

Hear the Voices of Young Journalists

A Panel Discussion at Capital Newspapers

Several of the most dynamic and accomplished young journalists working in the Madison media market will answer questions from student reporters on December 19th at Capital Newspapers, 1901 Fish Hatchery Road. This panel discussion will begin at 6pm and run for about 75 minutes. For more information contact Sarah Useche at editors@ssfnews.org or call Simpson Street Free Press at 608-223-0489.



Emily Hamer is a general assignment reporter for the *Wisconsin State Journal*. She recently took on the criminal justice beat for the paper.



Jenny Peek is a digital news editor for Wisconsin Public Radio and an education reporter for *Isthmus*.



Amanda Quintana is a general assignment reporter and news anchor at WISC-TV, News 3 Now.



Taylor Kilgore is a graduate of the UW-Madison School of Journalism and the managing editor at *Simpson Street Free Press*.

Student Reporters Asking Questions



Kadjata Bah is a student at Madison East High School and an award-winning writer and columnist working for *Simpson Street Free Press*. Kadjata has reported extensively on PFAS pollution and other water quality issues in Wisconsin.



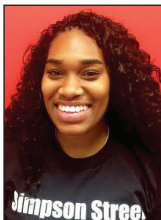
Josepha Da Costa is a student at Madison La Follette High School and a teen editor at *Simpson Street Free Press*. Josepha has interned and done on-air work for Midwest Family Broadcasting.



Leila Fletcher is a senior teen editor at *Simpson Street Free Press* and a student at Madison West High School. Leila's science and environment reporting has been published widely and she is currently working on several long-form pieces on the science of reading and language acquisition.



Enjoyiana Nururdin is the former editor of La Follette High School's student newspaper and a longtime reporter and book club coordinator at *Simpson Street Free Press*. Enjoyiana is currently a student in UW-Madison's School of Journalism and an intern with the Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism.



Christy Zheng is a student at McFarland High School and a teen editor at *Simpson Street Free Press*. Christy writes extensively on science and environment issues and publishes book reviews aimed at middle school readers.



Sarah Useche is a student at Madison College and co-editor of *La Prensa Libre de Simpson Street*. Sarah has worked for SSFP since she was in middle school.



Lelani McNeal is a student at Madison West High School and a teen editor at *Simpson Street Free Press*. Lelani represented Dane County schools at the national Black History Challenge Bowl in Las Vegas.



Desteny Alvarez is a general assignment reporter at *Simpson Street Free Press* and a student at Monona Grove High School. Desteny publishes work in English and in Spanish. She also helps younger student writers prepare articles for publication.