

# 2019-20 STUDENT MEDIA DEADLINE CALENDAR

Don't miss out on opportunities for your students to compete, to share, and to participate in so many great contests and events.



**Nov. 21-24, 2019** - Washington, D.C. convention - details at [www.jea.org](http://www.jea.org)

**April 16-18, 2020** - Nashville convention

**July, 2020** - JEA Advisers Institute in New Orleans.



**Columbia  
Scholastic Press  
Association**

**March 18-20, 2020** - CSPA Spring convention in New York City. Details at [www.cspa.columbia.edu/](http://www.cspa.columbia.edu/)



**Quill & Scroll  
International  
Honor Society**

**Nov. 1** - Gold Key Yearbook contest deadline.

**Feb. 5** - Gold Key Photo, Writing & Blogging entry deadline.

**June 15** - Newsmedia Evaluation entry deadline. [\$150, \$80 & \$55 options] Details at [www.quillandscroll.org/](http://www.quillandscroll.org/)



## 2019

**Aug. 19** Call for CSMA 2019-21 board nominees.

**Aug. 24-25** reTHINK West workshop at CMU, Grand Junction.

**Sept. 17** Constitution Day.

**Sept. 20** J-Day registration deadline and Best of Show deadline.

**Sept. 26** J-Day at Lory Student Center, CSU in Fort Collins. General membership meeting re: election.

**Sept. 30** All 2018-19 memberships expire. Renew by this date to get best registration rate for J-Day and to continue receiving your CSMA electronic newsletter and CSMA listserv access.

**Nov. 1-8** Online voting for the 2019-2021 CSMA board of directors.

**Week of Nov. 4-8** Regional Adviser Meet-ups, led by CSMA board members, individual times and locations TBA.

**Dec. 6** ONE DAY coverage contest *designated date*, with submissions due NLT Jan. 10, 2020.

**Dec. 7** CSMA Winter Board meeting. 9-11:30 a.m., @ Regis Jesuit HS. First meeting of the new 2019-21 board.

## 2020

**Jan. 6** Submission deadline for ONE DAY coverage contest.

**Feb. 15** Submission deadline for scholarship portfolios (Greer & Benson). We now require entries in the form of a website.

**Feb. 29** CSMA Spring Board meeting. 9 a.m. - noon at Rock Canyon HS.

**March 2** Capitol Hill Press Conference - Old Supreme Court Chambers. 7:30-9:30 a.m., followed by options to tour and visit representatives.

**April 7** Best of Colorado entry deadline (at 9:59 p.m.). All entries must be in PDF form and submitted through our contest website: [www.betternewspapercontest.com](http://www.betternewspapercontest.com)

**April 15** Photographer of the Year online portfolio entry deadline. Entries should be submitted using Dropbox or through a photo sharing service (Flickr, Picasa, etc.). Broadcaster of the Year, Designer of the Year, Reporter of the Year and Middle School Journalist of the Year electronic portfolios are due.

**April 15** Eric Benson Scholarship application deadline.

**June 1** CSMA board meeting, 9-4. Location TBD.

**June 3** All-Colorado critique entry postmark deadline. Yearbooks submit one book, news publications submit three issues. Online & video: send url. All register online.

**June 3-5** reTHINK media workshop for students and advisers, concurrent with the Summer Adviser Workshop, hosted at Rock Canyon HS.

**June 30** Adviser of the Year and Administrator of the Year nomination deadline.