



[left] The Print staff (clockwise, from top left, Karl Katzke, Diana Scrivner, Megan Oldenstadt, John Thorburn, Angie Daschel, Salena De La Cruz, Tim Bell and Sarah Welch) took a trip to the Space Needle on the last day of the convention in Seattle.

[above] Metal sculptures at the foot of the Space Needle provide the perfect frame for this group of Print editors, who are also known as the Fab Five.

## Seattle

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Last Thursday, eight staff members from the *Clackamas Print* and advisor Linda Vogt set off for the 16th annual National College Newspaper Convention in Seattle, WA.

550 students from colleges all over the United States and Canada met in the Emerald City to exchange ideas, attend informative workshops and compete for prestigious awards.

Held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, the convention was kicked off by a candid keynote address given by Dan Savage, a provocative sex columnist who encouraged journalists to "put 'fuck' above the fold."

The four-day event also fea-

ured presentations from Sandra Rowe, editor of the *Oregonian*, Pagemaker creator Paul Brainerd and Seattle music critic Patrick MacDonald.

Workshops focusing on topics such as writing entertainment reviews, designing sections in newspapers and setting up online sites were offered to the convention attendees.

After the daily workshops, students were free to explore Seattle or just hang out with new-found friends.

"Probably the most exciting thing about the conference was meeting people from around the nation and seeing their different perspectives," commented Megan Oldenstadt, managing editor for the *Print*.

[below] Editors from the *Print* (from left, top, Megan Oldenstadt, John Thorburn, Salena De La Cruz and Sarah Welch) and members of the UCLA gymnastics team (from right, Malia Jones, Amy Young and Kristin Parker) gather in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, where the convention was held. The team is ranked fourth in the nation.



[left] Police and secret service gathered outside the Westin Hotel on Sunday to ensure Vice President Al Gore's visit to Seattle was safe. Bill Bradley and George W. Bush's wife were also in town to promote their presidential campaigns.



[right] Photo Editor Sarah Welch met Morehouse College students Phil, Cory, and Sterling, editors of the Maroon Tiger in Atlanta, GA.

