2024 at a glance

SATURDAY, OCT. 12

9:45 – 11:50 a.m. Registration Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center Meeting Room Level (closed during keynote)

> 10 – 11:30 a.m. The Bureau ctivities for students

Fun activities for students during registration

Noon Welcome Assembly Hemisfair Ballroom Keynote Speaker Scott Winter

> 2:15 – 8 p.m. Contests

3 – 5 p.m. Intensive Writing Workshop David Knight & Scott Winter

7:30 - 9 a.m.

Adviser Hospitality

8 – 10 a.m. **Late Registration** Room 208

8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Colleges & Exhibits

8:30 – 11:20 a.m. 1:30 – 5 p.m. Class Sessions On-site Critiques

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Free Adviser Luncheon

8:30 - 9:30 p.m. Nacho Average <u>Trivia</u> Night (new!) Staffs will compete for prizes & bragging rights

MONDAY, OCT. 14

9 a.m. Hemisfair Ballroom Keynote Speaker Cathy Kuhlmeier

Awards Ceremony Individual Contests Best of Show, Sweepstakes

Prize Drawings

Wiñata a Piñata, Deadline Survival Basket & more! (must be present to win)

to ask questions

Executive Director Cindy Todd director@taje.org Convention Directors Alison Strelitz & Sue Jett convention@taje.org, convention2@taje.org



Join TAJE for Fall Fiesta Oct. 12-14 in San Antonio – you won't want to miss it, to be honest

to learn from the best

TWO FAMILIES. ONE BORDER.

Two families tried to cross the Mexico-U.S. border. One made it. One didn't.

Scott Winter will show and discuss the documentary his students produced with Guatamalan partners



Featured Speaker

followed by a panel discussion to open the convention at noon on Oct. 12.

A familiar face at Fall Fiesta, Winter is a professor of English and Journalism at Bethel (Minn.) University. Winter is a published author who takes his students on social justice journalism trips in collaboration

with the Art + Design Department to create magazines and documentaries. His research interests are long-form creative nonfiction and international social justice storytelling. Read more about Winter and the documentary here and watch the trailer here.

David Knight will join Winter to once again lead an Intensive Writing workshop 3 – 5 p.m. Saturday during on-site contests. Preregistration is required, and cost is \$20 per student and/or adviser.

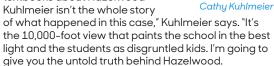
On Sunday, advisers and pros will teach sessions covering all aspects of scholastic journalism, and on-site critiques will provide staffs with valuable feedback. Registration will be waived for teachers who volunteer by Sept. 27 for at least two activities including speaking, moderating contests or doing onsite critiques. Submit a speaker proposal.

Monday's featured speaker is Cathy Kuhlmeier – yes, that Kuhlmeier. If you've ever discussed the 1988 U.S. Supreme Court landmark case Hazelwood v.

Kuhlmeier, you know the case involved censorship of articles in The Spectrum student newspaper of Hazelwood East High School in St. Louis.

But is that all you need to know?

"What you've read in the textbooks about Hazelwood Kuhlmeier isn't the whole story



Featured Speaker

"And now for the rest of the story."

Read more about Kuhlmeier here.

to stay on the Riverwalk

The Grand Hyatt, next door to the convention center, is the official convention hotel. See separate sheet for more information. Hotel cutoff date is **Sept. 20**.

to celebrate

Honor 2024 Trailblazers, Pathfinders, Texas Treasures and Friends of Journalism at the free Sunday Adviser Luncheon. RSVP during registration.

to get an on-site critique

Drop off your media at the registration desk on Saturday, Oct. 12, by 3 p.m. Preregistration is required, and you will receive a critique time at Saturday checkin. Cost is \$15 per critique.

to earn grad credit

Graduate education credit for attending Fall Fiesta is available through Kent State University. Teachers can earn one credit hour by completing two short Fiesta-related assignments and paying a \$150 fee. More info is available here.

to join or renew

You may join or renew your memberships in TAJE and other organizations as you register online. You must complete the online membership form or email the PDF to Cindy Todd at director@taje.org. Payments may be included in your registration check. Remember, advisers must be current TAJE members for students to compete in contests.

to register & pay

Register at taje.org.

Early-bird registration due by **Sept. 20**: \$50 per person (discount for staying at the convention hotel) \$60 per person (at another hotel)

\$55/\$65 after Sept. 20 Walk-in registration is \$70 per person.

Invoices will be emailed after you register. Include payment for all registrations, contests, memberships, etc., in one check made payable to TAJE. Participants can also pay via PayPal/credit cards at taje.org. Hotel payments must be made directly to the hotel.

Refund requests must be made within one week of registration. No refunds issued after that.

