

# 2014 IHSPA FIRST AMENDMENT Symposium

Wednesday, March 5, 2014  
Indiana Statehouse,  
North Atrium, 4-7 p.m.

Guest Speaker:  
Mary Beth Tinker

Symposium deadlines  
are February 14, 2014.  
Sports contest deadlines  
are January 31, 2014.

Questions? Ask Diana Hadley.  
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## CONTESTS for 2014 SYMPOSIUM

### David Adams First Amendment Contests

#### ESSAY CONTEST:

TOPIC: "Why is it important that we have news media that are independent of the government?"

Essay should be original and 300-500 words. Entries may be typed or handwritten but must be double-spaced and must include an entry form from Society of Professional Journalism website. [www.spj.org/a-hs.asp](http://www.spj.org/a-hs.asp)

SUBMIT TO: [dhadley@franklincollege.edu](mailto:dhadley@franklincollege.edu)  
(SUBJECT LINE: DAVID ADAMS ESSAY CONTEST.)

No entry fee necessary.

IHSPA will pay fee for winning entries.

#### GOVERNMENT REPORTING (NEW CATEGORY):

Students should submit a single story or news package about a local, state or national political issue that affects high school students. (Possible ideas for coverage include

First Amendment issues, educational issues (school evaluations, teacher evaluations or certification, school choice, testing) economic issues (minimum wage, health care), etc. Many more subjects and angles are possible. Submit as PDF(s). No minimum or maximum length requirements.

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#### FIRST AMENDMENT POSTER CONTEST:

Student must design a First Amendment poster design with an original concept and artistic design that promotes the First Amendment. Design can be color or black and white. SUBMIT AS 8 1/2 X 11 PDF TO: [dhadley@franklincollege.edu](mailto:dhadley@franklincollege.edu)  
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### Student Journalist of the Year

Follow requirements from JEA website: [jea.org/home/awards-honors/journalist-of-the-year/](http://jea.org/home/awards-honors/journalist-of-the-year/)  
Indiana Student Journalist of the Year portfolios should be postmarked by Friday, Feb. 14, 2014 and sent to: *Diana Hadley, IHSPA, Franklin College, 101 Branigin Boulevard, Franklin, Indiana 46131*

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### First Semester Sports Coverage Contests

#### SPORTS REPORTING:

Each contestant should submit three sports stories (any combination of advance, feature, follow-up stories or sports columns) written for the student yearbook, newspaper or website during the 2013-14 school year and by the January 31 deadline.

SUBMIT FROM ORIGINAL PAGE AS PDF TO: [dhadley@franklincollege.edu](mailto:dhadley@franklincollege.edu)

(SUBJECT LINE: 2014 SPORTS REPORTING)

#### SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY

Each contestant should submit three sports photos taken for yearbook, newspaper or website for the 2013-2014 school year by January 31, 2014.

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(SUBJECT LINE: 2014 SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY)



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with specific contest subject line.

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