NEW YORK, NY - The Columbia Scholastic Press Association announced its top awards for scholastic publications at the 90th annual Scholastic Convention. This year a total of 1,236 digital, newspapers, magazines and yearbooks published during the 2012-2013 academic year were eligible for judging in the 2014 Crown Awards Program. All entries were judged at Columbia University from December 14-16, 2013 by the Board of Crown Judges. Both print and digital publications were judged on writing/editing, design, content, concept, photography, art and graphics.

This year CSPA judged digital only, print magazine, print newspaper and print yearbook as well as - hybrid, a membership classified as a publication that works to combine their digital and print publications as one. While most hybrids grew from print newspapers that added digital platforms, several magazines became hybrids too. CSPA created the hybrid membership as a response to publications moving from print to pixels.

The Awards Convocation for Scholastic Crown recipients took place during the 90th Scholastic Convention, on Friday, March 21, 2014 at Columbia University in New York City.

Edmund J. Sullivan, executive director of the CSPA, will present plaques to those winners attending the Convention. Remaining awards will be mailed beginning April 1st.

The CSPA is an international student press association uniting student journalists and faculty advisers at schools and colleges through educational conferences, idea exchanges and award programs. Owned and operated by Columbia University since 1925, the CSPA offers three major services: 1-annual competitions and awards for members, including the Crown Awards, 2-planning two conventions (one national, one regional) and a week-long summer workshop at Columbia, plus 3-small press publishing activities to support magazine articles published as part of its website and an annual Awards DVD.

The judging panel included: Jenny Dial, Houston Chronicle MBA beat writer; Houston, TX; Nancy Hastings, retired adviser; Highland, IN; Bobby Hawthorne, author and writing instructor; Austin, TX; Jamie Miles, assistant managing editor, New York, NY; Mark Murray, coordinator of technology systems, Arlington Independent School District, Arlington, TX; Cheryl Pell retired journalism professor, East Lansing, MI; Cederic Victor, art director and arts instructor; New York, NY; C. Bruce Watterson, education consultant, Rome, GA; Randy Yeip, graphics editor, New York, NY; Kathleen Zwiebel, retired adviser; Pottsville, PA.
High School Digital Publication Gold Crowns
FHNToday.com, Francis Howell North High School, St. Charles, MO;
The Feather Online, Fresno Christian High School, Fresno, CA;
The Rider Online, Legacy High School, Mansfield, TX.

High School Hybrid Publication Gold Crowns
El Estoque / elestoque.org, Monta Vista High School, Cupertino, CA;
Global Vantage / vantage.gip.org, Pacific Ridge School, Carlsbad, CA;
HiLite / hilite.org, Carmel High School, Carmel, IN;
Scroll / Scrolling, Holton-Arms School, Bethesda, MD;
The Boiling Point / shalhevetboilingpoint.com, Shalhevet High School, Los Angeles, CA;
The Campanile / polycampanile.org, Palo Alto High School, Palo Alto, CA;
The Chronicle / hwchronicle.com, Harvard-Westlake School, Studio City, CA;
The Edge / pgedgeonline.com, Pleasant Grove High School, Texarkana, TX;
The Fourcast / hockadayfourcast.org, The Hockaday School, Dallas, TX;
The Harbinger / smeharbinger.net, Shawnee Mission East High School, Prairie Village, KS;
The Royal News / trnwired.org, Prince George High School, Prince George, VA;
The Shakerite / shakerite.com, Shaker Heights High School, Shaker Heights, OH;
The Southerner / thesoutherneronline.com, Henry W. Grady High School, Atlanta, GA;
Tiger Times / tigertimesonline.com, Texas High School, Texarkana, TX.

Middle School Magazine Gold Crowns
Inkblot, Kealing Middle School, Austin, TX.

High School Magazine Gold Crowns
Big Red, Harvard-Westlake School, Studio City, CA;
Blue Review, Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, PA;
Colophon, Towson High School, Towson, MD;
Fine Lines, Richard Montgomery High School, Rockville, MD;
Folio, Flintridge Preparatory School, La Canada, CA;
Grant Magazine, Ulysses S. Grant High School, Portland, OR;
Iliad, Clarke Central High School, Athens, GA;
Impressions, Riverdale Country School, New York, NY;
Marque, St. Mark's School of Texas, Dallas, TX;
Reflections, Cistercian Preparatory School, Irving, TX;
Riverbend Review, Benjamin Franklin High School, New Orleans, LA;
Shadows Magazine, Cactus Shadows High School, Cave Creek, AZ;
Spectator, Walter Johnson High School, Bethesda, MD;
The Scribe, Francis Parker School, San Diego, CA;
Vibrato, The Hockaday School, Dallas, TX;
Xiao Hua, Chinese International School, Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China.

Middle School Newspaper Gold Crowns
The 'Stang Express, North Shore Middle School, Houston, TX;
The Spectrum, Harvard-Westlake Middle School, Los Angeles, CA.

High School Newspaper Gold Crowns
CS Press Newspaper, Cactus Shadows High School, Cave Creek, AZ;
North Star, Francis Howell North High School, St. Charles, MO;
ReMarker, St. Mark's School of Texas, Dallas, TX;
Spark, Lakota East High School, Liberty Township, OH;
Stampede, Burges High School, El Paso, TX;
The Marquee, Marcus High School, Flower Mound, TX;
The Rock, Rock Bridge High School, Columbia, MO;
The Saratoga Falcon, Saratoga High School, Saratoga, CA;
The Titan Times, Antelope High School, Antelope, CA;
The Triangle, Columbus North High School, Columbus, IN;
Wingspan, West Henderson High School, Hendersonville, NC.

Middle School Yearbook Gold Crowns
Eagle Eye View, Sierra Middle School, Parker, CO;
Farrier, Mirman School, Los Angeles, CA;
Stampede, Maize South Middle School, Wichita, KS;
High School Yearbook Gold Crowns

Carillon, Bellarmine College Preparatory School, San Jose, CA;  
Cornerstones, The Hockaday School, Dallas, TX;  
Etruscan, Glenbrook South High School, Glenview, IL;  
Marksmen, St. Mark’s School of Texas, Dallas, TX;  
Nuntius, Altavista Combined School, Altavista, VA;  
Pride, Franklin High School, El Paso, TX;  
Rampages, Casa Roble High School, Orangevale, CA;  
The Buzzer, Brookville High School, Lynchburg, VA;  
The Hawk, Pleasant Grove High School, Texarkana, TX;  
The Indian, Shawnee Mission North High School, Overland Park, KS;  
Theogony, Hidden Valley High School, Roanoke, VA;  
Wings, Arrowhead Christian Academy, Redlands, CA;  
Wingspan, James Enochs High School, Modesto, CA.

Middle School Digital Publication Silver Crowns
Livewire - Digital, Altoona Area Junior High School, Altoona, PA;  
The Corner, Germantown Friends School, Philadelphia, PA.

High School Digital Publication Silver Crowns

Inklingsnews.com, Staples High School, Westport, CT;  
Southwestshadow.com, Southwest Career and Technical Academy, Las Vegas, NV;  
The Clarion, Riverside Brookfield High School, Riverside, IL;  
The Foothill Dragon Press, Foothill Technology High School, Ventura, CA;  
The Lasso Online, George Mason High School, Falls Church, VA;  
The Red Ledger, Lovejoy High School, Lucas, TX.

High School Hybrid Publication Silver Crowns

Knight Errant | bsmknighterrant.org, Benilde-St. Margaret’s School, St. Louis Park, MN;  
Odyssey | odysseynewsmagazine.net, Clarke Central High School, Athens, GA;  
Point Of View (POV) | bbnpov.com, Buckingham Browne & Nichols School, Cambridge, MA;  
The A-Blast | thea-blast.org, Annandale High School, Annandale, VA;  
The Charger | thechargeronline.com, Oxford High School, Oxford, MS;  
The Hoofprint | whshoofprint.com, Walnut High School, Walnut, CA;  
The Kirkwood Call | thekirkwoodcall.com, Kirkwood High School, Kirkwood, MO;  
The Sagamore | thesagonline.com, Brookline High School, Brookline, MA;  
The Spoke | stoganews.com, Conestoga High School, Berwyn, PA;  
The Tower | thetowerpulse.net, Grosse Pointe South High School, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI;  
The Tribal Tribune | wandotribaltribune.com, Wando High School, Mt. Pleasant, SC;  
The Viking | vikingsportsmag.com, Palo Alto High School, Palo Alto, CA;  

Middle School Magazine Silver Crowns

Enlight’ning, The Harker School, San Jose, CA;  
Inklings, Pierce Middle School, Grosse Pointe Park, MI.

High School Magazine Silver Crowns

Cat’s Tales | Eight By Eight, Quince Orchard High School, Gaithersburg, MD;  
Esse, Ursuline Academy, Dallas, TX;  
Galaxy, Brighton High School, Rochester, NY;  
Gallimaufry, Cranbrook Kingswood School, Bloomfield Hills, MI;  
Itinerary, The Episcopal School of Dallas, Dallas, TX;  
Literati, Our Lady of Lourdes Academy, Miami, FL;  
Maret Literary & Visual Arts, Maret School, Washington, DC;  
Montage, Greenhill School, Addison, TX;  
Nexus, Henry W. Grady High School, Atlanta, GA;  
Parallax, Ramaz Upper School, New York, NY;  
Perspectives, Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich, CT;  
Phantasm, Saint Ignatius College Prep, Chicago, IL;  
Pulp, Lincoln Park Performing Arts Charter School, Midland, PA;  
2014 CSPA Scholastic Crowns
**High School Newspaper Silver Crowns**

Crier, Munster High School, Munster, IN;
Eagle Edition, The Episcopal School of Dallas, Dallas, TX;
Golden Fleece, TC Robertson High School Asheville, NC;
Inkings, Staples High School, Westport, CT;
InPrint, Fenton High School, Fenton, MI;
Lion’s Tale, Oviedo High School, Oviedo, FL;
North Pointe, Grosse Pointe North High School, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI;
Northwest Passage, Shawnee Mission Northwest High School, Shawnee, KS;
Prowler, Stony Point High School, Round Rock, TX;
Silver Chips, Montgomery Blair High School, Silver Spring, MD;
The Bulldog Print, Yavneh Academy of Dallas, Dallas, TX;
The Crimson Crier, Sparkman High School, Harvest, AL;
The Echo, St. Louis Park High School, St. Louis Park, MN;
The Epic, Lynbrook High School, San Jose, CA;
The Falconer, Fauquier High School, Warrenton, VA;
The Gazette, Granite Bay High School, Granite Bay, CA;
The Lance, Omaha Westside High School, Omaha, NE;
The Northview Messenger, Northview High School, Johns Creek, GA;
The Review, St. John’s School, Houston, TX.

**Middle School Yearbook Silver Crowns**

OIS Scenario, Orinda Intermediate School, Orinda, CA;
Sentry, Robinson Middle School, Fairfax, VA;
The Scrapbook, Westfield Middle School, Westfield, IN.

**High School Yearbook Silver Crowns**

Accolade, Cave Spring High School, Roanoke, VA;
Archives, Edmond Santa Fe High School, Edmond, OK;
Black & Gold, Rock Canyon High School, Highlands Ranch, CO;
Bruin, Pulaski Academy, Little Rock, AR;
El Diablo, Hinsdale Central High School, Hinsdale, IL;
El Paisano, Westlake High School, Austin, TX;
Hoofbeats, Burges High School, El Paso, TX;
Hornet, Bryant High School, Bryant, AR;
Laconian, Salem High School, Salem, VA;
Lone Star, James Bowie High School, Austin, TX;
Nugget, Cupertino High School, Cupertino, CA;
Oviedian, Oviedo High School, Oviedo, FL;
Palm Echo, Miami Palmetto Senior High School, Pinecrest, FL;
Pilot, Redondo Union High School, Redondo Beach, CA;
Pioneer, Kirkwood High School, Kirkwood, MO;
Reata, Memorial High School, Houston, TX;
Reflections, Mauldin High School, Mauldin, SC;
Saga, Loudoun Valley High School, Purcellville, VA;
Summit, Smoky Hill High School, Aurora, CO;
The Arena, Legacy High School, Mansfield, TX;
The Belltower, St. Thomas’ Episcopal School, Houston, TX;
The Crimson, duPont Manual High School, Louisville, KY;
The Image, Dos Pueblos High School, Goleta, CA;
Tigrium, Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy, Melbourne, FL.