

# RAMPAGE

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Adviser Peter Daddone

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**Peter Daddone** has been a teacher since 1990. He began his teaching career at JHS 293, Halsey Junior High School in Brooklyn, New York. Since then, he's taught at Broad Run High School in Loudon County, Virginia, Frederick High School in Frederick, Maryland and Rockville High School in Montgomery County, Maryland. Mr. Daddone began advising while at Broad Run High School in 1992, advising their yearbook, *The Shield*. Mr. Daddone co-founded and advised the literary magazine, *The Bridge*, while teaching at Frederick High School. He created the curriculum and taught the school's creative writing program and *Modern Issues* English elective.

Mr. Daddone currently advises the Rockville High School *Rampage* and has been its adviser since 2001. Since 2003, the *Rampage* has received numerous national awards including a CSPA Silver Crown, two Dr. George H. Gallup awards from Quill and Scroll, being named Most Outstanding Newspaper in the nation by the American Scholastic Press Association, and being named the National Winner in a contest sponsored by TIME Magazine, TIME For Kids, and the Association of Educational Publishers.

Mr. Daddone has been invited to speak at the Columbia Scholastic Press Association's annual spring conference on several occasions, having made four presentations on the Columbia University campus. He has also made numerous presentations at the Maryland Scholastic Press Association's annual conference and the MSPA's adviser's retreat. Mr. Daddone and *Rampage* staff members participate in Towson University's Journalism Day conference by conducting a "Best Practices" seminar.

Mr. Daddone is the author of the work of fiction *Tug of War: A Triumph of Faith*, published in March of 1999, *The Manual for Scholastic Newspapers Adviser's Toolbox*, and is the co-author of *The Manual for Scholastic Newspapers* that he wrote with some of his former students (<http://writingco.com/journalismmanual.html>). He is also the co-author of Montgomery County Public School's Internet Radio station curriculum.

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