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FEATURING
KEYNOTE SPEAKER
JOHN TINKER
from the landmark case
"Tinker vs. Des Moines"

Washington Journalism Education Association

2019 SPRING CONFERENCE & WRITE-OFF CONTESTSCleveland STEM High School, Seattle · Saturday, March 16, 2019

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SCHEDULE

Write-Off Contests

11:15 a.m. - 12:25 p.m. Lunch

12:30 - 1:25 p.m.

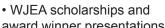
Keynote: John Tinker, 1st Amendment advocate

1:30 - 3:25 p.m. Sessions

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. **Awards Ceremony**



Cleveland STEM High School, Seattle

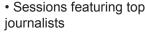


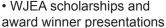
 Write-off competitions featuring real-world scenarios

 Tips for writers, advisers, editors, photographers,

broadcasters & more

other high school journalists







· Swap shops and the opportunity to network with



John Tinker is best known for being the first-named petitioner in the landmark First Amendment case, "Tinker versus the Des Moines Public School District," now known simply as "Tinker v. Des Moines." In the Supreme Court's 1969 majority decision, Justice Abe Fortas famously declared, "It can hardly be argued that either students or teachers shed their constitutional rights to freedom of speech or expression at the schoolhouse gate." The Tinker decision opened up a new era in public education in the United States in which school administrators were no longer free to suppress student opinion simply because they found those opinions to be uncomfortable or inconvenient.

Beside John, two other petitioners in the case-John's younger sister Mary Beth, and their friend Christopher Eckhardt-were kicked out of their schools for their silent protest against the war in Vietnam: wearing black armbands on their sleeves to express mourning for the dead in that war.

During the ensuing 50 years the "Tinker Standard" has been the established rule regarding students' First Amendment rights in American public schools. This standard discourages school administrations from punishing students for expressions which are not "materially and substantially" disruptive to the educational environment.



In the 50 years since the Supreme Court decision, John has remained a committed peace activist. Along the way he has done a variety of work. He has been a deckhand on a shrimpboat, a city bus driver, a database programmer, an information systems architect, and a radio and electronics engineer. Most recently John has built a non-profit community radio station in Fayette, Missouri, which he and his wife, Patricia, operate with the help of volunteers from the community. John is the president of the John F. Tinker Foundation, whose mission is to help to educate students, teachers and school administrators regarding the First Amendment rights of students, and to encourage the discussion of controversial issues across political boundaries.

John lives with his wife and children in a retired public school building, in Fayette, Missouri.



7:30 - 8:50 a.m.

Registration and check-in 9 - 11:15 a.m.

Sessions for non-contestants

2019 WASHINGTON STATE JOURNALISM CONFERENCE

& WRITE-OFF COMPETITION

March 16, 2019

School Information

School Name			
School Address			
City	State	ZIP	
Phone			

Registration: Newspaper/Newsmag

Publication Name	Editor	
Adviser Name	[] I am willing to be a contest moderator and/or judge [] I am a WJEA member*	
Home Address		
City	State	ZIP
Phone	E-mail	

Registration: Yearbook

Publication Name	Editor	
Adviser Name	[] I am willing to be a contest moderator and/or judge [] I am a WJEA member*	
Home Address		
City	State	ZIP
Phone	E-mail	

Registration: • Broadcast • Journalism Online

Program Name	Editor		
Adviser Name	[] I am willing to be a contest moderator and/or judge [] I am a WJEA member*		
Home Address			
City	State	ZIP	
Phone	E-mail		

Periodically check

www.wjea.org

for schedule and for session updates.

*To receive member conference rates for all members of a delegation, the adviser must be a WJEA member.

Registration Questions? Call Kathy Schrier 206-979-3234 or e-mail wjeaexecutivedirector@gmail.org

Submission Deadline: Feb. 25, 2019

Email completed form to wieaexecutivedirector@gmail.com Fax with PO# to 206-583-0508 or send form & fees to: W.JFA PO Box 24389 Seattle, WA 98124

Conference Only: Members: \$12 per delegate Non-members: \$18 per delegate. Contest Registration: \$25 per delegate (total includes conference fee.) Fees apply to students and advisers and are per person unless otherwise noted.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are joining WJEA with this registration, you are entitled to the reduced \$12 fee and your students may register for write-off contests. Non-members may not enter students in contests. All fees are nonrefundable. Unless prior arrangements have been made with the registrar, the school will be held accountable for the registration fee.

Category	Qty.	Fee	Total
Student registration(s) all attendees		X \$12 \$18	=
Adviser registration(s)*		X \$12 \$18	=
Contest registration(s)		x \$13	=
WJEA dues (membership form: wjea.org)		x \$35	=
Natl. JEA dues (membership form: wjea.org)		x \$65	=
Late Fee (after Feb. 25, 2019)		\$15	=
School P.O. processing fee		\$ 3	=
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Contest rulebook, validated entry list and map will be emailed to you. Download information and materials from www.wjea.org.

Envelope with contest entry tickets for each contest will be available for pick-up from 8-8:50 a.m. on site the day of the conference, March 16, 2019.

Lunch

Commercial food trucks will be on site during lunch.

Lunch prices will range from \$8 - \$13

or students can bring a lunch from home.

There are no dining establishments within walking distance.

Directions to Cleveland STEM High School

5511 15th Ave S - Seattle, WA 98108

From North/South: From I-5, take exit 161 for Albro Place toward Swift Ave

Turn left onto S Albro Place

Turn left onto Swift Ave S: Continue onto 15th Ave S Destination/parking lot will be on the left

* No registration fee for advisers who volunteer to serve as judges.

Reminder for WJEA **Scholarships & Awards** Deadline February 15, 2019

WJEA members are invited to apply for the following awards. Entry forms and additional information are downloadable from

www.wjea.org

Lu Flannery Outstanding Journalist Award WJEA Journalist of the Year/Robin Morris Scholarship Beginning and Experienced Adviser Scholarships WJEA Adviser of the Year

Fern Valentine Freedom of Expression Award



School Name: Media Name:

Media Name:



Registration Questions?

Call Kathy Schrier 206-979-3234 or e-mail wjeaexecutivedirector@gmail.com

Submit or postmark materials by Feb. 25, 2019 (late fee \$15):

- Fax with PO to 206-583-0508
- Mail with payment or PO to: WJEA PO Box 24389 Seattle, WA 98124
- Attach & send completed form to: wjeaexecutivedirector@gmail.com

ALL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE PRINTED CLEARLY. This CONTEST registration form must accompany your CONFERENCE registration form (at left). Late registrants must add \$15 per school. Final cut-off for late submissions is March 8. Advisers must be members of WJEA for students to participate in contests, and may join now with conference registration.

ENTRANT INFORMATION

<u>Please register ONLY one student per school per category</u> — only one student's name should be entered for any contest. Print students' full names clearly in space provided. MAKE A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS. All categories are open for students of current WJEA members. Rules for "early submission" categories are in Contest Rules Book posted at wjea.org.

FOR EACH CATEGORY ENTRY, PLEASE PRINT <u>LEGIBLY OR USE FILLABLE FORM</u> .	STUDENT PARTICIPANT NAME IN THIS J SPACE	
News Writing		01–
Editorial Writing		02–
Newspaper/Newsmagazine Feature Writing		03–
Yearbook Feature Writing		04–
Sports Feature Writing		05–
Review Writing		06–
Editorial Cartooning		07–
Headline Writing/Copy Editing	(08–
NP/NM Layout (submit by 2/25 & carry-in; Rules at wjea.org)		09–
Yearbook Layout (submit by 2/25 & carry-in; Rules at wjea.org)		10–
News/Feature Photo–NP/NM (submit by 2/25 & carry-in; Rules at wjea.org)		11–
News/Feature Photo–Yearbook (submit by 2/25 & carry-in; Rules at wjea.org)		12–
Sports Photo–NP/NM (submit by 2/25 & carry-in; Rules at wjea.org)		13–
Sports Photography–Yearbook (submit by 2/25 & carry-in; Rules at wjea.org)		14–
Infographics (submit by 2/25 & carry-in; Rules at wjea.org)	,	15–
Broadcast–News, Feature, Sports (submit by 2/25 - see Rules at wjea.org)	fill in names on Broadcast form 16 a/b)/c-
Journalism Online (submit by 2/25 - see Rules at wjea.org)	fill in names on Journalism Online form	17–

PLEASE NOTE: Non-members may not enter students in contests. Contest fees are in addition to conference registration fees. All fees are non-refundable. Unless prior arrangements have been made with the registrar, the school will be held accountable for the registration fee. Combined contest and conference fee is \$25 per student. No contest registrations will be accepted on site; however, names may be substituted in categories for which your school has already registered. This form will serve as contest registration confirmation when validated. Early submission and carry in categories will receive information upon registration regarding where to find contest materials.

"Best in Show" has been eliminated as a category in the WJEA spring competition. In its place, WJEA now offers a critiquing service with a June
deadline, allowing student editors to choose and enter the best samples of work from the entire school year. Best examples in each category will receive
"Emerald Awards" to be announced at WJEA's Journalism Day at the University of Washington on Thursday, Sept. 18. More information: www.wjea.org

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