

# Feedback wins honors



*Feedback journalistic award winners (from left, rear): Annaliese Hart, Karina Woodworth, Alex Iseri, Andrew Smith, Matt Rodriqs, Yasha Arifin, Dylan Sumiskum, (middle) Marisa Langdon-Embry, Eun Hae Kim, Sarah Bae, Annabelle McMillan, Sabrina Joseph, Michele Soeryadjaya, Rachel Nathani, Alexa Macdonald, Mr. Goodell (front) Thalia Yanuar, Karen Santos.*



*Feedback*, the High School student newsmagazine, has earned Gold Medalist honors in judging by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA) for the 2005-06 school year. The Gold Medalist designation is the highest awarded by the CSPA in its annual critique of high school newspapers and magazines.

Besides placing in the top tier of student publications, *Feedback* was awarded "All-Columbian honors" in three categories: coverage, graphic

presentation and business operations. According to the CSPA, the All-Columbian designation is reserved for those publications that score in



the 95th percentile or higher in the respective categories.

*Feedback* barely missed out on All-Columbian honors in a fourth category, writing and editing, where it garnered 377 out of a requisite 380 points.

Verbal as well as numerical superlatives attached themselves to *Feedback* in the wide-ranging critique.

"This is probably the most impressive (scholastic) newsmagazine I've seen," concluded the judge. "Your coverage is fabulous and the design is attractive and appealing." *Feedback's* editorial section was described as providing "the best coverage I've seen ... gutsy and complete."

Seven students who worked on *Feedback* last school year returned to this year's staff: Annabelle McMillan, Andrew Smith, Eun Hae Kim, Sabrina Joseph, Dylan Sumiskum, Marisa Langdon-Embry and Karen Vitasa. Last year's editor in chief, Alexa Macdonald, and managing editor, Alex Iseri, have moved on to university.

The CSPA is a division of the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia University in New York. The association, founded in 1925, judges thousands of entries in its critique each year.

*Feedback* publishes six or seven issues a year and is produced by students in the Journalism class, an English Department elective.

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