



**POSTMARK DEADLINE:
APRIL 5, 2006**

Send this form and payment to:
GSPA Registration
120 Hooper Street
The University of Georgia
Athens, GA 30602-3018

Publications are asked to bring 10 copies of your student newspaper, a video of your student news program and/or examples of your yearbook pages for the "media green room." Please see page 6 for more information.

To register for the on-the-spot writing contest, the on-site critique, or the workshop sessions, please include the appropriate forms located within *The Bulletin*.

To run for GSPA Student Office, please include the required forms on page 5.

An information packet, including a receipt, personalized schedule and directions will be send when your registration is received. Also, a confirmation e-mail will be sent as soon as your registration is received.

Due to space limitations, registration for the GSPA Awards Ceremony will be limited to 475 attendees. All registrations are granted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

All forms are also available on the GSPA web site at www.grady.uga.edu/gspa.

Questions? Please contact Joe Dennis, GSPA director:

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GSPA Awards Ceremony Registration Form

April 21, 2006 —Tate Student Center

The University of Georgia, Athens

Name of Publication or Broadcast Program: _____

Media Type: Newspaper/News magazine Broadcast Literary Magazine Yearbook

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: (____) _____ ext. _____ FAX: (____) _____

Adviser Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Delegates: Each GSPA-member school selects THREE students to serve as delegates to the Ceremony. Delegates vote for student officers for the upcoming school year at the Ceremony. Our three official delegates are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

CAMPUS TOURS

Students and teachers registered for the Awards Ceremony will have the opportunity to take a 45-minute walking tour of UGA's North Campus, including the famous Arch, Sanford Stadium and centuries-old buildings such as the Chapel. The tour promptly departs at 11 a.m. Limited to the first 75 registrants. *At least one adviser must accompany your group of students on the tour.* Register _____ students and _____ adviser(s) for the UGA North Campus Tour.

RED AND BLACK TOURS

Tour the independently operated UGA student newspaper, *The Red and Black*. See the behind-the-scenes operations and the state-of-the-art facility of the award-winning, daily newspaper. Those interested in attending UGA and writing for the newspaper are especially encouraged to attend. Tours will run at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Limited to the first 50 registrants per slot. At least one adviser must accompany your group of students on the tour. Register _____ students and _____ adviser(s) for the *Red and Black* Tour.
Time preference: 10 a.m. 11 a.m.

NEWSOURCE 15 TOURS

Take a behind-the-scenes look at the UGA student-produced broadcast news program, NewSource 15 — the official TV source for Athens news. Tour the studio and learn how a newscast is put together. Students interested in attending UGA and majoring in broadcasting are especially encouraged to attend. Tours will run at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Limited to the first 50 registrants per slot. At least one adviser must accompany your group of students on the tour. Register _____ students and _____ adviser(s) for the NewSource 15 Tour.
Time preference: 10 a.m. 11 a.m.

AWARDS CEREMONY REGISTRATION FEES:
There is a \$12 per person registration fee. The fee covers the costs of a catered meal.

	NUMBER	COST	TOTAL
Students Attending _____	X	\$12	= _____
Advisers Attending _____	X	\$12	= _____
TOTAL		=	_____

Make checks payable to GSPA. Sorry, no refunds will be offered.

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On-Site Critique Information and Forms

Advisers and four staff members from 16 newspapers and individual photographers from 16 publications will have the opportunity to receive a critique of their work from a professional journalist during the GSPA Awards Ceremony on April 21.

Staff members will get one-on-one feedback about their publication's strengths and weaknesses and will be able to ask questions during their 15-minute session. In an effort to provide the most thorough critique possible, publications will need to be submitted in advance so that they may be given to the professional in advance of the convention. In addition, pre-registration for the on-site critique is required.

Photographers will meet with professional photographers for a 15-minute critique of his or her portfolio. Photographers should bring their portfolios to the convention. GSPA cannot be responsible for portfolios sent in the mail. Once all on-site registration forms are received, publication

staffs and photographers will be notified of their critique time by mail.

Signing Up for On-Site Critiques

Publication staffs should send a copy of their two most recent issues and a completed copy of the critique registration form (see below) to the GSPA office **postmarked by April 5**. *Publications and registration forms received after that date will not be considered for on-site critiques and will not be returned.*

Photographers will be considered for critiques if they have worked for a publication during the school year. Photographers should bring prints or copies of published and unpublished work to the critique.

There will be a \$10 fee for each staff/photographer critique. The fee offsets the cost of the professional critic. Send a completed form and the fee payable to GSPA postmarked on or before April 5.

On-Site Publication Critique Registration Form

Send one copy of your two most recent issues with this form attached and the \$10 critique fee. Only entries postmarked on or before April 5 will be accepted. If more than 16 newspapers apply, the first 16 will be chosen.

Publication Name _____

School _____

School Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Adviser _____ Phone _____

Adviser e-mail address _____

School Enrollment _____ Staff Size _____

Frequency of distribution _____ Circulation _____

Ad rates _____

Means of distribution _____

Means of financing _____

Is beginning journalism a prerequisite for participation?

Yes No

Does the staff have a class period in which to work?

Yes No

Percentage of work done by students:

Writing [%] Editing [%]

Design [%] Photography [%]

On a separate sheet of paper, list any special circumstances which will help the judge understand your publication and its problems or successes.

On-Site Photography Critique Registration Form

Photographers should bring their portfolios to the convention. GSPA cannot be responsible for portfolios sent in the mail. Send this form and the \$10 critique fee postmarked on or before April 5. If more than 8 photographers apply, the first 8 will be chosen.

Photographer's Name _____

Publication Name _____

Publication Type _____

School _____

School Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Adviser _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

School Enrollment _____ Staff Size _____

What type of equipment do you most often use?

Who provides your equipment?

MAIL TO: GSPA On-site Critiques, 120 Hooper Street, The University of Georgia, 30602-3018. Postmark by April 5.

On-the-Spot Writing Contest and Form

GSPA students will have the opportunity to compete in the On-the-Spot Writing Contest before the Awards Ceremony, Friday, April 21. The On-the-Spot contest gives journalists the opportunity to cover a mock news conference about a topic relevant to students, ask questions of the participants and write a news story covering the topic — all within one hour. This contest is an excellent way to get a taste of what it's like to cover a news conference while at the same time testing your deadline reporting skills against other students in the state.

The contest is open to any student attending the awards ceremony. The competition will be open to news writers, editorial writers and broadcast news script writers. Two students from each staff may register. **Students must be registered in advance. Registration must be received by April 5, along with your staff's Award Ceremony registration form.** Stories will be judged according to their category and winners will be announced at the close of the ceremony. The On-the-Spot News Writing Contest will begin promptly at 9:45 a.m. Time will not allow registered students to participate in other morning activities. *Late arrivals will not be admitted.*

On-the-Spot Writing Contest

This form must be filled out and submitted with the Awards Ceremony Registration Form by April 5.

The following student(s) from our staff will be participating in the On-the-Spot Writing Contest.

School and Publication: _____

1. _____ 2. _____

Responsible Journalism and Staff Organization Workshops

Representatives from Herff-Jones will present two separate workshops. Gwen Childers, a former journalism teacher, will offer a workshop with hands-on strategies for "responsibly wielding" the power possessed by scholastic journalists. The session is open to all interested, but is recommended for students who will be returning as leaders for the 2006-07 school year. Melissa Roberts and Jenny Watson will present a workshop on yearbook staff organization. All yearbook students and advisers are encouraged to attend, but information can be applicable to all staffs. Space is limited for the workshops. **Pre-registration is recommended.** For space considerations, no more than six students and one adviser from each staff is allowed in each workshop. Please pre-register below by April 5 and include with your staff's Award Ceremony registration form.

Responsible Journalism

Please include this form with the Awards Ceremony Registration Form and return by April 5.

The following student(s) from our staff will be participating in Responsible Journalism:

Please check time preference: 10 a.m. 11 a.m.

School Name: _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Staff Organization

Please include this form with the Awards Ceremony Registration Form and return by April 5.

The following student(s) from our staff will be participating in Staff Organization:

Please check time preference: 10 a.m. 11 a.m.

School Name: _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____