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ONPA awards 2005 Collegiate Newspaper Contest honors

Monmouth, Ore. – The Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association (ONPA) presented its 2005 Collegiate Newspaper Contest awards to member Oregon college and university newspapers during the Oregon Newspapers Foundation's annual Collegiate Day conference, held at Western Oregon University in Monmouth, Oregon on Friday, May 6.

Sixteen of ONPA's 21 Collegiate Member newspapers competed in this year's contest. Together, these newspapers submitted a total of 550 entries in 22 categories that cover the spectrum of newspaper arts. Those entries were judged April 15-26 by a group of individuals in the editorial and advertising departments at Oregon newspapers.

The judges awarded a total of 168 awards, including 64 first-place, 64 second-place, and 40 honorable mention awards. A complete list of these awards, including images of the winning entries, can be found on the ONPA web site at www.orenews.com.

In addition to the awards presentation, conference attendees began their day with a keynote address from Pulitzer prize winning journalist Nigel Jaquiss of Willamette Week newspaper. The subsequent educational sessions, presented by experts from Oregon newspapers, covered libel and ethics, interviewing and reporting, photography, and page design and layout.

ONPA, founded in 1887, is a professional association of the state's newspapers. Oregon Newspapers Foundation was incorporated in 1978 as the educational and development arm of ONPA.