



Department of Journalism, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

2009 Yearbook Competition

Dear Yearbook Adviser,

You and your students put a lot of time and effort into producing a yearbook that high school students will cherish for decades to come. So why not get some recognition for the work you've done? NEWSPA has found a new judge, who will look at your entries with a fresh eye and new insight, for the 2009 NEWSPA yearbook competition. We're excited to have found him since he has experience judging yearbooks for other associations and states.

So how do you enter? It's easy. Just follow the guideline below. If you have questions, contact Judy Schultz at 920-424-1042 or schultz@uwosh.edu.

- Deadlines:** June 30, 2009—Spring Yearbooks
September 30, 2009—Fall Yearbooks
- Entry Form and Fees:** The yearbook competition rules and entry form are listed on the Web site at <http://www.uwosh.edu/journalism/newspa>.
- The entry fees are \$60 for the publication and \$10 for each division (general, design and photo). The entry fees should be sent along with the yearbook, individual entries and completed entry forms and membership dues.
- Member school list:** The Spring 2009 yearbook should be a 2008-2009 member and the Fall 2009 yearbook should be a 2009-2010 member. Non-member schools will need to pay the membership dues plus the entry fee(s) before their book and/or other entries can be evaluated. An updated membership list is posted on the Web site at <http://www.uwosh.edu/journalism/newspa/membership.php>.
- Critique Booklets:** After the yearbooks are judged, the critique booklets will be sent to the schools. The yearbooks will be returned at the April 21, 2010 spring conference.
- Blue Ribbons:** Blue ribbons are presented to the best over-all yearbooks and red and white ribbons to second and third place yearbooks for small, medium and large schools.
- Additional Awards:** In addition to ribbon winners, first through third place certificates are given to individual winners.

Sincerely,

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