
JOURNALISM

A D V I S E R

OF THE YEAR

If you don't do it, nobody else will.

- **Nominate your advisers! • It's quick and easy •**
- **It will mean a lot to them • They just might win •**

Face it. Your journalism adviser does a lot for you. All those hours sacrificed, all that energy and concern for you and your school media. All those times they stuck up for you in the faculty room — shouldn't you thank them?

Here is a great way to show your appreciation: Nominate your adviser to be the WJEA Journalism Adviser of the Year.

What you do:

Send a letter or an email to this year's WJEA Journalism Adviser of the Year committee chairperson. (The name and address are below). You must do this before February 1, 2008. Make sure you give your full name, your home phone number, your adviser's full name, what school you're from, and the name of your publication or broadcast program. Tell us about yourself and why you have such a great adviser. Try to give details and examples of things that they've done. That's all!

What will happen next:

If your adviser is selected as a finalist, the committee chairperson will contact you for more information. Once the winning adviser is chosen, he or she will be surprised at the WJEA Spring Convention in March, or will be surprised at a school assembly or faculty meeting, where you, your principal, and a representative of WJEA will present the adviser with a plaque and the title, "Washington State Journalism Adviser of the Year." Even if your adviser is not chosen as the winner or a finalist, he or she will be notified of his/her nomination and will receive a copy of your nominating letter.

The committee chairperson:

The 2007-2008 chair is Dan Hardebeck. Send nominating letters via email to djhardebeck@hotmail.com or mail to **Dan Hardebeck, 3401 Ida Jane Way, Lacey WA, 98503. Ph. 360-491-0711.**

The fine print:

The Washington State Journalism Adviser of the Year is named each year by the Washington Journalism Education Association. Winners must be members of the association and cannot already have won the award within the past five years. Advisers are generally nominated by their students, but nominations are also accepted from principals.