

# 2016 ACP Publication Critique Entry Form

For critiques of print publications from the 2015-16 school year or 2016 websites. 2015-16 print publications must be received for critique by **Dec. 5, 2016**. Do not submit this form without your publication(s), or the URL of a website that is ready to be critiqued.



*Please note: If you would like to submit materials for the Pacemaker contest, this is a separate process requiring separate copies of your publication and a contest entry form. Please visit [studentpress.org/acp/awards](http://studentpress.org/acp/awards) for complete instructions on submitting materials for Pacemaker.*

**Type of Critique:**  Newspaper  Website  Newsmagazine  
 Yearbook  Lit. Magazine  Feat. Magazine  
*Select only one. Critiques are not yet available for broadcast programs.*

Publication		
School		<input type="radio"/> Two Year College <input type="radio"/> Four Year College
Total Enrollment:		
City	State	Zip
Office Phone		
Adviser(s)/Editor(s)		
Editor/Newsroom email (a PDF of your completed critique will be sent to this address)		

## ABOUT YOUR PUBLICATION

**Frequency of publication**  Daily  Weekly  Monthly or less

**Entries are from**  Fall semester  Spring semester  Both

**Circulation**   Paid  Free

**No. of students on staff**  **No. of non-students on staff**

### Estimate percent of work done by student staff

\_\_\_\_\_% Writing and reporting      \_\_\_\_\_% Production  
 \_\_\_\_\_% Editing      \_\_\_\_\_% Ad sales (Newspaper)  
 \_\_\_\_\_% Photography      \_\_\_\_\_% Business Management (Newspaper)  
 \_\_\_\_\_% Art/graphics      \_\_\_\_\_% Circulation Management (Newspaper)  
 \_\_\_\_\_% Layout/design

*\*You may attach a page to explain any special circumstances, problems or successes that may be helpful to a judge.*

### Classify your financial status

Financial independent  Subsidized from student fees  
 Subsidized from college's administration  Receive free rent, utilities, services  
 Subsidized from non-college source

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Date entered: _____	Previous year's score: _____
Judge: _____	Initials: _____

## WHAT TO SEND

- Completed critique form
- Payment for any unpaid membership or critique fees
- A letter describing the concept/mission/theme of your publication (yearbooks/magazines only) and any special circumstances that will assist the judge in giving you a fair and helpful evaluation
- **Yearbooks:** One copy of your 2015-16 yearbook
- **Newspapers/Newsmagazines:** Submit five consecutive issues and one issue of choice from a single semester OR three consecutive issues from each semester of a single academic year (a total of six issues per critique). Do not include homecoming, back-to-school or other special issues.
- **Literary Magazines:** Your 2015-16 literary magazine, or up to two issues if you publish more than once a year
- **Feature Magazines:** Submit up to three issues from the 2015-16 school year
- **Websites:** Neatly print your website's URL below

<http://>

Please select a two-month time period during which you'd like your website judged:

- June 1-July 31, 2016  Dec. 1, 2016-Jan. 31, 2017  
 Aug. 1-Sept. 31, 2016  Feb. 1-March 31, 2017  
 Oct. 1-Nov. 31, 2016  April 1-May 31, 2017  
 No preference

## CRITIQUE EXTRAS

To purchase other critique options, such as extra critique rating certificates or a wood plaque for your rating certificate, please do so while renewing/registering your membership.

## RECEIVING YOUR COMPLETED CRITIQUE

Please allow 8-10 weeks for a completed critique. Critique results will be emailed to the address provided as soon as it is completed. Physical materials, such as rating certificates/plaques and your publication, will be mailed to the school. If you would like these items sent to an address other than the school, include that information with your entry.

## SEND CRITIQUE ENTRY TO

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