



# Northern Illinois School Press Association

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Dear Adviser,

It's that time of year again. . .the snow is melting, the air is getting warmer. . .spring is definitely trying to make its presence known. With that, it's also time to begin registering for the 2011 Northern Illinois School Press Association Spring Conference.

This year's conference will take place **Friday, April 29, 2011** at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn. The day will be filled with sessions presented by advisers and journalism professionals that will help your journalism program take that next step. Awards for both the yearbook and newspaper contests will be distributed in an awards ceremony at the end of the day. The conference will run from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

The registration form for the conference is attached to the email; please have your forms and checks in the mail by **March 25**.

In addition, a form for the **Tom Gebhardt scholarship** has also been enclosed. These two \$250 scholarships, named for the former adviser at Prospect HS and a longtime NISPA board member, are awarded to two students (one for yearbook/newspaper) interested in pursuing journalism in college. The scholarships will be presented at the NISPA conference. Students interested pursuing this scholarship should have their materials in the mail no later than **March 25**.

If you have any questions please email me ([dbrown@district158.org](mailto:dbrown@district158.org)) or give Karen Zajac a call.

Hope your school years are going well!

Sincerely,

Dennis Brown  
President, NISPA and the  
NISPA Board of Directors