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One of the exhibit tables inside the conference center displays the yearbooks.

Jamie Stark: 'If you're not nervous, you don't care.'

By Joe Schulz and Karly Curtin

Preble High School alumnus Jamie Stark described the borders he's had to cross in his life as international, professional and social at the 2019 NEWSPA keynote "Journalists Without Borders: Promoting Social Change."

"All borders are invisible; every border is human-made. God never came down and said, 'This is the border, it's going to be this way forever,'" Stark said. "But you know when you're on one side or the other of a border. These three borders are very important to me and to the way that traditionally we do journalism."

Stark said he kind of fell into journalism because his high school girlfriend was the editor of the school paper, and he became the co-editor before studying journalism in college.

"If you're worrying about what your life calling is and you're trying to figure out what you're supposed to do in life, there isn't some passion hiding for you, you can pick it and work at it," Stark said. "I think it's bad advice when people tell you to go find your passion; you have to make it."

Stark crossed international borders when he moved to El Salvador after college in 2013, he said, where he worked for a food pantry and as a freelance reporter.

"The project I was volunteering with is the project I now run in San Francisco," he said. "It was a soup kitchen that also had a farm that employed homeless folks to grow food and cook food. The freelancing I did to pay my bills; I had this journalism degree and wanted to cover the stories where I was living."

Stark said the most important story he worked on in El Salvador was a story about a mining ban that was much more than that.

"The truth is not necessarily black and white, there's always details that make a story more human, more



complicated than a headline," Stark said. "This wasn't just about banning mining; it was about the government looking the other way while people suffered."

When the country banned mining, it hurt some of the locals who needed that income to survive. It also sparked a lawsuit in the World Bank Court.

"I was able to uncover this story of human complexity..." Stark said. "There's always details that make a story more complicated, more human than a headline."

While Stark watched protesters gather to promote the ban on mining while in El Salvador, it helped him in his next job running a non-profit to organize people and inspire change.

"With that many unified protesters, they were able to create a social movement despite their differences," Stark said. "In crossing my first border, I realized how much power there is in simplicity to promote social change or share a story."

In 2016, Stark crossed the border from reporter to practitioner when he started his non-profit Farming Hope, which provides transitional employment and training to homeless people

in San Francisco. He said that he wanted to take what he learned volunteering in El Salvador and apply it to the U.S.

"I knew that someday I wanted to become an expert reporter on social enterprise..." Stark said. "I thought I could do that better if I worked for one."

The border between opinion and news writing is one that Stark has been straddling since 2008. He said he was the youngest elected delegate for the Democratic National Convention, which prevented him from covering politics for the Green Bay Press Gazette.

"Journalists, we are expected to hide our biases and write stories in a way that you can't tell," Stark said. "But I do sense in the way that you see news consumers gravitating to certain outlets that people do want to know what writers and producers of their news content think."

Stark said his biggest advice to anyone trying to enter journalism is to just show up because if you don't show up you won't have anywhere to start.

"If you're not nervous, you don't care," he said.

2019 NEWSPA



Photo by Taylore Radtke

Students learn about drone journalism with Jim Nelson



Students compete in Journalism Smackdown at NEWSPA 2



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Keynote speaker, Jamie Stark, with his former adviser, Terri Villiese.



Andrew Winistorfer speaks about his career in music

A HIGHLIGHTS



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019 for the chance to win sweet prizes.



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Beth Plankey speaks about alternative story formats.



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c journalism. He is a UWO alumnus.



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Kimberly Kelling advises students on creating memorable advertisements.



Photo by Taylore Radtke

2018 Skip Zacher Award winner Cindy Schultz, right, presents the 2019 award to Barbara Benish, who has been involved in NEWSPA for decades as a speaker, judge, and for the last 11 years, as executive secretary.

NEWSPA executive secretary awarded 'Friend of Scholastic Journalism'

By Julia Holzschuh
NEWSPA PR Assistant

NEWSPA Executive Secretary and UW Oshkosh adjunct professor Barbara Benish was awarded the 2019 Skip Zacher Friend of Scholastic Journalism Award at the annual Northeastern Wisconsin Scholastic Press Association Conference on April 10.

Benish has been involved in NEWSPA for decades, first as a student from Plymouth High School who attended the conference in the late 1970s, to serving as a judge and speaker, and for the last 11 years as executive secretary in charge of organizing the high school journalism conference and contests.

Benish said the award came as no surprise to her, but not because she was expecting it. "The award is supposed to be a surprise, and we try to keep it that way," she said. "But since I'm the one who signs the certificate, it was kind of difficult to keep it a secret from

myself."

As executive secretary, she has a multitude of duties and responsibilities to ensure the conference's success annually. She covers all of the many details that go into organizing such a large conference with 40 speakers and 400 students and advisers.

NEWSPA celebrated its 40th conference this year and in her acceptance speech, Benish thanked NEWSPA founder, Gary Coll, for his dedication and foresight to begin the organization. She explained that it was the conference and hearing UW Oshkosh journalism professors speak at the conference that made her decide to enroll here as a student.

"NEWSPA has had such a huge impact on my life. It is the reason I became a journalist," Benish said. "But the reason I have stayed with this organization so long is because of you, all of you..." she said to the high

school advisers, speakers and others present during the luncheon and Board meeting.

2018 recipient Cindy Schultz, academic department associate for the Department of Journalism, presented the award to Benish.

"She is a proud alumna of the UW Oshkosh department of Journalism, who credits her decades-long career in journalism to both NEWSPA and the Department," said Schultz, who attributed Benish's contagious enthusiasm for growing the organization over the years. "Barb's energy and spirit have led to countless successes for NEWSPA, for the Department of Journalism and for UW Oshkosh."

The award is named after Skip Zacher, a former journalism professor and NEWSPA executive secretary. It has been awarded annually since 2000 to someone who has consistently made significant contributions to NEWSPA.



Photo by Ryan Taylor

UW Oshkosh journalism professor Myles Maguire leads students in a game of Journalism Smackdown at the 2019 conference

SWEET SUCCESS

Students compete for candy in NEWSPA journalism competition

By Jelissa Burns
Journalism Student

High school students competed against each other in a “Jeopardy!” style game at the 2019 NEWSPA conference at UW-Oshkosh.

Out of all seven groups, “Scott Hates Us,” won the game after wagering all their points for the final round and getting the correct answer.

Myles Maguire, UWO journalism professor, and Gary Coll, professor emeritus, hosted the game for the visiting students.

Students were arranged into groups of varying numbers and were given a buzzer to hit when they believed they had the correct answer.

The game consisted of six rounds: Journalism in the Time of Trump, Famous Wisconsin Names in Journalism, Using Quotes, Law, AP Style and Grammar. The final round consisted of one open answer question that allowed

each group to wager their points and submit an answer.

The students had to answer true or false questions, multiple choice questions and correctly identify a grammar mistake and fix it.

Mikayla Heath, one of the students on the winning team,

said she was excited about the team win and loved the fact that she did learn something new while still having fun.

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—Mikayla Heath, Oshkosh West

said.

Heath said she loved the idea of a competition as a means of learning.

“I really [enjoyed it], I think the group did too,” she said. “We’re all very competitive and I think it just gave us something to focus on.”

1st Place: Feature Story- Entertaining

Monica Yolich

Writing Division

Plymouth High School (Medium)

Coffee enthusiasts spill the beans on their obsession

By Monica Yolich

The substance that some PHS students refer to as “liquid gold” seems almost as essential to their day as oxygen.

The National Coffee Association surveyed 3,000 Americans over the age of 18 about their coffee obsession in 2018; 64 percent surveyed admitted to drinking a cup of coffee daily. Unsurprisingly, that ranks coffee as one of the most consumed substances across the nation.

Employee at the Exchange Bank cafe, senior Alex Turicik, one of the bigger coffee enthusiasts at PHS, said, “[My coffee obsession began in] May of 2018, and it’s been a very steep incline of more and more coffee since then. [I began drinking a lot of coffee] in May [because] it’s one of my busiest months of the year, and I resort to coffee to get me through the day and night,” said Turicik.

Likewise, senior Lily Jirikowic is a coffee maniac. Compared to Turicik, who spends roughly \$12-\$20 on coffee per week, Jirikowic spends an average of \$50 per week on her liquid gold. “[I have to buy my coffee because] my parents were really addicted to it [a couple of years ago], so they quit drinking it and threw out our coffee maker,” said Jirikowic.

Even though Jirikowic spends nearly quadruple the amount of money on her regular iced vanilla lattes, she normally drinks an average of two cups a day, whereas Turicik drinks nearly six cups of coffee a day, all while constantly switching up his order, or changing his flavored bean at home for his freshly brewed cup.

Both Jirikowic and Turicik agree that they drink coffee on the daily because it simply ‘keeps them going’ both physically and mentally.

When asked what side effects they experience, Turicik said, “All side effects are positive. Definitely gets me going in the energy aspect and makes me believe that I am ready to start the day.”

Jirikowic and Turicik have made coffee an essential substance to their diet, so when they’re without it, they experience a bit of a headache.

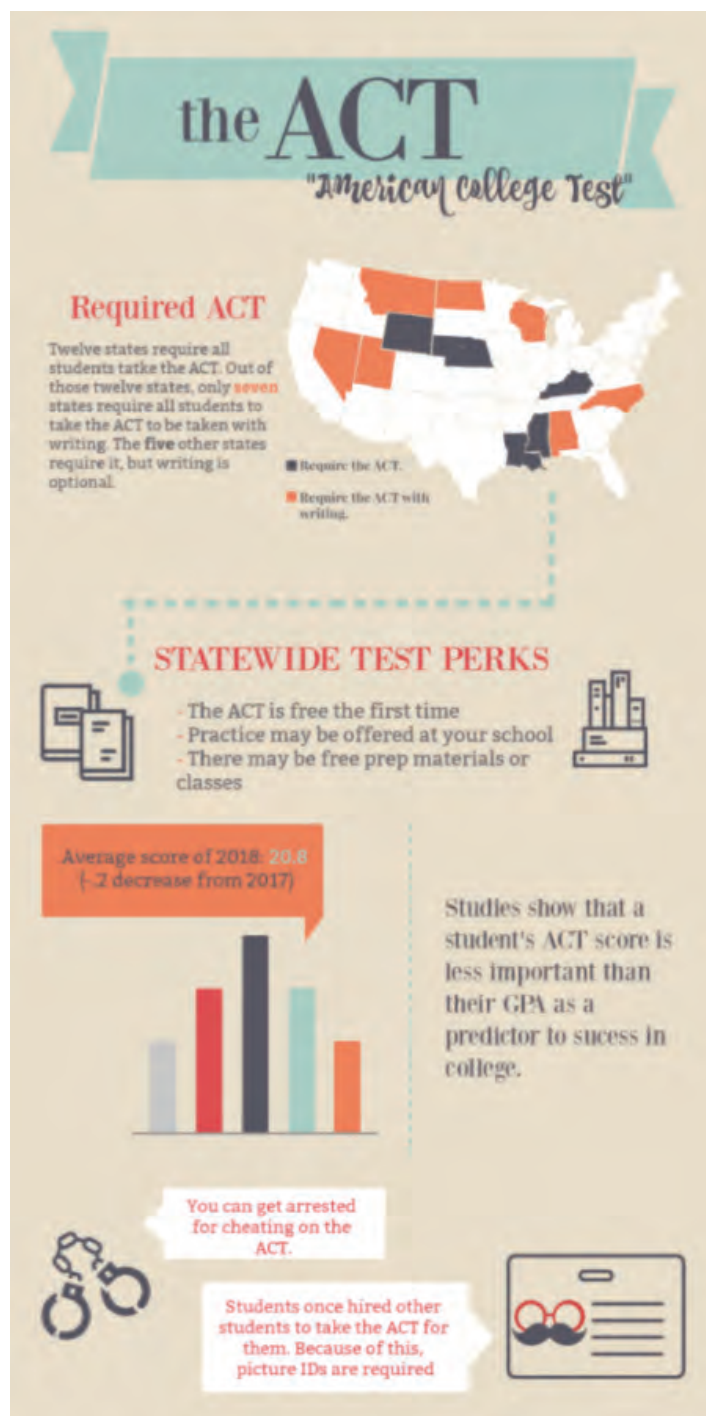
“When I don’t have coffee, I’ll try to look for substitutes like black tea; otherwise, I know I’ll live, but I need some sort of caffeine, but not from a soda,” said Turicik. “I’ll also blame my grumpiness on [the absence] of coffee in my system,” said Turicik.

Jirikowic and Turicik both seem to be extreme coffee enthusiasts. The two of them agreed to being addicted to the highly caffeinated drink, but between the two, Turicik seems to be a bigger coffee snob.

“Without a doubt, I am a coffee snob. I am very particular on the brewing process, what kind of beans are being used, the acidity of the beans, and [what type of] roast the coffee is. I judge people very harshly for using Keurigs,” said Turicik.

Both seniors highly recommend making coffee an essential accessory, and proclaim, “Gotta drink the Java.” However, by no means do newly coffee drinkers need to become coffee enthusiasts such as Jirikowic and Turicik.

Overall Comments: Catchy headline, interesting topic, well organized story that should be of interest to students.



Overall Comments: This is a nice-looking graphic with some good overall information in it. I think it has a fantastic overall appeal, a clean design and some quality elements that help me see the path people need to take to get through this process.

Heated Rivalries in the ECC



79.9%

"Ripon's rival has always been Berlin and always will be in the foreseeable future. Waupun, however, has been a rival in certain sports. As a coach, we just prepare our teams as if it is another game. There is no reason to change anything," **Ripon Athletic Director Bill Kinziger said.** "Rivalries are at their best when both teams are similar in their level of competition. When one school is more dominant than the other, the rivalry isn't as heated because the outcome is more predictable."



9.4%

"As far as rivals in the "new" conference, I don't feel that we have one that really stands out. Our biggest rivalry still exists with Omro. We still play them in every sport in non-conference, but those games are still when we get the biggest crowds and most excitement generated," **Winneconne Athletic Director Tim Whitford said.** "We don't have a rivalry with Berlin. Ripon and Berlin have the rivalry similar to Winneconne and Omro. As for preparing for the matchups, there is the hype for the China Bull game in the local newspapers and in each school, but our coaches still like to win the game. They still realize it is a non-conference game that is more about community pride and bragging rights."



7.8%



"Personally, from everything I hear, I would have to say Ripon is our biggest rival. I don't know if that is necessarily true for all sports and activities, but overall feelings since I have been here it has always been Ripon. I think our rivalries go back and forth depending on who's better at the time or who you feel you have to beat. For some sports, it's neither Ripon or Winneconne because it's KML or somebody who's leading the conference," **Athletic Director Joe Brandl said.** "I communicate with the Athletic Directors, especially Ripon and Winneconne because we know our student sections and we talk about who's going to be there from Berlin if it's an away game or who they are sending. I then touch base with whoever they have here if it's not the Athletic Director. Since I have been here, I would say it's still the same and it's Ripon, but with the success Winneconne's had in almost everything, I feel like that's creeping up there."



1.6%



1.6%

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100%

64 student responses collected

No responses were given for Kewaskum or Waupun being Berlin's rival.

Created by Bryn Hermanson

Overall Comments: Nice use of data and good use of logos. The text block across the bottom was a little hard to figure out, but the stuff with the main rivalries worked out well. This had some solid elements to it.

NEWSPAPER WINNERS

WRITING

Stories that Inspire Potential Change

Large	1	Samantha Dietel, West Bend High Schools
	2	Aiden Anderson, Wausau West High School
	3	Tory Raether, Hartford Union High School
	4	Vyla Shea, Fond du Lac High School
	HM	Kara Cowell, Neenah High School
Medium	1	No Winner
	2	Maya Johnson, Cedarburg High School

News Story - General

Large	1	Samantha Dietel, West Bend High Schools
	2	Elise Marlett & Lauren Oppermann, West Bend High Schools
	3	Jo Puig Tarres & Carmen Cheskie, Oshkosh North High School
	4	Josh Janes, Hartford Union High School
	HM	Marley Kreger, Hartford Union High School
	HM	Carson Hollis & Akashraj Karthikeyan, Oshkosh West High School
Medium	1	Giovanna Truong, Cedarburg High School
	2	Emma Hellmer, Plymouth High School
	3	Ellie Ertl, Cedarburg High School
Small	1	William Albertson, Sevastopol High School
	2	Ryan Breeden, Berlin High School
	3	Ryan Breeden, Berlin High School
	4	Maggie Ripp, Sevastopol High School
	4	Sophie Brandt, Chilton High School
	HM	Isabelle Willett, Berlin High School
	HM	Zoe Hein-Pinkert, Chilton High School

News Story - Academic/Class Related or Extracurricular

Large	1	Caitlin Marsch, West Bend High Schools
	2	Rachel Gergetz, West Bend High Schools
	3	Justin Scherzer, West Bend High Schools
	4	Elise Marlett, West Bend High Schools
	HM	Josie Cleveland, Neenah High School
	HM	Samantha Dietel, West Bend High Schools
	HM	Caitlin Marsch, West Bend High Schools
Medium	1	Elliott Fairchild, Cedarburg High School
	2	Brett Olson, Cedarburg High School
	3	Julia Chumlea, Cedarburg High School
	4	Isabell Gangano, Plymouth High School
	4	Emma Hellmer, Plymouth High School
	HM	Maya Johnson, Cedarburg High School
Small	1	Bryn Hermanson, Berlin High School
	1	Sophie Brandt, Chilton High School
	2	Isabelle Willett, Berlin High School
	2	Shianne Berger, Chilton High School
	3	Maggie Ripp, Sevastopol High School
	4	Bryn Hermanson, Berlin High School
	HM	Molly Banks, Sevastopol High School
	HM	Bryn Hermanson, Berlin High School

News Story - Sports

Large	1	Sarah Luckow, Fond du Lac High School
	2	Auburn Larson, West Bend High Schools
	2	Tess Fitzhenry, Oshkosh North High School
	3	Tasha Bailey, Wausau West High School
	3	Charlie Bock, Oshkosh North High School
	4	Kael Beltmann, West Bend High Schools
	4	Sarah McAvoy, Oshkosh North High School
	HM	Jarrett Cayo, Neenah High School
Medium	HM	Alissa Ihlenfeld, West Bend High Schools
	1	Elicia Stern, Cedarburg High School
Small	2	Connor Kuck, Cedarburg High School
	1	Ryan Breeden, Berlin High School
	2	Isabelle Willet, Berlin High School
	3	Ryan Breeden, Berlin High School
	4	Ryan Breeden, Berlin High School
	HM	Bryn Hermanson, Berlin High School

Feature Story - Entertaining

Large	1	Lily Mottet, West Bend High Schools
	2	Lily Mottet, West Bend High Schools
	3	Kael Beltmann, West Bend High Schools
	4	Abigail Eaton, Oshkosh West High School
	HM	Trina Freeders, Neenah High School
	HM	Camille Kurth, Wausau West High School
Medium	1	Monica Yolich, Plymouth High School
Small	1	Anna Schultz, Sevastopol High School
	2	Sophie Brandt & Hailey Schwobe, Chilton High School

Feature Story - Personality Profile

Large	1	Abby Gawrych, West Bend High Schools
	2	Emma Olson, Oshkosh West High School
	3	Eva Kruit, Hartford Union High School
	4	Samantha Dietel, West Bend High Schools
	HM	Alexsha Field, Fond du Lac High School
	HM	Vyla Shea, Fond du Lac High School
Medium	1	Giovanna Truong, Cedarburg High School
	2	Monica Yolich, Plymouth High School
	3	Gabby Arnold, Plymouth High School
	4	Grace Drabot, Cedarburg High School
Small	1	Isabelle Willett, Berlin High School
	2	Natalie Ceman, Berlin High School
	3	Paige Krause, Berlin High School
	4	Bryn Hermanson, Berlin High School
	HM	Bryn Hermanson, Berlin High School

Feature Story - News Based

Large	1	Samantha Dietel, West Bend High Schools
	2	Vyla Shea, Fond du Lac High School
	3	Samantha Dietel, West Bend High Schools
	4	Joe Mayo, Oshkosh West High School

Medium	1	Ellie Ertl, Cedarburg High School
	2	Isabela Pavon, Cedarburg High School
	3	Julia Chumlea, Cedarburg High School
Small	1	Shianne Berger, Chilton High School
	2	Isabelle Willett, Berlin High School

Feature Story – Sports

Large	1	Rachel Hencke, Fond du Lac High School
	2	Samantha Dietel, West Bend High Schools
	3	Lily Mottet, West Bend High Schools
	4	Andi Pieczynski, Oshkosh North High School
	HM	Kiley Nettesheim, Hartford Union High School
Medium	1	Josslyne Kunz, Cedarburg High School
	2	Matt Timm, Plymouth High School
	3	Donald Ruppel, Plymouth High School
Small	1	Isabelle Willett, Berlin High School
	2	Ryan Breeden, Berlin High School
	3	Sophie Brandt & Sophie Kahlow, Chilton High School
	4	Bryn Hermanson, Berlin High School
	4	Natalie Ceman, Berlin High School

Editorial

Large	1	Grace Vanderhei, Oshkosh North High School
	2	Lucien Petit & Preston Cedergren, Bay Port High School
	3	Grace Vanderhei, Oshkosh North High School
	4	Kiley Nettesheim & Marley Kreger, Hartford Union High School
	HM	Samantha Dietel, West Bend High Schools
	HM	Morgan Andrews, Mercy Gichobi & Clara Mansky, Bay Port High School
Medium	1	Julia Chumlea, Maya Johnson & Olivia Stern, Cedarburg High School
	2	Gabby Arnold, Plymouth High School
	3	Julia Chumlea, Maya Johnson & Olivia Stern, Cedarburg High School
Small	1	Natalie Ceman, Berlin High School
	2	Natalie Ceman, Berlin High School
	3	Ashley Ellefson, Sevastopol High School
	4	William Albertson, Sevastopol High School

Column - Humorous

Large	1	Emilee Wise, Neenah High School
	2	Olivia Jude, Hartford Union High School
	3	Ally Poss, Neenah High School
	4	Isabella Gabavics & Aspen Oblewski, Oshkosh West High School
	HM	Tory Raether, Hartford Union High School
Medium	1	Ryan Wandsnider, Cedarburg High School
	2	Julia Chumlea & Giovanna Truong, Cedarburg High School
	3	Maya Johnson, Cedarburg High School

Column – Serious

Large	1	Sammy Meverden, Neenah High School
	2	Preston Cedergren, Bay Port High School
	3	Oliver Long, Oshkosh North High School
	4	Jacob Loosen, Hartford Union High School

	HM	Josie Cleveland, Neenah High School
	HM	Taryn Schwind, Fond du Lac High School
Medium	1	<i>No Winner</i>
	2	Elsa Copes, Cedarburg High School
Small	1	Isabell Kopf & Shianne Berger, Chilton High School
	2	Bryn Hermanson, Berlin High School
	3	Isabell Kopf, Chilton High School
	4	Ryan Breeden, Berlin High School

Column – Sports

Large	1	Joe Mayo, Oshkosh West High School
	2	Frank Slavinsky, Neenah High School

Review

Large	1	Maxwell Yanacek, Oshkosh North High School
	2	Bella Mullally, Neenah High School
	2	Aspen Oblewski, Oshkosh West High School
	3	Hailey Tanem, Fond du Lac High School
	4	Lucien Petit, Bay Port High School
	HM	Tory Raether, Hartford Union High School
	HM	Natalie Jackson, Oshkosh West High School
Medium	1	Emma Hellmer, Plymouth High School
	2	Joey D'Amato, Plymouth High School
	3	Jack Eckerdt, Cedarburg High School
	4	Donald Ruppel, Plymouth High School
Small	1	Ryan Breeden, Berlin High School
	2	Bryn Hermanson, Berlin High School
	3	Isabelle Willett, Berlin High School
	4	Mari Beltran, Berlin High School

In-Depth Reporting I

Large	1	Annabelle Wojahn, Oshkosh West High School
	2	Robert Brown, Fond du Lac High School
	3	Aiden Anderson, Wausau West High School
	4	Tory Raether, Hartford Union High School
	HM	Elise Marlett, West Bend High Schools
	HM	Abby Gawrych, Andrew Jung, Grace Peplinski & Priyanka Trivedi, West Bend High Schools
Medium	1	Giovanna Truong, Cedarburg High School
	2	Mikayla Wankowski, Cedarburg High School
	3	Maya Johnson & Sophie Mantsch, Cedarburg High School
Small	1	Maggie Ripp & Molly Banks, Sevastopol High School
	2	Bryn Hermanson, Berlin High School
	3	Bryn Hermanson, Berlin High School

In-Depth Reporting II

Large	1	Samantha Dietel, West Bend High Schools
	2	Elise Marlett, West Bend High Schools
	3	Robert Brown, Fond du Lac High School
	4	Ally Poss, Jason Fisher & Students of Journalism, Neenah High School
	HM	Aliza Hitz & Katie Landolt, Oshkosh West High School
Medium	1	Leah Rasmussen, Bella Schiek & Olivia Wulff, Cedarburg High School

2 Ava Rheeve, Macie Daley, Ava Ladky, Emily O'Neil, Emily Rusch, Kyra Schachenman & Giovanna Truong, Cedarburg High School

Small 1 Isabelle Willett, Mari Beltran, Paige Krause, Natalie Ceman & Ryan Breeden, Berlin High School
 2 Natalie Ceman, Bryn Hermanson & Mari Beltran, Berlin High School
 3 Isabelle Willett, Mari Beltran, Bryn Hermanson & Ryan Breeden, Berlin High School

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 HM Pippa Austin, Neenah High School
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- Large** 1 Mercy Gichobi, Bay Port High School
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2 Mari Beltran, Berlin High School

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3 Jo Puig Tarres, Oshkosh North High School
HM Emilee Wise, Neenah High School
HM Tita Roa, Oshkosh West High School

Sports Photo

- Large** 1 Tess Fitzhenry, Oshkosh North High School
1 Kiley Nettesheim, Hartford Union High School
1 Simran Gandhi, Oshkosh West High School
2 Erica Semler, Hartford Union High School
2 Tory Raether, Hartford Union High School
3 Tess Fitzhenry, Oshkosh North High School
3 Jackson Salmon, Bay Port High School
Medium 1 Sophia Sommer, Cedarburg High School
2 Nat Batzko, Cedarburg High School

Feature Photo

- Large** 1 Jacob Loosen, Hartford Union High School
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3 Jackson Salmon, Bay Port High School
4 Katie Pulvermacher, Hartford Union High School
HM Josh Janes, Hartford Union High School
HM Erica Semler, Hartford Union High School

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2 Kiley Nettesheim, Hartford Union High School
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4 Tory Raether, Hartford Union High School

Open Photo

Large 1 Sammy Meverden, Neenah High School
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3 Claire Bruder, Neenah High School
3 Marley Kreger, Hartford Union High School
4 Eddie Stuczynski, Neenah High School
HM Tita Roa, Oshkosh West High School

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3 Josh Janes, Hartford Union High School
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HM Evan Miracle & Solon Ramos, Neenah High School
Small 1 Hayden Bailey, Chilton High School
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Large 1 Emha "Fudhol" Ismaulidin, Neenah High School
2 Students of Journalism, Neenah High School
3 Evan Miracle & Solon Ramos, Neenah High School
4 Addy Barber & Payton Willis, Oshkosh West High School
HM Payton Willis & Addy Barber, Oshkosh West High School

PUBLICATION DIVISION

Large School, In Class

BLUE Ribbon Honors – Chronicle Staff, Hartford Union High School
RED Ribbon Honors – Warrior's Word Staff, Wausau West High School
RED Ribbon Honors – Cardinal Columns Staff, Fond du Lac High School
RED Ribbon Honors – Portside News Staff, Bay Port High School

Large School, Not In Class

BLUE Ribbon Honors – Index Staff, Oshkosh West High School
RED Ribbon Honors – North Star Staff, Oshkosh North High School

Medium School, In Class

RED Ribbon Honors – Hi-Lights Staff, Plymouth High School

Medium School. Not In Class



RED Ribbon Honors – Common Sense Staff, Cedarburg High School

Small School, In Class

BLUE Ribbon Honors – Red 'n' Green Staff, Berlin High School

RED Ribbon Honors – Pioneer Chips Staff, Sevastopol High School

Small School, Not In Class

WHITE Ribbon Honors – Spartan Spotlight Staff, McFarland High School

WEBSITE PUBLICATION DIVISION

Large School, Not In Class

BLUE Ribbon Honors – Satellite Staff, Neenah High School

BLUE Ribbon Honors – West Bend High Schools Staff, West Bend High Schools

1st Place: Advertisements

Ava Olson

Design Division

Sevastopol (Small)

FINCANTIERI BAY SHIPBUILDING



(920) 743-5524
605 N. 3rd Avenue
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235
<http://bayshipbuildingcompany.com/>

Overall Comments: This is a handsome ad, with good use of photography. The typography, especially the serif face below and placement of the logotype, could be handled differently. I would like to read more about the advertiser's offerings and market positioning (rather than just contact info).

YEARBOOKS

1st Place: Computer Design

Design Division

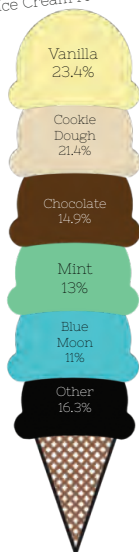
Kiera Anderson

Wausau West (Large)



thoughts on **FOOD**
Survey percentages based upon the responses.

Preferred Ice Cream Flavor?



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Blake Pershing



Travis Peterson
Trevor Peterson
Isaiah Piscitello



Jarahnee Prasoeuthsy
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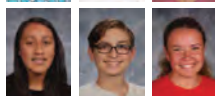
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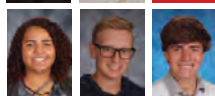
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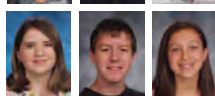
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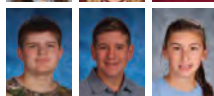
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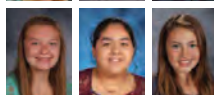
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Kaden Ruiz
Shane Ruleau



Lillie Salzman
Gabriela Sandoval
Molly Schaefer



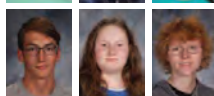
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Connor Schmidtkofer



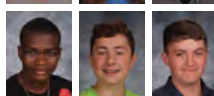
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Elizabeth Schneider
Erika Schneider



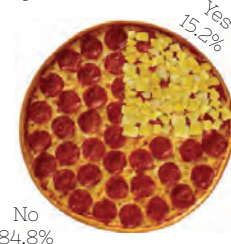
Wesley Schneider
Alexandra Selander-Pink
Archie Sell



Sao Miguel Simmons
Nicholas Singer
Kai Smith



Pineapple on Pizza?



Eat Mac & Cheese
with Spoon or Fork?



YEARBOOKS

1st Place: Sports Photo

Kiley Nettesheim

Photography Devision

Hartford Union (Large)



Overall Comments: The blurred background really makes the player stand out, and emphasizes the emotion captured in the photo - overall great job!

1st Place: Open Photo

Robenson Debeck

Photography Division

Green Bay East (Large)



Overall Comments: Strong, haunting image.

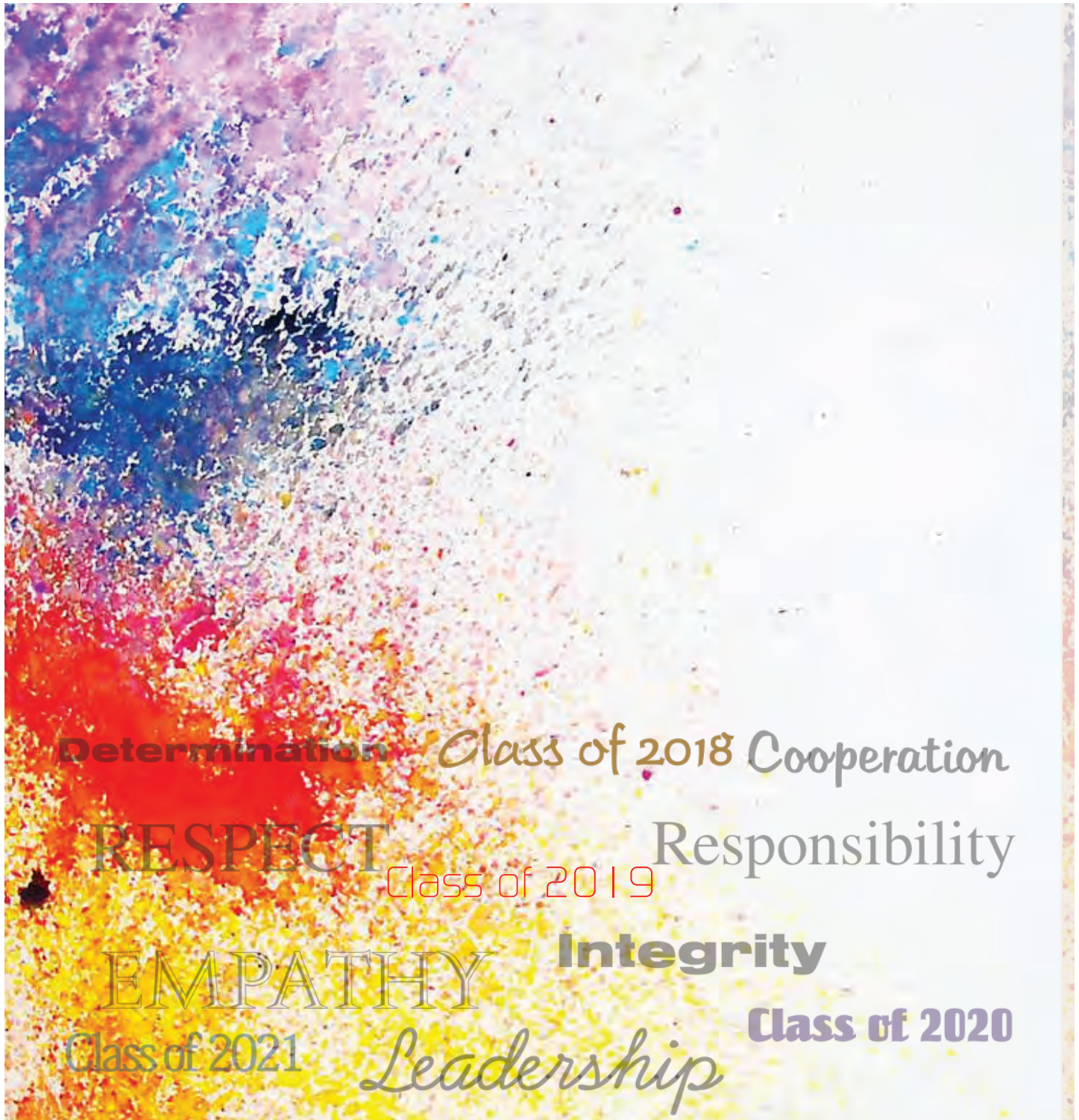
YEARBOOKS

1st Place: Cover Design

Design Division

Emilee Althoff and Savannah Rodriguez

Wautoma (Small)



Overall Comments: I like the "splashes" of color, and the idea of associating school classes with "classy" qualities. I have a little trouble making connections, though. Which qualities go with which classes? There may be a way to use color and shapes to make those associations. Type selection could be another tool.

YEARBOOK WINNERS

GENERAL DIVISION

Divider

Large	1	Sophie Drew & Zoe Morin, Oshkosh North High School
	2	Sophie Drew & Zoe Morin, Oshkosh North High School
	3	Jenna Kettner, Wausau West High School
	4	Jenna Kettner, Wausau West High School
	HM	Jenna Kettner, Wausau West High School
Small	1	Zoe -Rose Kuehn, Sevastopol High School

Academic/Class or Related or Extracurricular

Large	1	Hannah Miles & Andrew Stegmann, Wausau West High School
	2	Mikayla Przekurat, Oshkosh North High School
	3	Kaile Fendos, Wausau West High School
	4	Riley Doering & Dana Golding, Wausau West High School
	HM	Bryana Williams & Hailey Herbst, Oshkosh North High School
Small	1	Ava Olson & Hunter Evenson, Sevastopol High School
	2	Emilee Althoff, Wautoma High School
	3	Emilee Althoff & Amanda Zhang, Wautoma High School

Sports Story

Large	1	Emma MacKay, Wausau West High School
	2	Mai Yia Yang, Oshkosh North High School
	3	Annaliese Wagers, Wausau West High School
	4	Estellia Wojahn, Oshkosh North High School
	HM	Daylynn Kadolph, Wausau West High School
Small	1	Courtney Tebo & Alyson Differt, Sevastopol High School
	2	Sunnie Grahn & Jasmine Cardone, Wautoma High School
	3	Claire Brauer & Courtney Tebo, Sevastopol High School
	4	Giselle Cervantes, Wautoma High School

Extracurricular

Large	1	Pacha Her & Sarah Her, Wausau West High School
	2	Molly Walter, Oshkosh West High School
	3	Matthew Clark, Wausau West High School
	4	Camille Kurth, Wausau West High School
	HM	Grace Edwards & Paige Harvey, Wausau West High School
Small	1	Ava Olson, Sevastopol High School
	2	Abigail Hocevar & Juanita Sandoval, Sevastopol High School

World, National, State or Local Story

Large	1	Annaliese Wagers, Wausau West High School
	2	Zoe Morin, Oshkosh North High School
	3	Lai Chia Vang & Katrena Vue, Wausau West High School
	4	Evan VanAacken, Oshkosh West High School
Small	1	Emilee Althoff, Wautoma High School
	2	Mallory Staats, Sevastopol High School

Copy Package

Large	1	Kirsi Hill, Wausau West High School
	2	Kirsi Hill & Maizi Merklein, Wausau West High School
	3	Annaliese Wagers, Wausau West High School

	4	Jenna Kettner, Wausau West High School
	HM	Molly Walter, Oshkosh West High School
Small	1	Lamyra Adams, Sevastopol High School
	2	Evan Gruszka, Julia Kapp & Kylie Soenksen, Wautoma High School
	3	Emilee Althoff, Wautoma High School
	4	Lamyra Adams, Sevastopol High School

Double-Page Spread-Academic Life

Large	1	Grace Nowak & Erika Wilde, Wausau West High School
	2	Mikayla Przekurat, Oshkosh North High School
	3	Aydin Robare & Jenna Kettner, Wausau West High School
	4	Aydin Robare & Erika Wilde, Wausau West High School
	HM	Hannah Miles, Andrew Stegmann & Erika Wilde, Wausau West High School
Small	1	Alyson Differt, Brooke Hurth & Nathan Stenzel, Sevastopol High School
	2	Claire Brauer & Laci Lautenbach, Sevastopol High School

Double-Page Spread-Sports

Large	1	Riley Doering & Jenna Kettner, Wausau West High School
	2	Jocelyn Tapia, Oshkosh North High School
	3	Ericka Wojahn, Oshkosh North High School
	4	Mai Yia Yang, Oshkosh North High School
	HM	Tasha Bailey & Angelina Yang, Wausau West High School
Small	1	Zoe Kuehn, Olivia Stenzel & Laci Lautenbach, Sevastopol High School
	2	Courtney Tebo, Sevastopol High School
	3	Claire Brauer & Brooke Hurth, Sevastopol High School
	4	Amanda Zhang & Emilee Althoff, Wautoma High School

Double-Page Spread-Clubs or Organizations

Large	1	Sarah Her, Pacha Her & Erika Wilde, Wausau West High School
	2	Dana Golding & Erika Wilde, Wausau West High School
	3	Camille Kurth & Aly Bushman, Wausau West High School
	4	Sophie Drew, Oshkosh North High School
	HM	Rehgan Pinkall, Oshkosh West High School
Small	1	Amanda Zhang, Wautoma High School
	2	Mallory Staats, Sevastopol High School
	3	Emilee Althoff, Wautoma High School

Double-Page Spread-Student Life

Large	1	Kirsi Hill & Riley Doering, Wausau West High School
	2	Mai Yia Yang, Oshkosh North High School
	3	Megan Kluck, Wausau West High School
	4	Bryana Williams, Oshkosh North High School
	HM	Paige Harvey, Wausau West High School
Small	1	Gale Chier, Sevastopol High School
	2	Emilee Althoff, Wautoma High School
	3	Abigail Hocesvar, Zoe Kuehn & Olivia Stenzel, Sevastopol High School

Opening/Closing

Large	1	Jenna Kettner, Wausau West High School
	2	Della Whittaker, Oshkosh West High School
	3	Sophie Drew & Zoe Morin, Oshkosh North High School

Small 1 Lamyra Adams, Sevastopol High School

DESIGN DIVISION

Computer Design/Hand-rendered Illustration

Large 1 Kiera Anderson, Wausau West High School
 2 Zoe Morin, Oshkosh North High School
 3 Jenna Kettner, Wausau West High School
 4 Zoe Morin, Oshkosh North High School
 HM Dana Golding, Wausau West High School

Photo Illustration

Large 1 Sophie Drew, Oshkosh North High School
 2 Kiera Anderson, Wausau West High School
 3 Zoe Morin, Oshkosh North High School
 4 Zoe Morin, Oshkosh North High School
 HM Angelina Yang, Wausau West High School

Cover Design

Large 1 Sophie Drew & Zoe Morin, Oshkosh North High School
 2 Jenna Kettner, Wausau West High School
Small 1 Emilee Althoff & Savannah Rodriguez, Wautoma High School

Index Design

Large 1 Erika Wilde, Wausau West High School
 2 Della Whittaker, Oshkosh West High School
 3 Zoe Morin, Oshkosh North High School

Advertisements

Large 1 Kiera Anderson, Wausau West High School
 2 Jaycee Jezwinski, Oshkosh North High School
 3 Jaycee Jezwinski, Oshkosh North High School
 4 Jaycee Jezwinski, Oshkosh North High School
Small 1 Ava Olson, Sevastopol High School
 2 Ava Olson, Sevastopol High School
 3 Jasmine Cardone, Wautoma High School

Page Design/Layout

Large 1 Aly Bushman, Wausau West High School
 2 Zoe Morin, Oshkosh North High School
 3 Kirsi Hill & Angelina Yang, Wausau West High School
 4 Kirsi Hill & Maizi Merklein, Wausau West High School
 HM Zoe Morin, Oshkosh North High School

PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION

Sports Photo

Large 1 Zoe Morin, Oshkosh North High School
 2 Tasha Bailey, Wausau West High School
 3 Elena Mrotek, Wausau West High School
 4 Grace Nowak, Wausau West High School
 HM Aly Bushman, Wausau West High School

Small 1 Gabby Mathis, Wautoma High School

Candid Photo

Large 1 Kirsi Hill, Wausau West High School
2 Grace Edwards, Wausau West High School
3 Chali Lor, Oshkosh West High School
4 Olivia Zastrow, Wausau West High School
HM Sophie Drew, Oshkosh North High School

Open Photo

Large 1 Robenson Debeck, Green Bay East High School
2 Robenson Debeck, Green Bay East High School
3 Jocelyn Tapia, Oshkosh North High School
4 Angelina Yang, Wausau West High School
HM Hayden Welch, Wausau West High School
Small 1 Sydnee Dehling, Wautoma High School

Group Photo

Large 1 Hannah Miles, Wausau West High School
2 Erika Wilde, Wausau West High School
3 Ericka Wojahn, Oshkosh North High School
4 Molly Walter, Oshkosh West High School
HM Natalie Tyrriver, Oshkosh West High School
Small 1 Sydnee Dehling, Wautoma High School

PUBLICATION

Yearbook, Large School

Large **BLUE Ribbon Honors** – Anchor Staff, Bay Port High School
BLUE Ribbon Honors – Aurora Staff, Wausau West High School
RED Ribbon Honors – Notebook Staff, Oshkosh West High School
RED Ribbon Honors – Reflections Staff, Oshkosh North High School
WHITE Ribbon Honors – Red Devils Staff, Green Bay East High School
Small **BLUE Ribbon Honors** – Pioneer Staff, Sevastopol High School
RED Ribbon Honors – The Hornet Staff, Wautoma High School
WHITE Ribbon Honors – Trailblazer Staff, NEW Lutheran High School