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South Gwinnett High student publication recognized as “Most Outstanding High School Magazine for 2007”

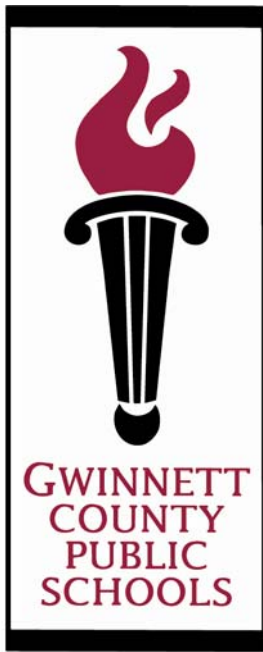
2007 will be a special year to remember for a group of **South Gwinnett High** students. The student staff of the school’s literary magazine received the “Most Outstanding High School Magazine for 2007” award from the American Scholastic Press Association. The group recognized the Gwinnett students for their work on the school’s magazine, “The Myriad.”

“I am extremely proud of the students who worked so hard all year,” says **Vicky Guy**, South Gwinnett High language arts teacher and staff sponsor of “The Myriad.”

A publication produced entirely by South Gwinnett High students, “The Myriad” was first created and distributed in the South Gwinnett High community 16 years ago as an effort to celebrate and showcase the best of student writing, art, and photography. Today’s readers still enjoy a variety of material including stories, poems, plays, interviews, translated pieces, reviews, along with the best art and photography that students produce.

The magazine was recognized as “Most Outstanding High School Magazine for 2007” for schools with a student enrollment of 2,500 and higher. “The Myriad” has a long, proud history, receiving several other awards including a “Superior” rating in the National Council of Teachers of English Program to Recognize Excellence in Student Literary Magazines.

This year’s “Myriad” student staff includes **Hunter Neal**, editor-in-chief; **Nikki Bales**, senior editor; **Caitlin Marney**, art and photography; **Hang Ngyuen**, editing; **Emily Owens**, finances; **Eric Ekwueme** and **Cory Oinkerman**, prose; **Brendan Benshoof** and **Cassidy Richards**, poetry; **Kielyn Jarvis**, publicity; and **Lapria Showalter**, submissions.



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