



Outstanding New Adviser Award

This award is given to an adviser who has advised a chapter (new or existing) for a period of no longer than 6 years and no shorter than 2 years. The purpose of this award is to recognize a new and energetic member of the SCJ family. In order to be eligible, this adviser must be part of a chapter that has actively participated in SCJ activities (i.e., inductions, contest, philanthropy, conventions) for 2 consecutive academic years.

The Award is announced in *The Reporter*, at the Biennial National Convention and on www.scj.us.

To enter, please complete the official entry form. Attach separate sheets if necessary.

In the event of a very close decision, nominators or nominees may be asked to submit additional materials, this is at the discretion of the past president(s).

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Entries must *be postmarked* or email date-stamped by the deadline: January 30, 2012



Society for Collegiate Journalists Outstanding New Adviser Award Application

1. Name of School _____
2. Name of person making the nomination _____
3. Relationship of Nominator to Nominee _____
4. Email and phone number of Nominator _____
5. Number of Active SCJ Members _____
6. List below the courses offered in journalism at your school:

7. List the activities both National (the contest, inductions, SCJ Biennial convention attendance) and Local (fundraisers, speakers sponsorships, etc.) in which your chapter participates:

8. Include a 1-2 page letter of nomination in which you explain why the nominee deserves the this Award. Be sure to address his/her role in the chapter, leadership, ethics and commitment to the teaching and learning of journalism.

The award decision will be made by Past Presidents Drs. Bill Ruehlmann and Sheridan Barker. They have final authority.

**The nomination application must be postmarked or date-stamped on an email by:
January 30, 2012**

Mail to:

**Dr. Bill Ruehlmann
SCJ Past President
621 New Hampshire Ave.
Norfolk, VA 23508**

Or email to:

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Note: If you are emailing materials, please do NOT copy and paste into the email, instead, include as a .pdf attachment.