

Northern Interscholastic Press Association

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Dear NIPA advisers:

The spring conference is fast approaching, and we look forward to seeing all of you there. I am attaching the JIA schedule combined with the luncheon reservation form. I think the information is self-explanatory. I've asked you to volunteer your services for judging and monitoring, but I plan to have several other judges and monitors on hand as well. Please return the form to me at your convenience, preferably by April 16.

The luncheon menu is similar to the one we had last year, with a sandwich and salad buffet. The luncheon followed by the awards ceremony starts at 11:15 a.m., Monday, April 23, at the Ramada Inn. I have arranged for a complimentary advisers breakfast at the Ramada at 9:15 a.m. that morning. Terry Tollefson, the NIPA graduate assistant, and I will join you.

I will send a topic for the editorial competition to all of you on Monday, April 2. This should give your students plenty of time to research, write and submit their editorials. While I prefer e-mail submissions, I will also accept hard copies up through 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 22.

If you need more information, please don't hesitate to contact me. And don't hesitate to call my cell phone, which I'm more likely to be able to answer than my office phone. The number is (218) 779-4717.

Sincerely,

Victoria Holden Smith
Associate professor and
NIPA director

NIPA Spring Conference/Awards Luncheon Registration and Journalist-In-Action (JIA) Entry Form Early Entry by Monday, April 16, 2007

School name: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Adviser name(s) _____

Adviser e-mail: _____

Regular registration (includes all sessions, activities and luncheon)

_____ Advisers attending conference + _____ students attending conference x \$12/person = \$ _____

_____ JIA entries (list names below) x \$5/entry = \$ _____ **TOTAL registration** = \$ _____

Awards luncheon only registration: No conference activities

_____ Number of advisers and students, luncheon only _____ x \$12/person = Total \$ _____

Send completed form & check by April 16 to:

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To make the JIA contest a success, all advisers are asked to help with JIA contest monitoring and judging. Please indicate the three JIA categories you would like to help with. (Advisers usually judge one or two categories).

First choice: _____

Second choice: _____

Third choice: _____

List JIA contestants (see schedule to avoid listing students in two categories at same time). Just a reminder: The JIA competition is on Sunday, April 22, and the luncheon at the Ramada Inn on Monday, April 23.

ADVANCED

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Editorial writing (conducted online)

1. _____ 1. _____

2. _____ 2. _____

Sports writing (noon-1:30 p.m)

1. _____ 1. _____

2. _____ 2. _____

Copy editing/headlines (noon-1:30 p.m.)

1. _____ 1. _____

2. _____ 2. _____

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Advertising II, computer (noon-1:30 p.m.)

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| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |

Yearbook theme (noon-1:30 p.m.)

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| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |

News writing (1:30-3 p.m.)

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| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |

Editorial cartooning (1:30-3 p.m.)

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| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |

Yearbook design I, paste-up (1:30-3 p.m.)

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| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |

Yearbook design II, computer (1:30-3 p.m.)

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| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |

Newspaper design I, paste-up (1:30-3 p.m.)

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| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |

Advertising design I, paste-up (1:30-3 p.m.)

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| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |

Feature writing (3-4:30 p.m.)

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| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |

Review writing (3-4:30 p.m.)

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| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |

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Newspaper design II, computer (3-4:30 p.m.)

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| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |

Yearbook copy writing (3-4:30 p.m.)

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| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |

Infographics (3-4:30 p.m.)

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| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |

Graphic design (3-4:30 p.m.)

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| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |

PHOTOGRAPHY (shoot on your own from noon-4:30 p.m. – digital camera required)

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| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |