

## **National Awards Earned Spring 2015**

For the fourth year in a row, *Bearing News* won an Online Pacemaker Award, making it one of the top 15 online high school news sites in the world. National Scholastic Press Association offers its highest honor, the Pacemaker award, to student-directed online news organizations. Online Pacemaker entries are judged during the months of February and March, based on: design, navigation, writing/editing, graphics and interactivity.

NSPA announced its "Best of Show" winners for the spring convention in Denver.

### NEWSPAPER SPECIAL EDITION

No. 8. *Southpaw*

### NEWSPAPER BROADSHEET 17 OR MORE PAGES

No. 4. *The Rock*

### PUBLICATION WEBSITE LARGE SCHOOL

No. 4. *Bearing News*

Journalism Education Association announced the Write-Off Contest results for the spring 2015 convention in Denver:

Superior Social Media Reporting (The only first place earned by Missouri students at the national level.)--

Brett Stover and Alice Yu

Excellent Online News Package (Similar to a second place at the national level)--

Abdul-Rahman Abdul-Kafi and Abby Kempf and Renata Williams

National Scholastic Press Association announced the 2015 Honor Roll scholarship recipients at the convention this weekend in Denver. Two students nationwide were named. One is Brett Stover, editor-in-chief of *The Rock* and *Bearing News* at Rock Bridge High School in Columbia, Mo. was chosen as runner-up in the Journalism Honor Roll scholarship contest and will receive a \$500 scholarship to the college or university he plans to attend.

Gold Crown from Columbia Scholastic Press Association (similar to Pacemaker, but given by a different organization)

*The Rock*

Silver Crown from Columbia Scholastic Press Association (making it one of the top finalists in the national competition)

*Bearing News*

Gold Medalist from Columbia Scholastic Press Association (a national critique of the publication, highest ranking given)

*Flashback*

*The Rock*

## **State Awards Earned**

**All-Missouri (a first place in state for the publication team)**

<i>The Rock</i>	Newspaper Overall	Large High Schools
<i>Flashback</i>	Yearbook Overall	Large High Schools
<i>Bearing News</i>	Online - Overall	Large High Schools

**All-Missouri (similar to a first place in state for the individual)**

Jenna Liu to persecution..."	Feature	"Racial profiling...leads
Nicole Schroeder endure...?"	Feature	"Handwriting: can it
Grace Vance expression"	Feature	"More than just self-
Abdul-Rahman Abdul-Kafi Extremists...arms"	In-Depth	"Butt of joke &
Jenna Liu	Breaking News	"Guns at school?..."
Maddy Mueller	Cartoon/Art/Infographic	"Late Start Days"
Abdul-Rahman Abdul-Kafi privilege...alive"	Editorial	"White ≠ better: White
Brett Stover	Editorial	"Karl Marx was right..."
Luke Chval for constitution"	Editorial	"President ... disregard
Madelyn Stewart	Photo Essay	"Study in Surrealism"

**Superior (similar to second place in state for individual)**

Abby Kempf, Maddy Mueller	Double-Page Design	"Going Against the Flow"
Emily Franke, Jenna Liu, Humera Lodhi	In-Depth	"Going Against the Flow"
Maddy Mueller Racism"	Cartoon/Art/Infographic	"Institutionalized
John Flanegin	Sports	"Big push"
Abdul-Rahman Abdul-Kafi the 'T' word"	Editorial	"Media too eager to use
Graham Ratermann ...winter months"	Feature	"Game on: Bow hunting

**Excellent (similar to a third place in state for the individual)**

Renata Williams	Advertisement	"Choose the Harp"
Abby Kempf operate on deficit"	News Story	"School lunches force CPS to
Derek Wang lower ... voting age"	News Story	"State Rep. introduces bill to
Ellie Stitzer	Cartoon/Art/Infographic	"Sexy Cat"
Claire Simon	Cartoon/Art/Infographic	"Sleep Cycles"
Abdul-Rahman Abdul-Kafi	Cartoon/Art/Infographic	"Congress"
Graham Ratermann	Sports	"Softball powers past Battle..."
Devesh Kumar	Sports Action Photo	"Maurissa Roberts"

**Honorable Mention (in state for the individual)**

Brett Stover shootings”	Editorial	“Country, media ignore school
Emily Franke, Jenna Liu	In-Depth	“Multitude of Fragments”
Sury Rawat	Academic Photo	“Chopping Chives”
Ashley Tanner	News Photo	“9th Street Summer Fest”
Devesh Kumar	News Photo	“Yik Yak Bomb Threat”
Madelyn Stewart	News Photo	“Elementary Construction”
Abby Kempf	Organization Photo	“Spotlight Solo”
Brianne Arnett	Personality/Portrait	“Phoebe Boeschen”
Madelyn Stewart	Personality/Portrait	“Alex Parks”
Devesh Kumar	Sports Action Photo	“Tre Williams”
Madelyn Stewart	Sports Action Photo	“Josiah Kline”
Sury Rawat	Sports Action Photo	“Justin Hajicek”

National Awards Earned, awarded in the fall of 2014

Individual—Journalism Education Association National Write-Offs fall convention  
 Superior: Bailey Washer--Literary Magazine layout

Excellent: Madeline Kuligowski--Graphic Design, advertising

Honorable Mention:

Abby Kempf, Brett Stover, Renata Williams--Online News Package  
 Nicole Schroeder--Commentary  
 Ashley Tanner--Reviews

Individual—Columbia Scholastic Press Association National Gold Circle Awards

1<sup>st</sup> Place:

Maddy Mueller, Art Illustration, portfolio  
 Maddy Mueller, Sports Cartoon

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Maddy Mueller, Editorial Cartoons

Honorable Mention: Maddy Mueller, Computer Generated Art

“Best of Show” at National Scholastic Press Association fall convention, Washington D.C.

4<sup>th</sup> Place, *The Rock*

7<sup>th</sup> Place, *Bearing News*

All-American from National Scholastic Press Association

*The Rock*

*Bearing News*

*Flashback*