#### **Calendar of Events**

#### **Events:**

#### February 8, 2019

Google Tools Training Session UNL City Campus, Nebr. Union Auditorium, 9:00am - 1:00pm Training is free for NPA members, but registration is required. Register at: https://go.unl.edu/upay

#### April 5 & 6, 2019

NPA Annual Convention Holiday Inn & Convention Center Kearney, NE

#### **Webinars:**

#### February 7, 2019

Kevin Slimp - Getting Those Photos to Pop Off the Page -Photo Editing & Color Correction in Photoshop 12 Noon CST www.newspaperacademy.com

#### February 20, 2019

John Hatcher - Survival Guide for Community Newspaper Editors 2:00pm CST www.newspaperacademy.com

#### February 21, 2019

Gatehouse Media - Building Lasting Relationships Through Engagement 1:00pm CST www.onlinemediacampus.com

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## Weekly newspapers: Sign up for 2019 Summer Internship Scholarship Program

## Sign up deadline for newspapers is Fri, Feb. 15

This is year three for the NPA Foundation's Summer Internship Scholarship

Program. Six \$1,000 internship scholarships will be available to current Nebraska college students who successfully complete an eight-week summer internship program at a weekly newspaper in Nebraska.



The program is a way to introduce Nebraska journalism

students to the challenges and rewards of community journalism, and give students hands-on experiences that will allow them to enhance their skills. The hope is that with this type of experience under their belts, former interns will become more involved in community journalism, either by working at or buying a Nebraska weekly, to continue the vital role newspapers play in our rural communities.

#### Program guidelines for participating weeklies:

- Deadline for weekly papers to sign up to participate is Friday, February 15. Contact Susan Watson nebpress@nebpress.com, or 800-369-2850.
- Newspapers that participated in the 2018 internship program can sign up for 2019. Students that participated as interns in the 2018 program are not eligible for the 2019.
- The program is available only to students enrolled in a Nebraska college or university and majoring in journalism, communications or advertising/marketing. Interns can be involved in any aspect of journalism—reporting, photography, videography, graphic art/design, advertising/marketing or social media. Each employer will define the specifics of the job.
- Participating newspapers must agree to pay interns a living wage, a housing stipend, and provide on-site, hands-on experience at your newspaper.
- Internships will take place summer of 2019; students must submit letters, resumes and work samples to NPA by March 15, 2019; participating newspapers will then contact students directly to set up interviews, make offers, etc.
- Once the internship is successfully completed, both the intern and the participating paper must submit close-out evaluations to NPA. Upon completion, the student will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the Foundation (check sent to their school for deposit into student's account) to assist with the next semester's tuition.

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## **CALL FOR ENTRIES:**

## Omaha World-Herald Community Service & Service to Agriculture Awards

- Prize amounts for each award: \$500 for DAILY winner and \$250 for each WEEKLY class winner.
- Entries must be postmarked by March 8, 2019. (Submit in a 3-ring binder and mail to the NPA office).

Contest guidelines/details attached to the Bulletin.

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## **Reminder: Dues Payments**

- Please pay your NPA/NNA dues together on one check.
- Please pay your digital and CapView payments together on a check separate from the NPA/NNA dues.
- Both go to different corporations and different banks. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Questions, contact Jenelle at 800-369-2850.

# Payment for Constitutional Amendments

- Payment for Constitutional Amendments that ran in October 2018 will be sent by OnePress when the Legislature approves the bill in 2019.
- We have submitted the necessary documents for payment. This timetable has not changed for 91 years. It is in the Constitution. Payment from the Nebraska State Treasurer is expected in June 2019.
- As soon as we receive payment, we will be paying the newspapers.

Questions, contact Carolyn Bowman or Jenelle Plachy at the NPA/OnePress office: 800-369-2850.

# NNA convention logo contest - you could win \$100!

The NNA annual convention will be in Milwaukee, WI, October 3-5, 2019 and they are looking for graphic artists interested in creating a logo for their convention.

NNA member and non-member newspapers are eligible to enter.

The winner will receive \$100 and a free registration (\$400 value) to their 2019 NNA convention.

The theme for the 2019 NNA Convention & Trade Show is: "Leading the Way in Our Communities."

This theme will be used in marketing materials and in the convention program. "Leading the way to increased revenue", "Leading the way with events", and more. Feel free to come up with additional variations on this theme.

Be sure to incorporate "133rd NNA Annual Convention & Trade Show 2019" into your logo design.

Deadline for logo entries is February 28, 2019.

For logo contest details, go to: https://nna.formstack.com/forms/nnalogocontest

Direct any questions to Lynne Lance at NNA, <u>lynne@nna.org</u>.

# IMPORTANT REMINDER TO OUR MEMBERS: NSAA policies in effect at State Wrestling Championships, Feb. 14-16, in Omaha

State H.S. Wrestling Championships in Omaha are right around the corner, and NPA is sending a strong reminder to our newspapers to follow the Nebr. School Activities Assn. (NSAA) policies, which includes that those covering and taking pictures of their schools at state wrestling are not allowed to wear their school shirts or any other school attire. If you are working media, which includes anyone on the floor taking pictures or video, this policy applies to you.

- NSAA's attire/conduct/media entrance policies will be strictly enforced by meet officials. Those not following these policies could lose their credentials or be denied entrance to the Media Room and the floor.
- Event details and media logistics for the NSAA Individual Wrestling Championships are available at this link: <a href="http://nsaahome.org/media/wrest.pdf">http://nsaahome.org/media/wrest.pdf</a>. Be sure to share this link with anyone that will be attending this event as media representatives.

#### A few NSAA policy points of emphasis for this event:

**CONDUCT/ETIQUETTE:** Team Attire (booster buttons, school team shirts, etc.) will not be permitted by members of the working media. Cheering directed toward a specific school or participant will not be allowed.

<u>CLEAR BAG POLICY:</u> The clear bag policy is a spectator policy, used at all spectator entrances. It WILL NOT be enforced at the EAST LOWER LEVEL entrance for media. If media members use a spectator entrance, they will be subject to the policy.

<u>PARKING:</u> A limited number of media parking passes are available upon request for parking Lot A. A parking map is included in the logistics link above. To request your pass, please email: <u>amccoy@nsaahome.org</u> by 12 PM on Friday, February 8th to have a pass mailed to you. Make sure to specify your mailing address for the pass. Requests for multiple passes will most likely be denied because of the limited number of spots.

**BROADCASTING:** Broadcast request forms, <a href="http://nsaahome.org/media/audio.pdf">http://nsaahome.org/media/audio.pdf</a>, must be submitted by **Monday, February 11th, at 12 PM.** Please email those requests to <a href="mailto:amccoy@nsaahome.org">amccoy@nsaahome.org</a>.

#### Questions about these NSAA policies or information?

Contact: Jeff Stauss, Assistant Director NSAA (Nebraska School Activities Association), Lincoln, NE Email: jstauss@nsaahome.org Phone: (402) 489-0386

## **Call for NPA Awards nominations:**

- Master-Editor Publisher (deadline 2/8/19)
- Outstanding Young Nebr Journalist (deadline 2/22/19)
- Harpst Leadership Nebraska (deadline 2/22/19)

- Golden Pica Pole (deadline 2/22/19)
- Nebraska Journalism Hall of Fame

(deadline 3/15/19)
Hall of Fame inductees announced late April or early May.

Nomination forms & guidelines attached to the Bulletin.

## Classified Advertising Exchange

February 4, 2019

GENERAL MANAGER - University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Directing the business affairs of the Daily Nebraskan (DN) through direct oversight of the daily business functions, product and information distribution and directly supervising the Director of Sales & Marketing. This also involves cooperating and collaborating with the student editor and student editorial staff. Essential functions are providing financial accountability, fiscal responsibility and long-range planning along with marketing the Daily Nebraskan to the Lincoln community. View <a href="https://employment.unl.edu/postings/62655">https://employment.unl.edu/postings/62655</a> for additional details and to apply. Criminal history background check will be conducted. Excellent benefits including staff/dependent scholarship program. The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is an EO/AA employer and encourages minorities, women, veterans, and individuals with disabilities to apply. Application deadline 2/18/19.

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Call (402) 729-6141 for more information or email timothylinscott1@gmail.com.

MANAGING EDITOR - \$500 Sign-On Bonus: The Lexington Clipper-Herald is seeking a full-time managing editor to join our team. Candidate will be responsible for supervising and directing the gathering of news and editorial content; production of the newspaper; responsible for all of the news department and its employees; long-range planning of future coverage and responsible for setting and communicating coverage imperatives to the news staff. Ideal candidate will have a bachelor's degree in a

related area and a minimum five years of supervisory experience, or an equivalent combination of education and experience, and a high level of attention to detail. Apply online at <a href="https://usr54.dayforcehcm.com/CandidatePortal/en-US/bhmedia">https://usr54.dayforcehcm.com/CandidatePortal/en-US/bhmedia</a>, or send letter and resume to Attn: Heather, PO Box 599, Lexington, NE.

**NEWSPAPER FOR SALE** - Don't miss the opportunity to own this well-established, turn-key weekly newspaper. The Sheridan County Journal Star in Gordon, Nebraska, is the county seat newspaper and sole publication in the county. It comes with distribution and printing in place, and is well-supported by local readers and advertising, with room for exponential growth in both areas. A great following is also set up for our sports video broadcasting. Building and equipment included in sale. Call Rachael at 308-282-0118, or email <a href="mailto:sciplegals@gmail.com">sciplegals@gmail.com</a>.

NEWSPAPER FOR SALE - Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to own a well-established, historic, county seat weekly newspaper. This 139-year-old, turn-key operation comes with all distribution and printing in place and is the sole publication in the county it serves. The paper has an excellent following of local readers and is well-supported by local advertisers, with room for exponential growth in advertising, subscriptions and commercial printing. Living quarters are located on site with building and equipment included with sale. Stanton, a town rich in history, is only ten minutes away from the city of Norfolk - a community fast-growing in industry drawing many families to build new homes and live in the smaller town of Stanton. Excellent opportunity! Call Brian Hadcock at 402-640-7723, or email registersports@stanton.net.

#### ATTACHED TO THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN:

Classified Advertising Exchange; Call for Nominations: 2019 NPA Awards guidelines & nomination forms.; Call for Entries: Omaha-World Herald Community Service & Service to Ag Awards flyer.

Advertising in the Classified Advertising Exchange is no charge for NPA members and \$10 per week for non-members (approximately 25 words). It's a great way to sell or find equipment, hire a new employee, advertise a service which you provide, sell or buy a newspaper. Only Nebraska member newspapers may advertise for help wanted for Nebraska newspapers. No out-of-state help wanted advertisements accepted. Just mail, email or fax us your ad copy by noon Friday for the following weeks' Bulletin. For questions or additional information, contact the NPA office: (402)476-2851, NE: 800-369-2850, FAX: (402)476-2942 or email: <a href="mailto:nebpress@nebpress.com">nebpress@nebpress.com</a>.

#### **Nominations for Nebraska Press Association Awards**

(REVISED 1/24/19\*)

#### Master Editor-Publisher Award

Eligibility: This award may be given to any person who at the time of the selection is a present or former publisher or editor of a Nebraska newspaper, either weekly or daily. Nominations must come from an executive or employee of a Nebraska newspaper, which is a member of the NPA; however, no family member may nominate another family member. The selection procedure: The president of the Nebraska Press Association shall name four other members to join him or her in the selection process.

Deadline to submit Master Editor-Publisher nominations is February 8, 2019.

The Master Editor-Publisher Award will be announced at the Friday banquet (April 5) during the 2019 NPA Annual Convention in Kearney, NE.

#### Golden Pica Pole Award

If you know someone who has worked in the Nebraska newspaper business for 50 years or more, they are eligible to receive the Golden Pica Pole Award.

Deadline to submit Pica Pole nominations is February 22, 2019.

\*CORRECTION: Pica Pole Awards will be presented at the Saturday luncheon (April 6) during the 2019 NPA Annual Convention in Kearney, NE.

#### Outstanding Young Nebraska Journalist Award

The Outstanding Young Nebraska Journalist Award was created and funded in 2001 by Zean and Marilyn Carney. Zean is a past president of the Nebraska Press Association, Nebraska Journalism Hall of Fame inductee, Master Editor-Publisher recipient, and is the retired publisher of the Wahoo Newspaper, Waverly News, Ashland Gazette and David City Banner-Press.

The annual award – administered by the NPA and Nebraska Press Advertising Service -- was established to recognize the outstanding work of the state's young journalism talent. Winner of the award receives a plaque and a \$500 cash stipend. Runner Up receives a plaque.

The competition is open to all weekly and daily newspaper journalists, including reporters, photographers, graphic designers, production and advertising professionals, working full time for any legal Nebraska newspaper. One winner and one runner-up from all weekly and daily entries will be recognized.

The nominee must be under the age of 30, as of December 31 of each competition year. **Past winners are not eligible to enter again.** 

A panel of judges, appointed by the NPA/NPAS executive director, will consider each nominee's professionalism, creativity, career goals, impact on their community, and overall journalistic excellence.

Deadline to submit Outstanding Young Journalist nominations is February 22, 2019.

\*CORRECTION: Young Journalist Awards will be presented at the Saturday luncheon (April 6) during the 2019 NPA Annual Convention in Kearney, NE.

## **Nominations for Nebraska Press Association Awards**

(REVISED 1/24/19\*)

#### Leadership Nebraska (Harpst) Award

The Leadership Nebraska Award was created and funded by the Harpst Family to recognize a Nebraska Press Association newspaper or publisher (or executive of such paper) that best illustrates efforts in promoting leadership within their community such as news articles about youth groups that foster leadership, community leadership organizations and their participants, or information about alumni of leadership groups and success stories as these individuals go on to actual community leadership posts. This award is to recognize leadership and leadership potential, not service or mere participation in an activity or event. The award donors "believe it is important to develop leaders in Nebraska at all levels" and this is consistent with leadership programs that are active in many Nebraska communities, and is a further incentive for our newspapers to promote and develop future leaders.

Deadline to submit Harpst Leadership nominations is February 22, 2019.

\*CORRECTION: The Harpst Leadership Award will be presented at the Saturday luncheon (April 6) during the 2019 NPA Annual Convention in Kearney, NE.

#### Nebraska Journalism Hall of Fame

The Hall of Fame was started in 1973 by Jack Lowe, retired longtime editor and co-publisher of the Sidney Telegraph. The Hall of Fame honors persons who have distinguished themselves in printed journalism. It was one of the projects of the Jack Lowe Community Journalism Fund at the University of Nebraska College of Journalism and Mass Communications.

Since the Journalism Hall of Fame started, over 100 individuals have been inducted.

Here are the nomination rules:

- 1. Persons living or dead may be nominated.
- 2. Nominees should have made a significant contribution to print, their communities, state and/or nation.
- 3. Nominees may come from any facet of the newspaper business, such as news, business, management, photography or any combinations.
- 4. Nominees must have spent a significant percentage of their newspaper careers in Nebraska.

Deadline to submit Journalism Hall of Fame nominations is March 15, 2019.

Hall of Fame inductees will be announced in late April/early May.

If you have questions about award nominations, contact Susan Watson, nebpress@nebpress.com, 402-476-2851/800-369-2850.

Mail or email nominations and accompanying documents to:
Nebraska Press Association, Attn: Susan Watson, 845 "S" Street, Lincoln, NE 68508,
or nebpress@nebpress.com.

Nomination forms are also available at <u>www.nebpress.com</u>. (On NPA website homepage, scroll down to mid-page under NPA NEWS.)



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**Eligibility:** This award may be given to any person who at the time of the selection is a present or former publisher or editor of a Nebraska Newspaper, either weekly or daily. Nominations must come from an executive or employee of a Nebraska newspaper which is a member of the NPA; however, no family member may nominate another family member.

**The selection procedure:** The president of the Nebraska Press Association shall name four other members to join him or her in the selection process.

The selection shall be made, sometime after the New Year and at least a month prior to the annual state convention.

No committee member may be among the nominees. This award may be given to any person who at the time of the selection is a present or former publisher or editor of a Nebraska newspaper, either weekly or daily.

The committee members will vote for the person they wish to receive the award based on this criteria:

- The nominee has worked hard and lived honorably;
- The nominee has thought soundly and influenced unselfishly;
- The nominee, through his or her newspaper connections, has been active in a variety of ways in his or her community or in the state or nation. This may or may not include being active in press association affairs;
- The nominee has been a practitioner of his or her craft in the production of a quality newspaper product.

Nominations will be retained for three years. After that an individual must be nominated again or dropped from consideration.

I nominate:	Nominated by:	
(name)	(your name)	
(newspaper)	(newspaper)	
(address)	(address)	
(city, state zip)	(city, state zip)	

Please include a biography and any letters of recommendation along with this nomination form to supply information that will be helpful in deciding the award winner. Information should be as complete as possible.

Nomination entries must be received at the NPA office no later than February 8, 2019.



## OUTSTANDING YOUNG NEBRASKA JOURNALIST AWARD



#### NEBRASKA PRESS ASSOCIATION

#### PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

The OUTSTANDING YOUNG NEBRASKA JOURNALIST AWARD was created and funded in 2001 by Zean and Marilyn Carney. Zean is a past president of the Nebraska Press Association, Nebraska Journalism Hall of Fame inductee, Master Editor-Publisher recipient, and is the retired publisher of the Wahoo Newspaper, Waverly News, Ashland Gazette and David City Banner-Press.

The annual award -- administered by the Nebraska Press Association and the Nebraska Press Advertising Service -- was established to recognize the outstanding work of the state's young journalism talent. The award includes a plaque, \$500 cash stipend and recognition at the NPA's annual convention.

The competition is open to all weekly and daily newspaper journalists, including reporters, photographers, graphic designers, production and advertising professionals, working full time for any legal Nebraska newspaper.

One winner and runner-up from all weekly and daily entries will be recognized each year.

The nominee must be under the age of 30, as of December 31 of each competition year. **Past winners are not eligible to enter again.** 

A panel of judges, appointed by the NPA/NPAS executive director, will consider each nominee's professionalism, creativity, career goals, impact on their community, and overall journalistic excellence.

#### NOMINATION GUIDELINES

- 1. The young journalist, or his or her editor or publisher, may submit entry nominations. The nominating newspaper, publisher or executives must be members of the Nebraska Press Association.
- 2. Nominees must submit six examples of their work product (published within the previous 2 years) along with a statement from their editor or publisher, as well as a statement from a person of the nominee's choice attesting to his or her qualifications.
- 3. Each entry must include a statement of no fewer than 150 words, written by the nominee, telling of his or her journalistic goals. This statement must be included with all other entry materials. The nominee must also submit a photo copy of their Nebraska driver's license.
- 4. All entries should be sent in a 9x12 envelope to the NPA office in Lincoln (address below). The envelope should be clearly labeled "Outstanding Young Nebraska Journalist Award."
- 5. If entry materials must be returned after the competition, special arrangements should be made with the NPA office staff. Contest materials, with the permission of nominees, may be used for education or instructional purposes by NPA/NPAS.
- 6. Winners will give permission to NPA to have their work published in the contest online or print publications produced for conventions or shown during any photo galleries, videos or presentations.
- 7. The deadline for nomination submissions is February 22, 2019.
- 8. Information, instructions, guidelines and inquiries will be available from the NPA/NPAS office located at 845 "S" St., Lincoln NE 68508. You can also contact them directly at 800-369-2850, or 402-476-2851. The email address is nebpress@nebpress.com. More information can be found at www.nebpress.com.

Nomination submissions must be received at the NPA office by February 22, 2019!



## THE LEADERSHIP NEBRASKA AWARD

## Nebraska Press Association



**AWARD PROMOTES LEADERSHIP:** With the recommendation of past presidents and the approval of the board of directors, the Nebraska Press Association has instituted an award for the newspaper, publisher or executive that best promotes, recognizes or fosters leadership in the community, region or state. Nominees must be members of the Nebraska Press Association. The award is given annually at an appropriate function at the Annual NPA Convention in April.

THE LEADERSHIP NEBRASKA AWARD was conceived by Don Harpst Jr. in loving memory of his father Don Harpst Sr., and was funded by a major gift from the Harpst Family. The award does include an appropriate plaque and a cash award.

This award does not interfere with or compete with the Better Newspaper Contest which is based on journalistic excellence.

Deadline for submission of nominees must be received by the NPA office no later than February 22, 2019.

A panel of five past presidents appointed by the current President will serve as the judges for this award each year.

#### THE LEADERSHIP NEBRASKA AWARD

Recognizing the Nebraska Newspaper or Publisher that best promotes LEADERSHIP within their community, region, or state

#### PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

THE LEADERSHIP NEBRASKA Award was created and funded by the Harpst Family to recognize a Nebraska Press Association newspaper or publisher (or executive of such paper) that best illustrates efforts in promoting leadership within their community such as news articles about youth groups that foster leadership, community leadership organizations and their participants, or information about alumni of leadership groups and success stories as these individuals go on to actual community leadership posts. The Harpst Family wishes "that this award be given to the best newspaper coverage for future and present community leaders".

#### AWARD CRITERIA

The criteria for this award is flexible to accommodate a wide range of journalistic endeavors that promote, recognize or foster leadership or leadership opportunities within a community, region or even the state, including (but not limited to) the following:

- \*photo essay
- \*editorial or series of editorials
- \*news articles
- \*feature story or stories
- \*promotional activities
- \*reward and award programs, and/or recognition events

This award is to recognize leadership and leadership potential, not service or mere participation in an activity or event. The award donors "believe it is important to develop leaders in Nebraska at all levels".

#### NOMINATION GUIDELINES

- 1. Nominee newspapers, publishers or executives must be members of the Nebraska Press Association.
- 2. Nominations should be made in writing and should include biographical information, along with any appropriate supporting documents explaining the reasons the nominee should receive the award. Letters and exhibits supporting the nominee are welcome.

  3. No limitations are placed on the length of such information submitted, but conciseness and clarity are suggested, even encour-
- 4. Artistic qualities of the nomination submissions (such as the use of graphics, photographs, etc.) will not be considered in the selection of the award recipient.
- **5.** Any Nebraska Press Association member can submit a nomination.
- 6. Award nominations can carry over for two years, after which a new nomination must be submitted, if the nominee does not win in the first year of nomination.
- 7. No entry fee shall be required.

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Nominations will be evaluated by The Leadership Nebraska Award Committee. This committee shall have a membership of five active Nebraska Press Association Past Presidents. Should a member of the Award Committee be nominated for the award, he/she will be eligible for the nomination and award, but be disqualified from serving on the committee, and a replacement will be appointed by the President or Vice President.

#### AWARD PRESENTATION

This Leadership Nebraska Award is given by the Harpst Family in loving memory of Don Harpst, Sr. His biography here follows:

The first thing Don Harpst Sr. did when he bought "The Indianola Reporter" in 1940, was to organize the Rotary Club. From there leadership developed among its members. Since then and subsequent years community leadership was visible in other newspapers that he purchased in Cambridge, Wilsonville, Eustis and Curtis. Harpst lost his father at the age of 10 and his mother moved the family from Ohio to Southern Texas where she bought a weekly newspaper in LaFeria. Don learned the trade and bought his first newspaper on a "note and a prayer"! He became active in the Nebraska Press Association in 1957 and served as President in 1965. Don Harpst Sr. died in 1984 and is buried in Cambridge.

Submission of nominees must be received in the NPA office by February 22, 2019.



# **Nebraska Press Association** Golden Pica Pole Award (50 or more years service to Nebraska newspapers)



### **Nomination Form**

Name of nominee:	Phone:
Current Mailing address of nominee:	
Number of years employed in newspaper but Locations Worked:	usiness: No. of Years:
Is the nominee presently employed?	Yes No
If yes, where presently employed?	
Present job title:	
Nomination submitted by:	
Title:	
Newspaper:	
Date	



Return this form no later than February 22, 2019 to:

Nebraska Press Association Attn: Susan Watson 845 "S" Street, Lincoln, NE 68508-1226 (402)476-2851, NE: (800)369-2850, FAX: (402)476-2942 e-mail: nebpress@nebpress.com

## Nebraska Journalism Hall of Fame



Deadline for nominations is March 15, 2019.

It is time to nominate distinguished journalists for our Hall of Fame. This is a most appropriate way to honor those who have honored us by their contributions to our profession and to our state and nation.

Please enter the name(s) of one or more persons you believe deserve this honor. **Here are the rules:** 

- 1. Persons living or dead may be nominated.
- **2.** Nominees should have made a significant contribution to print, their communities and/or their state and nation.
- **3.** Nominees may come from any facet of the newspaper business, such as news, business, management, photography or any combinations.
- **4.** Nominees must have spent a significant percentage of their newspaper careers in Nebraska.

#### Other considerations of importance:

- Winners of the Master Editor-Publisher Award are not automatically nominated.
- Nominees not selected this year will automatically be eligible for consideration the following year, but no longer than that.
- Nominations may come from persons not affiliated with NPA.
- Additions to the Hall of Fame may or may not be an annual event and there is no established maximum or minimum number for admission at one time.

Nominations must include a completed form (see reverse), a detailed biography of the nominee and other appropriate documentation.

The selection committee will consist of the president of Nebraska Press Association who shall be chairman, the vice president, and the immediate past president of the association, the Dean of the

University of Nebraska Journalism College, and one other representative of the Journalism College selected by the Dean. In the event a member of the committee cannot serve, the NPA president shall appoint a replacement for that year.

**Previous inductees include:** Norris Alfred, Tom Allan, Harold Andersen, Bess Furman Armstrong, Allen J. Beermann, Charlyne Radke Berens, Dr. A. L. Bixby, Keith Blackledge, Bob Bogue, Shirley Brown Bogue, Stuart "Stu" Bohacek, Mentor Brown, William Jennings Bryan, Don Bryant, Glenn A. Buck, August F. Buechler, Earle "Buddy" Bunker, Zean Carney, Willa Cather, Neale Copple, W.F. Cramb, Walter Christenson, J. Alan Cramer, Lyle Denniston, Viola Herms Drath, Frank O. Edgecombe, John Edgecombe, Sr., Tyler Edgecombe, Reva Evans, Leslie Dale Falter, Richard "Dick" Fleming. Ronald "Butch" Furse, Ronald R. Furse, Dewaine Gahan, Art C. Gardner, Charles H. Gere, John Gottschalk, Clarence "Clancy" Hebda, Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Sharron Hollen, Edgar Howard, G. Woodson "Woody" Howe, Theodore "Ted" Huettmann, Gene Huse, Jerry Huse, Burt James, Loral Johnson, Will Owen Jones, Gene Kemper, Larry King, James E. Lawrence, Dick Lindberg, Jack Lowe, Earl M. Marvin, John Alexander MacMurphy, Walt Mason, Gregg McBride, Sterling H. McCaw, William McCleery, Alan Cunningham McIntosh, Henry Mead, Dr. George L. Miller, Charles Mohr, Gene Morris, J. Sterling Morton, Maxine Moul, John G. Neihardt, Harvey E. Newbranch, Will Norton, Jr., William C. "Bill" Nuckolls, J.P. O'Furey, Reed O'Hanlon, Jr., Barney Oldfield, Mary Blythe Packwood, Bud Pagel, Ruth Best Pagel, Robert J. Pinkerton, Jack Pollock, Emerson R. Purcell, Jim Raglin, Emil W. Reutzel, Jr., Kenneth Hilton Rhoades, Eugene Robb, Fred W. Rose, Kathleen Rutledge, Gilbert Savery, James C. Seacrest, Joe R. Seacrest, Fred Seaton, Charles Sumner "Cy" Sherman, Carroll "Cal" Stewart, Allen D. Strunk, Harry D. Strunk, John Hyde Sweet, Jack Tarr, Dean Terrill, Jack Thompson, Henry Trysla, Paul F. Wagner, Matt Waite, Lester A. Walker, Kent Warneke, Lee Warneke, Alton "Mook" Wilhelms, Eileen Wirth, H. J. Wisner and Asa B. Wood.

#### What is the Hall of Fame?

The Hall of Fame was started in 1973 by Jack Lowe, retired longtime editor and co-publisher of the Sidney Telegraph. The Hall of Fame will honor persons who have distinguished themselves in printed journalism. It was one of the projects of the Jack Lowe Community Journalism Fund at the University of Nebraska College of Journalism and Mass Communications. Since the Hall of Fame started, over 100 journalists have been inducted.

## NEBRASKA JOURNALISM HALL OF FAME NOMINATION

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YOUR NEWSPAPER:	
NAME OF NOMINEE:	
NEWSPAPER:	
NOMINEE'S ADDRESS:	
CONTACT OR NEXT OF KIN FOR POSTHUMOUS NOMIN	ATION:
NOMINEE OR CONTACT TELEPHONE:	

Biography of your nominee. (Please include all required data on the individual nominated and follow the enclosed rules.)

2019

Send nominations to: Susan Watson, Nebraska Press Association, 845 "S" St., Lincoln,

NE 68508

Nominations must be received by March 15, 2019. (Hall of Fame inductees will be announced in late April or early May.)



## <u>2019</u> <u>Omaha World-Herald</u> <u>Community Service</u> Award

#### **Deadline:**

Entries must be postmarked by March 8, 2019.

#### Mail entries to:

Nebraska Press Association 845 "S" Street Lincoln, NE 68508

#### Classes:

Class A: Up to 859 circulation

Class B: 860-1,499 Class C: 1,500-2,499 Class D: 2,500 and up Daily: All circulations

#### **Prizes**:

One winner may be named in each of the five circulation categories. \$500 cash prize to Daily winner; \$250 cash prize to Weekly winners.

#### **What to Enter:**

On a one-page cover letter, explain what your newspaper has done to promote community service over the past year. Each entry should include up to ten copies of examples from your paper containing photos, stories, editorials, etc. that demonstrate your newspaper's commitment to community service. A letter of recommendation from outside source is optional. Cover letter and examples should fit in a 1-inch X 11½-inch three-ring binder. No large scrapbooks allowed.

#### **Contest Theme:**

Judges will consider cover letter and examples as evidence of your newspaper's community service. Premiums will be assigned to initiative, enterprise, originality and effectiveness.

#### **Awards Presentation:**

Award ceremony will take place at Friday night banquet of NPA convention. Winning entries will be showcased at Saturday convention.

## 2019 Omaha World-Herald Service to Agriculture Award

#### **Deadline:**

Entries must be postmarked by March 8, 2019.

#### Mail entries to:

Nebraska Press Association 845 "S" Street Lincoln, NE 68508

#### Classes:

Class A: Up to 859 circulation

Class B: 860-1,499 Class C: 1,500-2,499 Class D: 2,500 and up Daily: All circulations

#### **Prizes**:

One winner may be named in each of the five circulation categories. \$500 cash prize to Daily winner; \$250 cash prize to Weekly winners.

#### What to Enter:

On a one-page cover letter, explain what your newspaper has done to promote service to agriculture over the past year. Each entry should include up to ten copies of examples from your paper containing photos, stories, editorials, etc. that demonstrate your newspaper's commitment to service to agriculture. A letter of recommendation from outside source is optional. Cover letter and examples should fit in a 1-inch X 11½-inch three-ring binder. No large scrapbooks allowed.

#### **Contest Theme:**

Judges will consider cover letter and examples as evidence of your newspaper's service to agriculture. Premiums will be assigned to initiative, enterprise, originality and effectiveness.

#### **Awards Presentation:**

Award ceremony will take place at Friday night banquet of NPA convention. Winning entries will be showcased at Saturday convention.