

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION

Golden Dozen confusion clarified

John Wells, SISPA's Yearbook Contest Coordinator, moved to a new school this summer. Even though Golden Dozen entries went to his former school, all is okay and on track.

When the October *Editor* was mailed, John's new address was not known. He has, though, been getting books from Mater Dei High School and those books mailed to Herman Albers in Coulterville and giving them to the yearbook judge.

If advisers want to check if their book arrived and was passed on to the judge, they are encouraged to contact John at the information provided below.

Golden Dozen recipients and award winners will be announced at the Winter Conference on Feb. 23.

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Winter Conference Feb. 23 will feature on-site contests

Plans are still being finalized for the 2006 Winter Conference to be held on Thursday, Feb. 23, at the SIU Carbondale Student Center.

Advanced registration is not necessary. Advisers register staffs for the conference the morning of the 23rd. Cost per student is \$4 to attend the conference.

During this registration, students are also signed up for the various on-site contests. Each school may enter two students in each on-site event. The cost is \$2 per entry.

A newsletter will be sent by the end of the month detailing the on-site contests and the schedule of the conference day. The *Editor* will also contain information about sessions to be held in conjunction with the on-site contests.

Advisers who would like to volunteer their services as presenters or as proctors during the on-site contests, please contact Herman Albers at albers@htc.net.

**IHSA Journalism
Competition
On-Line Entry
Deadline • Feb. 1**

2005-2006

SISPA Membership Form

School Name _____

School Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

School Phone _____

Enrollment _____

Newspaper Name _____

Adviser _____

email _____

Yearbook Name _____

Adviser _____

email _____

**Send this form with \$20
membership dues per school to:
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Questions: 618 • 222-7623 or
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Send in Blue Banner Entry

Blue Banner deadline extended to Jan. 18

The deadline for Blue Banner entries has been extended one week to Wednesday, Jan. 18, to allow schools to enter their publications for critique.

The Blue Banner award recognizes overall excellence, but it also gives schools feedback on how their newspapers can be improved.

Entries must be postmarked by Wednesday, Jan. 18.

The winners will be announced at the Winter Conference during the closing assembly. Recipients will receive a specially designed plaque.

Judging comments will also be given to each school that enters.

Contact Laurie Bielong at 618/222-7623 or lbielong@stclair.k12.il.us with questions.

Blue Banner Entry Form

Include two (2) copies of two issues of your publication from the 2005-2006 school year.

School _____ Newspaper _____

Enrollment _____ Number of Issues Planned in 2005-06 _____
Categories

I. Printed Illinois newspaper, school enrollment of 700 or more; II. Printed Illinois newspapers, school enrollment under 700; III. All newspapers regardless of reproduction process from schools under 300

Category _____

Please explain any problems, set backs, or circumstances beyond your control that would be helpful in evaluating your publication.

Entry Fee Enclosed _____ (\$10 - Make check payable to SISPA)

SISPA Member Yes _____ or Enclosed _____ (\$20 - Make check payable to SISPA)

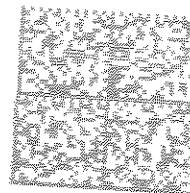
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