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Missouri Press announces It Can Wait winners

Students from Jefferson City, Washington chosen in essay and video contest

From Missouri Press Staff

Abigail Chaney, 18, a senior Lighthouse Preparatory Academy in Jefferson City, Mo., and Kate Freitag, 18, a senior at Washington High School in Washington, Mo., are the statewide winners of the It Can Wait (distracted driving) Essay and Video Contest, sponsored by Missouri newsp apers, the Missouri Press Association (MPA) and AT&T Missouri.

Abigail was the winner of the essay portion of the contest and will receive \$1,000, while Abigail Chaney Kate won the video contest and will receive \$500 as prizes in the statewide competition. Their entries were submitted to the state contest after being submitted to local contests sponsored by the Jefferson News-Tribune Washington Missourian.

"Our goal is to share and reinforce this simple message keep your eyes on the road, not

on your phone. While many tragedies are out of our control, the ones caused by smartphone driving distractions are completely preventable," said Craig Unruh, president, AT&T Missouri. "I want to thank the Missouri Press Association for leading the way to help educate students and I want to thank all of those who took the time to participate in the contest. By working together, we can help change behavior and make our Missouri roadways safer for everyone."

This is the sixth time Missouri newspapers, MPA and AT&T have teamed up for the contest.

behalf of the Missouri Press Association and its member newspapers, I wish to thank AT&T for this partnership aimed at saving





MPA.

Abigail, the daughter of JoDonn and Kirsten Chaney, be awarded \$1.000. will while Kate, daughter of John and Lorie, will receive \$500 when they and their guests visit the Missouri Press Association headquarters June 11, in Columbia. Their day will include a tour of the University of Missouri School of Journalism and lunch

avoid texting while driving."

Newspapers are encouraged

to publish the winning essay

and promote the video online,

either by hosting a link on your

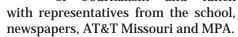
website or posting it to social

media. The essay can be found

here, while the video can be

viewed here. Photos of both

winners are available from



Each year in the United States, hundreds of people are killed and tens of thousands are injured due to smartphone distracted driving, Unruh said.

Despite knowing the risks of texting while driving, one in three teens who text say they have done so while driving, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Association. However, there is an opportunity to change this behavior, Unruh said. 57 percent of drivers say they would stop if a friend in the car asked them, and 74 percent of those who have taken the pledge to not drive distracted are keeping their commitment to not use their smartphones behind the wheel.



Kate Freitag



Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 13

11 AM Lunch for Missouri Press Foundation First Amendment Golf Tournament The Cove | See separate form to sign up and more details 7:30 PM MPA/MPS/MPF Board Dinner at Bentley's

Friday, June 14 | All Events Held at the Lodge of Four Seasons

8-11:30 AM MPA/MPS Board Meeting

11:45 AM Missouri Press Foundation Board Lunch and Meeting

Show-Me Press Association Annual Meeting Schedule

10:30 AM Legal Issues and Q & A with MPA Attorney, Jean Maneke

11 AM-Noon Missouri Press-Bar Commission, Open Records for Court Room Reporters Noon-1 PM Lunch Program | Ruby Bailey, MU Community Newspaper Mgmt. Chair 1-2 PM | Prison & Jailhouse Reporting Panel Discussion with Moderator Gary Castor, Editor of the Jefferson City News Tribune and Panelists: Karen Pojmann, Communications Director of MO Dept. of Corrections; Jean Maneke, MPA Attorney; Joe Gamm of the News Tribune; Ethan Colbert of the Quincy Herald-Whig and Mike Hendricks of the Kansas City Star

2-2:15 PM Break

2:15-3 PM Say What???!!! Bring your Crazy Stories and Headlines for the Chance to **Win \$100!!!**

3 PM Legislative Roundup | Missouri Press Executive Director Mark Maassen 5:30 PM Celebration Dinner Cruise – Departs at 6PM from 1006 Bagnell Dam Blvd.

To register and pay online go to: http://bit.ly/showmepress

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CALENDAR

May

21 — Cardinals vs Royals Fundraiser Baseball Game for the Missouri Press Foundation

June

13 — First Amendment Golf Classic, The Cove, Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark

14 — Show-Me Press Association, Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark

July

11 — Southeast Missouri Press Association Meeting, Cape Girardeau

September

26-28 — MPA 153rd Annual Convention and Trade Show, Harrah's North Kansas City

October

3-5 — National Newspaper Association Annual Convention, Milwaukee



MPA membership

Nominations sought for 2020 MPA officers and directors

The Missouri Press Association nominating committee will be meeting soon to decide on candidates for 2020 MPA Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, three Directors and National Newspaper Association Representative.

The terms of current directors Tianna Brooks, *Mountain View Standard News*; Beth Durreman, *Perry County Republic-Monitor*, Perryville; and Julie Moreno, *Independence Examiner* are expiring Dec. 31, 2019.

MPA Secretary Hannah Spaar, *The Odessan*, and MPA Treasurer Amos Bridges, *Springfield News Leader*, are serving one-year terms, also expiring Dec. 31, 2019.

Sandy Nelson, Courier-Tribune, Liberty, is serving the second year of the NNA Representative position. According to MPA Bylaws, "the representative may not serve more than three years in succession at one

time." If elected, she is eligible to serve until Dec. 31, 2020.

Persons who wish to be considered for any of the positions, including those persons whose terms are expiring, must complete a nomination form and return it to Missouri Press Association by July 1. Nominations are open to any staff of MPA member publications.

A copy of the <u>nomination form</u> is available <u>online</u> or by contacting members of Missouri Press Staff.

Carol Stark, *Joplin Globe*, immediate past president of MPA, is chairman of the nominating committee this year. Elections will be held during the MPA Business Meeting on Sept. 27, in North Kansas City during MPA's 153rd Annual Convention.

Thank you, Mark Maassen, Executive Director Missouri Press Association 573 449-4167, ext. 308 mmaassen@socket.net

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75th Anniversary of D-Day Invasion

3 columns from WWII correspondent Ernie Pyle available to publish

War correspondent Ernie Pyle sit-

ting at a typewriter ready to write.

From Stephen Key

Hoosier State Press Association

The 75th anniversary of D-Day is an appropriate time for us to recall the sacrifices made by those serving and who had served in our Armed Forces. To mark this occasion, the Ernie Pyle

World War II Museum in Dana, Indiana, and Scripps Howard Foundation offer this reprint of three columns written by Ernie Pyle immediately after the Normandy invasion. It's a reminder to all of the ultimate sacrifice made by so many Americans to maintain the freedoms we enjoy.

The Ernie Pyle World War II Museum features the famous journalist's birthplace and a museum dedicated to Pyle's life and writings as a war correspondent. It is owned by the Friends of Ernie Pyle, who are dedicated to preserving and expanding the legacy of the writer whose columns linked the

soldiers on the front line to worried families on the home front. \\

To preserve Ernie Pyle's memory is to preserve the sacrifices made by what has been dubbed "The Greatest Generation." To learn more about the Ernie Pyle World War II Museum located in Dana, Indiana, or make a donation to assist the efforts of the Friends of Ernie Pyle to honor him and that generation, go to www.erniepyle.org.

Columns

Click the links below to download each column and photo.

- A Long Thin Line of Personal Anguish
- A Pure Miracle
- The Horrible Waste of War

Photos

- Mugshot
- At a typewriter
- A tank in 1944

Ernie Pyle

The son of tenant farming parents in west-central Indiana, Ernie Pyle became history's greatest war correspondent. When Pyle was killed by a Japanese machine gun bullet on the tiny Pacific island of Ie Shima in 1945, his columns were being delivered to more than 14 million homes according to his New

York Times obituary.

During the war, Pyle wrote about the hardships and bravery of the common soldier, not grand strategy. His description of the G.I.'s life was more important to families on the home front than battlefront tactics of Gens. Dwight Eisenhower, Douglas

MacArthur, George Patton or Omar Bradley.

Prior to the United States' entry into World War II, Pyle traveled to England and wrote about the Nazi's continual bombing of London. His columns helped move the mood of America from isolationism to sympathy for the stubborn refusal of Great Britain to succumb to the will of Adolf Hitler.

The Pulitzer Prize winning journalist's legacy rests in his words and the impact they had on Americans before and during a war that threatened to take the world behind a curtain of fascism. His columns open a window to the hardships endured

by the common U.S. soldier during World War II and serve today to honor what has been called "The Greatest Generation."

If you decide to use the materials for your recognition of the (June 6) 75th anniversary of D-Day, we ask that you consider adding a paragraph about the Ernie Pyle World War II Museum.

If you want to expose your readers to additional columns by Ernie Pyle, you could include the following link to the Indiana University School of Journalism, housed in Ernie Pyle Hall on the Bloomington, Indiana, campus, where your readers can access additional stories written by him: http://journalism.indiana.edu/resources/erniepyle/

If you have any questions about this 75th anniversary of the D-Day suggestion or about the Friends of Ernie Pyle or the Ernie Pyle World War II Museum, feel free to contact me at skey@hspa.com.

Stephen Key

Executive Director and General Counsel Hoosier State Press Association; and President of the Board of the Friends of Ernie Pyle (317) 624-4427 skey@hspa.com



Two videos have been created by the Missouri Press-Bar Commission in its efforts to provide guidance to reporters who are covering Missouri Courts.

Find the videos on Missouri Press Association's website, mopress.com, at the bottom of the "Links" page.

Judges have reported they realize reporters in the state work for papers that are often short-staffed and may not have extensive experience covering courts. The judiciary worked with the Commission to create these videos to help reporters understand the legal system and the technicality of the courts.



SEEKING NOMINATIONS

Missouri Photojournalism Hall of Fame



The Missouri Photojournalism Hall of Fame endeavors to recognize those people who have made outstanding contributions to Missouri photojournalism and to provide an exhibit venue to showcase these visual reporting pioneers and the work of current photojournalists. The nomination process is now open.



Extended Deadline! Nominations needed by May 20.

Inductees will be recognized at a ceremony Oct. 17 in Columbia, Mo., and examples of their work will be displayed at the Missouri Press Photojournalism Hall of Fame exhibit.

To download the nomination form, visit www.photojournalismhalloffame.org

Missouri Press Classifieds: Who is looking for YOU?

HELP WANTED

AD SPECIALIST: Missouri Press Service is currently seeking an individual to fill the role of Ad Specialist. This is a part time role, 15 - 20 hours per week. Times and schedules are flexible depending on applicant needs. Missouri Press is seeking to fill this position ASAP.

Responsibilities include: Work with the Missouri Press advertising team to successfully execute print advertising in local and national newspapers; Communicate with newspaper advertising staff members to make sure insertion orders are received, approved and returned to Missouri Press: Answer newspaper staff members' questions about advertising orders; direct them to the correct Missouri Press staff member for other questions and concerns; Make sure ad orders are received and approved within 48 hours to ensure ad placement; Communicate with newspapers to reschedule ads that are missed or incorrect (via email and phone); Gather the newspaper tear sheets as proof of placement for advertising clients; Communicate with newspapers via email and phone to collect missing ad tear sheets; Occasional communication with clients concerning ads and tear sheets.

Skills: Extremely organized; Works well in individual and team environments; Must be comfortable making and receiving business calls; Knowledge of Windows computers and programs such as Microsoft Word, email and Macintosh products.

Please send resumes to Ted Lawrence at lawrencet@socket.net 5-15

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Qualified candidates should:

- Bring a strong background in advertising/ sales leadership, with prior experience in digital marketing sales preferred
- Have a bachelor's degree in sales, marketing or business, or equivalent work experience in media-related operations management
- Be a self-starter with good time management skills
- Have strong two-way communication skills, oral and written

Apply today!

Email sandy.nelson@npgco.com with resume, cover letter. 5-10

MULTIPLE POSITIONS ACROSS MULTIPLE PUBLICATIONS: Phillips Media Group has positions available across our family of successful community weeklies in the Springfield area soon. A combination of growth, retirements and turnover necessitate the addition of several teammates to our family of weeklies.

Positions include:

Reporter – community weekly in Bolivar Sports reporter – community weekly in Buffalo (starting 5/20)

Editor – community weekly in Buffalo (starting 5/20)

Sales Executive – community weekly, Ozark (starting asap)

 $\label{eq:marketing Assistant-community weekly} \\ \text{in Bolivar/Marshfield}$

Customer Service/Circulation Retention representative – corporate office, Bolivar

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We would love to hear from you. Jamey Honeycutt, Group Publisher jameyh@phillipsmedia.com

Email resume and include contact number for phone interview or to set up in-person interview. Competitive pay and benefits. Equal opportunity employer 4-22

FREELANCE REPORTER: West Newsmagazine is seeking a freelance reporter with experience in political news coverage. Must be available to attend St. Louis County Council meetings, 6 p.m. weekly on Tuesdays, and other meetings as assigned. Compensation per article written/meeting attended. Resume and writing samples should be sent to editor@newsmagazinenetwork.com. 4-16

EDITOR: Weekly newspaper located in Northwest Missouri, is seeking an editor.

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OUTSIDE SALES: The Marshall Democrat-News has an outside sales position available. A strong candidate must have motivation; reliable transportation and insurance; good communication skills; organization skills; and able to work within deadlines. The full-time position offers 40 hours/week, insurance benefits, commission, and the opportunity to work in a family oriented and owned business. Submit a resume/application to General Manager Sarah Gray at sgray@marshallnews.com or mail to The Marshall Democrat-News, P.O. Box 100, Marshall, MO 65340. 4-4

SPORTS EDITOR: The Herald-Whig is looking for an experienced journalist to oversee the sports department's goal of providing top-level coverage of the area's prep and college programs on all digital and print platforms.

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The sports editor oversees an award-winning three-person staff that recently won two national awards from the Associated Press Sports Editors Association. The Herald-Whig provides blanket coverage of 26 high schools, four colleges, two Prospect League teams and community events.

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If you think you have what it takes to be our next sports editor, please send a resume, samples of your work and a letter outlining how you would approach the job to:

Nicole Stevens/Administration, The Quincy Herald-Whig, P.O. Box 909, Quincy, IL 62306, or by email to nstevens@whig.com. Learn more about The Herald-Whig at www.whig.com and about Quincy Media Inc., our parent company, at www.quincymediacareers.com. 3-27

EDITOR: The California Democrat. a weekly newspaper in Mid-Missouri, is looking for an editor to lead its exceptional community coverage in California and Moniteau County. The editor will build upon that foundation of community journalism by writing three to four stories a week, as well as leading the day-to-day operation of the newsroom, which consists of a full-time news reporter, a part-time news reporter and a full-time sports reporter. Candidates for the position should have a bachelor's degree in journalism or a related field, strong writing and photo skills, and a track record of meeting deadlines. Candidates should have one to three years of experience in a newsroom, as well as being able to relocate to California. Send a resume, cover letter and samples of your work to gary@newstribune. com. Application deadline is April 8. 3-19

GENERAL ASSIGNMENT REPORTER: Our reporters cover a large

gamut of community news, from city council and school board meetings, to agriculture, music features and children's activities, among other stories. A solid candidate could cover a variety of topics and have a fast turnaround on their work. Reporters are also responsible for taking their own photographs, and have many opportunities to shoot video. Our award-winning paper publishes three days a week. Interested candidates should send a resume and writing sample to General Manager Sarah Gray at sgray@marshallnews.com. 3-18

NEWS EDITOR: The Herald-Whig is looking for an eager, aggressive journalist willing to step into newsroom leadership. The news editor is the No. 2 position in the newsroom and oversees

The Herald-Whig's award-winning daily coverage, as well as various special sections and magazines.

The ideal candidate has a strong nose for news and stays informed about the state and the world from multiple sources. The news editor also seeks out new ways to report and deliver the news to our readers, using the latest metrics to guide their decisions.

If you think you have what it takes to be our next news editor, please send a resume, samples of your work and a letter outlining how you would approach the job to:

Nicole Stevens/Human Resources, The Quincy Herald-Whig, P.O. Box 909, Quincy, IL 62306, or by email to nstevens@whig.com. 3-12



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