

Virginia High School League

Championship Journalism Workshop

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CJW Information

WHAT: The VHSL Championship Journalism Workshop is the state's largest scholastic journalism training program for high school students and advisers. Instruction at this event is brought to you by Virginia's best newspaper, magazine, yearbook and broadcasting advisers — those who have achieved consistent success in producing award-winning publications. Joining the staff each year are special guests who may include professional media, college educators and performers.

The Championship Awards Banquet at the Greater Richmond Convention Center is open to all advisers and students and is included in the cost of your \$50 registration.

WHERE: The VHSL Championship Journalism Workshop will be held on the VCU campus in the T. Edward Temple building (901 W. Main Street) and Grace E. Harris Hall.

WHO: The VHSL Championship Journalism Workshop is open to both experienced and novice publications students and advisers, and attendance per school is **not** limited. Delegates from each school must be accompanied by an adviser, faculty member or school-appointed adult from the delegate's school, and that adult must personally register his or her delegation at the registration desk. Non-public high and middle school delegates may attend the workshop with the agreement that all rules and regulations that apply to VHSL member school delegates also apply to them.

HOW MUCH: The cost of registration is **\$50 per person**. For each 10 registered delegates from the same public high school, the cost for 1 adviser will be waived. The registration fee for non-public high and middle school delegates is **\$60**.

REGISTRATION: An official VHSL registration form should be completed and returned to the League office by **Friday, October 16** to facilitate advanced planning; however, **registrations will also be accepted after this date**.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Holiday Inn Express at 201 East Cary Street is the official hotel for this event. A limited number of rooms have been reserved at \$84 per night, which includes a complimentary hot breakfast bar. Call 804.788.1600 to make reservations.

TENTATIVE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:00—9:00	Registration in Temple lobby
9:15—10:15	Welcome and Keynote in Commons Ballroom
10:30—11:15	Session 1
11:30—12:45	Lunch on your Own
1:00—1:45	Session 2
2:00—2:45	Session 3
3:00—3:45	Session 4
4:00—4:45	Session 5
5:30—7:30	Championship Awards Dinner at the Greater Richmond Convention Center Grand Ballroom A

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:00—9:45	Session 6
10:00—10:45	Session 7
11:00—11:45	Session 8

REMINDERS

- Don't forget to bring copies of your publications to exchange and share!
- In addition to Publications Evaluation results, this year's Championship Awards Banquet will also feature the individual winners of the 2008-09 Writing/Photo/Design Contest, which received over 935 entries!
- Advisers will receive a Certification of Points to submit for Virginia Recertification.
- A hospitality lounge stocked with coffee and snacks will be available for all advisers in Temple 2219.
- Closer to the date of the workshop, a Sneak Peak Schedule will be sent to all advisers who have registered early so that they may better plan their workshop weekend. All delegates will receive a complete workshop program upon registering Saturday.
- Plan your trip so that you and your delegates have plenty of time to arrive, find a parking space, register and attend the first session on time.
- We cannot guarantee that fall delivery yearbooks will be returned in time for recognition, but we will work hard to recognize as many as possible.

CJW Registration

REGISTRATION FORM

Adviser Name: _____ Email: _____

School Name: _____ Adviser Phone: _____

School Address: _____ School Phone: _____

VHSL has no limit on the number of delegates who may attend from each school; however, the distribution of representatives per publication must be noted on this form. Each school must have an adviser, faculty member or school-appointed adult present at the workshop to supervise that delegation.

Registration Fee: The cost of registration is **\$50 per person** and includes admission to the Championship Awards Banquet. For each 10 registered delegates from the same public high school, the cost for 1 adviser will be waived. The registration fee for non-public high and middle school delegates is **\$60**.

Please make your registration check payable to the **Virginia High School League** and enclose it with this form. Your registration should be returned to: **1642 State Farm Boulevard, Charlottesville, VA 22911**.

Refund Policy: A refund of your school's registration fee will be given **ONLY** if the VHSL assistant director is notified of your cancellation **before 5pm on Friday, Oct. 23**.

VHSL SCHOOLS SUMMARY

_____ Delegates @ \$50.00 = \$ _____

_____ Advisers @ \$50.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

NON-VHSL SCHOOLS SUMMARY

_____ Delegates @ \$60.00 = \$ _____

_____ Advisers @ \$60.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

This registration form must be signed by the adviser, faculty member or school-appointed adult who will be in attendance with the school's delegation at the Championship Journalism Workshop.

DATE

ADVISER, FACULTY MEMBER OR SCHOOL-APPOINTED ADULT

DIRECTIONS TO VCU

Arriving via I-64 from Virginia Beach and points east of Richmond — Take Exit #190, 5th Street and Downtown/Coliseum Exit. Turn right at the 7th traffic light onto Broad Street. Drive 11 blocks and turn left onto Belvidere Street (US 1 & 301). Drive 3 blocks and turn right onto Main Street. Drive 2 blocks and turn left onto Laurel Street to the entrance of the VCU parking garage.

Arriving via I-95 from Washington and points north of Richmond — Take Exit #76B, Belvidere Street. Turn left off Exit #76B ramp onto Leigh Street. Drive to 1st traffic light and turn right onto Belvidere Street (US 1 & 301). Turn right at the 6th traffic light onto Main Street. Drive 2 blocks and turn left onto Laurel Street to the entrance of the VCU parking garage.

Arriving via I-95 from Petersburg and points south of Richmond — Take Exit #74A onto Downtown Expressway, I-195 (exit ramp is on the James River Bridge). Drive 1/2 mile, take exit for Belvidere Street (US 1 & 301). Drive two blocks along Canal Street to Belvidere Street. Cross Belvidere Street and go 3 blocks along Cumberland Street (extension of Canal Street). Turn right onto Cherry Street. Drive 2 blocks to entrance of VCU parking garage.

Arriving via I-64 from Charlottesville and points west of Richmond — Take Exit for I-95 South and I-64 East. Take Exit #76B for Belvidere Street (US 1 & 301). Turn left off Exit #76B ramp onto Leigh Street. Drive to 1st traffic light and turn right onto Belvidere Street (US 1 & 301). Turn right at the 6th traffic light onto Main Street. Drive 2 blocks and turn left onto Laurel Street to the entrance of the VCU parking garage.

DIRECTIONS TO THE HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS FROM VCU

Take Cary Street (behind the Temple Building) one-way east for approximately one-half mile to 201 East Cary Street on right (Holiday Inn Express, 804.788.1600).

DIRECTIONS TO GREATER RICHMOND CONVENTION CENTER FROM VCU

Take Cary Street (behind the Temple Building) one-way east for approximately 1/8 mile. Turn left on Belvidere Street. Go four blocks and turn right on Broad Street. Go approximately 1/2 mile and the GRCC will be on your left at the corner of 3rd and W. Broad Streets.

SCHOOL NAME: _____

Please list the names for your delegates in the columns below if you know them at this time. If you do not know who will be attending, please indicate the type of publication or program each delegate will represent. The assistant director must know how many students to expect in each category in order to provide the correct number of sessions, the proper amount of supplies and a sufficient number of instructors.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PUBLICATION</u>	
Advisers, please indicate beside your name the number of years you have been advising high school publications.	NP = newspaper MAG = magazine YB = yearbook	NM = Newsmagazine CW = Creative Writing PHOTO = Photography A = adviser
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TOTAL # IN DELEGATION ATTENDING CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS BANQUET _____

Attach a list of additional delegates to this form if needed.