



Northern Interscholastic Press Association

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NOTE: All design categories will use either a PC or MAC lab equipped with the Microsoft Office package and Adobe Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign). Students will be allowed to use whichever program best suits their needs to complete the project.

JIA SCHEDULE

8:45 a.m. – Welcome and final instructions in the ballroom

9:00-10:30 – FEATURE WRITING

Description: Interview sources regarding a human interest topic and write a story
Press conference: Mandan Room
Production: Labs 1A and 1B in lower level of Union

9:00-10:30 – COPY EDITING

Description: Taking a test measuring AP Style knowledge and other copy editing skills
Test: Memorial Room

9:00-10:30 – AD DESIGN

Description: Designing an advertisement for a local business
Design: Merrifield 217 – MAC lab

9:00-10:30 – STUDENT LIFE SPREAD

Description: Create a student life spread for a yearbook using images/text provided
Design: Merrifield 216 – PC lab

10:30-12:00 – SPORTS WRITING

Description: Interview sources regarding a sports topic and write a story
Press conference: Mandan Room
Production: Labs 1A and 1B in lower level of Union

10:30-12:00 – FRONT PAGE NEWSPAPER DESIGN

Description: Create a front page for a newspaper using images/text provided
Design: Merrifield 216 – PC lab

10:30-12:00 – GRAPHIC DESIGN

Description: Design a graphic to accompany a story you are given
Design: Merrifield 217 – MAC lab

12:30-2:00 – REVIEW WRITING

Description: Take a tour of the new UND Wellness Center and review the facility
Production: Laptop labs on second floor of O'Kelly

12:30-2:00 – NEWS WRITING

Description: Interview sources regarding a news topic and write a story
Press conference: Mandan Room
Production: Labs 1A and 1B in lower level of Union

12:30-2:00 – EDITORIAL CARTOONING

Description: Participate in news press conference and create editorial cartoon based on information gathered
Press conference: Mandan Room
Production: Mandan Room

12:30-2:00 – YEARBOOK COVER/ENDSHEET DESIGN

Description: Create a cover/endsheet combo for a yearbook using theme/colors provided
Design: Merrifield 217 – MAC lab

12:30-2:00 – NEWSPAPER INSIDE PAGE DESIGN

Description: Create an inside page for a newspaper using images/text provided
Design: Merrifield 216 – PC lab

9:00-12:30 – PHOTOGRAPHY

Description: Students will have the morning to take pictures for four different categories (unique angle, framing, action and fill the frame)
Photo upload: Badlands room – Memorial Union

5:30 – TRIVIA BOWL: After three years of weather-related delays, the NIPA TRIVIA BOWL returns. Returning champion Bismarck Century attempts to keep the traveling trophy.

6:30 – BANQUET: JIA awards/NIPA mail-in awards