

The CrossCut

Alpena Community College

ACC Crosscut crew garners 7 certificates at Press Day 2010

Several members of *The CrossCut* staff earned recognition for their work by the Michigan Community College Press Association. Five staffers and editors traveled to Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn in April to participate in break-out sessions and keynote speakers relating to the ever-changing field of journalism. Student journalists took part in discussions ranging from blogging and digital journalism to writing leads for impatient readers and music/movie reviews. Each of the years *The CrossCut* has participated in Press Day, the crew has earned more and higher certificates of achievement.

MCCPA Press Day 2010

4 First-Place awards:

- Robert Gandy, staff writer (last year), for “editorial cartoon, “Spare some change I can believe in”
- Charlie Madison, editor in chief, for “line/graphic illustration”, “Computer Jack”
- Gary Pikula, senior editor, for “sports column”, “Hard work pays off”
- Staff, for “in-depth series”, “ACC goes smoke free—or not”

1 Second-Place award:

- Renata Bur, editor in chief (last year), for “headlines”, “Watch your butts”

2 Honorable Mentions:

- Lisa Koss, layout editor, for “informational illustration”
- Staff, “headlines”, for Health(who)care(s?!)



Pictured from left: Joe Boza, Linda Reames, Gary Pikula, Charlie Madison, Kerrie Miller, and Lisa Koss (with Muskegon’s way-cool van.)