

# OHIO SCHOLASTIC MEDIA ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION

April 9 & 10, 2010

## Congratulations to the Day-of-Winners at the 2009 OSMA conference

### DAY-OF NEWS EVENT

First Place: Alex Westerh, *Streetsboro High School*  
Second Place: Megan Stinn, *Rocky River High School*  
Third Place: John Jackson, *Hoover High School*  
Honorable Mention: Nicole Braccia, *Eastlake North High School*

### DAY-OF COMMENTARY

First Place: Melissa Taylor, *Eastlake North High School*  
Second Place: Kaitlin Kline, *Hoover High School*  
Third Place: Brian Sell, *Lakota East High School*

### DAY-OF INTERVIEW

First Place: Brooke Anderson, *Page One*  
Second Place: Kim Maples, *Findlay High School*  
Third Place: Chelsea Patton, *Our Lady of the Elms*  
Honorable Mention: Eden Pecha, *Solon High School*  
Honorable Mention: Aimee Peng, *Lakota East High School*

### DAY-OF NEWSPAPER DESIGN

First Place: Alissa Guitner, *Centerburg High School*  
Second Place: Nic Hippler, *Dublin Scioto High School*  
Third Place: Kaitlynn Kerley, *Lakota East High School*

### DAY-OF NEWSMAGAZINE DESIGN

First Place: David Esber, *Hoover High School*  
Second Place: Rohan Kusre, *Lakota East High School*  
Third Place: Alex Kokinov, *Theodore Roosevelt High School*

Honorable Mention: Shay Colescott, *Streetsboro High School*

Honorable Mention: Abby Anderer-DiMichele, *Rocky River High School*

Honorable Mention: Rebecca McKinsey, *Lakewood High School*

### DAY-OF PHOTOGRAPHY

First Place: Caroline Tompkins, *Lakota East High School*  
Second Place: Collin Fankhauser, *Dublin Scioto High School*

Third Place: Lindsay Quinn, *Hoover High School*  
Honorable Mention: Lisa Spinelli, *Streetsboro High School*

Honorable Mention: Caroline Tompkins, *Lakota East High School*

Honorable Mention: Alisha Riley, *Findlay High School*

### DAY-OF YEARBOOK DESIGN

First Place: Teresa Giralt and Chris Bellinger, *Our Lady of the Elms*

Second Place: Kristin Thompson and Gina Pace, *Tallmadge High School*

Third Place: Rhadika Madhavan and Heidi Yang, *Lakota East High School*

### DAY-OF BROADCAST NEWS UNIVERSITY

First Place: Lakota East Broadcast Team

Honorable Mention: Crestwood Broadcast Team

The Ohio Scholastic Media Association's state convention at Kent State University allows student journalists to compare their work to others' all across Ohio.

In addition to the Advance-Entry contest for which you've already submitted entries, Day-Of Contests in a variety of categories (*shown at left*) give students a chance to compete under tight deadlines in real-world journalism situations.

Come Friday for competition, tours and specialized sessions. Later that day, the Awards Banquet for Advance Entry and Overall Publication begins, including a keynote speaker who promises to capture students' attention. Come Saturday for more than 50 sessions covering all aspects of media. Information about reduced-rate accommodations in Kent will be available for those who want to stay overnight.

Friday's events open with registration at 1 p.m. and on-site Day-of Competition beginning at 2 p.m. With expanded categories and hands-on competition, as many as 12 students per school can participate. While the competition is going on, other students can tour campus or participate in special sessions during the afternoon.

Saturday's sessions bring you classroom and newsroom pros, sharing tips and tricks to help you with every aspect of your student media. From writing and editing to layout and design, from advertising to posting on the Web, and from still photos to videography. If you need to know about ways to communicate better with your audience, we probably will have it on our program.

Though OSMA workshop sessions have not yet been finalized, the 2009 workshop sessions can be reviewed at <http://uajourn.pbworks.com/f/OSMA2009Program.pdf>. It is expected that similar sessions will be offered for the 2010 convention.

Convention Registration & Banquet:	\$20
Hotel - Comfort Inn & Suites-Kent State:	\$50 (assuming 3-4 students per room)
Transportation - School Van:	\$0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$70</b>

\$20 deposit due March 1

(only first seven students will go!)

\$50 remainder due March 29

(All Checks Payable to Arlingtonian)

\*Meals are not included in this price, so students should bring enough spending money for food for roughly two full days. Kent State has a food court and a variety of inexpensive food options for students to choose.

## OSMA STATE CONVENTION SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, APRIL 9

1 p.m. Registration & Exhibits  
2-4 p.m. Day-of Contests  
2-2:50 p.m. Workshop Sessions  
3-3:50 p.m. Workshop Sessions  
4-4:50 p.m. Workshop Sessions  
5:30 p.m. Banquet & Awards Ceremony

### SATURDAY, APRIL 10

9-9:50 a.m. Workshop Sessions  
10-10:50 a.m. Workshop Sessions or Campus Tour  
11-11:50 a.m. Workshop Sessions  
Noon -12:50 p.m. Lunch  
1-1:30 p.m. Day-of Awards Presentation & Closing