



JEANC State Journalism Convention:

Sacramento Convention Center

10 am, Friday, Oct. 26 - Noon, Sunday, Oct. 28, 2007

Kim Komenich, Keynote Speaker

Join journalists and advisers from all over California for workshops, displays, contests, and camaraderie!

You can book your hotel rooms at The Sheraton (916. 447.1700). Rates are \$139/night for two and \$25 per person/night for each additional person, up to four. Mention JEANC when you call. Rates with other hotels are being negotiated.

Remember, you must contact the hotels directly. JEANC is encouraging schools to stay at the wide variety of hotels available, with a range of room and price options, all within walking distance of the convention site.

(Schedule is subject to change.

Check website for up to date information)

Friday:

Registration 10-5
Packets/ Bags/ Name tags
Write-offs
Best of the West
Book Store/ Adviser Hospitality 10-5
Coffee
Tea
Key Note/ Kick-off 1:00 p.m.
Sessions
2:30
3:30
Write Offs 5:00 - 6:30
(One hour from end of entertainment/Instructions)
Judges' Dinner 6pm - 7:00 p.m.
Judging begins 7 p.m.

Dance/Costume Contest 8:00-11:00p.m.

Saturday:

Registration 8:00-12:00
Book store/ Adviser Hospitality 9:00-4:00
Sessions
9:00
10:00
11:00
12:00 Adviser/Editor Luncheon
1:30
2:30

Sunday:

Awards/Closing 9 AM

What Will It Cost Per Student?

Costs will, of course, vary according to whether students enter contests (or do extensive shopping) Minimum cost would be hotel and registration and food, approximately \$190, for two nights.

Two nights at the Sheraton, per person in a four person room: \$95

Convention Registration: \$45

Write-Off Entry: \$10

Food: Varies per student! Maybe \$50 for two days?

Keynote Speaker

Kim Komenich is a photographer and multimedia journalist who has won many awards over his career, most notably a 1987 Pulitzer Prize for his coverage of the Philippine revolution. He works for the San Francisco Chronicle and has done freelance work for LIFE, Time, People, Newsweek and a variety of other publications. He has adapted to the digital age, using audio and video to supplement his print work. The northern California native has taught many courses and workshops.

Best of the West

Newspapers, bring your first issue of the school year and enter at the registration desk. Entry fee is \$10. Schools will be divided according to population. Yearbooks, bring last your 2007 edition.

Swap

Bring copies of your newspaper or yearbook for addition to the Swap table. Share with other schools.

Bookstore

JEA and JEANC will offer a full selection of journalism themed books, manuals, and other materials for sale.

Costume Dance

Come to the dance Friday night and bring your best moves and costumes. Prizes will be awarded to the top three costumes: \$50, \$30, \$20.

On the Spot Critiques

These critiques by experienced, award-winning advisers will offer constructive comments regarding headlines, layout and design. While content will not be discussed, headlines, layout and design ideas will be addressed. On-the-spot critiques are \$10 for 10 minutes. Please indicate a 1st or 2nd choice but time slot decisions will be based on availability and on a first come, first serve basis. Advance sign-up is encouraged but inquire at registration for cancellations or open time slots. Please indicate first and second choice or a block of time you prefer on the webform.

Stuff to Do

The Convention center is in downtown Sacramento, near the Imax and other theaters with plenty of entertainment and shopping opportunities nearby.

Workshops will be conducted by outstanding journalism teachers and journalism professionals.



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Behavior

JEANC welcomes you to Sacramento and reminds you that good behavior is expected during all convention and related activities. This includes student behavior on buses while being transported to convention activities.

- Using alcoholic beverages or illegal substances will not be tolerated. Student use of any tobacco product is also forbidden. Students are expected to follow all other applicable school rules and misbehavior may be subject to individual school discipline.

- Students found misbehaving will be sent home. The Convention Committee reserves the right to declare fees and reservations forfeit and to send students home at their parents' expense.

- Advisers and their schools will be held liable for damage to rooms and facilities incurred by students under their supervision. It is understood that by the act of registering students, advisers assume responsibility for their behavior during the convention. It is strongly suggested that advisers require parent permission slips before registering students. This should include authorization for emergency health treatment.

- One adult chaperone is required for every 12 students who attend the convention. Adult chaperones must also register. Chaperones are strongly encouraged to accompany their groups to all convention-sponsored activities. Advisers and their delegates should meet at regular intervals and at curfew as a safety precaution. No student will be admitted to the convention without being accompanied by an adviser or chaperone.

- Nametags must be worn at all functions of the convention. They act as official admission to the seminars, sessions, dances, luncheons and tours. Those not registered at the convention or with the hotel will be prohibited from attending convention functions. However, for identification while at functions outside the hotel, carry name-tags in your purse or pocket. For safety, students should not go out alone at any time.

- We expect students to be in their hotel by 11 pm or earlier if required by their chaperones. The hotel curfew is at 12 midnight each night. All students are required to be in their assigned rooms and quiet by that time. Out of consideration for other hotel guests, students are asked to keep noise to a minimum at all times, and to observe quiet hours from 10 pm to 6 am. Sounds should not be audible outside individual rooms. Large groups should not congregate in the halls or in individual student rooms nor behave in a boisterous manner. Students are urged to be on their best behavior whenever they might be observed by the public.

- Convention courtesy: Because many students look upon large group activities as pep assemblies, advisers should discuss appropriate large group behavior. Courtesy to speakers is a must, since they are donating their time and talent to serve the convention. Ongoing conversations should not be held during any session presentations, nor should students leave during a session except in an emergency. Remember to turn cell phones off when in sessions, write-offs, or speeches.