

Competitions at a Glance for 2008 JACC State Convention

****Details subject to change without notice—
be sure to refer to your program****

Broadcast News Writing

Tutorial: Thursday, April 3, 2008—8:45-9:15 p.m.
Contest & Writing Lab: Thursday, April 3, 2008—9:30-10:45 p.m.

Materials required: 1 AlphaSmart per person
Materials allowed: Dictionary and thesaurus

Copyediting

Test: Friday, April 4, 2008-3:30-4:45 p.m.

Materials allowed: Dictionary, AP Stylebook & pencils

Critical Review

Contest: Thursday, April 3, 2008—8:45-10:45 p.m.

Writing Lab: Thursday, April 3, 2008—11 p.m.-12:15 a.m.

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

Editorial Cartoon

Contest: Friday, April 4, 2008—12:30-1:45 p.m.

Drawing lab: Friday, April 4, 2008—2-3:15 p.m.

Materials required: Drawing materials & paper

Feature Photo

*Photo Orientation: Thursday, April 3, 2008—4:30-5 p.m.

Digital Photo Tutorial: Thursday, April 3, 2008—5:15-6:30 p.m.
(The Tutorial is optional—not required)

*Photo Orientation: Friday, April 4, 2008—7:30-8:15 a.m.

*You MUST attend one of the Photo orientations in order to participate in the Feature Photo competition.

Contest: Friday, April 4, 2008—BUS leaves at 10:15 a.m.
Meet Bus on 7th Street at bottom of escalator

Photo Lab Check-in: 12:30 p.m.

Entry Deadline: 1:30 p.m.

Feature Writing

Contest: Friday, April 4, 2008—Bus leaves at 11:15 a.m.
Meet bus on 7th Street at bottom of escalator

Writing lab: Saturday, April 5, 2008—10:45 a.m. to Noon

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, who may each compete in broadsheet OR tabloid competition. A single student may not compete in both competitions. The two formats will be judged separately.

Contest: Saturday, April 5, 2008—12:15-1:30 p.m.

Materials allowed: Ruler, pencil, sizing wheel, calculator

News Photo

*Photo Orientation: Thursday, April 3, 2008—4:30-5 p.m.

Digital Photo Tutorial: Thursday, April 3, 2008—5:15-6:30 p.m.
(The Tutorial is optional—not required)

*Photo Orientation: Friday, April 4, 2008—7:30-8:15 a.m.

*You MUST attend one of the Photo orientations in order to participate in the News Photo competition.

Contest: Friday, April 4, 2008—12:30-1:45 p.m.

Photo Lab Check-in: 2 p.m.

Photo Lab Entry deadline: 3 p.m.

News Writing

Contest: Friday, April 4, 2008—12:30-1:45 p.m.

Writing lab: Friday, April 4, 2008—2-3:15 p.m.

Materials required: 1 AlphaSmart per person

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

Opinion Writing

Contest: Friday, April 4, 2008—12:30-1:45 p.m.

Writing Lab: Friday, April 4, 2008—3:30-4:45 p.m.

Materials required: 1 AlphaSmart per person

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

Sports Photo

*Photo Orientation: Thursday, April 3, 2008—4:30-5 p.m.

Digital Photo Tutorial: Thursday, April 3, 2008—5:15-6:30 p.m.
(The Tutorial is optional—not required)

*Photo Orientation: Friday, April 4, 2008—7:30-8:15 a.m.

*You MUST attend one of the Photo orientations in order to participate in the Sports Photo competition.

Contest: Saturday, April 4, 2008-Bus leaves at Noon
Meet Bus on 7th Street at bottom of escalator

Photo Lab Check-in: 2:30 p.m.

Photo Lab Entry Deadline: 3:30 p.m.

Sports Writing

Contest: Friday, April 4, 2008—11:30 a.m.
Meet Bus on 7th Street at bottom of escalator

Writing Lab: Friday, April 4, 2008—approx. 5 p.m.

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

Team Feature 2.0

Team Feature 2.0 Orientation: Thursday, April 3, 2008—10:15-11:30 p.m.
EVERYONE who participates in Team Feature 2.0 MUST attend
the Team Feature 2.0 Orientation—no exceptions!

P/U Contest envelopes: Friday, April 4, 2008—8:30 a.m.—Registration Desk

Contest: Friday, April 4, 2008—9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Proctors will leave for the destination at 9 a.m. if you want to join them—
meet at the registration desk

The Team Feature 2.0 contest is designed to give you enough time to find a story and then return to the hotel to attend other events. OR attend some events first AND then head out to find your story. You do NOT need to be working on the team feature contest nonstop from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.—only if you WANT to!

Audio/editing Lab: Friday, April 4, 2008—5-8 p.m.
(The Audio/editing lab is optional and is NOT required to participate in Team Feature 2.0)

Entry Lab #1: Saturday, April 5, 2008—7:45-9 a.m.
(Your lab times will be assigned at the Team Feature 2.0 Orientation)

Entry Lab #2: Saturday, April 5, 2008—9:15-10:30 a.m.
(Your lab times will be assigned at the Team Feature 2.0 Orientation)