

Lunch Accommodations

Conference delegates may eat at any of the fast food establishments and restaurants in the Student Center. Choices include plate lunches, pizza, sub sandwiches and regular sandwiches.

SIUC Arrangements

Dr. Kavita Karan, Interim Director, School of Journalism, and Sherida Evans, Office Manager, coordinated the program.

Acknowledgments

Dr. Kavita Karan for her welcome address and for her support.
Steve Steele for his keynote address.
Len Wells for the News Writing Interview.
Tony Laubach for the Feature Writing Interview.
SIUC New Student Admissions for their continued support.
Sessions speakers including Bill Freivogel, Jennifer Fuller, William Recktenwald, Kyle Carter and Katie Rice.
Amanda Bright for judging the Golden Dozen Contest.
Herman Albers for judging the Blue Banner Contest.
John Wells for running the On-Site Contests.
Dana Donovan for running the Blue Banner Contest and Mail-in Contests for newspaper and yearbook.
Gina Shook for running the Golden Dozen Contest.
Cathy Wall for editing the SISPA website.
Proctors and judges from the *Daily Egyptian* and School of Journalism who volunteered to serve for the On-Site Contests.
Judges from the *Daily Egyptian* and School of Journalism who volunteered to serve for the Newspaper Best Story and 2016 Yearbook Contests.
Balfour Yearbooks for providing Golden Dozen Plaques.
Sherida Evans and student staff in the School of Journalism.

In Memory

Laurie Bielong and LaDonna Talbert



SISPA Presents

66th Annual Winter Conference

*Wednesday, February 22, 2017
Student Center, SIUC*

*Southern Illinois School Press Association
School of Journalism
Southern Illinois University Carbondale*

Program Overview

Registration 8 to 9 a.m.	Sessions 9:40 to 11:10 a.m.
Opening and Keynote 9 to 9:30 a.m.	Lunch 11:15 to 12:35 p.m.
On-Site Contests and Senior Interview 9:40 to 11:10 a.m.	Closing Assembly 12:45 to 1:30 p.m.

8 to 9 a.m. Registration in Corker Lounge Registration for all the day's activities are at the tables located at the entrance to the Corker Lounge. Advisers only are needed at the registration tables. Registration for the Conference and On-Site Contests are done at this table.

9 to 9:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony in Ballroom D

Introduction: *Ms. Cathy Wall, Harrisburg High School*
 Welcome Address: *Dr. Kavita Karan, Director, School of Journalism*
 Keynote Address: *Mr. Steve Steele, Taylorville High School*
 General Announcements: *Ms. Cathy Wall*

9:40 to 11:10 a.m. On-Site Contests

Location	9:40-10:20
Kaskaskia	Photography
Iroquois	Editing

Location	9:40-11:10
Activity Room A	News Writing- Live Interview
Activity Room B	Editorial Writing
Activity Room C	Yearbook Sports Copy
Activity Room D	Sports Writing
Mackinaw	Yearbook Feature Copy
Mississippi	Infographics
Saline	Review Writing
Missouri	Feature Writing – Live Interview
Ballroom B	Yearbook Theme Development
Illinois	Advertising Design
Illinois	Editorial Cartooning
Sangamon	Yearbook Caption Writing

9:40 to 11:10 a.m. Sessions*

10:30 a.m. ADVISERS' MEETING – Vermillion Room

11:15 to 12:35 p.m. Lunch

(Advisers are invited to have lunch in the Vermillion Room.)

12:45 to 1:30 p.m. Closing Assembly in Ballroom D

Manion Rice Adviser of the Year Awards: *Dr. Kavita Karan*
 Golden Dozen Yearbook Certificates and Yearbook Awards: *Ms. Gina Shook, Carlyle High School*
 Blue Banner Newspaper Awards: *Ms. Dana Donovan, Okawville Jr./Sr. High School*
 Best Story Contest Awards: *Ms. Dana Donovan*
 2016 Yearbook Mail-in Awards: *Ms. Dana Donovan*
 On-Site Contests Awards: *Mr. John Wells, FJ Reitz High School*

***Sessions (for those not involved in contests)**

9:40 to 10:20 a.m. First Round Sessions

Ohio Room	Free Speech Rights of the Student Press	Mr. William Freivogel, Professor, School of Journalism, SIUC
Ballroom A	Getting the Most out of an Interview	Mr. Bill Recktenwald, Senior Lecturer, School of Journalism, SIUC
Ballroom C	Seeking Truth: Fighting Fake News with Facts	Ms. Jennifer Fuller, News Director, WSIU Public Broadcasting
Ballroom D	F/8 & Be There: Photography Basics	Kyle Carter, Business Teacher, Richland R-1 School

10:30 to 11:10 a.m. Second Round Sessions

Ohio Room	How to cover elections on a local level	Mr. William Freivogel, Professor, School of Journalism, SIUC
Ballroom A	Getting to know the SIUC School of Journalism	Mr. Bill Recktenwald, Senior Lecturer, School of Journalism, SIUC
Ballroom C	Move out of Hatersville: How to deal with staff strife	Katie Rice, Walsworth Yearbooks
Ballroom D	Stepping Up Your Sports Game	Kyle Carter, Business Teacher, Richland R-1 School