

**GSPA**  
GEORGIA SCHOLASTIC  
PRESS ASSOCIATION

# 2007 Fall Convention

## Oct. 11-12 @ UGA

For the first time in five years, GSPA will host a single statewide training convention for student journalists.

The 2007 GSPA Fall Convention will be held Thursday and Friday, Oct. 11-12 at the Tate Center on the campus of the University of Georgia.

The convention will have sessions for all GSPA members — newspaper, yearbook, literary magazine and broadcast.

The new format will allow a maximum of eight sessions to run simultaneously throughout the convention. Session presenters will include journalism professionals and educators, and offerings will be available for both beginners and

advanced students.

In addition, a "first issue" competition will be held in which schools are encouraged to submit the first issue of their newspaper for review.

Sessions will be held Thursday, Oct. 11 from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Friday sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Advanced Registration is \$15 per student for a two-day registration, and \$10 per student for Friday-only registration. Adviser and chaperones accompanying a student staff may attend for free.

The advance registration deadline is Sept. 28, 2007. The late registration fee will be an additional \$5 per student, and is limited to availability.

A limited number of hotel rooms are being held at the Holiday Inn hotels in downtown Athens at a rate of \$80-\$85 per night for two double beds or one king-size bed. Hotel rooms must be booked by Sept. 11, 2007. A bus will shuttle students to and from the Tate Center during the hours of the convention.

GSPA membership is required to attend the GSPA Convention.

As it becomes available, more information about the GSPA Convention will be communicated to GSPA members through the GSPA listserv.

Please contact Joe Dennis at [jodennis@uga.edu](mailto:jodennis@uga.edu) (best way) or 706-542-5022 with any questions.

## Convention Registration Checklist

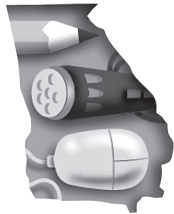
- If needed, book hotel rooms by Sept. 11 (information below).
- Join GSPA for the 2007-08 school year (membership form on page 5).
- Complete registration form (page 4) and send to GSPA office by Sept. 28.
- Either send payment to GSPA by Oct. 11 or bring check to the convention registration desk at the Tate Center.
- If applicable, bring the first issue of your publication for the first-issue competition.
- If planning to eat meals in the Tate Center cafeteria, plan on bringing roughly \$5-7 per student for lunch, \$4-6 for breakfast.

## Hotel Information

A limited number of hotel rooms are being reserved for the GSPA Convention at the Holiday Inn hotels in downtown Athens. The hotels are conveniently located in downtown Athens near several local eateries and just off the campus of the University of Georgia. A shuttle service will be available to the Tate Center for the GSPA Convention.

Special rates are available for the evening of Thursday, Oct. 11 and Friday, Oct. 12. The majority of rooms available are two double-bed, non-smoking. A few king and queen-size rooms are also available for advisers and chaperones. **To reserve rooms at the special rate, contact the Holiday Inn Athens hotels at 706-549-4433 and ask for the "Georgia Scholastic Press Association block." The deadline to reserve rooms at the special rate is Tuesday, Sept. 11.**

Please note that GSPA is not responsible for hotel reservations, including handling room payments. Please plan for separate payments for conference registration and hotel rooms.



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Early registration fee: \$15 per student, two-day registration

\$10 per student, one-day registration

**Early registration deadline is Sept. 28, 2007**

*Please PRINT or TYPE all information required and send or fax to the GSPA office. Early registration must be received by Sept. 28, 2007. Payment is accepted at registration of the conference or can be mailed to GSPA. Meals are not provided at the convention. Meals are available at a variety of restaurants near the host hotel or at the Tate Center cafeteria.*

*PLEASE NOTE: GSPA membership for the 2007-08 school year is required for registration. If you are not a GSPA member, please submit a completed membership form with your registration and include membership dues with your payment.*

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Adviser Name \_\_\_\_\_

Publication Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Media  Newspaper/news magazine  Yearbook  Broadcast TV  Literary Magazine

Adviser Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Adviser E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Registration type:  Two-day (\$15 per student)  One-day (\$10 per student)

Number of advisers/chaperones attending \_\_\_\_\_ Total cost: FREE

**Names of advisers/chaperones (continue on separate sheet if necessary)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students attending \_\_\_\_\_ Total cost \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of students (continue on separate sheet if necessary)**

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_

*Please fax completed form to 706-542-2183 or mail to GSPA, Grady College, 120 Hooper Street, Athens, GA 30602-3018.*

*A confirmation will be e-mailed back to you upon receipt of registration.*

*Questions? Call 706-542-5022 or e-mail [jodennis@uga.edu](mailto:jodennis@uga.edu). Visit [www.gspa.uga.edu](http://www.gspa.uga.edu) for updated convention information.*