GCPS students shine at International Media Festival

More than 100 Gwinnett students recently earned “Excellence in Media Production” awards from the 2007 International Student Media Festival (ISMF). The 64 GCPS winning projects represent a wide spectrum of Live Action Video, Animation, Mixed Media, and Sequential Still productions.

In addition to the award for excellence, “Best of Festival” awards also were presented to two photographic essays from Phoenix High School, entitled “Ella” and “Observe.” “Ella” was produced by Phoenix High student Ximena Partida Garcia, while the student producer for “Observe” is Phoenix High student Ryckie Fernandez.

The ISMF represents a culmination of K-12 festival competitions that progress through three successive levels: local school, system, and state. ISMF is an annual program that provides teachers with a unique opportunity to motivate, educate, and inspire their students to excellence in their academic pursuits through the creative use of media technology.

The award-winning students and their parents are invited to attend the ISMF Media Festival Award Ceremony in Anaheim, California, October 25-27, 2007.

The 2008 Gwinnett County System Level Student Media Festival will be held on March 14, 2008 at the GCPS Instructional Support Center.