

Print brings home most awards ever

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Staff Writer

The Clackamas Print staff walked away with 10 awards April 30 at the annual Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association contest.

"That's the best we have ever done. It's extremely satisfying because we love hearing about what we've done well," commented Linda Vogt, journalism advisor.

Shelbi Wescott, associate copy editor, placed first in the Best Feature Story category with the two-page spread on the Barlow mural (illustrated at right). Timothy Bell, photo editor, also received a first place in the Best Sports Photo category for a wrestling photo. John Thorburn, sports editor, was honored with three awards: second place for Best Sports Story, Honorable Mention for Best Sports Photo and Honorable Mention for Best Headline Writing.

Joel D. Gunderson, cartoonist, took second place in the Best Cartooning category and second place in the Best In-House Ad category. Second place honor in the Best News Story category was earned by Karl Katzke, associate editor. Joel Shempert's "Altar of an Unknown God" received Honorable Mention in the Best Columnist category.

"It's very exciting to have your work honored in this way," said Wescott. "And it's a real learning experience to read the judges' evaluations and discover what improvements you can make."

To enter, staff members selected the paper's best work to send to ONPA for evaluation and judging. This year the professional journalists critiqued 446 entries.

There were three divisions: four-year college dailies, four-year college weeklies, and two-year college weeklies.

"I was nervous about not winning. I wish I had taken first but I was excited to take anything at all home," said Katzke.

The Print's hard work paid off when they placed second, behind Lane Community College, in the Best Design category.

"Lane and Linn-Benton have traditionally been strong competitors at the ONPA conference. I feel really proud that Clackamas could make such a strong showing in this division," said Vogt.

Staff members were both surprised and pleased about winning.

"It's weird getting an award for something I enjoy doing," said Thorburn.

"I was surprised, I forgot I entered this category," said Bell.

"The entire experience was fun and exciting," said Gunderson. "Winning was a nice icing on the cake."

First Place award winners

Barlow Mural: the mystery revealed

Painted in the mid-70's by Art Instructor Jack Adams as a gift to the college, the mural continues to intrigue



Best Feature Story
Shelbi Wescott
Associate Copy Editor



Best Sports Photo
Timothy A. Bell
Photo Editor

Best Design, 2nd
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Best Sports Story, 2nd
Best Sports Photo,
Honorable Mention
Best Headline Writing,
Honorable Mention

John Thorburn
Sports Editor



Best Cartooning, 2nd
Best House Ad, 2nd
Joel D. Gunderson
Cartoonist



Best News Story, 2nd
Karl Katzke
Associate Editor



Best Columnist,
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