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Illinois Women's Press Association honors four Peace students

Four Queen of Peace students recently were named winners in the 2007-08 Illinois Women's Press Association's High School Communications annual contest.

Veronica Eskra earned a first place award for her editorial piece, "Mass Transit Madness."

Eskra, who graduated in the spring, is a Palos Hills resident. Her entry was forwarded to the National Federation of Press Women. Winners will be announced later.

Three Peace students also earned third-place awards in the contest.

Marian Streeter, a Class of 2008 graduate, was recognized for her editorial cartoon, "In Praise of Laptops." She is a Chicago resident (118th and South Bell).

Ana Lopez earned a photography award for her piece, "Peace Students Add to Inventory." Lopez, who lives in Chicago (78th and South Kolmar), earned the award as a sophomore.

The work of Cortney Companio was selected in the category of single-page layout for "Meet Your Laptop." Companio, also a 2008 grad, is a resident of Hometown.

More than 400 entries were received.

The contest drew judges from Medill School of Journalism, Columbia College, University of Illinois, the Chicago Tribune, the Daily Southtown, The Rock Island Argus, the State Journal Register, Crain's Chicago Business and Chicago Lawyer magazine.

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