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6.27-30.2007

ATPI Summer Workshop
for Instructors only

8.2-11.2007

ATPI-TAJE European Exposure
workshop to Austria

10.27.2006

ATPI Fall Contest deadline

10.28-30.2007

Texas Association of
Journalism Educators Fall
Fiesta - San Antonio

11.16.2007

Photo Imaging Education
Association contest deadline

2.15-17.2008

ATPI Winter Conference

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

2006-07 Scholarship winners announced

Students from Dallas to Houston and Indiana to Euless capture honors



More than \$2,000 in scholarship money was awarded this year in the Hal Fulgham Memorial Scholarship Contest sponsored by ATPI. Aalok Kanani from St. Mark's School of Texas in Dallas and Zach Hetrick from Homestead HS in Fort Wayne, IN captured the top awards.

The contest, which is divided into Fine Art and Photojournalism categories, asks graduating seniors to submit a portfolio of 8-10 images for consideration by the judges. Sponsoring instructors must be members of ATPI. Kanani's instructor at St. Mark's is Scott Hunt. Rod Kuhn is Hetrick's instructor at Homestead HS.

The judges for this year's competition included Paul Bardagjy, a professional photographer in Austin, Lynn Jones from Austin Community College, James Kenney from Western Kentucky University, Bill Kennedy from St. Edwards University, and Kelly West from the *Austin American-Statesman*.

The scholarship is named after Hal
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Zach Hetrick's top Photojournalism portfolio included a series of "sportraits" of athletes from his school - Homestead HS in Fort Wayne, IN.

Fine Art

Aalok Kanani
St. Mark's School of Texas, Dallas
Scott Hunt, instructor

Joyce St. Clair
Trinity HS, Euless
Jeff Grimm, instructor

Brendan Moody
Cy-Fair HS, Houston
Laurie Emery, instructor

Photojournalism

Zach Hetrick
Homestead HS, Fort Wayne, IN
Rod Kuhn, instructor

Arthur Denny
Trinity HS, Euless
Jeff Grimm, instructor

Megan Rountree
Westlake HS, Austin
Cindy Todd, instructor

*check out the ATPI web site
for all of the honorable
mention winners*

Study at Home or Abroad this Summer

ATPI travels to Commerce, Texas and Vienna, Austria

Summer 2007 will offer opportunities for those wanting to travel within the state of Texas and also for those wanting to venture to Europe. Of course excellent photography instruction will be provided at both workshops.

The annual ATPI Summer Workshop for Instructors will be held June 27-30 on the campus of Texas A&M-Commerce. As always there will be various choices to fit the needs of those attending.

The Working Photographer and Road Trip class have been combined into one providing participants the chance to photograph various assignments not only in Commerce, but also in the surrounding communities.

Last year's students traveled to many exotic destinations such as the Canton Flea Market, the Photography Museum in Oklahoma City and a local square dance and rodeo. Joining Pat Gathright, Sue Jett and Lisa Van Etta in leading this class will be Dave Brommer from B&H Camera in New York.

Technology based classes will include Photoshop and Convergent Media. These classes will help teachers develop assignments

and projects to be used by their students. Stan Godwin will be venturing out of retirement in Cape Cod to work with Mark Murray on the Photoshop class while Jake Palenske will take the reins of Convergent Media again.

The summer workshop offers teachers photography skills and the opportunity to visit and share with others in their field.

For those a little more adventuresome, ATPI and TAJE will be sponsoring a trip to Vienna and Prague August 2-11.

Besides taking in the scenery and sights, the trip will offer photography instruction by ATPI executive director, Mark Murray. Individual instruction, critique sessions and technical training will be provided.

Airfare, lodging in a 100-year-old convent, some meals, ground transportation, some entertainment, all workshop related expenses, an afternoon trip to Hungary, and an overnight trip to Prague are included in the \$2400 cost.

A deposit of \$500 was due by May 1. For more information and to see if spots are still available, contact Mark Murray at info@atpi.org or Rhonda Moore at info@taje.org.

Briefs

TAJE Fall Fiesta

The Texas Association of Journalism Educators will host their annual fall conference in San Antonio the last weekend of October. Join more than 800 students and teachers on the Riverwalk in Austin for contests and classes. For more information, check out www.taje.org.

Poster thanks

The poster included with this mailing represents some of the winners in the 2006 ATPI Fall Photo Contest. Our thanks go to Mike Taylor and Taylor Publishing Company for their generous donation of the printing of this poster.

Membership Reminder

Have you renewed your membership in ATPI yet? You can join ATPI for only \$15/year and help support the organization. If you aren't sure if you have already paid, e-mail info@atpi.org and we'll let you know.

ATPI Fall Contest

Start planning now for the annual ATPI Fall Photography contest. The deadline will be October 27, 2007. Categories, rules and entry forms will be available on the ATPI web site by August.

PIEA International Student-Faculty Contest and Exhibit

The PIEA contest, which annually awards more than \$110,000 to students, teachers and schools, will also take place this fall. The deadline is November 16, 2007, but work completed this spring as part of class assignments can be entered.

As part of this contest, selected images will spend the next three years touring venues around the globe.

Full details can be found on the PIEA website at <http://pieapma.org>.

St. Mark's captures Top Program

Dallas school wins three first and one second in contest

While the number of portfolios entered didn't top the 2006 Top Program contest, the competition was just as fierce this year. The judges spent several hours evaluating each school's portfolio entries and providing feedback on the critique forms.

When the judging was completed, a new champion had been crowned. St. Mark's

School of Texas in Dallas was named the Top Program for 2006-07 based on their first place finishes in the Architecture, Landscape/Nature and Portrait categories and a second place in Still Life. Scott Hunt teaches photography at the school.

Cy-Fair HS in Houston placed second in the overall competition, while Trinity HS

in Euless and Westlake HS in Austin tied for third. Rounding out the top five was Allen HS, last year's Top Program.

Thanks to John Knauer and Olympus, St. Mark's will receive an Olympus E-500 digital camera kit valued at more than \$1000.

A full list of category winners can be found on the ATPI web site.



This portrait by Ritodhi Chatterjee at St. Mark's School of Texas was part of the First Place portfolio. Students were not allowed to have more than two prints in a portfolio of 10 images, so the portfolio represented the work of at least five different students from the school.

Winning portfolios show range of work

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Fulgham, who taught photography at East Texas State University and Sam Houston State University in the late 70's and early 80's. Fulgham was instrumental in the formation of the Texas Association of High School Photography Instructors, the group that became ATPI. He died of cancer in the early 80's but not before leaving his mark on the teachers and students of Texas. The scholarship was started in his memory in 1991 and has provided over \$15,000 to deserving students in the past 15 years.

Some of the winning images from the contest will be featured in a poster that will be distributed with the August newsletter.



This award-winning photograph from Arthur Denny, Trinity HS - Euless, was part of his second place Photojournalism portfolio in the Hal Fulgham Scholarship contest. Denny will receive a \$350 cash scholarship once he enrolls in a college or university.

Winter Conference Marks 20th Year

February 16-18, 2007 marked the 20th Anniversary for the ATPi Winter Conference. Held at UT Austin, 271 students and 24 teachers from 32 schools came together to learn about and experience photography from 50 speakers.

Friday afternoon and Saturday morning included numerous contests including the Precision Camera Color Print Contest, Music and Short Shorts Video contests and B&W Printing. Weekend classes ranged from short sessions dealing with topics such as Astronomical Photography, Freezing Speed and Digital Panoramic Photography. Ninety-minute hands-on sessions covered such topics as Pinhole Photography, Studio Portrait and Video Storytelling.

"I took the Creative Photoshop Class where I learned about layers and masking," said Preston McIlveen sophomore from Winston Churchill High School in San Antonio. "I also took the Fashion Class. Fashion photography isn't just for girls and now I know what my next job will be."

A highlight of the conference was Friday night's keynote speaker, David Hume Kennerly, who won the Pulitzer prize for Feature Photography in 1972. Kennerly who has been documenting history for four decades, discussed some of the photographers who had influenced him while showing his work covering the Vietnam War, Washington and the funeral of President Gerald Ford.

Sunday morning held the Quiz Bowl Final won by Evan Richard, Danielle Kratzer, Janell Regaldo and Victoria Mitchell from

West Brook HS in Beaumont. Their instructor is Drew Loker. Other awards and door prizes, including digital cameras from Canon and Olympus, were presented during the Awards Ceremony, .

Best of Show was awarded in the following categories:

Black and White Printing: Andrea Lai, Lamar HS, Arlington

Precision Camera Color Print Contest: Wei-Wei Lin, Martin HS, Arlington

Digital Editing: Andrew Hefter, Allen HS, Allen

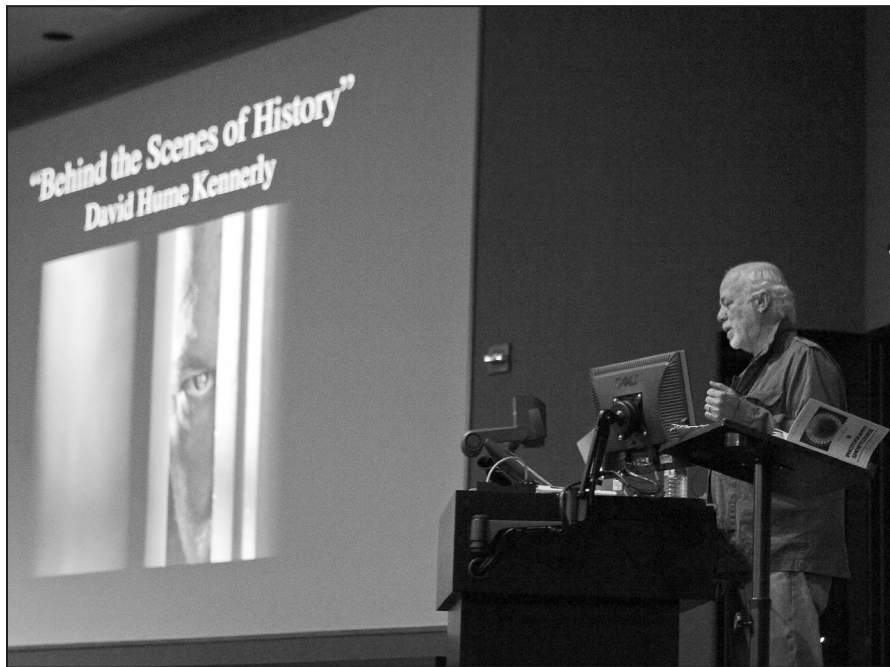
Digital Print Contest: Andrew Hefter, Allen HS

A complete list of winners may be found at atpi.org.

Next year's Winter Conference will take place the weekend of February 15-17, 2008.



Above) Wendy Dooldeniya, ATPi Vice President, presents a Canon 30D digital camera kit, courtesy of Bob Malish and Canon, to Edgar Miller from LD Bell HS in Hurst. LD Bell won the camera as the most improved school in on-site contests from 2006 to 2007. *Left)* Explorer of Light David Kennerly discusses his work during the keynote on Friday night, sponsored by Steve Inglima and Canon. *Bottom)* Students in the Ad Campaign class work with UT Professor Dr. John Murphy and Austin photographer Dennis Fagan to create an award-winning campaign for Coke. All photos by Danny Boermann, North Carolina State University.



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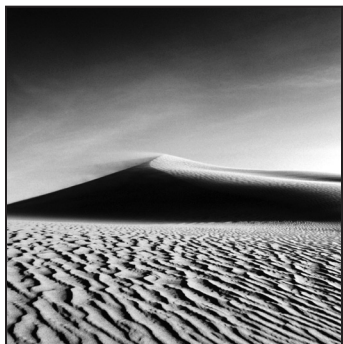
Special thanks to Wendy Dooldeniya for her work on the College/Vendor show and Sue Jett for her work on the Portfolio Reviews

Students named Imagemakers

Each year ATPI recognizes the top student photographers in Texas, based on their performance in selected state and national photography contests. This year seven Texas students are named as the top photography students in the state. Each student will receive an engraved plaque noting their achievement for the 2006-07 school year.

The members of the 2006-07 Texas Imagemaker Team are:

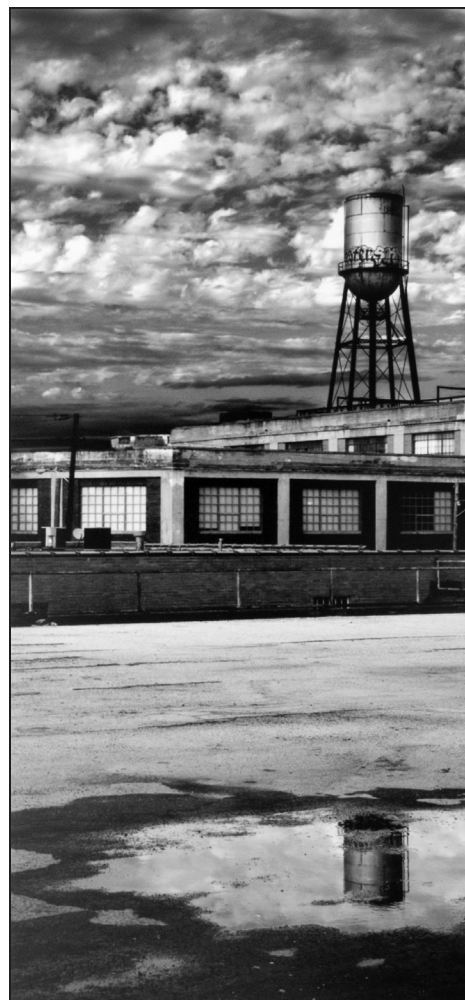
- Eric Germann - Westlake HS, Austin
- Josh Haunschild - The Kinkaid School, Houston
- Aalok Kanani - St. Mark's School of Texas, Dallas
- Rachel Klein - Trinity HS, Euless
- Hillary Kunz - Westlake HS, Austin
- Nick Minton - Trinity HS, Euless
- Shannon Soule - Westlake HS, Austin



Josh Haunschild, The Kinkaid School, was a winner in the 2007 PIEA International Contest. State and national contests approved by ATPI count for Imagemaker.



Shannon Soule, Westlake HS, won a First Place in the ATPI Fall Contest and earned points towards the 2006-07 Imagemaker Team.



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Left) This photograph by Alayna Craig from Round Rock HS is part of the 3rd Place Still Life portfolio in the ATPI Top Program competition. Above) The First Place portfolio in the Still Life category included this photograph by Morgan Selzer from The Kinkaid School in Houston.



Top) David Henry from St. Mark's School of Texas captured a dramatic sky in his entry for the school's Architecture portfolio in the Top Program contest. The school won First Place in the Architecture category. Above) Another dramatic sky and a field of grain helped Patrick Burnham, Cy-Fair HS - Houston, and his fellow students capture Third Place in the Landscape/Nature category in the 2007 Top Program contest.

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