

## **JACC SOCIAL 2009 Competitions at a Glance**

Contestants in on-the-spot contests are expected to behave in a professional manner when competing in and preparing their entries. Each college is allowed a maximum of TWO entrants per contest (unless otherwise specified). Advisers MAY not collaborate with students in preparation of on-the-spot contests. In order to participate in a writing lab, contestants must have access to an AlphaSmart, which will be cleared at beginning of the contest. Contestants are not allowed to pre-write their stories.

### **Awards Presentation SlideShow**

*The Awards Presentation slideshow "competition" is a general and open-ended cultural observation exercise, the topic being anything that happens at the JACC event. It is intended to be an opportunity to practice photojournalism and get immediate professional feedback. The "Prize" is having an image chosen for the photo-only slide show during the awards presentation on Saturday, Oct. 24 at 6:30 p.m. The criteria and logistics will be explained at the Photo Orientation.*

\*Photo Orientation:                    Friday, Oct. 23, 2009—12-12:30 p.m.

Digital Photo Tutorial:            Friday, Oct. 23, 2009—12:45-1:15 p.m.  
***(The Tutorial is optional—not required)***

\*You MUST attend the Photo orientation in order to participate in the Feature Photo competition

Entry Preparation:            Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009—2-4:15 p.m.  
(MUST be checked in by 3:15 p.m. to be eligible to enter)

### **Broadcast News Writing**

Tutorial:                            Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009—11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.--

Contest & Writing Lab:           Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009—2-3 p.m.—

Materials required:    1 AlphaSmart per person

Materials allowed:    Dictionary, thesaurus, AP Stylebook and contest handouts

### **Copypediting**

Test:    Friday, Oct. 23, 2009—4-5 p.m. —

Materials allowed:    Dictionary, AP Stylebook & pencils

### **Critical Review**

Contest:                    Friday, Oct. 23, 2009—7 p.m.—

Writing Lab:    Friday, Oct. 23, 2009—8:15 p.m. approx.—

Materials required: 1 AlphaSmart per person  
Materials allowed: Dictionary, Thesaurus, AP Stylebook and notes/handouts from event

### **Editorial Cartoon**

Contest: Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009—8:30-9:45 a.m.

Drawing lab: Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009—11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Materials required: Drawing materials & paper

### **Feature Photo**

\*Photo Orientation: Friday, Oct. 23, 2009—12-12:30 p.m.

Digital Photo Tutorial: Friday, Oct. 23, 2009—12:45-1:15 p.m.  
*(The Tutorial is optional—not required)*

\*You MUST attend the Photo orientation in order to participate in the Feature Photo competition.

Contest: Friday, Oct. 23, 2009—1 p.m.

Photo Lab Check-in: 3:30 p.m. –

Entry Deadline: 5:30 p.m.—

### **Feature Writing**

Contest: Friday, Oct. 23, 2009—12:45-1:15 p.m.

Writing lab: Friday, Oct. 23, 2009—2:45-3:45 p.m.

Materials required: 1 AlphaSmart per person

Materials allowed: Dictionary, Thesaurus, AP Stylebook, and notes/handouts from event

### **News Judgment/layout**

*NOTE: Each school may enter a total of two students in this contest. This contest is for news judgment/layout of a broadsheet or tabloid front page. The top 4 of each the broadsheet and tabloid categories will be selected to complete their layouts on the computer using InDesign. A list of the finalists will be posted using the students' contest numbers. The list will be posted at the JACC Registration/Info Desk by 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 23, 2009. Then the delegates will choose a People's Choice by voting for their*

*favorite broadsheet and tabloid design. In addition, the design judges will rank the winners.*

1<sup>st</sup> round: Friday, Oct. 23, 2009—12:45-1:15 p.m.

Notification of finalists:

Friday, Oct. 23, 2009—3:45 p.m. (**See SoCal program for exact room**)

2<sup>nd</sup> round: Friday, Oct. 23, 2009—4:15-6:15 p.m.

Materials allowed: Ruler, pencil, sizing wheel, calculator

### **News Photo**

\*Photo Orientation: Friday, Oct. 23, 2009—12-12:30 p.m.

Digital Photo Tutorial: Friday, Oct. 23, 2009—12:45-1:15 p.m.  
***(The Tutorial is optional—not required)***

\*You MUST attend the Photo orientation in order to participate in the Feature Photo competition.

Contest: Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009—8:30-9:45 a.m.

Photo Lab Check-in: 10:15 a.m.

Photo Lab Entry deadline: 11:15 a.m.

### **News Writing**

Contest: Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009—8:30-9:45 a.m.

Writing lab: Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009—10-11 a.m.

Materials required: 1 AlphaSmart per person

Materials allowed: Dictionary, thesaurus, AP Stylebook  
And notes/handouts from event

### **Opinion Writing**

Contest: Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009—8:30-9:45 a.m.

Writing Lab: Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009—11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Materials required: 1 AlphaSmart per person

Materials allowed: Dictionary, Thesaurus, AP Stylebook  
And notes/handouts from event

### **Sports Photo**

\*Photo Orientation: Friday, Oct. 23, 2009—12-12:30 p.m.

Digital Photo Tutorial: Friday, Oct. 23, 2009—12:45-1:15 p.m.  
*(The Tutorial is optional—not required)*

\*You MUST attend the Photo orientation in order to participate in the Feature Photo competition

Contest: Friday, Oct. 23, 2009—4:15 p.m.  
**Meet by JACC Registration table—in Atrium**

Photo Lab Check-in: 6:30 p.m.—

Photo Lab Entry Deadline: 8 p.m.—

### **Sports Writing**

Contest: Friday, Oct. 23, 2009—4:15 p.m.  
**Meet by JACC Registration table—in Atrium**

Writing Lab: Friday, Oct. 23, 2009—approx. 6:30 p.m. —  
*Sports writers should follow the direction of the lead proctor Paul McLeod for EXACT time requirements.*

Materials required: 1 AlphaSmart per person

Materials allowed: Dictionary, Thesaurus, AP Stylebook  
And notes/handouts from event