERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
CLAY CITY HIGH SCHOOL	CRAB ORCHARD HIGH SCHOOL
COBDEN HIGH SCHOOL	COLLINSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
FLORA HIGH SCHOOL	ZEIGLER-ROYALTON HIGH SCHOOL
CHESTER HIGH SCHOOL	CARM-WHITE CO. HIGH SCHOOL
SALEM COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL	BENTON HIGH SCHOOL
CARBONDALE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL	JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL