



Busch Campus Center, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ

October 26, 2015

# *Fall* Conference 2015

*Press Day 2015:*

*Write for Rights*

Register by October 19, 2015 and be a part of an exciting day full of information, contests, awards, and networking.



78 Lincoln Street., Jersey City, NJ 07307



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**Questions?**  
 Email Sue Everett at <everetts@earthlink.net>  
 call 201-653-5480,  
 or check our Web site at  
 www.gsspa.org

## Conference Registration Form

Thank you for registering for the GSSPA Fall Student Press Day, October 26, 2014.

Please photocopy this and send address information for **each adviser**. Register **first adviser and all students on one form**, with a **separate form for each additional adviser**. Limit 20 students per school.

Please **detach** and mail this form to arrive by October 19, 2015. **Keep a copy**.

### Contact Information - Please Print Clearly

Adviser's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CJE  MJE

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Publication: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Publication: (Check one) Newspaper  Yearbook

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Personal E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Required for day of conference*

### To join or renew JEA:

For JEA contact / publications	Mail to:	New School	Renew Home	(circle one)
For JEA Directory	List:	School	Home	(circle one)
Would you like to join the JEA listserv?		Yes No	Already on	(circle one)
Preferred e-mail for listserve		School	Home	(circle one)

### Payment Information

Adviser /Conference Speaker \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$00.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Adviser - GSSPA conference \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Includes one year GSSPA membership)

JEA Membership New or Renew \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$60.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Students \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 each= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

If you cannot attend but wish to be a JEA member: @ \$60.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Fees Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: (Check one)  Check - # \_\_\_\_\_  School Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Money Order

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

## *What you need to know:*

### **Keynote speaker:**

We are excited to have as our keynote speaker this year Mary Beth Tinker, a First Amendment advocate who made history as a plaintiff in the Supreme Court case *Tinker v Des Moines Independent Community School District*.

### **Schedule info:**

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., the first session at 8:55.

The program has been scheduled to end by 2:15 p.m.

There will be six sessions, either 45 or 55 minutes long, with 5 minutes between.

There is no specific lunch session - participants will select a time to eat based on the sessions they wish to attend. Morning coffee and lunch for advisers and speakers will be served in the adviser hospitality room. Students may use the campus center food court or shops within the building to purchase lunch, or bring their own.

### **Write-off Contest:**

One member of each staff may participate in the write-off sponsored by the *Record* newspaper. Immediately following the 9:45 keynote session, participants will report to the contest room where they will write a news story about the presentation.

Judging will be completed and winners announced by the end of the day.

Prizes provided by the *Record* will be sent to the school at a later date.

### **Payment instructions:**

GSSPA accepts school checks, school purchase orders, or money orders **made out to GSSPA**, or personal checks **from the adviser**.

We **cannot** accept checks from individual students. If your students pay their own fee, please collect all money and combine it into **one** check or money order.

Please send all payments to:

GSSPA / Sue Everett, 78 Lincoln St., Jersey City, NJ 07307.

**We cannot handle payments on the day of the conference.**

If your payment is to be mailed by your school office, please send a copy of the registration form separately as soon as you are approved - do *not* rely on the your business office to send forms in a timely manner.

### **Join JEA - the national publications adviser association**

GSSPA is an affiliate of the Journalism Education Association. Join JEA today on this same form, and you will become eligible for the membership discount on purchases from the JEA bookstore, a great resource for everything related to journalism. (If you are already a JEA member, you may renew through GSSPA as well.)

You will also receive JEA's quarterly magazine *CJET: Communications, Journalism Education Today*.

And you may join JEAHELP, an exciting and informative listserve.

To learn more about JEA, check out the website at <[www.jea.org](http://www.jea.org)>

Please include your JEA payment in the **same check or purchase order as your registration - made out to GSSPA**.

We will **combine** everyone's payment and forward it to JEA.

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## *Press Day 2015: Write for Rights*

The Garden State Scholastic Press Association, in partnership with the journalism program at Rutgers University, will hold its 36<sup>th</sup> annual Fall Student Press Day Conference at the Busch Campus Center, Rutgers University, on Monday, October 26, 2015.

Packed with information and advice, networking with other schools, contests and awards, Student Press Day is a must for you and your staff. Highlights of the day include an On-the-Spot Writing Contest, the announcement of the Summer Contest winners, and display of the winning entries.

### **Workshop Topics include:**

- Editing
- Layout & Design
- Advising
- Career Development
- Yearbook Design
- News Writing
- In-Depth Reporting
- Photography
- Generating Ideas
- Technology
- Law and ethics
- and much more...

### **Great Location, and a Great Value**

The Fall Press Day Conference is held at the Busch Campus Center, Rutgers University, 604 Bartholomew Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854, conveniently accessible from Routes 1 and 18, the NJ Turnpike and the Garden State Parkway.

The cost of the conference is reasonable: just \$15 per student and \$40 per adviser, which includes a one-year GSSPA membership.

### **Highlights:**

More than 50 learning sessions

Networking opportunities

Exchange newspapers

Exciting speakers

Write-off contest

### **Fees**

\$15 per student

\$40 per adviser

### **Waiting for a check?**

Don't miss out – call or send form *now*, forward check later.

### **Professional Development Hours**

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

**Registration Deadline:  
Oct. 19, 2015**