

# Senior highs join to publish newspaper

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Newspaper editors from nine area public and private schools are banding together to produce an interschool newspaper called "The Perspective."

The project is the brainchild of Joe Hart, editor of the Brother Rice Chestnut, who hopes the paper will help reduce tensions among schools.

He and his fellow editors are looking for advertising support from local merchants and companies to pay printing costs. The group, which has formed the Literary Inter-Scholastic Press, is hoping to publish 11,000 copies.

"During my four years at high school, I have seen bitter feelings between area high schools that have often resulted in vandalism, threats and fights," Hart told the editors.

"THE MAIN goal of the paper is to bring about an awareness of the similarities between the schools and students, thus uniting the schools under a

common bond and alleviating much of the tension prevalent among students.

"In addition, the paper would serve as a place for writers to express themselves and display their talents before their peers," he said. "It would increase interest in journalism and, more importantly, provide an opportunity for students of other schools to work with each other."

Articles will include analyses of why student councils work at some schools and not at others, impressions by a student from one school spending a day at another school and film and record reviews.

Besides Hart, participating editors and their schools are: Katie Barret, Birmingham Groves; Kathy Kress and Julie Hoogerwerf, Birmingham Marian; Mike Kirvan, Bloomfield Hills Andover; Jamie Williams, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood; Lori Krause, West Bloomfield; Dan Shakespear, Redford Catholic Central; Sheila Herberholz, Farmington Mercy; and Tom Cooney, Royal Oak Shrine.

Birmingham Seaholm and Bloomfield Hills Lahser declined invitations, Hart said.

BUT IF the participants can raise the projected \$2,100 — and the paper is a success — Hart hopes it can be expanded to other schools, and that Seaholm and Lahser will decide to join in.

He mentioned in particular Southfield High, where he says "The Southfield Jay is the best high school paper I've seen."

The hardest part so far has been getting all the students together, Hart said. Meetings have been held at Brother Rice, but if more issues are forthcoming, he wants other schools to host it.

"I'm not out to take the leadership position," said Hart, a senior who lives in West Bloomfield. "I want everyone to be a part of it. In my mind, I've got long-term plans on how to establish it and keep it going over the years."



Brother Rice student Joe Hart (right) discusses the newspaper project with editors from public and private senior highs in the area.

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