

Santa Clara University
Communication Department
High School Journalism Competition
<http://jcontest.blogspot.com>

*The competition honors exceptional work by high school journalists covering news,
features and sports.*

Competition Rules

Deadline: May 4, 2012

For stories completed August 1, 2011 — May 4, 2012

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must be full-time high school students during the 2011-2012 academic year.
- One entry per person.
- Stories should be written by one author; multiple bylines are **not** accepted.
- Print entries must include the original tear sheets of the story, packaged as neatly as possible, plus two photocopies.
- Online stories must include three copies of the story printed from the web and include the URL for the story on each copy.
- A copy of the official entry form must be attached to all copies of the entry; the form may be photocopied.
- Email entries with attachments are **not** accepted.
- Editorials, reviews, and personal essays are **not** accepted. All stories should include original reporting and research.
- Stories must be at least 200 words in length.
- No more than ten total stories from each high school.

Awards

- A 1st Place Award will be presented in each of the three categories: News, Features, and Sports.
- At the discretion of the Review Committee, an honorable mention may be awarded.
- The Review Committee reserves the right not to present an award.

Prizes

\$50 will be awarded to each 1st Place Award winner.

Entry Form

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Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

High School Name:

High School Address:

Journalism Teacher/Advisor (If Applicable):

Journalism Teacher/Advisor Telephone:

Journalism Teacher/Advisor Email:

Name of Publication:

Title of Entry:

Category (Check One): News Feature Sports

Date of Publication:

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- Online stories must include three hard copies of the story printed from the web and include the URL for the story on each copy.
- A copy of this entry form must be attached to **all** tearsheets and copies of the entry; this form may be photocopied.
- Email entries with attachments are **not** accepted.

Send materials to:

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2012 Judges

- **Meredith Arthur** is the Executive Video Producer for CHOW.com and TV. com, two divisions of CBS Interactive. She's a former associate editor of Harvest Books, an imprint of Harcourt.
- **Davina Baum** is managing editor at CHOW.com.
- **Maggie Beidelman** is the editor of Stanford Coverage for Palo Alto Patch.
- **Chris Colin** is the author of *What Really Happened to the Class of '93*, and his writing has appeared in the *New York Times Magazine*, *Mother Jones*, *Men's Journal*, *Smithsonian* and several anthologies.
- **Max Garrone** is an online media consultant working with companies like the *San Francisco Chronicle* and LinkTV. Previously he was a Sr. News Producer at SFGate.com and he occupied a variety of roles at Salon.com.
- **Jack Gillum** is the database editor at *USA Today* and the former editor of *The Santa Clara*.
- **Jeremy Herb** is a reporter for the *Minneapolis Star-Tribune* and the former editor of *The Santa Clara*.
- **Andrew Leonard** is a staff writer for *Salon*, where he produces the hybrid blog/column How the World Works. His work has also appeared in *Wired*, *The New York Times Book Review*, *The Nation* and *Newsweek*.
- **Katie Powers** is a part-time writer for the *Omaha World-Herald* and a project coordinator at Infogroup. She is the former editor of *The Santa Clara*.
- **Stephen Rodrick** is a contributing editor for *New York Magazine*. He also writes for the *New York Times Magazine*.
- **Amy Standen** is a reporter for KQED's weekly science and environment radio program QUEST.
- **Kurt Wagner** is the current editor of *The Santa Clara*.
- **Gordon Young** is a lecturer in the Communication Department at Santa Clara University and a freelance journalist. His work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *Slate*, and *Utne Reader*.