

## 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 Advocate* (Baton Rouge), *The News-Star* (Monroe), *The Daily Iberian* (New Iberia), *The Ruston Daily Leader*, *The News-Banner* (Covington), the *Ascension Citizen* (Gonzales), and the *West Side Journal* (Port Allen) earned Newspaper of the Year honors in their respective divisions at the 124th Annual Louisiana Press Association Convention in Baton Rouge.

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 2003 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 Mississippi Press Association judged both competitions this winter.

Eighty-five newspapers, publications, and college/university student newspapers submitted 4,871 entries.

Earning sweepstakes awards in the editorial competition were *The Times-Picayune* (New Orleans), *The News-Star* (Monroe), *The Daily Iberian* (New Iberia), *Slidell Sentry-News*, *The News-Banner* (Covington), the *Ascension Citizen* (Gonzales), and the *West Side Journal* (Port Allen).

Earning sweepstakes awards in the advertising competition were *The Advocate* (Baton Rouge), *The News-Star* (Monroe), *The Daily Iberian* (New Iberia), *The Ruston Daily Leader*, *The News-Banner* (Covington), the *Gonzales Weekly*, and the *West Side Journal* (Port Allen)

*The Ponchatoula Times* won the Freedom of Information award for its ongoing reporting and subsequent court battles to obtain the working papers and other related documents from the Legislative Auditor's office that had been turned over to the 21<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Attorney as a precursor to pursuing a criminal complaint. Legislative Auditor Dan Kyle, in a report prepared by his office, had alleged that Tangipahoa Clerk of Court John Dahmer was guilty of criminal misconduct. Subsequently, a 21<sup>st</sup> Judicial District grand jury, after reviewing the case presented by District Attorney Scott Perrilloux, declined to indict Dahmer and Perrilloux announced that he was not going to pursue the case.

*The Ponchatoula Times* then sought all documents from the District Attorney's office as public records. Kyle quickly asked for a temporary restraining order to keep the documents secret. Judge Zoey Waugespack ruled that the records, in possession of the District Attorney, were public records. The decision was ultimately upheld by the First Circuit Court of Appeals. LPA filed an amicus brief in the case supporting the newspaper's position.

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

**Best Front Page**

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>
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 Town Talk	Alexandria
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles
3	1st Place	Daily Star	Hammond
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	3rd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
4	1st Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	3rd Place	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches
4	Honorable Mention	The Daily Review	Morgan City
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	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
6	3rd Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	2nd Place	Madison Journal	Tallulah
7	3rd Place	West Carroll Gazette	Oak Grove

**Best Editorial Page**

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
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 Town Talk	Alexandria
2	Honorable Mention	American Press	Lake Charles
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
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	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	2nd Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
6	1st Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
6	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
6	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	2nd Place	Toledo Bend Tribune	Logansport
7	3rd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile
7	Honorable Mention	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie

### Best Single Editorial

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Fayette Tompkins
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Lanny Keller
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Dante Ramos
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Dan Turner
1	Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport	Craig Durrett
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Ken Stickney
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Bob Hamm
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Bobby Dower
2	Honorable Mention	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Bob Hamm
3	1st Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Michael Gorman
3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Michael Gorman
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Scott Turick
3	Honorable Mention	Daily World	Opelousas	Harlan Kirgan
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	George Graham
4	2nd Place	The Daily Review	Morgan City	Steve Shirley
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Josh Beavers
4	Honorable Mention	The St. Mary & Franklin Banner-Tribune	Franklin	Allan Von Werder
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
5	2nd Place	The Eunice News	Eunice	Bobby Giroir
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	David Specht, Jr.
5	Honorable Mention	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	David Specht, Jr.
6	1st Place	The Era-Leader	Franklinton	Steve Kuperstock
6	2nd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Leslie Young
6	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Steve Colwell
6	Honorable Mention	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Darlene Denstorff
7	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
7	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Chris Chatelain

### Best Feature Story

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1	1st Place	The Times	Shreveport	Kym Klass
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Mark Waller
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Keri Kirby
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Penny Brown Roberts
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Bruce Nolan
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Jean Gordon
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Robin Miller
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Erin Kelly
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Steve Bandy
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Alain A. de la Villesbret
3	3rd Place	Daily Star	Hammond	Heather DiMattia
3	Honorable Mention	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Jennifer Boquet
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Rebecca Chaisson
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Adam Terry
4	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Rebecca Chaisson
4	Honorable Mention	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Theresa Gardner
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Carol Stuart
5	2nd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte	Bernice Ardoin
5	3rd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Karen Glasscock
5	Honorable Mention	The News-Banner	Covington	Suzanne LeBreton
6	1st Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Joey Martin
6	2nd Place	Teche News	St. Martinville	Kevin Scrantz
6	3rd Place	The Era-Leader	Franklinton	Damon Smith
6	Honorable Mention	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Angela Boudreaux
6	Honorable Mention	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	John Dupont
6	Honorable Mention	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro	Jay Arrington
7	1st Place	St. Francisville Democrat	St. Francisville	Debbie Shelley
7	2nd Place	Coushatta Citizen	Coushatta	J.M. Jones
7	3rd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
7	Honorable Mention	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
7	Honorable Mention	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Cynthia May
7	Honorable Mention	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Chris Chatelain, Courtney Maciasz
7	Honorable Mention	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Courtney Maciasz

### Best News Story

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer(s)
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Keith O'Brien
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Will Sentell
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	John Hill
1	Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport	Alisa Stingley
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Robbie Evans, John Colvin, Lynette Wilson
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Christy Futch, Jean Gordon, Greg Hilburn, Staff
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Nancy Bergeron
2	Honorable Mention	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Bill Sumrall
3	1st Place	Daily Star	Hammond	Aimee Yee
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Jeff Moore
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Jennifer Boquet
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Star	Hammond	David Mitchell
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	Dee Dee Thurston
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Josh Beavers
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Kristi Richie
4	3rd Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Matthew Penix
4	Honorable Mention	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley	Harold Gonzales
5	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Suzanne LeBreton, Greg LaRose, Mike Pervel, Leslie Ackel
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Rachel Hayes
5	Honorable Mention	The News-Banner	Covington	Sarah Hurt, Suzanne LeBreton, Leslie Ackel
6	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Claudia Mendonca
6	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Deidre Cruse
6	3rd Place	Teche News	St. Martinville	Ken Grissom
6	Honorable Mention	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro	Jay Arrington
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Chris Chatelain, Courtney Maciasz
7	2nd Place	Toledo Bend Tribune	Logansport	Edna Wheless
7	3rd Place	Madison Journal	Tallulah	Paul Bryant
7	Honorable Mention	Madison Journal	Tallulah	Paul Bryant

### Best Sports Story

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer(s)
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Josh Peter
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	William Kalec
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Brian Vernellis
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Nick Deriso
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Keith Prince
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Brenda Young
2	Honorable Mention	American Press	Lake Charles	Scooter Hobbs
3	1st Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Brent St. Germain
3	2nd Place	Daily Star	Hammond	John Lenz
3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Thad Angelloz
3	Honorable Mention	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Chris Landry
4	1st Place	Beauregard Daily News	DeRidder	Daniel Green
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	O.K. Davis
4	3rd Place	Leesville Daily Leader	Leesville	Brian Trahan
5	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Mike Pervel
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Aaron E. Looney
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Sam Muffoletto
6	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Karl Thibodeaux
6	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Tryve Brackin
6	3rd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Joey Martin
6	Honorable Mention	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Tryve Brackin
7	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
7	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Chris Chatelain
7	Honorable Mention	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman

**Best Regular Column**

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Columnist</b>
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Ed Cullen
1	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Tim Greening
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Ronnie Ramos
1	Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport	Dan Turner
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Chris Rose
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Bob Teague
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Wallace Anthony
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Jodi Belgard
2	Honorable Mention	American Press	Lake Charles	Don Kingery
3	1st Place	Daily Star	Hammond	Lil Miranda
3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Michael Gorman
3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Jeffrey Zeringue
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	Keith Magill
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Adam Terry
4	2nd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Andi Cook
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Jamie Lunt
4	Honorable Mention	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Tre Bischof
5	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Suzanne LeBreton
5	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Blake Petit
5	3rd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Sarah Hunt
5	Honorable Mention	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Jeff M. David
6	1st Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Rod Elrod
6	2nd Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro	Chris Smith
6	3rd Place	The Era-Leader	Franklinton	Mike Varnado
6	Honorable Mention	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro	Jay Arrington
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Richard Garwood
7	2nd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
7	3rd Place	The Oakdale Journal	Oakdale	Barbara Doyle

**Best Sports Column**

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Columnist</b>
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Scott Rabalais
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Bob Marshall
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Jimmy Watson
1	Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport	Brian McCallum
1	Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport	Scott Ferrell
2	1st Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Jeff Matthews
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Nick Deriso
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Scooter Hobbs
2	Honorable Mention	American Press	Lake Charles	Brian Guilbeau
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe	Nick Deriso
2	Honorable Mention	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Bob Tompkins
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Ryan Chatelain
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Jon Stewart
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Perryn Keys
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	Kelly McElroy
4	1st Place	Leesville Daily Leader	Leesville	Brian Trahan
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	O.K. Davis
4	3rd Place	Leesville Daily Leader	Leesville	Ben Barkley
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Jerry Byrd
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Sam Muffoletto
5	3rd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Kerry Schmidt
6	1st Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Mike Kiral
6	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales	Bill Delaune
6	3rd Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro	Jay Arrington
7	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Ed Harcher
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Chris Chatelain

### Best Overall Sports Coverage

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
3	1st Place	Daily Star	Hammond
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
4	1st Place	Leesville Daily Leader	Leesville
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	3rd Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell
5	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
6	1st Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday
6	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	3rd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
7	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur
7	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite
7	3rd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile
7	Honorable Mention	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie

### Best Lifestyle 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 Town Talk	Alexandria
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	2nd Place	Daily Star	Hammond
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma
4	1st Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell
4	2nd Place	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
5	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
6	1st Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
6	2nd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
6	3rd Place	The Era-Leader	Franklinton
6	Honorable Mention	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	2nd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh
7	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie
7	Honorable Mention	Caddo Citizen	Vivian

Best News Coverage

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	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	3rd Place	Daily Star	Hammond
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	3rd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	3rd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace
5	Honorable Mention	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
6	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
6	3rd Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
6	Honorable Mention	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	2nd Place	Caddo Citizen	Vivian
7	3rd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh
7	Honorable Mention	West Carroll Gazette	Oak Grove

Best Continuing Coverage of a Single News Event

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer(s)
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Brian Thevenot, Susan Finch, Gwen Filosa, Aesha Rasheed, Michael Perlstein, Walter Philbin, Tara Young
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Josh Noel, Mike Dunne, Penny Brown Roberts, et al
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	James Varney
1	Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport	Staff
2	1st Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Mandy Goodnight, Carita Jordan, Suzan Manuel, Bill Sumrall, Eugene Sutherland
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Sebreana Domingue, Beverly Corbell
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Robbie Evans, Greg Hilburn
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	John DeSantis, Kimberly Krupa, Dee Dee Thurston, Jamie Dishman
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	John DeSantis
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Shane Marquardt, Riddle Trivedi
3	Honorable Mention	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Jeff Moore
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Jessica R. Ardoin, Rebecca Chaisson
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Naomi Guidry
4	3rd Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Betsy Swenson
4	Honorable Mention	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Josh Beavers, Theresa Gardner
5	1st Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Kathy Hanrahan, Leonard Gray, George Mahl
5	2nd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Suzanne LeBreton, Greg LaRose
5	3rd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte	Carissa Hebert
5	Honorable Mention	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Mario Villafuerte
6	1st Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Darlene Denstorff
6	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Deidre Cruse
6	3rd Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro	Jay Arrington
6	Honorable Mention	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Celeste Regal
7	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Chris Chatelain
7	3rd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
7	Honorable Mention	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Chris Chatelain

**Best Continuing Coverage of a Governmental Issue**

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Writer(s)</b>
1	1st Place	The Times	Shreveport	Don Walker
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Stephanie Stanley, Steve Ritea, Susan Finch, Paul Rioux, Laura Magel
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Robert Travis Scott
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Johnny Gunter
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Staff
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Eric Cormier
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe	Johnny Gunter, Robbie Evans, Greg Hilburn
3	1st Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Eloria Newell James
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Stephanie Kirk
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Jeff Moore
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Star	Hammond	Fred Batiste
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Bobbie J. Clark, Frank Walker
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Josh Beavers, Theresa Gardner
4	3rd Place	The Daily Review	Morgan City	Jean McCorkle
4	Honorable Mention	The Daily Review	Morgan City	Jean McCorkle
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Mario Villafuerte, Rachel Hayes
5	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Blake Petit, Allen Lottinger
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Clint Land
5	Honorable Mention	The News-Banner	Covington	Suzanne LeBreton
6	1st Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Darlene Denstorff
6	2nd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Leslie Young
6	3rd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Darlene Denstorff
6	Honorable Mention	Teche News	St. Martinville	Steven K. Landry
7	1st Place	Madison Journal	Tallulah	Staff
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Chris Chatelain
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Chris Chatelain

**Best Investigative Reporting**

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Writer(s)</b>
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Jeffrey Meithrodt, Aaron Kuriloff
1	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Alisa Stingley
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Alisa Stingley
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Penny Brown Roberts, Mike Dunne
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	John McQuaid
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Hector San Miguel
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Julia Robb, William Taylor
2	3rd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Staff
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	John DeSantis
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Kimberly Krupa
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Shane Marquardt
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	Dee Dee Thurston
4	1st Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Staff
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Jamie Lunt
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	George Graham
4	Honorable Mention	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Chad Hebert
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
5	2nd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Melissa Peacock
5	3rd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Leonard Gray
5	Honorable Mention	The Eunice News	Eunice	Bobby Giroir
6	1st Place	The Era-Leader	Franklinton	Jim Fowler
7	1st Place	The Chronicle	Colfax	Micah Walker
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Chris Chatelain
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Chris Chatelain

Most Effective Use of Graphic Design on a Single Page

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Adiranna Garela
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Beth Aguiard
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Leila Pitchford-English
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	David Wright
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Jay Martin, Tensey Pricer
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Daniel Swenson
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Donna Price
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Bethany White
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	David Texada
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe	Ferris Williams
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Scott Turick
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Scott Turick
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Don Shoopman
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	Nathan Sampry
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Josh Beavers
4	2nd Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Jane Cranford
4	3rd Place	The Daily Review	Morgan City	James Cole, Gertie Ross
4	Honorable Mention	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Jessica R. Ardoin
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	David Specht, Jr.
5	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Kevin Orgeron
5	3rd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Sandy Cunningham
6	1st Place	Teche News	St. Martinville	Melissa B. Landry
6	2nd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Tracey Bruce
6	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Rodney Gascon
6	Honorable Mention	Teche News	St. Martinville	Melissa B. Landry
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams
7	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Jenna Vaughn, Marcia Sims
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams
7	Honorable Mention	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams

Best Headline

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Paul Guillory
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Terry Robinson
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Phil Womack
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Michael Scott
2	1st Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Cary Varnado
2	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Brian Guilbeau
2	3rd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Arnessa Garrett
2	Honorable Mention	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Judy Stanford
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Shane Thibodaux
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Katherine Gilbert
3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Brent St. Germain
3	Honorable Mention	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Don Shoopman
4	1st Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Kevin Chiri
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Gregg Parks
4	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Jessica R. Ardoin
5	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Eric LeBlanc
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Clint Land
5	3rd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Karen Glasscock
5	Honorable Mention	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
6	1st Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro	Jay Arrington
6	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	John Dupont
6	3rd Place	The Era-Leader	Franklinton	Steve Kuperstock
6	Honorable Mention	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales	David Young
7	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Chris Chatelain
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Courtney Maciasz

**Best News Photo**

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Photographer</b>
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Ted Jackson
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Elliot Ramentiz
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Matt Rose
2	1st Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Julie Bennett
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Margaret Croft
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Ken Shearman
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Lee Ball
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Freddie Herpin
3	3rd Place	Daily Star	Hammond	Roger Zettler
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	Jonathan Cohen
4	1st Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Traci Morris Schaefer
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	John Richer
4	3rd Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Traci Morris Schaefer
4	Honorable Mention	The Bastrop Daily Enterprise	Bastrop	Lydia Hair
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Rachel Hayes
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Mario Villafuerte
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	David Normand
5	Honorable Mention	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Mario Villafuerte
6	1st Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
6	2nd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Monica Huff
6	3rd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
6	Honorable Mention	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Celeste Regal
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Joyce Jenne
7	2nd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Courtney Maciasz
7	Honorable Mention	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Carol Brooke

**Best Feature Photo**

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Photographer</b>
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Bryan Tuck
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Chris Granger
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Bryan Tuck
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Bryan Tuck
2	1st Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Douglas Collier
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	John Rowland
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Jamie Gates
2	Honorable Mention	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Brad Kemp
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Lee Ball
3	2nd Place	Daily Star	Hammond	Roger Zettler
3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Abby Tabor
4	1st Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Traci Morris-Schaeffer
4	2nd Place	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley	Lisa Soileaux
4	3rd Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Traci Morris-Schaeffer
4	Honorable Mention	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Theresa Gardner
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Mario Villafuerte
5	2nd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Debbie Reynolds
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	David Normand
5	Honorable Mention	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Tommy Williams
6	1st Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Darlene Denstorff
6	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	John Dupont
6	3rd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Tracey Bruce
6	Honorable Mention	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Darlene Denstorff
7	1st Place	Kentwood News-Ledger	Kentwood	Cathy Chapman
7	2nd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell
7	3rd Place	Madison Journal	Tallulah	Paul Bryant
7	Honorable Mention	Toledo Bend Tribune	Logansport	Edna Wheless

**Best Sports Photo**

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Photographer</b>
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Matt Rose
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Travis Spradling
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Travis Spradling
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Matt Rose
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Michael Dunlap
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Brad Kemp
2	3rd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	John Rowland
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe	Dan Currier
3	1st Place	Daily World	Opelousas	David Gremillion
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Lee Ball
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Jonathan Cohen
3	Honorable Mention	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Lee Ball
4	1st Place	The Daily Review	Morgan City	Tommy Santora
4	2nd Place	Leesville Daily Leader	Leesville	Brian Trahan
4	3rd Place	The Daily Review	Morgan City	Tommy Santora
4	Honorable Mention	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Charles Longton
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Rachel Hayes
5	2nd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Hunter Gray
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	David Normand
5	Honorable Mention	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Eric LeBlanc
6	1st Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
6	2nd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
6	3rd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Tracey Bruce
6	Honorable Mention	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Tracey Bruce
7	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Ed Harcher
7	3rd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell
7	Honorable Mention	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Jenna Vaughn

**Best Photo Feature**

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Photographer(s)</b>
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Chris Granger
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Kerry Maloney
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Kathy Anderson
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Richard Alan Hannon
1	Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport	Jessica Leigh
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Michael Dunlap
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Staff
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Margaret Croft
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Lee Ball, Bill Smith
3	2nd Place	Daily Star	Hammond	Kari Wheeler
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Kristy May
3	Honorable Mention	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Bill Smith, Lee Ball
4	1st Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Traci Morris-Schaeffer
4	2nd Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Charles Longton
4	3rd Place	Leesville Daily Leader	Leesville	Rodrick Anderson, Brian Trahan
4	Honorable Mention	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Gregg Parks
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	David Norman
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Mario Villafuerte
5	3rd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Staff
5	Honorable Mention	The News-Banner	Covington	Sarah Hunt
6	1st Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
6	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	John Dupont
6	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Karl Thibodeaux
6	Honorable Mention	The Pointe Coupee Banner	New Roads	Tommy Comeaux
7	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Chris Chatelain
7	3rd Place	St. Francisville Democrat	St. Francisville	Debbie Shelley
7	Honorable Mention	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman

**Best Editorial Cartoon**

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Cartoonist</b>
Daily	1st Place	The Times	Shreveport	David Wright
	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	David Norwood
	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Steve Kelley
	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	David Norwood
Weekly	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Roy Robinson
	2nd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Roy Robinson
	3rd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Roy Robinson
	Honorable Mention	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams

**Staff Generated - Black & White 1/2 or Under**

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>
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 Advertiser	Lafayette
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	3rd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
3	1st Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	2nd Place	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
5	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	3rd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace
6	1st Place	The Rayne Independent	Rayne
6	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	3rd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
7	1st Place	Kentwood News-Ledger	Kentwood
7	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie
7	3rd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite
7	Honorable Mention	The Caldwell Watchman	Columbia

**Staff Generated - Color 1/2 Page or Under**

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>
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 News-Star	Monroe
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
3	1st Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	2nd Place	The Bastrop Daily Enterprise	Bastrop
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
5	1st Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace
5	2nd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	Honorable Mention	L'Observateur	LaPlace
6	1st Place	Teche News	St. Martinville
6	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
6	3rd Place	Teche News	St. Martinville
6	Honorable Mention	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
7	1st Place	Caddo Citizen	Vivian
7	2nd Place	Richland Beacon-News	Rayville
7	3rd Place	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan
7	Honorable Mention	The St. Helena Echo	Greensburg

Staff Generated- Black & White Over 1/2 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
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	Honorable Mention	The Town Talk	Alexandria
3	1st Place	Daily Star	Hammond
3	2nd Place	Daily Star	Hammond
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Star	Hammond
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	2nd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	Honorable Mention	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
5	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
5	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	Honorable Mention	The News-Banner	Covington
6	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
6	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
6	3rd Place	The Jena Times	Jena
6	Honorable Mention	The Jena Times	Jena
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	3rd Place	Kentwood News-Ledger	Kentwood
7	Honorable Mention	West Side Journal	Port Allen

Staff Generated - Color Over 1/2 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 Town Talk	Alexandria
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
3	Honorable Mention	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
4	1st Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa
4	2nd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	Honorable Mention	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
5	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
5	2nd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte
5	3rd Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	Honorable Mention	L'Observateur	LaPlace
6	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
6	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	Honorable Mention	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
7	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite
7	2nd Place	Richland Beacon-News	Rayville
7	3rd Place	The St. Helena Echo	Greensburg

Series of Ads or Ad Campaign

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 Town Talk	Alexandria
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
3	1st Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Star	Hammond
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	3rd Place	The Bastrop Daily Enterprise	Bastrop
4	Honorable Mention	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	2nd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
6	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	2nd Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
6	3rd Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
7	1st Place	Richland Beacon-News	Rayville
7	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite
7	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie

In-Paper Promotion - Black and 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
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	Honorable Mention	Daily World	Opelousas
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
5	Honorable Mention	L'Observateur	LaPlace
6	1st Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
6	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
6	Honorable Mention	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
7	1st Place	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	3rd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile
7	Honorable Mention	Coushatta Citizen	Coushatta

**In-Paper Promotion – Color**

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>
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 News-Star	Monroe
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
3	1st Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma
4	1st Place	The Bastrop Daily Enterprise	Bastrop
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
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 News-Banner	Covington
6	1st Place	The Jena Times	Jena
6	2nd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
6	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
6	Honorable Mention	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	1st Place	Caddo Citizen	Vivian
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	3rd Place	Madison Journal	Tallulah

**Multiple Advertiser Page**

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
3	1st Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	Honorable Mention	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	2nd Place	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley
4	3rd Place	The Bastrop Daily Enterprise	Bastrop
4	Honorable Mention	The Bastrop Daily Enterprise	Bastrop
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	2nd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	Honorable Mention	The News-Banner	Covington
6	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
6	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	3rd Place	The Rayne Independent	Rayne
6	Honorable Mention	The Jena Times	Jena
7	1st Place	Richland Beacon-News	Rayville
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	3rd Place	Kentwood News-Ledger	Kentwood
7	Honorable Mention	The St. Helena Echo	Greensburg

Advertising Idea or Promotion

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 Town Talk	Alexandria
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma
3	3rd Place	Daily Star	Hammond
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	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell
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	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	Honorable Mention	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
6	1st Place	Teche News	St. Martinville
6	2nd Place	Teche News	St. Martinville
6	3rd Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
6	Honorable Mention	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday
7	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite
7	2nd Place	Caddo Citizen	Vivian
7	3rd Place	Caddo Citizen	Vivian
7	Honorable Mention	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie

Best Classified Section or Page

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	2nd Place	Daily Star	Hammond
3	3rd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	3rd Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell
5	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	Honorable Mention	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
6	1st Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
6	2nd Place	The Era-Leader	Franklinton
7	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen

### Best Professional Services 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
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
2	1st Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	Honorable Mention	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
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	L'Observateur	LaPlace
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	Honorable Mention	The News-Banner	Covington
6	1st Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
6	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
6	3rd Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	New Roads
6	Honorable Mention	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite
7	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie

### Best Success Story of An 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
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
7	1st Place	Coushatta Citizen	Coushatta

### Best Small Retailer Ad

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe
3	1st Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
3	Honorable Mention	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	2nd Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell
4	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	Honorable Mention	The Bastrop Daily Enterprise	Bastrop
5	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	3rd Place	The News-Banner	Covington
6	1st Place	Teche News	St. Martinville
6	2nd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday
6	3rd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday
6	Honorable Mention	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
7	1st Place	Caddo Citizen	Vivian
7	2nd Place	The Oakdale Journal	Oakdale
7	3rd Place	Richland Beacon-News	Rayville
7	Honorable Mention	Richland Beacon-News	Rayville

**Best Classified Humor Ad**

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>
2	1st Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
6	1st Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro

**Best Special Section**

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>
1	1st Place	The Times	Shreveport
1	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
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	The Courier	Houma
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma
4	1st Place	The Daily Review	Morgan City
4	2nd Place	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	Honorable Mention	The Daily News	Bogalusa
5	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	2nd Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	3rd Place	The News-Banner	Covington
6	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
6	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
6	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
6	Honorable Mention	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
7	1st Place	Richland Beacon-News	Rayville
7	2nd Place	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan
7	3rd Place	The Caldwell Watchman	Columbia
7	Honorable Mention	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan

**Community Service**

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>
<b>Division A</b>			
	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles
<b>Division B</b>			
	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington
	2nd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte
<b>Division C</b>			
	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
	2nd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile
	3rd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales

General Excellence

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	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	Honorable Mention	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	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
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	The News-Banner	Covington
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
6	1st Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
6	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
6	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	Honorable Mention	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro
7	1st Place	St. Francisville Democrat	St. Francisville
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	3rd Place	The Oakdale Journal	Oakdale

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Placement	Newspaper	City
1st Place	Caddo Citizen	Vivian
2nd Place	The Era-Leader	Franklinton
3rd Place	Coushatta Citizen	Coushatta

## 2003 Free Circulation & Special Interest Publication Competition

### Best Front Page

1st Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans
2nd Place	The Independent	Lafayette
3rd Place	The Journal	Baton Rouge
Honorable Mention	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia

### Best Feature Story

1st Place	The Independent	Lafayette	Scott Jordan
2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Lisa Hanchey
3rd Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Sara Roahen
Honorable Mention	The Independent	Lafayette	Jeff Gremillion
Honorable Mention	The Independent	Lafayette	Nathan Stubbs
Honorable Mention	CityBusiness	New Orleans	Amber Bethel, Ellen Boyer, Elisabeth Butler, Megan Kamerick

### Best News Story

1st Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Allen Johnson, Jr.
2nd Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Katy Reckdahl
3rd Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	Steve Clark
Honorable Mention	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Katy Reckdahl
Honorable Mention	CityBusiness	New Orleans	Deon Roberts

### Best Regular Column

1st Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Clancy DuBos
2nd Place	The Independent	Lafayette	Mary Tutwiler
3rd Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	J.R. Ball
Honorable Mention	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	Mukul Verma

### Best Lifestyle Coverage

1st Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia
2nd Place	The Independent	Lafayette
3rd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette
Honorable Mention	Forum News	Shreveport

### Best News Coverage

1st Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans
2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia
3rd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette

### Best Continuing Coverage of a Single News Event

1st Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	Tom Guarisco
2nd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	Louis Rom
3rd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	Louis Rom, Claire Taylor

### Best Continuing Coverage of a Governmental Issue

1st Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Katy Reckdahl
2nd Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	Steve Clark
3rd Place	Times of Southwest Louisiana	Lake Charles	Bill Shearman, Ann McMurry

### Best Investigative Reporting

1st Place	The Independent	Lafayette	Nathan Stubbs
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**Most Effective Use of Graphic Design on a Single Page**

1st Place	The Independent	Lafayette	Michelle Flynn-Rivoire, Greg Peters
2nd Place	Forum News	Shreveport	Scott Griffin
3rd Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	Jeanne Martin, Hoa Vu
Honorable Mention	The Independent	Lafayette	Michelle Flynn-Rivoire
Honorable Mention	Times of Southwest Louisiana	Lake Charles	Darrell Buck

**Best News Photo**

1st Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Donn Young
2nd Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	David Wood
3rd Place	The Independent	Lafayette	Terri Fensel
Honorable Mention	The Independent	Lafayette	Terri Fensel

**Best Feature Photo**

1st Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	David Wood
2nd Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	Marie Constantin
3rd Place	Forum News	Shreveport	Scott Griffin
Honorable Mention	Forum News	Shreveport	Jay Covington

**Best Photo Feature**

1st Place	The Independent	Lafayette	Robin May
2nd Place	The Independent	Lafayette	Terri Fensel
3rd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	Brad Kemp
Honorable Mention	The Independent	Lafayette	Terri Fensel

**Best Editorial Cartoon**

1st Place	The Independent	Lafayette	Greg Peters
2nd Place	The Independent	Lafayette	Greg Peters
3rd Place	Forum News	Shreveport	Mike Romanos
Honorable Mention	Forum News	Shreveport	Mike Romanos

**Staff Generated - Black & White 1/2 Page or Under**

1st Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia
2nd Place	Times of Southwest Louisiana	Lake Charles
3rd Place	Times of Southwest Louisiana	Lake Charles

**Staff Generated - Color 1/2 Page or Under**

1st Place	Forum News	Shreveport
2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia
3rd Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans

**Staff Generated- Black & White Over 1/2 Page**

1st Place	Times of Southwest Louisiana	Lake Charles
2nd Place	Times of Southwest Louisiana	Lake Charles

**Staff Generated - Color Over 1/2 Page**

1st Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans
2nd Place	Forum News	Shreveport
3rd Place	Forum News	Shreveport
Honorable Mention	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans

**Series of Ads or Ad Campaign**

1st Place	Forum News	Shreveport
2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	Lafayette
3rd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette
Honorable Mention	The Independent	Lafayette

**In-Paper Promotion - Black and White**

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

**In-Paper Promotion – Color**

1st Place	The Independent	Lafayette
2nd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette
3rd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette
Honorable Mention	Forum News	Shreveport

**Multiple Advertiser Page**

1st Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette
2nd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette
3rd Place	Forum News	Shreveport
Honorable Mention	Forum News	Shreveport

**Advertising Idea or Promotion**

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

**Best Professional Services Ad**

1st Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia
2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia
3rd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia
Honorable Mention	The Jeanerette Enterprise	Jeanerette

**Best Success Story of An Ad**

1st Place	Forum News	Shreveport
2nd Place	Forum News	Shreveport
3rd Place	Forum News	Shreveport

**Best Small Retailer Ad**

1st Place	Forum News	Shreveport
2nd Place	Times of Southwest Louisiana	Lake Charles
3rd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia
Honorable Mention	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette

**Best Special Section**

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

**Community Service / Service to Readers**

1st Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia
2nd Place	The Independent	Lafayette

**General Excellence**

1st Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans
2nd Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge
3rd Place	The Independent	Lafayette
Honorable Mention	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette

## 2003 Student Newspaper Competition

### Staff Generated - Black & White 1/4 Page Or Under

1st Place	Current Sauce	Northwestern State Univ.
2nd Place	Current Sauce	Northwestern State Univ.
3rd Place	Current Sauce	Northwestern State Univ.

### Staff Generated - Color Over 1/4 Page

1st Place	Gramblinite	Grambling State Univ.
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### Advertising Idea or Promotion

1st Place	Current Sauce	Northwestern State Univ.
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### Best News Story Or News Feature

1st Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State Univ.	Walter Gabriel, Mark Bonner
2nd Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State Univ.	Laura Patz
3rd Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State Univ.	Rebecca Markway, Justin Robicheaux
Honorable Mention	The Reveille	Louisiana State Univ.	Jaci Cole
Honorable Mention	The Southern Digest	Southern University	Gabrielle Maple

### Best Sports Story Or Sports Feature

1st Place	Loyola Maroon	Loyola University	Nick Boeglin
2nd Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State Univ.	Graham Thomas
3rd Place	Tech Talk	Louisiana Tech Univ.	Bret McCormick
Honorable Mention	The Southern Digest	Southern University	Nikki Bannister

### Best Column

1st Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State Univ.	Bradley Aldrich
2nd Place	Tech Talk	Louisiana Tech Univ.	Jennifer Watson
3rd Place	Gramblinite	Grambling State Univ.	Marisa Darby
Honorable Mention	The Reveille	Louisiana State Univ.	Jason Dore

### Best General News Photo or Feature Photo

1st Place	Gramblinite	Grambling State Univ.	Brian Henderson
2nd Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State Univ.	Collin Richie
3rd Place	Loyola Maroon	Loyola University	Gillian Dicker
Honorable Mention	Gramblinite	Grambling State Univ.	Brian Henderson

### Best Sports Photo

1st Place	Current Sauce	Northwestern State Univ.	Cheryl Thompson
2nd Place	The Southern Digest	Southern University	Ryan Knight
3rd Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State Univ.	Jessica Waldon
Honorable Mention	The Reveille	Louisiana State Univ.	Collin Richie

### Most Effective Use Of Graphic Design On A Single Page

1st Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State Univ.	Rebekah Monson
2nd Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State Univ.	Rebekah Monson
3rd Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State Univ.	Heather Matthews
Honorable Mention	Driftwood	Univ. of New Orleans	Daniel Monteverda

### General Excellence

1st Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State Univ.
2nd Place	Tech Talk	Louisiana Tech Univ.
3rd Place	The Southern Digest	Southern University
Honorable Mention	Driftwood	Univ. of New Orleans

## 2003 LPA Individual Competition

### Individual Feature Writing

#### Division A

1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Chris Bynum
2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Barry Bronston
3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Keith O'Brien
Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Elizabeth Mullener
Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	Mike George
Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Laurie Smith Anderson

#### Division B

1st Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Darlene Denstorff
2nd Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro	Jay Arrington
3rd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Angela Boudreaux
Honorable Mention	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
Honorable Mention	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Carol Stutes

#### Division C

1st Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Constance Adler
2nd Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Shala Carlson
3rd Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Katy Reckdahl
Honorable Mention	The Independent	Lafayette	Leslie Turk
Honorable Mention	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Allen Johnson, Jr.

### Individual Feature Photo - Black & White

#### Division A

1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Bill Feig
2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Richard Alan Hannon
3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Patrick Dennis
Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Bryan Tuck
Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Arthur D. Lauck

#### Division B

1st Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
2nd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
3rd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Monica Huff
Honorable Mention	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Monica Huff

#### Division C

1st Place	The Independent	Lafayette	Terri Fensel
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### Individual Feature Photo – Color

#### Division A

1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Patrick Dennis
2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Kerry Maloney
3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Bryan Tuck
Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Travis Spradling
Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Arthur D. Lauck

#### Division B

1st Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
2nd Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro	Jay Arrington
3rd Place	Toledo Bend Tribune	Logansport	Leslie Turner
Honorable Mention	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin

#### Division C

1st Place	The Independent	Lafayette	Terri Fensel
2nd Place	The Independent	Lafayette	Terri Fensel
3rd Place	The Independent	Lafayette	Terri Fensel

### Editorial Cartoon

#### Division C

1st Place	The Independent	Lafayette	Greg Peters
2nd Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Greg Peters
3rd Place	The Independent	Lafayette	Greg Peters
Honorable Mention	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Harvey Pekar, Gary Dumm