

California College Media Association

Mission:

We – the staff, advisers and supporters of four-year college news media in California and neighboring states – create this Association to foster cooperation among colleges in the region in order to give a unified voice in addressing problems and issues that college news media face, to provide support and communications to advisers and editors, to nurture college journalists, and to share resources.

Membership entitles your newspaper/staff to:

- unlimited entries in the California College Media Competition at no charge
- regional training workshops (including Editor and Advertising Boot Camps) at a discount
- legislative updates and representation
- adviser and student resources and opportunities, including First Amendment support
- networking opportunities

Georgia College Press Association

The GCPA is an organization dedicated to assisting in the betterment of Georgia collegiate journalism and providing a reciprocal flow of information between its member colleges. Membership to GCPA is an excellent opportunity for print journalism students to discuss common issues of college newspapers and to network with newspaper professionals.

Membership entitles your newspaper/staff to:

- GCPA press cards for each staff member
- entry in the GCPA Better Newspaper Contest
- 2 copies of the monthly GPA Bulletin with industry information and job board
- student rates on all GPA conferences
- GPEF scholarship and internship information

Florida Community College Press Association

The purpose of the Florida Community College Press Association is to bring students and advisers into an organization whose aims are to provide a common ground for discussion of matters of mutual interest; obtain the best thinking on problems in mass communications and to share this thinking; promote a broad understanding of the role of advisers and assist them in gaining recognition as leaders in the campus community; provide responsible guidance to student publications to ensure their growth as a medium for the education of future citizens of a free society; and provide continuity of advisory leadership to Florida Community College Press Association (FCCPA) in a real spirit of cooperation and assistance.

Illinois College Press Association

Preamble of ICPA Constitution

In order to stimulate greater interest and development in journalism in the colleges and universities of Illinois and to create a spirit of emulation and cooperation which will foster the end, we do hereby form ourselves into an association for college student newspapers for the State of Illinois.

We further agree that this organization shall at all times strive to raise the standards of journalism in colleges and universities in the State of Illinois and to promote fellowship and cooperation to aid each college and university in this endeavor.

Membership entitles your newspaper/staff to: (four-year colleges only)

- annual collegiate journalism awards contest (29 different categories, 350 awards presented annually at convention)
- annual convention (annual meeting held simultaneously)
- annual job fair (held on the first day of the three day annual convention)
- free legal advice
- newsletter
- annual directory of the Illinois four-year college newspapers
- the exchange of publications among members and cooperation in coverage activities, whenever appropriate, by member newspapers

Indiana Collegiate Press Association

Purpose:

- to stimulate interest in journalism among Indiana's college students
- to create fellowship and cooperation among Indiana's collegiate journalists
- to raise the standards of journalism at Indiana's colleges and universities
- to help each college and university accomplish these 3 goals
- to foster free speech and a free press on Indiana's campuses

We carry out our mission through an annual convention and student contest that offers hundreds of awards each year.

Kansas Associated Collegiate Press

- fall advisers' retreat (2-day)
- spring collegiate journalism awards conference (2-day)

Kentucky Intercollegiate Press Association

- annual collegiate journalism awards conference

Missouri College Media Association

- annual spring conference and awards banquet
- business meetings semi-annually
- quarterly newsletter

New Jersey Collegiate Press Association

Who We Are

The Web site **IS** the New Jersey Collegiate Press Association.

"Membership" in NJCPA is free and it's open to all of New Jersey's college student journalists.

The Association is a resource for college students who work for, advise and manage campus newspapers.

New Jersey's college students say they want the New Jersey Collegiate Press Association to offer information about how they can produce better newspapers, recruit staff members, solicit advertising, avoid libel suits and stave off censorship.

They said they want to know about job and internship opportunities, scholarships and graduate school.

And, they want the ability to talk with one another about their mutual problems.

The links and addresses this Web site offers are intended promote all of those goals.