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### **MINNESOTA DAILY WRITER TO RECEIVE MMA JOURNALISM AWARD**

**MINNEAPOLIS** –Jamie VanGeest, staff writer with the Minnesota Daily, will receive the Minnesota Medical Association’s Excellence in Medical Journalism Award at its 153<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting. The award honors medical reporting that contributes to a better public understanding of medicine and health in Minnesota.

VanGeest receives the award for her September, 2005 article “On the Inside,” which was published in the Minnesota Daily, the student newspaper of the University of Minnesota. The article raised awareness about depression among college students and included information on campus counseling and wellness resources.

The award will be presented at the MMA Awards Luncheon on September 14. The Minnesota Medical Association is a professional association of about 10,000 physicians, medical students, residents, and fellows.