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**ONPA awards 2008 Collegiate Newspaper Contest honors**

Corvallis, Ore. – The Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association (ONPA) presented its 2008 Collegiate Newspaper Contest awards to member Oregon college and university newspapers during the Oregon Newspapers Foundation's annual Collegiate Day conference, held at Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon on Friday, May 9.

Seventeen of ONPA's 23 Collegiate Member newspapers competed in this year's contest. Together, these newspapers submitted a total of 488 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 159 awards, including 60 first-place, 62 second-place, and 37 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](http://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 Design (Steven Asbury, Asbury Design, Eugene); Opinion Writing (Kevin Widdison, *Grants Pass Daily Courier*); Managing & Motivating Your Staff & Newsroom (panel discussion); Open Records/Meetings & Legal/Ethics (Judson Randall, PSU Student Publications Adviser, and Duane Bosworth, Davis Wright Tremaine, Portland); Photography (Ben Brink, photographer & photo editor, *The Oregonian*); and an Adviser Roundtable.

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.