



Friday, May 6, 2016
**Spring Advisers
 Conference**



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Location
 Douglass Student Center
 Rutgers University
 100 George Street
 New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Schedule
 8:30-9:15 - Check-In/Breakfast
 9:20-12:50 - Sessions
 1:00 - Lunch

Coffee, danish & fruit served during check-in.
 The annual GSSPA business meeting will be held during lunch.

Fees
 \$30 for members
 \$55 for non-members
 (Includes workshop, breakfast and lunch.)

Waiting for a check?
 Don't miss out – Register online now, mail paper form with check.

Questions?
 Call Sue Everett at (201) 653-5480 or email everetts@earthlink.net

Professional Development
 The GSSPA is provider of Professional Development hours registered with the NJ Department of Education.

**Registration Deadline:
 April 27, 2016**

Advising Publications:
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Presented in cooperation with Rutgers Journalism, the Garden State Scholastic Press Association's Spring Advisers Conference is a perfect time to get your bearings in the always changing world of scholastic journalism. Get together with your fellow advisers, share information, network, and get valuable advice from experienced professionals.

Unsure of Your Direction?

Ever feel a little lost in the ever-changing landscape of press law, copyright, ethics, and curriculum standards? Would you like to create a staff manual to help your students stay on course, but don't know where to begin?

We Can Help!

Come to the GSSPA Spring Advisers' Conference on May 6, 2016, and meet fellow advisers and journalism professionals from all over New Jersey who can help provide guidance, resources, and the information you need to get your bearings and chart your course through the coming year.

Find information on the most important issues facing advisers today.

And seize the opportunity to become involved in a vibrant, vital organization committed to the building and strengthening of scholastic journalism in New Jersey.

Why attend the GSSPA Spring Advisers Conference?

For 36 years GSSPA has offered New Jersey advisers and publication staffs with opportunities to improve their publications through workshops, critiques, and scholarship opportunities. You can take advantage of our experience to hone your craft at our 2016 Spring conference.

You will be able to network with other advisers to share ideas, insights and tips.

You will have the chance to meet advisers with years of experience who will share the knowledge they have gained.

You will learn about the myriad resources available to help you do the job better.

You will earn professional development hours.

You may take advantage of the opportunity to earn national certification through JEA (see below).

Unique opportunity:

In addition to the high quality workshop GSSPA always offers, this year we are presenting our members with a unique opportunity to enhance their journalism credentials.

Testing for JEA's National Certification will be offered at the GSSPA Spring Adviser Conference. This is the first time New Jersey advisers will be able to take the test without traveling to a national convention.

Visit the JEA website <jea.org/certification> to learn about the certification process and to find study suggestions.

Registration for the test is a separate step that must be done through JEA and completed by March 14.



Membership Benefits:

- College scholarships for high school journalism students
- Annual contest/critique
- Fall Press Day for students & advisers
- Spring Workshops for advisers
- Professional development hours
- Advice, ideas, assistance
- And so much more!

Visit the GSSPA web site

www.gsspa.org

for news, information, scholarships, contests, resources, and more.

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Conference Registration Process

(This is a new process - read carefully)

First, as soon as possible, register online at:

<http://goo.gl/forms/M7D13iy2Mo>

This must be done by April 27, 2016.

You should receive an email confirmation within 48 hours of registering online. If you do not, email Sue Everett.

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Then fill out this form and mail it with your payment.

Remember that certification test registration must be done through JEA by March 14, 2016 - this is in addition to conference registration.

Contact Information

Adviser's Name: _____ CJE MJE

School: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (use best number for contact): _____

Email: (use best email for contact) _____

Name of Publication: _____

Type of Publication: Newspaper/News magazine Yearbook Broadcast

Payment Information

Member _____ @ \$30.00 = \$ _____

Non-Member _____ @ \$55.00 = \$ _____

If you cannot attend but wish to be a member:** _____ @ \$25.00 = \$ _____

****NOTE:** The membership will only be good until October 2016.

Only pay this if you're sure you aren't already a member, and plan to enter the summer contests.

Total Fees Enclosed: \$ _____

Method of Payment: Check # _____ School Purchase Order # _____

Make check payable to GSSPA and mail to: Sue Everett, 78 Lincoln St., Jersey City, NJ, 07307