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ONPA awards 2007 Collegiate Newspaper Contest honors

Corvallis, Ore. – The Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association (ONPA) presented its 2007 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 4.

Sixteen of ONPA’s 21 Collegiate Member newspapers competed in this year’s contest. Together, these newspapers submitted a total of 539 entries in 20 categories that cover the spectrum of newspaper arts. Those entries were judged in March by a group of individuals in the editorial and advertising departments at Oregon newspapers.

The judges awarded a total of 152 awards, including 59 first-place, 59 second-place, and 34 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 chose to attend two of the six educational sessions offered during the conference. The session topics included Legal and Ethics (Kevin Kono, Attorney, Davis Wright Tremaine), Design (Lisa Cowan, Front Page Designer, *The Oregonian*, Portland), Reporting/Interviewing (John Schrag, Editor and Publisher, *News-Times*, Forest Grove), Column Writing (Bob Welch, Columnist, *The Register-Guard*, Eugene), Open Records and Meetings (Judson Randall, Student Publications Adviser, Portland State University), and Writing Reviews (Luciana Lopez, Music Reviewer, and Marty Hughley, Reviewer, *The Oregonian*, Portland).

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.