

## Date Specific

more information  
can be found on  
the ATPI website at  
[www.atpi.org](http://www.atpi.org)

### 6.16-19.2004

ATPI Summer Workshop  
for Instructors Only -  
Commerce, TX

### 8.2004

State Fair of Texas Photo  
Contest deadline - more  
details on their web site  
in June

### 10.23-25.2004

TAJE Fall Fiesta  
San Antonio, TX  
[www.taje.org](http://www.taje.org)

### 10.2004

ATPI Fall Contest deadline  
late October - exact date to  
be determined

### 12.15.2004

PIEA International  
Student/Faculty contest  
deadline  
\$80,000+ in prizes  
[www.pieapma.org](http://www.pieapma.org)

### 3.4-6.2005

ATPI Winter Conference -  
Austin, TX

*Do you know of some other  
important dates? If so,  
e-mail us at [info@atpi.org](mailto:info@atpi.org)  
and we'll pass them on.*

## Cy-Fair HS Named Top Program for 2003-04

School captures one first place and three second places in portfolio contest

Fifty-two portfolios from 18 schools were entered into ATPI's Top Program Contest for this year. As the judges debated each category and argued for their favorite portfolios, determining the Top Program for 2003-04 came down to the final category. But with a Thematic portfolio consisting of a series of images shot with Holga cameras, Cy-Fair HS in Cypress (outside of Houston) edged out Jersey Village HS for the top award.

Led by teachers Laurie and Earl Emery, the students at Cy-Fair won First Place in the digital category and Second Place in Landscape/Nature, Portrait and Thematic. Thanks to John Knauer and Olympus America, the school also wins an Olympus digital camera.

Coming in second in the overall judging was Jersey Village HS in Houston, Jason Neumann, instructor. Rounding out the top three was Westlake HS in Austin, Deanne Brown and Cindy Todd, instructors.

Judges for this year's Top Program and Scholarship contests included Benny Flores Ansell, Houston artist; Jim Caldwell, Houston Corporate/Editorial photographer; Dave Einsel, Director of Photography at

**"Photojournalism is not an excuse for bad composition and art is not an excuse for poor technique."**  
**Dave Einsel**

*The Houston Chronicle*; Beryl Striewski, Houston Commercial/Portrait photographer; Christopher Talbot, Art Department faculty member at Stephen F. Austin State University; and Terry Vine, Houston Corporate/Documentary photographer.

The ATPI Top Program contest consists of eight individual portfolio competitions. Schools enter 10-print portfolios into four of the eight categories - architecture, digital, documentary/photojournalism, landscape/nature, portrait, sports, still life and thematic. Each portfolio represents the work of at least five students. Schools are awarded points based on first, second, third or honorable mentions in each contest. The school with the greatest number of points after all eight contests is named the Top Program for the school year.



This photo by Christina Holcomb, Cy-Fair HS - Houston, was part of the Second Place Landscape/Nature portfolio. The portrait was part of Cy-Fair's



Portrait portfolio and was taken by Andrea Nguyen. Each student was able to submit one or two prints for each portfolio.

## Summer Workshop Approaching Quickly

Four tracks offer teachers a wide variety of subjects for improving teaching

The ATPI Summer Workshop for Instructors Only has provided teachers with an opportunity to refresh, relearn and relax for the past 11 years. During that time, more than 350 teachers have shared the benefits of joining ATPI for a couple of days in the summer. Your chance to do the same is quickly coming to an end, as the date of this summer's workshop is almost here.

All four classes this summer are brand new - designed to provide the latest instructional ideas for teachers to use to improve their own teaching. *The Working Photographer* class will concentrate on developing story ideas, shooting and editing the work and the process of photojournalism and editorial photography. Leading the class will be professional photographers John Isaac, Jeffrey Aaronson and John Knauer. Participants will all get to work with the brand

new Olympus E-1 digital cameras, one of which will be given away on Saturday.

*Idea Exchange* is designed for teachers wanting to explore the process of teaching creativity to students through unique and exciting assignment ideas. Tom Delaney from Fort Worth Country Day School and Jeff Grimm from Trinity HS will teach this class. In *ILife*, teachers will work with Jake Palenske from NCompassMedia and Craig Coyle, Sam Houston HS. The class will build multimedia presentations using the latest software for digital video, photos and DVD authoring. Finally, the *InDesign* class will provide teachers with tips on using the newest version under the guidance of Rochelle Palmberg, Hebron HS, and Pat Gathright, MacArthur HS. An Adobe-certified instructor will work with the group on Friday.

### DETAILS

June 16-19, 2004

Texas A&M University  
- Commerce

Cost: \$200

Hotel Deadline: June 1

Four tracks:  
*Idea Exchange*  
*ILife*  
*InDesign*  
*The Working Photographer*

Registration Info:  
[www.atpi.org](http://www.atpi.org)



Kay Dillard and Ben Fowler, along with other teachers, enjoy the annual Wednesday evening BBQ at the 2003 Summer Workshop, sponsored by Fort Worth Camera Supply.

## Newsbriefs

### Election Results

Members of the association recently approved a new slate of officers for the ATPI Board. Elected to a new two-year term is President Craig Coyle, who teaches at Sam Houston HS in Arlington.

Vice-presidents for the board will be Deanne Brown - Westlake HS, Austin; Wendy Dooldeniya - Travis HS, Austin; Jeff Grimm - Trinity HS, Euless; Dorothy Mladenka - Mayde Creek HS, Katy; Dusty Parrish - Allen HS, Allen; and Dan Regalado - Martin HS, Arlington.

Bradley Wilson continues in his role as Past President. This month he is still working at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC.

Our thanks go to Tricia Regalado, who has served as editor of the ATPI newsletter for the past several years. Now that she has two kids in the household (not counting Dan!) She is staying a little busy. Sue Jett, who teaches at Churchill HS in San Antonio, will take over the newsletter for us.

Check the ATPI web site for e-mail addresses for the board members. Let them know if there is anything they need to be working on for you.

### Digital Storytelling Workshop in Arizona

Yavapai College at the Dana Atchley Center for Digital Storytelling will offer several workshops this summer. Two of these workshops have been designed and priced specifically for educators, DMA 295 26701A Digital Storytelling for Photo Instructors and DMA 295 26701B Integrating Digital Storytelling into Your Curriculum. Tuition for each of these workshops is \$55.00. Lodging, travel and meals are each participants responsibility. You can register on line at [www.yc.edu](http://www.yc.edu).

For more information, contact Eduard Uzumekis at [ed\\_uzumekis@yc.edu](mailto:ed_uzumekis@yc.edu).

## Gutierrez wins Hal Fulgham Award

Jersey Village students capture two of the three top scholarships



Victor Gutierrez's portfolio included a series of portraits photographed with a medium format camera while Katie Pace had two series in her portfolio - five images using Polaroid lifts and five like the image at the right using multiple exposures and lights.



Jersey Village senior Victor Gutierrez captured first place in the 2003 Hal Fulgham Memorial Scholarship competition sponsored by ATPI during judging in April. As the first place winner, Victor will receive a check for \$800 upon enrollment in a school of higher education. The judges commented on the strong sense of mood that all of the photographs in his portfolio conveyed. Jason Neumann is Victor's teacher.

Receiving second place and a \$400 scholarship was Katie Pace from Saint Mary's Hall in San Antonio. Her instructor is Ralph Howell. The third place winner was Kelly Quarles, also from Jersey Village. She will receive a \$200 scholarship for her efforts.

The judges also chose to recognize a first honorable mention, which they presented to Erin Babis, Trinity HS in Euless. Jeff Grimm is Erin's instructor.

The scholarship is named in memory of a founding member of ATPI who taught at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. More than \$12,000 has been awarded since the contest began.

Our thanks to Mike Taylor and Clif Palmberg at Taylor Publishing Company in Dallas for donating the printing of the four-color poster of the Top Program and Scholarship winners.



## Top 11 Students Named Imagemakers

Point totals range from 133 to 21 points for the 11 members

Each year ATPI recognizes the top ten student photographers in Texas, based on their performance in state and national photography contests. This year, because of a tie for the 10th position, eleven Texas students are named as the top photography students in the state. Each student will receive an engraved plaque noting their achievement for the 2003-04 school year.

The recipients of the Texas Imagemaker Award for this year include:

- Ashley Baker - Trinity HS, Euless
- Chris Ditto - Westlake HS, Austin
- Andrea Dominguez - Cypress Falls HS, Houston
- Anthony Duncan - Cypress Falls HS, Houston
- Robert Adam Fuqua - Hillcrest HS, Dallas
- Ryan Gladstone - Trinity HS, Euless
- Bryan Klecka - Cypress Falls HS, Houston
- Lorena Maili - Cypress Falls HS, Houston
- Lindsey Miller - Trinity HS, Euless
- Zack Schneider - The Kinkaid School, Houston
- Megan Walsh - Trinity HS, Euless



Ryan Gladstone, Trinity HS - Euless, contributed this photograph (original in color) to Trinity's First Place Sports Portfolio in the ATPI Top Program Contest. Ryan, also a 2002-03 Imagemaker, was one of four Trinity photographers on the 2003-04 Imagemaker Team.





Wynne McCartney, Round Rock HS, won First Place in the Ilford Advanced Black and White Speed Skills contest with this image. Students were provided with a roll of Ilford film and a time limit in which to photograph an environmental portrait. Using the darkroom facilities at The University of Texas, students processed and printed one image as their contest entry.

#### OUR THANKS

- The University of Texas at Austin - Dennis Darling, Nancy Guiles, Cindy Royal and Janice Brandon and the Department of Journalism staff
- Photo Imaging Education Association - Ken Lassiter, Tom Crawford and Craig Halverson
- University Interscholastic League - Randy Vonderheid and Bobby Hawthorne
- Ilford Photo - Wendy Erickson, Howard Kimbrough and Brian Zimmer
- Precision Camera - Craig Mayhew and Juan Chen
- Adobe - Tom Dent

#### VENDOR SHOW

- Ilford Photo
- Canon
- Precision Camera
- Olympus
- Rocky Mountain Memories

#### COLLEGES

- Austin Community College
- Texas A&M University - Commerce

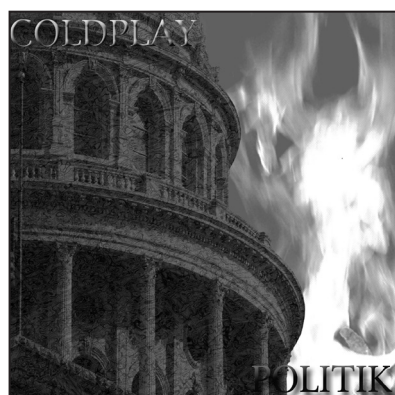
## Winter Conference Offers Contests, Classes

Thirty-three schools participate in annual gathering in Austin in February

Environmental Portraiture, Fashion Photography, Location Lighting, Design and Composition, Large Format Photography, Video Storytelling and Architecture. These were only some of the hands-on classes that students and teachers took advantage of at the annual Winter Conference in February. Speakers included Adrees Latif, who showed the work that he shot for Reuters in both Iraq and Afghanistan, Dirck Halstead, George Krause, Andrew Souder from KVUE TV, George Smith from Austin Community College and others. All told more than 50 sessions were available during Saturday and Sunday.

In addition to the classes, students and teachers competed in the Precision Camera Color Print Contest, the Ilford Black and White Speed Skills Contest, the Academic Quiz Bowl, the Digital Imaging Contest, the Environmental Self Portrait Contest and the Faculty Digital Contest. A complete winners list and winning images can be found on the ATPI web site.

On Sunday, the conference ended with our keynote speaker, Susan kae Grant - Texas Women's University faculty member, who showed her series of images from her



#### Statistics

190 students  
23 teachers  
54 speakers  
33 schools  
73 portfolio reviews  
84 on-site winners

#### Assistants

Trey Grissom  
Jake Palenske  
Jason Roso  
Matt Stamey

dream studies and talked about the influence her dreams have had on her work.

The dates for next year's conference have already been set - we'll be back in Austin the first weekend of March. Start making plans now to bring your students.



In the ATPI Digital Imaging Contest, Justin Osborne from Lamar HS in Arlington created a CD cover with images provided to all of the contestants. Justin's entry won Best of Show. In the Precision Camera Color Print contest, students were provided with a roll of color film and a variety of categories. Priscilla Guajardo, Travis HS - Austin, won First Place in the Open category.

# Jeff Grimm named eleventh Star of Texas

Trinity HS teacher recognized for his contributions to photo education

Jeff Grimm inspires a loyalty from his students that is almost matched by the response he gets from teachers and students from other schools. "If one teacher truly epitomizes the goal of the 'Star of Texas' to recognize someone for their contributions to photographic education in Texas, it would be Jeff," said Mark Murray, Executive Director of ATPI.

Dan Regalado, ATPI Vice President, added "Grimm has mastered the ability to motivate his students to achieve incredible goals. This year his students won more than 500 individual awards in local, state and national contests."

But it doesn't stop at his classroom door. Jeff has willingly provided the same ideas and inspiration to anyone else that will listen. Teachers line up for his class at the annual ATPI Summer Workshop and he is always ready with the encouraging word for any student looking for some support for their work.

"Jeff has a creative mind wrapped up in psychological motivations. He is always finding a students 'way of learning,' challenging them in ways they think are fun. His students excel because he never gives them cause to think they can do otherwise. Without Jeff, where would many of us be today?" said Wendy Dooldeniya, Travis HS.



Jeff Grimm and Jeremy Sharp discuss film processing during the 2003 Summer Workshop. Sharp, a former student of Grimm's at Trinity, is a photo major at Texas A&M - Commerce.



Classes at the Winter Conference included Studio Portraiture taught by George Smith from Austin Community College and Pinhole Photography with Ralph Howell from St. Mary's Hall in San Antonio.



Taylor Jones, professional photographer from Austin and a regular speaker at the ATPI Winter Conference, makes a point to the students in his Location Lighting class. Jones is a graduate of Westlake HS and has been teaching at the conference since he graduated.

**Association of Texas Photography Instructors**  
P.O. Box 121092  
Arlington, TX 76012

**Imagemaker**

The ATPI Imagemaker is a publication of the Association of Texas Photography Instructors. Articles may be reprinted with permission of the Association at P.O. Box 121092, Arlington, TX 76012. ATPI is a non-profit organization under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Craig Coyle, President  
Tricia Regalado, Editor