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Cathedral journalism teacher to speak at Ball State program; nine students to attend annual High School Journalism Day

INDIANAPOLIS—March 4, 2016—Tony Willis, the faculty moderator of the newspaper and yearbook at Cathedral, will be one of 30 session speakers at the annual Ball State University High School Journalism Day April 22.

Willis will present a session for high school journalists on improving their interviewing skills.

Nine Cathedral students also will attend the annual J Day program, participating in small-group sessions and skills workshops. Those students are Gabi Hanahan, Emily Howard, Sydney Hutchinson, Catherine Jasper, Philip Knerr, Myra Miller, Nick Murphy, Lauren Smith, and Jenna Williams.

Hundreds of high school students and dozens of their teachers flock to the Ball State campus each spring for the event. “J Day gives students who will be on a publications staff next year the opportunity to hone their skills and prepare for producing an outstanding yearbook and newspaper during the 2016-2017 school year,” Willis said.

Willis has spoken at the Ball State event more than a dozen times and in 2002, during the program’s closing ceremonies, was inducted into the Ball State Journalism Day Hall of Fame.

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About Cathedral High School

Cathedral is a private, independent, Catholic, college-preparatory school serving 1,263 students in grades 9 to 12. The school was founded in 1918 by the Brothers of Holy Cross and for 97 years has followed the philosophy of transforming a diverse group of students to have the competence to see and the courage to act. For more information, visit gocathedral.com.

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