

ACTIVITIES BENEFITING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Tim Bengtson Judged the Academic All-Stars from area high schools in February for *The Lawrence Journal-World* pre-graduation coverage.

Ann Brill Spoke at the Journalism Education Association/National Scholastic Press Association national convention in November in Chicago on how students should choose a journalism school.

Malcolm Gibson Judged the Hemingway Writing Awards in news and sports writing, a national contest for high school students, sponsored by *The Kansas City Star*.

John Hudnall --Made two presentations on writing at the JEA/NSPA convention in Chicago. -- Was one of five judges for the Dow Jones Newspaper Fund High School Journalism Teacher of the Year in September. --Judged the Youth Editorial Alliance national journalism contest sponsored by the Newspaper Association of America Foundation in April. --Was inducted into the Kansas Scholastic Press Association Hall of Fame in May. He has directed KSPA, its conferences and contests, since 1990.

Charles Marsh Spoke to four high school journalism classes at Gardner-Edgerton High School in November.

Max Utsler Spoke to students from four Blue Valley high schools on how to evaluate college journalism, mass communication and radio-television academic programs in November.

Speakers at the **Kansas Scholastic Press Association Fall Conference** included:

Robert Basow, Tim Bengtson, Kerry Benson, Terry Bryant, Jimmy Gentry, Malcolm Gibson, Carol Holstead, John Hudnall, Peggy Kuhr, Kara Lynch, Charles Marsh, and Douglas Ward.

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Susanne Shaw --Spoke to the Korea Press Foundation in Seoul on the future of U. S. Newspapers and visited Chung-Ang University in November. --Conducted a pre-accreditation review at the Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Studies in Mexico in September.

Tom Volek --Taught long-form news production at a private university in Estonia May 17-24, 2006, and afterward in the St. Petersburg, Russia, region, taught a workshop on interviewing to professional journalists, led seminars at journalism schools, and continued his research on changing Russian media.