



# The Bulletin

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## Upcoming Events & GSPA News:

### GSPA Fall Conference

Oct. 26-27 2016

This year's fall conference will begin with pre-convention workshops on Wednesday night Oct. 26. The next day will be filled with a variety of sessions that cater to all kinds of publications and both beginners and more advanced journalists.

Registration will now be an online google form, similar to the online membership form. It will be emailed out as well as posted on our website underneath the Fall Conference tab.

### GSPA goes digital

This year in order to streamline membership and conference registration as well as contest entries, GSPA has moved to online forms.

This is not only easier, but it also is more environmentally friendly.

What do you think about the online forms? Please send any comments, concerns or suggestions to [gspa@uga.edu](mailto:gspa@uga.edu)

## School Visits

We're excited to roll out one of the new perks of GSPA membership this fall. In order to build a stronger relationship with members, there will be opportunities to schedule school visits with the GSPA Director.

The advisor will choose what type of visit best fits their needs. We can do a variety of presentations, bring special guests or present awards post- fall conference or spring workshop. These are just a few examples of ways to utilize a school visit.

You will be able to schedule these visits through the GSPA website, [ugagspa.org](http://ugagspa.org). The form will be found in the members only section.

## The Bulletin

The Georgia Scholastic Press Association was founded in 1928 by the faculty of the Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication at The University of Georgia. Membership is open to school-sponsored newspapers, yearbooks, literary magazines, radio/television and online publications or productions in middle and high schools in Georgia. The GSPA Bulletin is published by the University of Georgia five times annually as a benefit of membership in the Georgia Scholastic Press Association. GSPA contact information:

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# Advisory Board!

**B**eginning this year, the GSPA Advisory Board will increase from five members to nine. In a previous bulletin it had been announced that the advisory board would be increased to 13 members, however due to structural changes there will now be nine members.

If you are interested in joining this board, email [rmgandia@uga.edu](mailto:rmgandia@uga.edu). Being part of this board is not a major time commitment, besides board meetings, most other business is conducted through email. If you are unable to attend board meetings, the director will visit your school to ensure that your input is taken into account.

## Roles

The advisers will serve as representatives for a publication type, a region or a school size.

Publication types will consist of:

- Newspapers/News magazines
- News Websites
- Yearbooks
- Literary/Creative Magazines
- Broadcasts

The state of Georgia will be divided in the following regions:

Region 1- North (from Dade County to Richmond County)

There will be two representatives for Region 1.

Region 2-Central (from Harris County to McIntosh County)

There will be one representative for Region 2

Region 3- South (from Stewart County to Charlton County)

There will be one representative for Region 3

Advisers, who advise more than one publication will choose one to represent within the board. But that will not limit voicing concerns and ideas in regards to other publications they advise. Advisers will choose to represent one of the two categories, publication type or region.

## Terms

Representatives will volunteer and serve two year terms.

Members can serve a maximum of three consecutive terms.

A member with an expired term may act as an ex officio officer. They will be a board member without a vote, but who acts as a voice of experience.

## Duties

We realize this is a volunteer position, however we hope it can allow you to play a positive role in shaping GSPA. Duties include:

- Attend board meetings
- Voice opinions relevant to Georgia's scholastic publications
- Serve in one of the four committees

## Committees

1. Sponsorships
2. Sessions
3. Contests
4. Publications 

# Student Advisory Board!

GSPA will begin accepting applications for the new Student Advisory Board. Applications can be found online at <https://goo.gl/forms/0SSoZi7vp02GxA413> and the deadline will be September 30th.

The student board will consist of two representatives from each of the following regions: Region 1 North- Dade County to Richmond County, Region 2 Central- Harris County to McIntosh County, Region 3 South -Stewart County to Charlton County. The same students will be also representing a publication type: newspaper/newsmagazine, online website, yearbook, literary/creative magazine or broadcast. The student board shall be open to high school juniors or seniors.

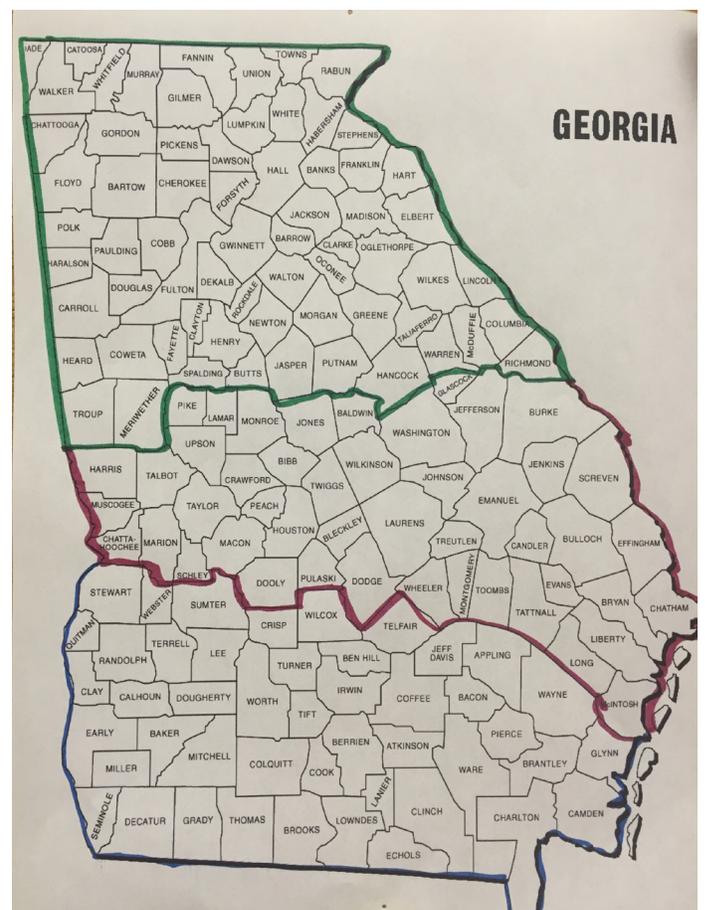
All student representatives shall be Georgia high school students connected with the publications or productions of their representative schools. The publications or productions should hold current Georgia Scholastic Press Association membership.

Terms will last the academic year from September to May. The first year will be from October to May.

The duties of the representatives shall be to assist at the fall conference, spring workshop, to attend board meetings, to assist with the facilitation of award ceremonies, to lead a presentation during the fall conference and spring workshop with fellow representatives and to promote the association. 

**Legend**

-  - Region 1 Dade to Richmond County
-  - Region 2: Harris to McIntosh County
-  - Region 3: Stewart to Charlton County





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