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JAMIE F. STAUB TO RECEIVE THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LAW AND CIVIC EDUCATION

This award, established by the President of the Louisiana State Bar Association in partnership with the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education, is given annually to a Louisiana teacher in recognition of excellence in law related education.



Ms. Staub, a teacher at Haynes Academy for Advanced Studies, will be presented a plaque by LALCE President C. Wendell Manning at a reception on January 16, 2009 during the Louisiana State Bar Association's annual Midyear Meeting. She will also receive funding for the purchase of law related educational materials for the classroom.

VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS AND JUDGES ARE NEEDED TO JUDGE *WE THE PEOPLE* STATE COMPETITION

Volunteer judges will be *amazed* at the depth of knowledge and enthusiasm demonstrated by students who have spent months preparing for a ten minute mock congressional hearing.

Judges will sit on a panel. No prior preparation is needed. Please help us promote a higher level of academic achievement in the state of Louisiana by volunteering a few hours of your time.

The competition is on the morning of February 6th in New Orleans. If interested, contact LALCE Executive Director [Peggy Cotogno](#), 504-619-0134.

District Coordinator Jane Wilson was pleased that two teams qualified to participate at the state level at the 2nd Congressional District Competition last Saturday. The winner of State goes on to represent Louisiana at the National Competition in Washington, D.C.

Pictured below are from left, members of the Ehret High School team, team teachers Jonetta Jackson and George Allan and District Coordinator Jane Wilson, and the team from Helen Cox High School. To view photos of the competition click [here](#).



LSBA YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION ANNOUNCES TOPIC FOR 2009 HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST AND YOUTUBE VIDEO CONTEST

The Louisiana State Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section has announced the topic of the 2009 Louisiana High School Essay Contest and first-ever YouTube video contest. High school students should select three objects that symbolize American culture and explain the reasons for their choices.

For complete contest rules, submission information, entry forms and parental authorization forms, go to : [LSBA http://www.lsba.org/yls](http://www.lsba.org/yls) or email Contest Coordinator Karelia R. Stewart at kstewart@caddoda.com.

CIVICS IN ACTION AWARD - NOMINATIONS SOUGHT - DEADLINE MARCH 30TH.

Help us recognize a Louisiana middle or high school student who exemplifies what it means to be an engaged citizen. Do you know a student who has made a difference or an improvement of the quality of life in their school, home, or community through the use of civic engagement?

The award recipient will be recognized at the Louisiana State Bar Association's Annual Meeting to be held in San Destin, Florida in June, 2009. Nomination deadline: March 30, 2009.

[Nomination Information and Form](#)

HIGH SCHOOL TEXTBOOK COMPANY IS SEEKING INTERVIEW WITH A TEEN ABOUT CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Looking to interview a teen volunteer in conflict resolution for inclusion in a Glencoe/McGraw-Hill high school textbook. For more details, contact Star Campbell, project consultant, a.s.a.p. at 814-237-8711 or starpenn@juno.com