

## More Helping Hands

We are in special need of lesson plans and resources you may already have that we could share (but please respect all copyright restrictions). The IHSPA can assist with conversion of materials to web-based access or other media creation as needed. If you want to create a project, you may submit the project proposal form and we can work with you on resource assistance. Projects produced as class assignments are welcome, too. We encourage student involvement!

It is the sincere desire of the IHSPA to serve in an effective, inspirational manner. Scholastic journalism is changing and the association recognizes the need to provide meaningful support and outreach programs. Our goal is to ensure that scholastic journalism in Indiana remains among the finest in the nation. It is a reputation deserved, but not easily maintained.

## A Showcase of Talent

The Media Masters project will showcase the collective talents of Indiana's outstanding advisers and programs while offering a clearinghouse of information and a wealth of knowledge to everyone. It also allows for increased participation, networking opportunities, and sense of ownership by all IHSPA members.

Please say yes to becoming a Media Master. After all, how often do you get to develop an educational idea and have the resources to see it through? More importantly, this unique opportunity will raise the level of scholastic journalism for students and advisers alike. We hope to hear from you soon!

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# Media Masters

INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION  
STATE OF THE ART RESOURCES FOR SCHOLASTIC JOURNALISM

**A CALL FOR PROJECTS AND RESOURCES**



## We'll Show You the Money . . .

What makes the Media Masters project special is that projects can be funded in the form of mini-grants from the IHSPA. By submitting a simple application form, advisers may find the money they need to complete the projects. By the way, there is no limit to the number of projects or contributions you may provide.

## Believe It or Not!

Have you ever had a great idea for a journalism resource or lesson plan but didn't have the resources to make it a reality? Have you ever needed a resource or expert to talk with but didn't know where to turn?

Those days may be numbered! An exciting era for the Indiana High School Press Association is about to begin. A new project called the "IHSPA Media Masters" is an effort to provide meaningful resource materials and a clearinghouse of information to advisers and scholastic journalists in an effective, easy to access format.

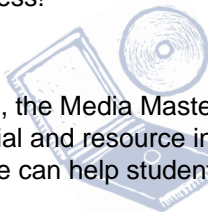
## What's In It for Me?

At the core of the project is a major revamping of the IHSPA web site to include a vast array of resources ranging from lesson plans to helpful links, to live chat rooms for discussing journalism issues. The project also includes an opportunity to create special support materials such as how-to videos, CD-ROM resources, multimedia presentations, and virtually any other project formats that we can create.

Additionally, the IHSPA plans to provide experts in a variety of fields who will be able to answer questions and offer advice on specific topics. Contacts for scholarships, career information, and professional development will be just a few key elements of the project. The possibilities are endless!

## Collectors' Items

To reach its potential, the Media Masters program needs plenty of high quality project material and resource information in the collection. Your interest and expertise can help students and advisers alike.



## . . . and Give You Credit!

The Media Masters resource project is will be introduced to the general membership at the annual state convention in October 13. While development of the web site and resources will be on-going, we plan to have an impressive array of resources available on the launch date. All Media Masters contributions will be credited to the author(s) and/or provider(s). We hope your contribution will be among the initial offerings recognized at the convention!

## I Want To Help! How Do I Sign Up?

If a Media Masters project proposal form was not included with this brochure, you can call the IHSPA for a copy or download it from the website: <http://psj.franklincollege.edu/ihsipa>

## You May Already Be a Master!

If submitting lesson plans or materials that have already been produced, please be sure to include your name and any other appropriate credits. Include any special instructions or ideas for transferring the material to the web site, as well.

When possible, send copies of materials that do not need to be returned. Be sure to make back-up copies of all media. If you need materials returned, please include a return mailing address. Although care will be taken to safeguard all materials, the IHSPA cannot be responsible for loss or damage.

Projects funded by the IHSPA should be insured when mailing. Be sure to allow for estimated mailing and insurance costs in your proposal, if necessary. These will be paid by the IHSPA.

