

ESSPA 2010 Winners List

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OVERALL CATEGORIES

FIRST AMENDMENT HONOR ROLL

Gold

The Classic Staff, Townsend Harris HS, Flushing

The Spectator Staff, Fredonia HS

The Schreiber Times Staff, Paul D. Schreiber HS, Port Washington

Judge's Comments

>>The gold winner is a school with a rich tradition of First Amendment protection. The students of The Classic make all decisions regarding the content of their publication. In the case of Fredonia, the students published three controversial articles including one about senior T-shirts, one about athletes who were suspended from their teams and one about homosexual students. In all cases, the administration cooperated in interviews and supported the students' right to publish the articles. The editors of The Schreiber Times revised their editorial policy after being confronted with an ad from the Long Island Coalition for Life which contained content their editorial board deemed inappropriate. They eventually accepted a revised ad and published it.

ADVISER OF THE YEAR

Gladys (Dadie) Sedota, Brocton Review Adviser, Brocton HS

Walter M. Fishon, Jr., Maroon Echo Adviser, Bay Shore HS

MOST IMPROVED PUBLICATION

Gold

Staff, Graffiti, Guilderland High School
Literary magazine

Staff, Rampage, Jamesville-DeWitt HS
Redesign of web publication

Staff, Fragments, Long Beach HS, Lido Beach
Redesign of the literary magazine

Staff, The Blazer, World Journalism Prep School, Flushing
Redesign of the newspaper

SERVICE TO SCHOOL

Gold

Devin DeMarco, Kaleidoscope, Hornell HS
Tribute to Marine killed in action who was a Hornell graduate published in the school literary magazine.

Judge's Comments

>>The magazine's decision to publish a personal essay in tribute to the Marine does a service to the school, the community and his family. His mother, a teacher at Hornell, allowed the staff to publish the tribute to her son.

ONLINE PUBLICATION

Gold/All New York

Staff, RamPage, Jamesville-DeWitt HS

Harvest Zhang, Trapezoid Staff, Brighton HS, Rochester
www.bcsd.org/trapezoid

Judge's Comments

>>RamPage is a completely online publication. The Trapezoid supports both a printed edition and an online edition. The Invictus yearbook staff includes a DVD as a supplement to the printed yearbook.

CD/DVD PRESENTATION

Gold/All New York

Invictus DVD Staff, Ward Melville HS, Setauket
2010 Invictus DVD

Judge's Comments

>>An excellent adjunct to the printed volume. The content adds good variety to the book through sound and audio.

AWARD FOR ORIGINALITY

Gold

Lory Martinez, The Classic, Townsend Harris HS, Flushing
Literary parody of Alice in Wonderland

Staff, RamPage, Jamesville-DeWitt HS

Judge's Comments

>>The parody was published with a story on "Unique Harris lingo puzzles newcomers which included a Townsend Harris dictionary. The parody captures a unique aspect of the school since all students are required to bring dictionaries to all classes. The RamPage, as an online only publication, has been able to expand their content and features.

BEST ALL-ROUND PUBLICATION CATEGORIES

NEWSPAPERS

Gold/All New York

- Maroon Echo, Bay Shore HS
- Trapezoid, Brighton HS, Rochester
- Brocton Review, Brocton HS
- The Courant, Commack HS
- Curtis Log, Curtis HS, Staten Island
- The Journal, Guilderland HS
- The Spectrum, G.W. Hewlett HS
- Rodequoit, Irondequoit HS, Rochester
- The Advocate, MLK HS for Law, Advocacy and Community Justice, New York
- Buccaneer Bulletin, Oswego HS
- The Schreiber Times, Paul D. Schreiber HS, Port Washington

Silver

- The Spectator, Fredonia HS
- The Spectrum, Locust Valley HS
- Horizon, Lynbrook HS
- The Classic, Townsend Harris HS, Flushing
- Wantagh Warrior, Wantagh HS
- The Blazer, World Journalism Prep School, Flushing

YEARBOOKS

Gold/All New York

- Crossroads, Brighton HS, Rochester
- Crimson and Gold, Chaminade HS, Mineola
- Crossroads, Commack HS
- Crosswinds, Curtis HS, Staten Island
- Trailblazer, Half Hollow Hills HS West, Dix Hills
- Invictus, Ward Melville HS, Setauket
- Steppingstone, Soule Road MS, Liverpool
- Halfmoon, Tappan Zee HS, Orangeburg
- Crimson & Gold, Townsend Harris HS, Flushing

Silver

- Folio, Fredonia HS
- Tribute, Holy Trinity HS, Hicksville
- Paradox, Oswego HS
- De-o-wain-sta, Rome Free Academy

LITERARY MAGAZINES

Gold/All New York

- Briars & Ivy, Briarcliff HS
- Galaxy, Brighton HS, Rochester
- Fragments, Long Beach HS
- Muse, Marymount School, New York
- Tones, Tappan Zee HS, Orangeburg

Silver

- Kaleidoscope, Hornell HS
- Perspective, Locust Valley HS
- Valhalla, Pittsford Mendon HS
- Penumbra, Smithtown West HS
- Galleries, Rome Free Academy