

# Society names DGS teacher photographic educator of the year

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**DOWNERS GROVE** – The Photographic Society of America honored Downers Grove South High School visual art teacher Michelle Lynn as its Outstanding Photographic Arts Educator of the Year, according to a Community High School District 99 news release.



**Michelle Lynn**

The Photographic Society of America stated in the release that it gave her the award because of the outstanding quality of photos her students have submitted to the organization's International Student Showcase.

In 2015, three Downers

Grove South students took first place in the contest, chosen from more than 1,300 entrants.

"The professional photographers at the international exhibition couldn't believe that the photographs on display were the work of students," Photographic Society Vice President Jerry Hug said in the release. "Exceptional student accomplishments are the result of good teaching."

Lynn has taught art for 25 years at Downers Grove South and teaches digital photography, jewelry and ceramics.

"It is nice to be recognized as an excellent teacher of photography by such a revered organization," she said in the release. "My students have also won many, many awards and honors from this organization, and I take pride in their accomplishments as well."