

Santa Clara University  
Communication Department  
High School Journalism Competition  
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*The competition honors exceptional work by high school journalists covering news, features and sports.*

**Competition Rules**

Deadline: May 22, 2009

*For stories completed August 1, 2008 — May 22, 2009*

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

**Entry Requirements**

- Applicants must be full-time high school students during the 2008-2009 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.

**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.

**Santa Clara University Communication Department**  
**High School Journalism Competition Review Committee**

- **Stephen Buel** is the owner and editor of the *East Bay Express*.
- Chris Colin, a columnist for the *San Francisco Chronicle* website, freelances for *The New York Times*, *Mother Jones*, and *Smithsonian*. He's the author of "What Really Happened to the Class of '93."
- **Will Harper** is the managing editor of *SF Weekly*.
- Barbara Kelley is a senior lecturer and director of the journalism emphasis in the Communication Department at Santa Clara University. She is also a freelance journalist who has written for the *Christian Science Monitor*, *Health Magazine*, *salon.com* and other publications.
- **Katie Powers** is the editor-in-chief of *The Santa Clara*, the weekly student newspaper at Santa Clara University.
- **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.
- **Traci Vogel** is a freelance journalist who writes the visual arts column for *SF Weekly*. She is the former editor of Oakland's *Urban View* and the former associate editor at Seattle's *The Stranger* newspaper.
- **Gordon Young** is a lecturer in the Communication Department at Santa Clara University and a freelance journalist. He is a former staff writer at *SF Weekly*, *Metro Silicon Valley* and *Spectrum Weekly*.

**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:

- Print entries must include the original tear sheets of the story, packaged as neatly as possible, plus two photocopies.
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- A copy of this entry form must be attached to all tearsheets and copies of the entry; this form may be photocopied.
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**Send materials to:**

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For more information and online entry forms go to

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