



1. ON CAMPUS AT CSU FORT COLLINS, Karalyn Dail, 08, experiences the world of radio during J-Day. Yearbook students learned about CSU's radio and newspaper. "We saw the microphone and we got to pretend like we were on the radio," Dail said. *photo by l. wilson*

2. ENTERING THE BALLROOM FOR THE OPENING SESSION OF J-DAY, Benjamin Scelza, Nicholas Gergely, Nina Kozinski and Simon Slovut, 08, prepare to document the day's events with cameras in hand. Following in her mom's footsteps, Kozinski loves photography. "I was trying to capture photos of kids being kids and having fun," Kozinski said. *photo by a. bjornbo*

3. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE JOURNALISM FIELD TRIP, Joshua Acker, Luke Nierling, Karter Dominguez, Piper Prince and Scarlett Roe, 08, walk from Lory Center to the parking lot to board the bus. After an intensive day of learning, *The Prowl* staff felt more prepared to create this year's yearbook. "My favorite session was the theme copy and writing because I gained a lot of information. I feel like I will be able to create a better yearbook now," Dominguez said. *photo by t. hughes*

4. IN THE AUDIENCE DURING THE OPENING SESSION OF J-DAY, Rowan Hughes along with Megan Sweet, 08, get ready to take photos of fellow yerds on the journalism field trip. "J-Day was a great experience. I learned a lot about journalism and photography and I'm very happy that I went on this field trip," Hughes said. *photo by a. dines*

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT

MEMBERS OF *THE PROWL* STAFF SOUND OFF ON THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE J-DAY FIELD TRIP TO CSU



"My highlight of J-Day was being able to be around people who are interested in journalism and it was nice to learn about photography." *photo by b. bergstrom*

ELYSSA JOHNSTON, 08



"The highlight of J-Day was when the awards were being handed out. Cole Gergely, Ben Scelza and I all were playing kazoos when Powell won an award." *photo by b. bergstrom*

NATHAN HOEHNDORF, 08



"My highlight of J-Day probably was being with my friends and hanging out in the CSU cafeteria. I also liked learning about journalism." *photo by m. moynihan*

AUDREY DINES, 08

MASTERING SKILLS OF JOURNALISM

YERDS ATTEND CSMA CONFERENCE

DESIGN BY CADE NIERLING PAGE BY MICHAEL MOYNIHAN & GRADY BERGSTROM

BOARDING A BUS BEFORE DAYBREAK, 54 members of *The Prowl* yearbook staff traveled to CSU, Fort Collins for Colorado Student Media Association's (CSMA) annual J-Day Convention. Students looked to improve their journalism skills by attending numerous sessions on various topics including: copy and caption writing, design, photography and leadership. At the opening ceremony, Executive Director of CSMA, Jack Kennedy, echoed the importance and value of truth in journalism. "He really inspired to me to keep doing journalism," Trae Lundberg, 08, said.

After attending three sessions, students enjoyed lunch in the CSU food court. "I went to a restaurant called Spoons and got a bowl of soup. Then I went outside with my friends and ate it in the sunshine," Brielle Sigurdson, 08, said. At the awards ceremony, Kennedy announced the All Colorado awards, where *The Prowl* staff earned a 9th consecutive award. "My favorite part was going to all the different sessions and learning new things about journalism, and what goes into being a good journalist," Alexandra Trauernicht, 08, said.



5. ENROUTE TO J-DAY, Dylan Davis, 08, catches a nap on the two hour bus ride on I-25. "I got up at around 5:30 that morning so I was really tired. I slept for about one hour on the ride," Davis said. *photo by t. fisher*

6. AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF J-DAY, Audrey Glazier and Madison Holbrook, 08, join *The Prowl's* former EICs, Katharine Tucker and Sophia Pallman, 09, in accepting the ninth consecutive All Colorado award. "I felt like it was not just my award to win, but the whole school's," Glazier said. *photo by y. manculich*

7. SINGING IN UNISON, Callahan Davis and Cade Nierling, 08, join CSMA's Executive Director Jack Kennedy in a blues rendition of the First Amendment. "I was cheering for the man because he got the crowd into it and I was happy he had the confidence to do that," Davis said. *photo by t. hughes*



CAN'T STOP US FROM WINNING AGAIN

TAKING HOME AN ALL COLORADO FROM CSMA FOR THE 9TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR, *The Prowl* staff celebrated its win by accepting the award with last year's Editors in Chiefs, Katharine Tucker and Sophia Pallman, now freshman at Arapahoe High School. Winning is nothing new for *The Prowl*. With cutting edge graphic design, stellar photography, in depth story telling and an emphasis on thematic development, *The Prowl* publication has earned a reputation, not only as one of the best yearbooks in the state, but one of the top scholastic journalism programs nationwide. "Year in and year out, I am so proud of my yearbook staff for creating a journalistically solid book that rivals many high school publications. There's a legacy to be maintained and a high bar of excellence, which my staff meets and often surpasses," Yvette Manculich, yearbook adviser, said.

WE'RE GOING TO BE STORY-TELLERS STUDENT LIFE

EVERYONE HAS A STORY. WHAT'S YOURS?

"I train my dogs a lot so that they listen to me and I take care of them." SYDNEY PUMPHREY, 06

"I play competitive volleyball with my family because it's fun to play." JOSLYN MUSGRAVE, 07

"I fell into this position with a lot of school and hard work." MRS. CASSIE D'ORAZIO, PSYCHOLOGIST

"I like to do gymnastics and take care of my nine pets." ELIZABETH BREN, 06

"I do a lot of graphic design. I'm in charge of displaying the school announcements on TVs throughout the building." MAC SHAVER, 07

"I like to mountain bike and I like to play the baritone." CADE BOSLER, 08

"My friends and family have made me who I am." SOFIA CHAKOUNIS, 08

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