

Adobe® InDesign® CS/CS2 Tips & Tricks

A Class Act

Creating this popular graphic technique is easy using InDesign's Create Outlines and Paste Into commands. The technique could be used with just senior names, the names of the entire student body or even theme copy.

STEP 1: Keystroke the "background" text and set the Font, Point Size and Leading as desired. In this example, AHJ Times, 9.9pt font size and 12.1pt leading was used.

STEP 2: Click on the text frame with the Type tool **T** and go to Edit > Select All. Open the Paragraph palette and select Justify All Lines. Adjust the type characteristics and/or text frame size as needed to create a perfect rectangle of text. After this point, the type characteristics cannot be changed and the text cannot be edited.

STEP 3: Click on the text frame with the Selection tool **V** and go to Edit > Copy.

STEP 4: Click on the text frame with the Type tool **T**, go to Edit > Select All. Open the Swatches palette and change the Tint to 50% Black.

STEP 5: Using the Type tool **T**, create a new text frame as large as the original text frame. Keystroke in the text that will appear on top of the "background" text. In this example, 08 was set in 800pt AHJ Josie.

STEP 6: Highlight the "foreground" text (08) using the Type tool **T** and open the Swatches palette. Select Paper. The type will turn to white.

STEP 7: Using the Selection tool **V**, select the foreground text and place in exact position on top of the background text frame.

STEP 8: With the Selection tool **V**, select the foreground text frame (08) and go to Type > Create Outlines.

STEP 9: Now click on the foreground text frame (08) with the Direct Selection tool **A**.

STEP 10: Go to Edit > Paste Into. This pastes the original background text into the foreground shape.

STEP 11: Select both the background and foreground text frames with the Selection tool **V** and go to Object > Group.

OPTION 1: While this example used only the Black swatch, it could also be completed with a single spot color or single 4-Color Process Blend. *NOTE: The use of spot color or 4-Color can be an additional charge. Please consult your Herff Jones Representative before using spot color or 4-Color.*

OPTION 2: In our example, the foreground text was pasted into a shape created from text. However, a rectangle, circle or any other free-form closed-path shape could be used.



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