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Jasper photographer to be Press Day speaker at USI

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Torsten Kjelstrand, the 1996 National Press Photographer of the Year, will be the keynote speaker at the 1997 High School Press Day workshops, slated Friday, March 14, at the University of Southern Indiana.

Kjelstrand, a photographer for *The Herald* at Jasper, Indiana, will speak at 9 a.m. in Mitchell Auditorium in the Health Professions Center on the theme "Fresh Perspectives: Rediscovering our community in story and picture."

The noon awards luncheon will be held in the new Carter Hall in the University Center. Participants will include USI President H. Ray Hoops and Vince Vawter, editor of *The Evansville Courier* who will present the 1997 high school newspaper and yearbook awards.

Press Day is co-sponsored by USI, *The Courier*, and the University of Evansville, with members of all three staffs conducting a day of workshops for up to 400 students from 22 high schools around the Tri-State. A featured workshop, "Ethics: The New Code," will be presented by Dal Herring, chair of USI Communications, and Caroline Dow of the UE Communications Department.

Herring and Dow were co-planners of Press Day activities and workshops, which will cover various topics in electronic and print journalism and the use of the Internet. Most sessions will be held in the Health Professions Center.