



Route 66 Exploratory Project

An in-depth exploration of Route 66 as part of Hawken School's graduation requirement for a Senior Project. Takes place in April-May of 2004.

([PRWEB](#)) April 7, 2004 -- We are seniors at Hawken School in Gates Mills, OH. As part of our graduation requirement we must complete a Senior Project. For our Project we will complete a twenty-five day tour of Route 66, from Chicago to Santa Monica which explores the myth, the history and the modern day reality of the infamous road. The project entails a daily update on a web page which enables anyone to check our progress. Working closely with Edward Whelan, President of Whelan Communications, we will create a final project which will take the form of a coffee table book, coupling artistically taken black and white, color, and Polaroid photographs, with literally journalism writings highlighting the history, the legend, and the everyday people along the road. This "Slice of America" portfolio sheds light on the lost facets of America's small towns, discovers the allure of Route 66 and enlarges our knowledge of photography, literary journalism, publishing and web design.

For obvious reasons this project requires a significant undertaking in both time and financial commitments. For these reasons we would appreciate any help in making this exploration possible. We find this endeavor to be both an interesting learning opportunity and valuable addition to our knowledge of American society. We want to increase our project's public exposure time and inform other's of its merit by releasing this information to the press.

If you have any further questions or concerns you can contact us at (216) 536-9722 or e-mail us at KWaller777@aol.com. You can also contact our faculty advisor at school, Cris Harris (440) 423-2918.

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