

PRESS RELEASE

From: Louisiana Press Association

Subject: Better Newspaper, Free Circulation and Special Interest Editorial Competition, and Student Newspaper Competition Results

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The *West Side Journal* (Port Allen), the *Gonzales Weekly*, *The News-Banner* (Covington), *Slidell Sentry-News*, *The Courier* (Houma), the *American Press* (Lake Charles), *The Times-Picayune* (New Orleans) earned Newspaper of the Year honors in their respective divisions at the 123rd Annual Louisiana Press Association Convention in Monroe.

The designation for the Newspaper of the Year is based on the number of points earned in the Better Newspaper Editorial Competition and the Better Newspaper Advertising Competition for 2002 with awards being given in individual contests for first, second, third places and honorable mention. The editorial contests range from news story writing to graphic design while the advertising entries were judged based on design, creativity and effectiveness. The Arizona Newspapers Association judged the advertising contest last fall. The Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association judged the editorial contest this spring.

Eighty-five newspapers, publications, and college/university student newspapers submitted 4,435 entries.

Earning sweepstakes awards in the editorial competition were the *West Side Journal* (Port Allen), the *Ascension Citizen* (Gonzales), *The News-Banner* (Covington), the *Slidell Sentry-News*, *The Courier* (Houma), *The Advertiser* (Lafayette), *The Times-Picayune* (New Orleans).

The Advocate (Baton Rouge) won the Freedom of Information award, when Glenn Guilbeau and Scott Rabalais began probing for information on a Louisiana State University internal investigation of alleged academic fraud involving several football players at the Academic Center for Student-Athletes and in Kinesiology courses. The newspaper was forced to resort to formal public records requests to obtain the desired information. LSU released some documents but continued to try to withhold others as the story unfolded. LSU eventually released more documents and admitted NCAA violations in athletes' academic fraud. In making the award, the judges wrote, "Most critically *The Advocate* told readers of the role of open records laws in securing the release of public documents."

(Enclosed is a sheet listing the awards your newspaper won, as well, as a complete list of the winners. Note that on the complete listing both front and back of the pages were used)

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Best Front Page

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	3rd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
3	2nd Place	Daily Star	Hammond
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	3rd Place	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley
4	Honorable Mention	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	Honorable Mention	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches
4	Honorable Mention	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell
5	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	Honorable Mention	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
6	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	2nd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
6	3rd Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
7	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie
7	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	Honorable Mention	Kentwood News-Ledger	Kentwood

Best Editorial Page

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Times	Shreveport
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
2	1st Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	2nd Place	Daily Star	Hammond
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
5	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	3rd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace
5	Honorable Mention	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
6	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
6	2nd Place	The Gazette	Farmerville
6	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
7	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	3rd Place	The Chronicle	Colfax

Best Single Editorial

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Sam Pagonos
1	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Dan Turner
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Michael Antrobus
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Terri Troncale
2	1st Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Bob Hamm
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Ken Stickney
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Hector San Miguel
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe	David Barham
3	1st Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Michael Gorman
3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Michael Gorman
3	3rd Place	Daily Star	Hammond	Lil Mirando
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Star	Hammond	Lil Mirando, Bob Morris
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Tonya Oaks Smith
4	2nd Place	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches	Stephanie Masson
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Tonya Oaks Smith
4	Honorable Mention	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Jessica Richard
5	1st Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Leonard Gray
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
5	3rd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Sandy Cunningham
5	Honorable Mention	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	David Specht, Jr.
6	1st Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Steve Colwell
6	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Steve Colwell
6	3rd Place	The Ponchatoula Times	Ponchatoula	Bryan T. McMahon
7	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
7	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Foreman
7	3rd Place	The Chronicle	Colfax	Micah Walker
7	Honorable Mention	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Foreman

Best Feature Story

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1	1st Place	The Times	Shreveport	Alisa Stingley
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Elizabeth Mullener
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Teddy Allen
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Robert George
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Scott Beder
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Robin Miller
2	3rd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	James Savage
2	Honorable Mention	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Herman Fuselier
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Riddhi Trivedi
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Jacqueline Cochran
3	3rd Place	Daily Star	Hammond	Dean Roberts
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	Jewel Bush
4	1st Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Betsy Swenson
4	2nd Place	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley	Ken Grissom
4	3rd Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Betsy Swenson
4	Honorable Mention	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Josh Beavers
5	1st Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Leonard Gray
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Clint Land
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Carol Stuart
5	Honorable Mention	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Carol Stuart
6	1st Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Angela Boudreaux
6	2nd Place	The Sabine Index	Many	Donna Smith Ammons
6	3rd Place	The Era-Leader	Franklinton	Jim Fowler
6	Honorable Mention	Teche News	St. Martinville	Kevin Scrantz
7	1st Place	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan	Ken Grissom
7	2nd Place	Toledo Bend Tribune	Logansport	Edna Wheless
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Chris Chatelain

Best News Story

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Bill Walsh, Ronette King
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Michael Perlstein
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Gwen Filosa
1	Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport	Kerry Benefield
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Nicholas Cole
			Johnny Gunter, Christy Futch, Nancy Bergeron	
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Marsha Sills
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Doris Maricle, Jeremy Harper, Shawn Martin
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	John DeSantis
			Matt Gresham, Dee Dee Thurston	
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Dee Dee Thurston
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Beverly Corbell
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	Dee Dee Thurston
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Josh Beavers
4	2nd Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Aaron Zachmeier
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Duane M. Baillo
4	Honorable Mention	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Naomi Guidry
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
5	2nd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Suzanne LeBreton
5	3rd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Robert B. Roan
5	Honorable Mention	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Leonard Gray
6	1st Place	The Gazette	Farmerville	George Graham
6	2nd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Angela Boudreaux
6	3rd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Darlene Denstorff
6	Honorable Mention	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Angela Boudreaux
7	1st Place	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan	Ken Grissom
7	2nd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
7	3rd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Gervais Joubert III
7	Honorable Mention	The Observer	Baker	Jackie Alford

Best Sports Story

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Josh Peter
1	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Brian McCallum
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Jimmy Watson
2	1st Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Jeff Matthews
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Eric Branch
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Eric Branch
2	Honorable Mention	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Dan McDonald
3	1st Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Brent St. Germain
3	2nd Place	Daily Star	Hammond	John Lenz
3	3rd Place	Daily Star	Hammond	T.J. Bulliard
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Star	Hammond	Rob DeArmond
4	1st Place	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches	Cade Brumley
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	O.K. Davis
4	3rd Place	Southwest Daily News	Sulphur	Johnathan Manning
5	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Eric LeBlanc
5	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Eric LeBlanc
5	3rd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte	Carissa Hebert
5	Honorable Mention	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Eric LeBlanc
5	Honorable Mention	The News-Banner	Covington	Joe Parfait
5	Honorable Mention	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Sam Muffoletto
5	Honorable Mention	L'Observateur	LaPlace	George Mahl
5	Honorable Mention	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte	Carissa Hebert
6	1st Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Joey Martin
6	2nd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Mike Kiral
6	3rd Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	New Roads	Brent Roy
7	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Foreman
7	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Foreman
7	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Foreman
7	Honorable Mention	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan	Ken Grissom

Best Regular Column

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Chris Rose
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	James Gill
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Ed Cullen
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Milford Fryer
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Kathy Spurlock
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Bill Decker
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Sonny Marks
2	Honorable Mention	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Roy Pitchford
3	1st Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Michael Gorman
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Suzanne Moore
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Mike Slaughter
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Star	Hammond	Lil Mirando
4	1st Place	The St. Mary & Franklin Banner-Tribune	Franklin	Roger Stouff
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	George Graham
4	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Jessica Richard
4	Honorable Mention	The St. Mary & Franklin Banner-Tribune	Franklin	Allan Von Werder
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Seth Fox
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Jeff David
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
5	Honorable Mention	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Blake M. Petit
6	1st Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro	Jay Arrington
6	2nd Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro	Tom Ayres
6	3rd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Rod Elrod
7	1st Place	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan	Meceal Smith
7	2nd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell
7	3rd Place	The Guardian-Journal	Homer	John Randall Tabor

Best Sports Column

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Peter Finney
1	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Teddy Allen
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Dave Lagarde
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Scooter Hobbs
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Eric Branch
2	3rd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Dan McDonald
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Jon Stewart
3	2nd Place	Daily Star	Hammond	John Lenz
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Chris Landry
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Star	Hammond	Rob DeArmond
3	Honorable Mention	Daily World	Opelousas	Tom Dodge
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	John Lefler
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	O.K. Davis
4	3rd Place	The Bastrop Daily Enterprise	Bastrop	Marq Mitcham
4	Honorable Mention	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Josh Beavers
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Jerry Byrd
5	2nd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Kerry Schmidt
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Seth Fox
5	Honorable Mention	The News-Banner	Covington	Joe Parfait
5	Honorable Mention	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Sam Muffoletto
6	1st Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro	Jay Arrington
6	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales	Bill Delaune
6	3rd Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	New Roads	Brent Roy
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Chris Chatelain
7	2nd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto

Best Overall Sports Coverage

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma
3	3rd Place	Daily Star	Hammond
3	Honorable Mention	Daily World	Opelousas
4	1st Place	The Daily Review	Morgan City
4	2nd Place	The Bastrop Daily Enterprise	Bastrop
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	Honorable Mention	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	3rd Place	The News-Banner	Covington
6	1st Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
6	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
6	Honorable Mention	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
7	1st Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie

Best Family News Coverage

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Times	Shreveport
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	3rd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	Honorable Mention	The Town Talk	Alexandria
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
3	2nd Place	Daily Star	Hammond
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	Honorable Mention	Daily World	Opelousas
4	1st Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell
4	2nd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa
4	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	Honorable Mention	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	2nd Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	3rd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace
6	1st Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro
6	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
6	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
7	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	3rd Place	The Guardian-Journal	Homer
7	Honorable Mention	The Chronicle	Colfax

Best News Coverage

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport
2	1st Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
4	1st Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	3rd Place	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley
5	1st Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
5	Honorable Mention	The News-Banner	Covington
6	1st Place	The Jena Times	Jena
6	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
6	3rd Place	The Era-Leader	Franklinton
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	2nd Place	West Carroll Gazette	Oak Grove
7	3rd Place	Toledo Bend Tribune	Logansport

Best Continuing Coverage of a Single News Event

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Steve Ritea
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Steve Ritea
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Mike Dunne
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Patrick Courreges, Angie Simoneaux, Bruce Schultz Baton Rouge	Melissa Moore
2	1st Place	The Advertiser	Marlene Naanes, Brett Barrouquere, Kevin Blanchard Lafayette	staff
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Chuck Cannon
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Nancy Bergeron
2	Honorable Mention	American Press	Lake Charles	Doris Maricle, Scott Rogers
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Dee Dee Thurston
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Elizabeth Stuart, John DeSantis, etal Houma	Kimberly Krupa
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Jennifer Boquet
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	John DeSantis
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	George Graham, Duane Baillio
4	2nd Place	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley	Ken Grissom
4	3rd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Marcelle Hanemann
4	Honorable Mention	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Staff
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Clint Land
5	2nd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Suzanne LeBreton
5	3rd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Suzanne LeBreton
5	Honorable Mention	The News-Banner	Covington	Sarah Hunt
5	Honorable Mention	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Aaron E. Looney
5	Honorable Mention	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte	Carissa Hebert
6	1st Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Darlene Denstorff Angela Boudreaux staff
6	2nd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Mike Kiral
6	3rd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Angela Boudreaux
6	Honorable Mention	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Garland Forman
7	1st Place	The Marksville Weekly News	Marksville	Carol Brooke
7	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Garland Forman
7	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Gervais Joubert III
7	3rd Place	The Plaquemines Watchman	Belle Chasse	Mike Rizzuto
7	Honorable Mention	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Chris Chatelain
7	Honorable Mention	West Side Journal	Port Allen	

Best Continuing Coverage of a Governmental Issue

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Gordon Russell Stephanie Grace Michael Perlstein
1	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Staff
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Patrick Courreges
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Joan McKinney Patrick Courreges
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Robbie Evans Sammy Fahmy Leesha Faulkner
2	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Jeremy Harper Hector San Miguel
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Emily Peters Roy Pitchford Sarah Crooks
2	Honorable Mention	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Sebreana Domingue
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Jeff Moore
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Elizabeth Stuart
3	3rd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Jacqueline Cochran
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	Elizabeth Stuart
3	Honorable Mention	Daily World	Opelousas	Jacqueline Cochran
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Tre Bischof Mary Margaret van Diest
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Josh Beavers
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Josh Beavers
4	Honorable Mention	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley	Steve Bandy
5	1st Place	The Eunice News	Eunice	James Proctor Bobby Girior
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Clint Land
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Clint Land
5	Honorable Mention	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Christopher Lewis
6	1st Place	Teche News	St. Martinville	Steven K. Landry
6	2nd Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	New Roads	Tommy Comeaux
6	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales	David Young
6	Honorable Mention	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	John Dupont
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Chris Chatelain
7	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Chris Chatelain

Best Investigative Reporting

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1	1st Place	The Times	Shreveport	Kerry Benefield
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Brian Thevenot
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Patrick Courreges
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Martha Carr Manuel Torres
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Hector San Miguel Shawn Martin
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Johnny Gunter
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Sameh Fahmy
2	Honorable Mention	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Marsha Sills Claire Taylor Todd Billiot Travis Badeaux
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	John DeSantis
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	John DeSantis
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Kimberly Krupa
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	Dee Dee Thurston Matt Gresham John DeSantis, etal
3	Honorable Mention	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Jeff Moore
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	George Graham
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Theresa Gardner
4	3rd Place	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley	Ken Grissom
4	Honorable Mention	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley	Ken Grissom
5	1st Place	The Eunice News	Eunice	Bobby Girior
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Clint Land
5	3rd Place	The Eunice News	Eunice	Bobby Girior
6	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Carol Stutes
6	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	John Dupont
7	1st Place	The Chronicle	Colfax	Micah Walker
7	2nd Place	The Chronicle	Colfax	Micah Walker
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Chris Chatalain

Most Effective Use of Graphic Design on a Single Page

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer
1	1st Place	The Times	Shreveport	David Wright
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Julia Nead
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Beth Aguiard-Straka
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Andriana Garcia
2	1st Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Kristy Bonner
2	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Donna Price
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Ron Gibson
2	Honorable Mention	The Town Talk	Alexandria	David Texada
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Jennifer May
3	2nd Place	Daily Star	Hammond	Kari Wheeler Erin Hernandez
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Mark Green
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Star	Hammond	Debi Willoughby
4	1st Place	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley	Harold Gonzales
4	2nd Place	The Daily Review	Morgan City	Tommy Santora James Cole
4	3rd Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Jane Cranford
4	Honorable Mention	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley	Harold Gonzales
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	David Specht, Jr.
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Ashleigh David
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Ashleigh David
5	Honorable Mention	The News-Banner	Covington	Suzanne LeBreton
6	1st Place	Teche News	St. Martinville	Melissa B. Landry
6	2nd Place	The Era-Leader	Franklinton	Steve Kuperstock
6	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Rodney Gascon
6	Honorable Mention	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales	Staff
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams
7	2nd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Rachel Fontenot
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams

Best Headline

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	James Karst
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Phil Womack
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Bill Sierichs
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Steve Walden
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Dennis Spears
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Lovell Beaulieu
2	3rd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Kristy Bonner
2	Honorable Mention	American Press	Lake Charles	Dennis Spears
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Don Shoopman
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Keith Magill
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Sara Olivier
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Tonya Oaks Smith
4	2nd Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Kevin Chiri
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Tonya Oaks Smith
4	Honorable Mention	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley	Steve Bandy
4	Honorable Mention	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley	Steve Bandy
4	Honorable Mention	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Jessica Richard
4	Honorable Mention	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches	Cade Brumley
5	1st Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Robert B. Roan
5	2nd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Sandy Cunningham
5	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Eric LeBlanc
6	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales	David Young
6	2nd Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	New Roads	Tommy Comeaux
6	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales	Dean Bourque
7	1st Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Darrel LeJeune
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Chris Chatelain
7	3rd Place	The Chronicle	Colfax	Micah Walker
7	Honorable Mention	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Darrel LeJeune
7	Honorable Mention	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Amy Burroughs

Best News Photo

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Bryan Tuck
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Bryan S. Berteaux
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	David Grunfeld
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Arthur D. Lauck
2	1st Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	P.C. Piazza
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	P.C. Piazza
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Karen S. Doerr
2	Honorable Mention	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Douglas Collier
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Jonathan Cohen
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Jonathan Cohen
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Michael Kaire
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Star	Hammond	Bill Deer
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Star	Hammond	Kari Wheeler
4	1st Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Charles Longton
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Josh Beavers
4	3rd Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Charles Longton
4	Honorable Mention	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Trish Fry
5	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Karen Glasscock
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	David Normand
5	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Allen Lottinger, Jr.
5	Honorable Mention	The News-Banner	Covington	Joe Parfait
6	1st Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro	Jay Arrington
6	2nd Place	Teche News	St. Martinville	Henri C. Bienvenu
6	3rd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Monica Huff
6	Honorable Mention	Teche News	St. Martinville	Henri C. Bienvenu
7	1st Place	Richland Beacon-News	Rayville	Amanda Smith
7	2nd Place	The Guardian-Journal	Homer	Kathryn Hightower
7	3rd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell

Best Feature Photo

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Ted Jackson
1	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Jim Hudelson
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Chris Granger
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Scott Threlkeld
2	1st Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	John Rowland
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Dan Currier
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Douglas Collier
2	Honorable Mention	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Douglas Collier
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Jonathan Cohen
3	2nd Place	Daily Star	Hammond	Roger Zettler
3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Abby Tabor
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Star	Hammond	Kari Wheeler
4	1st Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Charles Longton
4	2nd Place	The Daily Review	Morgan City	Ted McManus
4	3rd Place	The Daily Review	Morgan City	James Cole
4	Honorable Mention	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Danny Hanemann
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	David Normand
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	David Normand
5	3rd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Suzanne LeBreton
5	Honorable Mention	The News-Banner	Covington	Damon Duke
6	1st Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Tracey Bruce
6	2nd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Darlene Denstorff
6	3rd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Monica Huff
6	Honorable Mention	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Angela Bodreaux
7	1st Place	Kentwood News-Ledger	Kentwood	Cathy Chapman
7	2nd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell
7	3rd Place	Richland Beacon-News	Rayville	Greg Harveston
7	Honorable Mention	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto

Best Sports Photo

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Bill Feig
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Arthur D. Lauck
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Alex Brandon
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Bill Feig
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Michael Dunlap
2	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Brian Olander
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Ricky Hickman
2	Honorable Mention	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Douglas Collier
3	1st Place	Daily World	Opelousas	David Gremillion
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Jonathan Cohen
3	3rd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	David Gremillion
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	Jonathan Cohen
4	1st Place	Southwest Daily News	Sulphur	Rodrick Anderson
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Kevin Mullen
4	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Kevin Mullen
4	Honorable Mention	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Charles Longton
5	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Damon Duke
5	2nd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Damon Duke
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Mario Villafurte
5	Honorable Mention	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Robert L. Lee
6	1st Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Mike Kiral
6	2nd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	T. Craig Franklin
6	3rd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	T. Craig Franklin
6	Honorable Mention	Teche News	St. Martinville	Henri C. Bienvenu
7	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
7	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Carol Brooke
7	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
7	Honorable Mention	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Carol Brooke
7	Honorable Mention	Kentwood News-Ledger	Kentwood	Cathy Chapman

Best Photo Feature

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Ted Jackson
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Jennifer Zdon
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Arthur D. Lauck
				Bryan Tuck, Patrick Dennis
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Sarah Orr
2	1st Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	P.C. Piazza
				Brad Kemp, John Rowland
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Karen S. Doerr
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Margaret Croft
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe	Michael Dunlap
3	1st Place	Daily Star	Hammond	Kari Wheeler
3	2nd Place	Daily Star	Hammond	Kari Wheeler
3	3rd Place	Daily Star	Hammond	Kari Wheeler
4	1st Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Charles Longton
4	2nd Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Charles Longton
4	3rd Place	The Daily Review	Morgan City	Tommy Santora
4	Honorable Mention	The Bastrop Daily Enterprise	Bastrop	Marq Mitcham
5	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Karen Glasscock
5	2nd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Staff
5	3rd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Damon Duke
5	Honorable Mention	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	David Normand
6	1st Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Darlene Denstorff
				Peter Waguespack
6	2nd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Monica Huff
6	3rd Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro	Jay Arrington
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Chris Chatelain
				Cole Williams
7	2nd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
7	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
7	Honorable Mention	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell

Best Editorial Cartoon

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Cartoonist
Daily	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	David Norwood
Daily	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Steve Kelley
Daily	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Steve Kelley
Daily	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Steve Kelley
Weekly	1 st Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	John McConnell
Weekly	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams
Weekly	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	John McConnell
Weekly	Honorable Mention	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	James Welborn

Individual Feature Writing

Div.	Placement	Writer	Newspaper	City
A	1st Place	Lolly Bowean	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
A	2nd Place	Robert George	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
A	3rd Place	Scott Beder	The News-Star	Monroe
A	Honorable Mention	Amy Mercer	The Times	Shreveport
A	Honorable Mention	Keith O'Brien	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
B	1st Place	Angela Boudreaux	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
B	2nd Place	Mike Varnado	The Era-Leader	Franklinton
B	3rd Place	Blake M. Petit	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
B	Honorable Mention	Jay Arrington	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro

Individual Feature Photo-Black and White

Div.	Placement	Photographer	Newspaper	City
A	1st Place	Doug Keese	The Courier	Houma
A	2nd Place	Karen S. Doerr	The News-Star	Monroe
A	3rd Place	John Rowland	The Advertiser	Lafayette
A	Honorable Mention	Tina Ownes	The Town Talk	Alexandria
B	1st Place	Suzanne LeBreton	The News-Banner	Covington
B	2nd Place	Amy Burrough	West Side Journal	Port Allen
B	3rd Place	Karen Glasscock	The News-Banner	Covington
B	Honorable Mention	Monica Huff	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro

Individual Feature Photo-Color

Div.	Placement	Photographer	Newspaper	City
A	1st Place	Dan Currier	The News-Star	Monroe
A	2nd Place	P.C. Piazza	The Advertiser	Lafayette
A	3rd Place	Matt Rose	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
A	Honorable Mention	Julie Bennett	The Town Talk	Alexandria
B	1st Place	T. Craig Franklin	The Jena Times	Jena
B	2nd Place	Karen Glasscock	The News-Banner	Covington
B	3rd Place	Jim Fowler	The Era-Leader	Franklinton

Staff Generated – Black & White ¼ Page or Under

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe
3	1st Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	2nd Place	Daily Star	Hammond
3	3rd Place	Daily Star	Hammond
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Star	Hammond
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	Honorable Mention	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	2nd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
6	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	2nd Place	Teche News	St. Martinville
6	3rd Place	Teche News	St. Martinville
6	Honorable Mention	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
7	1st Place	Richland Beacon-News	Rayville
7	2nd Place	Kentwood News-Ledger	Kentwood
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	3rd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile
7	Honorable Mention	West Side Journal	Port Allen

Staff Generated – Color ¼ Page or Under

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe
3	1st Place	Daily Star	Hammond
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
3	Honorable Mention	Daily World	Opelousas
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	Honorable Mention	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	2nd Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	3rd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte
6	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	2nd Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
6	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
7	1st Place	Richland Beacon-News	Rayville
7	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie
7	3rd Place	Richland Beacon-News	Rayville

Staff Generated – Black & White Over ¼ Page

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
3	1st Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
3	2nd Place	Daily Star	Hammond
3	3rd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	2nd Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell
4	3rd Place	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley
4	Honorable Mention	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
5	1st Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte
5	2nd Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
6	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	2nd Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
6	3rd Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
6	Honorable Mention	The Sabine Index	Many
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	3rd Place	St. Francisville Democrat	St. Francisville
7	Honorable Mention	St. Francisville Democrat	St. Francisville

Staff Generated – Color Over ¼ Page

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	Honorable Mention	The Town Talk	Alexandria
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Star	Hammond
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
5	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
5	Honorable Mention	The Eunice News	Eunice
6	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
6	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	Honorable Mention	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	2nd Place	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	Honorable Mention	Richland Beacon-News	Rayville

Series of Ads or Ad Campaign

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
2	1st Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
3	1st Place	Daily Star	Hammond
3	2nd Place	Daily Star	Hammond
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma
3	Honorable Mention	Daily World	Opelousas
4	1st Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	Honorable Mention	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	3rd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte
6	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	3rd Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	New Roads
7	1st Place	Richland Beacon-News	Rayville
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	3rd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite

In-Paper Promotion – Black & White

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport
2	1st Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	2nd Place	Daily Star	Hammond
3	3rd Place	Daily Star	Hammond
4	1st Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell
4	2nd Place	The Bastrop Daily Enterprise	Bastrop
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	Honorable Mention	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
6	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	2nd Place	Teche News	St. Martinville
6	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	Honorable Mention	Teche News	St. Martinville
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	2nd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen

In-Paper Promotion – Color

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Times	Shreveport
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
2	1st Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
3	1st Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	2nd Place	Daily Star	Hammond
3	3rd Place	Daily Star	Hammond
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	3rd Place	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
6	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	3rd Place	Teche News	St. Martinville
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie
7	3rd Place	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan

Multiple Advertiser Page

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
2	1st Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	3rd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
3	1st Place	Daily Star	Hammond
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma
3	3rd Place	Daily Star	Hammond
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	2nd Place	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley
4	3rd Place	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley
4	Honorable Mention	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
5	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	3rd Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	Honorable Mention	The Eunice News	Eunice
6	1st Place	Teche News	St. Martinville
6	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	3rd Place	Teche News	St. Martinville
7	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen

Advertising Idea or Promotion

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
2	1st Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
3	2nd Place	Daily Star	Hammond
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma
3	Honorable Mention	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Star	Hammond
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	Honorable Mention	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
5	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
5	2nd Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
6	1st Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
6	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
6	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
6	Honorable Mention	Teche News	St. Martinville
7	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie
7	Honorable Mention	Kentwood News-Ledger	Kentwood

Best Classified Line Ad

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
2	1st Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	2nd Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	3rd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte
5	Honorable Mention	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen

Best Special Section

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Times	Shreveport
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport
1	Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport
2	1st Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	Honorable Mention	The Advertiser	Lafayette
3	1st Place	Daily Star	Hammond
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	2nd Place	The Bastrop Daily Enterprise	Bastrop
4	3rd Place	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches
4	Honorable Mention	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
5	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	2nd Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
5	Honorable Mention	The News-Banner	Covington
6	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
6	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
6	3rd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
6	3rd Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
6	Honorable Mention	The Era-Leader	Franklinton
6	Honorable Mention	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
7	1st Place	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan
7	2nd Place	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen

Community Service/Service to Readers

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
A	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
A	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
A	3rd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
B	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington
B	2nd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte
B	3rd Place	The Eunice News	Eunice
C	1st Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
C	2nd Place	Richland Beacon-News	Rayville
C	3rd Place	The Era-Leader	Franklinton

Best Total Newspaper Design

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	3rd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	Honorable Mention	The Town Talk	Alexandria
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
4	1st Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	3rd Place	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley
4	Honorable Mention	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
5	Honorable Mention	The News-Banner	Covington
6	1st Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
6	2nd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday
6	3rd Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
6	Honorable Mention	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	2nd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur
7	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie
7	Honorable Mention	The Basile Weekly	Basile

General Excellence

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport
2	1st Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
3	2nd Place	Daily Star	Hammond
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
4	1st Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	Honorable Mention	The Bastrop Daily Enterprise	Bastrop
5	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
6	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	2nd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
6	3rd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro
6	Honorable Mention	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	2nd Place	St. Francisville Democrat	St. Francisville
7	3rd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur
7	Honorable Mention	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan

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Placement	Newspaper	City
1st Place	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley
2nd Place	The Daily Review	Morgan City
3rd Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
Honorable Mention	The Eunice News	Eunice

Editorial Sweepstakes

Div.	Newspaper	City
1	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
2	The Advertiser	Lafayette
3	The Courier	Houma
4	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell
5	The News-Banner	Covington
6	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
7	West Side Journal	Port Allen

Newspaper of the Year

Div.	Newspaper	City
1	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
2	American Press	Lake Charles
3	The Courier	Houma
4	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell
5	The News-Banner	Covington
6	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
7	West Side Journal	Port Allen

2002 Free Circulation & Special Interest Publication Competition

Best Front Page

Placement	Newspaper	City
1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
2nd Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans
3rd Place	Bayou Business Review	Houma
Honorable Mention	The Jeanerette Enterprise	Jeanerette

Best Feature Story

Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1st Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	Mukul Verma
2nd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	R. Reese Fuller
3rd Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Eileen Loh Harrist

Best News Story

Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1st Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Katy Reckdahl
2nd Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Allen Johnson Jr.
3rd Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	J.R. Ball
Honorable Mention	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Katy Reckdahl

Best Regular Column

Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1st Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Clancy DuBos
2nd Place	LifeStyle Lafayette	Lafayette	Erik Charpentier
3rd Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	J.R. Ball
Honorable Mention	Forum News	Shreveport	Prentiss Smith

Lifestyle

Placement	Newspaper	City
1st Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette
2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia
3rd Place	LifeStyle Lafayette	Lafayette

Best News Coverage

Placement	Newspaper	City
1st Place	The Jeanerette Enterprise	Jeanerette
2nd Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans
3rd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette
Honorable Mention	Bayou Business Review	Houma

Best Continuing Coverage of a Single News Event

Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1st Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	Louis Rom
1st Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Katy Reckdahl
2nd Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Katy Reckdahl
3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Chuck Boutwell

Best Continuing Coverage of a Governmental Issue

Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1st Place	Forum News	Shreveport	Lou Gehrig Burnett
2nd Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	Steve Clark
3rd Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	Tom Guarisco
Honorable Mention	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	Louis Rom

Best Investigative Reporting

Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1st Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	Louis Rom
2nd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	Erin Zaunbrecher
3rd Place	LifeStyle Lafayette	Lafayette	Lisa Hanchey
Honorable Mention	CityBusiness	New Orleans	Terry O'Connor

Best Effective Use of Graphic Design on a Single Page

Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer
1st Place	Forum News	Shreveport	Scott Griffin
2nd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	Kevin Pontiff
3rd Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	Jeanne Martin

Best News Photo

Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer
1st Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	Terri Fensel
2nd Place	The Jeanerette Enterprise	Jeanerette	Karam Champagne
3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Karl Thioeaux

Best Feature Photo

Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer
1st Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	Marie Constantin
2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	James Dickens
3rd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	Terri Fensel

Best Photo Feature

Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer
1st Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	Terri Fensel
2nd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	Terri Fensel
3rd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	Terri Fensel

Individual Feature Writing

Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1st Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	R. Reese Fuller
2nd Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Katy Reckdahl
3rd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	Nick Pittman
Honorable Mention	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	D. Winkler-Schmit
Honorable Mention	CityBusiness	New Orleans	Brett Clanton

Individual Feature Photo – Black & White

Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer
1st Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	Marie Constantin
2nd Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	David Wood
3rd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	Terri Fensel

Individual Feature Photo - Color

Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer
1st Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	Terri Fensel
2nd Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans	Cheryl Gerber
3rd Place	Forum News	Shreveport	Scott Griffin

Staff Generated – Black & White ¼ Page or Under

Placement	Newspaper	City
1st Place	LifeStyle Lafayette	Lafayette
2nd Place	Times of Southwest Louisiana	Lake Charles
3rd Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans

Staff Generated – Color ¼ Page or Under

Placement	Newspaper	City
1st Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette
2nd Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans
3rd Place	LifeStyle Lafayette	Lafayette

Staff Generated – Black & White Over ¼ Page

Placement	Newspaper	City
1st Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette
2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia
3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma

Staff Generated – Color Over ¼ Page

Placement	Newspaper	City
1st Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans
2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia
3rd Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans

Series of Ads or Ad Campaign

Placement	Newspaper	City
1st Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette
2nd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette
3rd Place	LifeStyle Lafayette	Lafayette

In-Paper Promotion – Black & White

Placement	Newspaper	City
1st Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge
2nd Place	LifeStyle Lafayette	Lafayette
3rd Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans

In-Paper Promotion - Color

Placement	Newspaper	City
1st Place	LifeStyle Lafayette	Lafayette
2nd Place	Times of Southwest Louisiana	Lake Charles
3rd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette

Multiple Advertiser Page

Placement	Newspaper	City
1st Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette
2nd Place	LifeStyle Lafayette	Lafayette
3rd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia

Advertising Idea or Promotion

Placement	Newspaper	City
1st Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette
2nd Place	LifeStyle Lafayette	Lafayette
3rd Place	LifeStyle Lafayette	Lafayette

Best Special Section

Placement	Newspaper	City
1st Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge
2nd Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans
3rd Place	LifeStyle Lafayette	Lafayette
Honorable Mention	LifeStyle Lafayette	Lafayette

Community Service

Placement	Newspaper	City
1st Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia
2nd Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans
3rd Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans
Honorable Mention	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge

Best Total Publication Design

Placement	Newspaper	City
1st Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette
2nd Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans
3rd Place	Forum News	Shreveport

General Excellence

Placement	Newspaper	City
1st Place	Forum News	Shreveport
2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
3rd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette
Honorable Mention	LifeStyle Lafayette	Lafayette

2002 Better Student Newspaper Competition

Staff Generated – Black & White ¼ Page or Under

Placement	Newspaper	City
1st Place	Current Sauce	Natchitoches
2nd Place	The Reveille	Baton Rouge
3rd Place	Gramblinite	Grambling

Staff Generated – Black & White Over ¼ Page

Placement	Newspaper	City
1st Place	The Reveille	Baton Rouge
2nd Place	The Reveille	Baton Rouge
3rd Place	The Reveille	Baton Rouge

Staff Generated – Color Over ¼ Page

Placement	Newspaper	City
1st Place	The Reveille	Baton Rouge
2nd Place	The Southern Digest	Baton Rouge
3rd Place	The Southern Digest	Baton Rouge
Honorable Mention	The Reveille	Baton Rouge

Best News Story or News Feature

Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1st Place	The Reveille	Baton Rouge	Rebekah Monson
2nd Place	Current Sauce	Natchitoches	Garrett Guillotte
3rd Place	Dolphin	New Orleans	Kendra Eidson
Honorable Mention	The Reveille	Baton Rouge	Nancy Malone

Best Sports Story or Sports Feature

Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1st Place	Tech Talk	Ruston	DeJuan Badger
2nd Place	The Reveille	Baton Rouge	Jessica Waldon
3rd Place	Dolphin	New Orleans	Thomas Hargis

Best Column

Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1st Place	Tech Talk	Ruston	Heidi Hausmann
2nd Place	Dolphin	New Orleans	Anita Oubre
3rd Place	The Southern Digest	Baton Rouge	Nikke Bannister
Honorable Mention	Gramblinite	Grambling	Eric Robinson

Best General News Photo or Feature Photo

Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer
1st Place	The Southern Digest	Baton Rouge	Brandi Jade Thomas
2nd Place	Current Sauce	Natchitoches	Glenn Ward
3rd Place	Gramblinite	Grambling	Kimberly Whitfield
Honorable Mention	The Reveille	Baton Rouge	Adam Campbell

Best Sports Photo

Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer
1st Place	The Reveille	Baton Rouge	Paul Kauk
2nd Place	The Reveille	Baton Rouge	Jessica Waldon
3rd Place	The Reveille	Baton Rouge	Paul Kauk
Honorable Mention	The Reveille	Baton Rouge	Jessica Waldon

Most Effective Use of Graphic Design on a Single Page

Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer
1st Place	Gramblinite	Grambling	Brian Henderson
2nd Place	The Southern Digest	Baton Rouge	Ryan Knight
3rd Place	The Southern Digest	Baton Rouge	Brandi Jade Thomas
Honorable Mention	Gramblinite	Grambling	Brian Henderson

General Excellence

Placement	Newspaper	City
1st Place	The Reveille	Baton Rouge
2nd Place	Tech Talk	Ruston
3rd Place	The Southern Digest	Baton Rouge
Honorable Mention	Current Sauce	Natchitoches