

APPENDIX B:

JOURNALISM ORGANIZATIONS

USEFUL WEBSITES FOR STUDENT JOURNALISTS OR JOURNALISM TEACHERS

Journalism Education Organizations

- **Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication**
International association of journalism and mass communication faculty, students, administrators and professionals (mostly college-focused but with a scholastic journalism division).
www.aejmc.org
- **Columbia Scholastic Press Association**
Services provided by the CSPA include written evaluations of individual student publications (annual critiques) as well as the planning and conducting of four conferences and workshops. In addition, the CSPA publishes its quarterly magazine now called SPR, Student Press Review.
www.columbia.edu/cu/cspa
- **Dow Jones Newspaper Fund**
A foundation that promotes careers in journalism and offers training.
www.djnewspaperfund.dowjones.com/fund/default.asp
- **Journalism Education Association**
The only independent national scholastic journalism organization for teachers and advisers; supports free and responsible scholastic journalism by providing resources and educational opportunities, by promoting professionalism, by encouraging and rewarding student excellence and teacher achievement, and by fostering an atmosphere that encompasses diversity, yet builds unity.
www.jea.org
- **National Scholastic Press Association**
(www.studentpress.journ.umn.edu/nspa)
This organization focuses on high school student press associations. This related site also includes lists of state and regional scholastic press associations.
www.studentpress.org/sourcebook/statepress.html
- **Quill and Scroll Society**
Organization formed to encourage and recognize achievement in high school journalism; chapters in more than 14,000 high schools.
www.uiowa.edu/~quill-sc

- **Southern Interscholastic Press Association**

Scholastic journalism and mass communications organization covering the Southeastern United States.
www.jour.sc.edu/cmccis/so/sipa

- **Student Press Law Center**

This advocacy group is the starting point (and in many cases, the best place) to find information on student free-press rights.
www.splc.org

Professional Journalism Organizations

- **The Freedom Forum**

A nonpartisan foundation dedicated to free press, free speech and free spirit for all people.
www.freedomforum.org

- **Global Beat Journalism Organization**

An excellent collection of links to journalism organizations.
www.nyu.edu/globalbeat/mediaassistancelinks.html

- **Investigative Reporters and Editors**

A nonprofit organization focused on developing, training and encouraging investigative reporting. It has valuable resources online, including a morgue of excellent journalism tip sheets and stories.
www.ire.org

- **National Association of Black Journalists**

The NABJ is an organization of 3,300 journalists, students and media professionals. It was founded in 1975 and is headquartered at the University of Maryland in College Park.
www.nabj.org

- **National Association of Hispanic Journalists**

NAHJ recognizes and promotes the advancement of Hispanic journalists. Founded in 1984, the organization is headquartered in Washington, D.C., and has 1,500 members.
www.nahj.org

- **National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association**

NLGJA is an organization of journalists, media professionals and students that seeks fair and accurate coverage of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender issues. Founded in 1990, the group is headquartered in Washington, D.C., and has 1,100 members.
www.nlgja.org

- **Newspaper Association of America**

A nonprofit organization representing the \$55 billion newspaper industry.
www.naa.org

- **NAA Foundation**

NAA Foundation offers publications and programs to support educational uses of newspapers, as well as to help those who work with newspaper products geared for young people.
www.naa.org/foundation

- **The Poynter Institute**

www.Poynter.org
An outstanding journalism training site loaded with great resources for anyone in the media business. The high school student guide is excellent.
www.poynterextra.org/centerpiece/highschool/index.htm

- **Reporter.org**
A compendium of dozens of journalism organizations of all types.
www.reporter.org
- **Radio-Television News Directors Association**
RTNDA is the world's largest professional organization devoted exclusively to electronic journalism. It represents local and network news executives in broadcasting, cable and other electronic media in more than 30 countries. Founded in 1946, RTNDA is made up of more than 3,000 news directors, news associates, educators and students. It is headquartered in Washington, D.C.
www.rtna.org
- **Radio and Television News Directors Foundation**
RTNDF provides training programs, seminars, scholarship support and research in areas of critical concern to electronic news professionals and their audience. RTNDF's work is supported by contributions from foundations, corporations, members of RTNDA and other individuals.
www.rtndf.org
- **Society of Professional Journalists**
SPJ is an organization of journalists from all media whose mission is to promote the free flow of information, protect First Amendment rights, encourage the practice of responsible journalism and promote diversity. Founded in 1909, SPJ is headquartered in Indianapolis.
www.spj.org
- **Unity: Journalists of Color**
A strategic alliance of journalists of color acting as a force for positive change to

advance their presence, growth and leadership in the fast-changing global news industry. This alliance includes the Asian American Journalists Association, National Association of Black Journalists, the National Association of Hispanic Journalists and the Native American Journalists Association.
www.unityjournalists.org

High School Journalism Training Sites

- **Camp STN**
Annual seminar for scholastic broadcasting teachers sponsored by the Student Television Network and hosted by Hillcrest High School in Springfield, Mo.
www.campstn.com
- **Dow Jones Newspaper Fund**
A site for high school students who are looking for workshops, career information or scholarship opportunities.
djnewspaperfund.dowjones.com/fund/default.asp
- **High School Journalism**
Two excellent sites—one created by the Radio and Television News Directors Foundation, the other by the American Society of Newspaper Editors—encourage a diverse generation of young people to make journalism their career.
www.highschooljournalism.org
www.RTNDF.org/resources/highschool.shtml
- **HTV Magazine**
Excellent tips from Dave Davis, adviser to HTV Magazine, Hillcrest High School, Springfield, Mo.
www.htvmagazine.com/resources/resources.html

- **J-Skills Overview**
A series of useful training exercises from Prof. Avi Bass at Northern Illinois University www.niu.edu/newsplace/j-skills.html
- **Journalism Rocks High School**
A home for “high school journalists who are too savvy (or too impatient) to wait until they get out of college to start taking lessons with the professionals.” www.freep.com/jobspage/high/index.htm
- **Radio Rookies**
Offers 12-week radio journalism workshops and mentorships for New York City-area students. www.radiorookies.org
- **Teachers Guide to MediaChannel**
A useful international site for training young journalism students. www.mediachannel.org/teach
- **The J Spot**
A site for high school journalists from the University of Southern California’s Annenberg School for Communication. www.usc.edu/schools/annenberg/ajournal/jspot
- **Youth Radio**
Youth Radio offers a 12-week course in radio journalism fundamentals and Web production for San Francisco Bay-area students. www.youthradio.org/about/classes.shtml

News for Teens (and Students)

- **CBBC Newsround**
This is a good site with an international flavor, from the BBC’s News operation, geared for students. news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews
- **ChannelOne.com**
A community that brings together young people from around the globe to learn and discuss everything that’s on their minds, from issues in the news to what happens in school. channeloneneews.com/index.html
- **CNN Student News**
CNN’s student-focused news report. Covers the major stories of the day. cnnstudentnews.cnn.com/fyi/index.html
- **KidNews**
From the Chicago Tribune, this is feature material geared toward kids, not news. www.chicagotribune.com/features/kids
- **Kids Newsroom**
Provides children with a safe, kid-friendly Internet site loaded with stories, pictures, contests and opportunities for learning. New feature materials are added weekly. www.kidsnewsroom.org
- **KidsPost**
Feature stories from the Washington Post geared to kids. www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/kidspost
- **NewsHour Extra**
Student-focused news issues from the NewsHour with Jim Lehrer. www.pbs.org/newshour/extra

- **Scholastic News**

News and features geared toward students from Scholastic Magazine.
teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews

- **Science News for Kids**

This site, from Science Service, the publisher of Science News, is devoted to science news for children ages 9 to 13, but is useful to people of any age interested in learning about science.
www.sciencenewsforkids.org

- **Student Connections**

A site geared to grades six through 12 from The New York Times Learning Network.
www.nytimes.com/learning/students

- **Student News Net**

Another good student-oriented news site.
www.studentnewsnet.com

- **The New York Times Learning Network**

Hard-news focused stories for students in grades 3-12, their teachers and parents.
www.nytimes.com/learning

- **The Wall Street Journal Classroom Edition**

News focused on teenagers and college students and how it affects their economic future.
www.wsjclassroomedition.com/index.html

- **Time for Kids Online**

Time magazine's online version, geared for kids, it is focused on softer news and features that kids and teenagers would enjoy reading.
www.timeforkids.com/TFK

- **Yahooligans! News**

News stories and slideshows on topics of interest to kids of all ages. It also includes cool pictures from the news wire services and polls of interest to students.
yahooligans.yahoo.com/content/news

Journalism Curricula

- **Broadcast in a Box**

A toolkit for teaching electronic journalism; includes great ideas for classroom use, First Amendment information and much more. Contact RTNDF:
202/659-6510.

- **Channel One Teacher**

Lesson plans to accompany Channel One programming
www.teachworld.com

- **CNN Student News**

Lesson plans to accompany current CNN news and CNN Student News programming; also has education news and content from educational publishing partners Harcourt and Riverdeep.
cnnstudentnews.cnn.com/fyi/index.html

- **Daily Lesson Plan**

From the New York Times Learning Network.
www.nytimes.com/learning/teachers/lessons/index.html
See also the Daily Lesson Plan Archive.
www.nytimes.com/learning/teachers/lessons/archive.html

- **First Amendment Lesson Plans**

Lesson Plans for Teaching the First Amendment, from The Freedom Forum.

www.freedomforum.org/packages/first/curricula/educationforfreedom/index.htm

- **Gateway**

thegateway.org

Terrific resources about journalism, including lessons from The Gateway to Educational Materials, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education Educational Resources Information Center.

thegateway.org/browse/makesearch?past=fulltext|journalism|contains|yes|*keywords|Journalism|yes|Journalism|*

- **HighSchoolJournalism.org**

The American Society of Newspaper Editors High School Journalism site, funded by the Knight Foundation, is loaded with good training and curricula information, lesson plans and suggested tips, including how to manage a high school newspaper and scholarship information.

www.highschooljournalism.org/index.teachers.cfm

- **Scholastic News for Teachers**

Scholastic.com helps teachers integrate technology into the classroom and supports the way today's students learn. It also provides a unique link between the home and the classroom to enable parents to supplement their child's education at home.

teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/tguide/index.asp

- **The New York Times Learning Network Teacher Connections**

News about education, lesson plans to accompany current news events and 15 subject areas, and in-depth reports on current and historic issues.

www.nytimes.com/learning/teachers/index.html

- **NewsHour Extra**

Lesson plans and discussion activities based on current events, NewsHour content organized by subject area, and background reports on major news events for students. The how-to-teach-this-story links are most helpful.

www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/teachers

- **U.S. News Classroom**

Lesson plans on current events, quizzes and downloadable resource kits, from U.S. News and World Report.

www.usnewsclassroom.com

- **PBS TeacherSource**

Materials developed by educators; curricula organized by topic, grade level and standard; ideas for Web-based lessons; and other teaching tools.

www.pbs.org/teachersource

- **Wall Street Journal Classroom Edition Teacher Lounge**

Lesson plans and discussion sheets to accompany Wall Street Journal articles; some free content; other content available to subscribers.

www.wsjclassroomedition.com/tl_main.htm