

## PRESS RELEASE

From: Louisiana Press Association

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

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*The Advocate* (Baton Rouge), *The Advertiser* (Lafayette), *The Courier* (Houma), *The Slidell Sentry-News* (Slidell), *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 125th Annual Louisiana Press Association Convention in Lafayette.

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 2004 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 Arkansas Press Association judged both competitions this winter.

Ninety-three newspapers, publications, and college/university student newspapers submitted 4,839 entries.

Earning sweepstakes awards in the editorial competition were *The Times-Picayune* (New Orleans), the *American Press* (Lake Charles), *The Courier* (Houma), *Slidell Sentry-News*, *The Livingston Parish News* (Denham Springs), the *Ascension Citizen* (Gonzales), and the *West Side Journal* (Port Allen).

Earning sweepstakes awards in the advertising competition were *The Advocate* (Baton Rouge), *The Advertiser* (Lafayette), *The Daily Iberian* (New Iberia), *The Ruston Daily Leader*, *The News-Banner* (Covington), *The Jackson Independent* (Jonesboro), and the *West Side Journal* (Port Allen)

The *News Star* in Monroe won the prestigious Freedom of Information award for its defense of the Open Meetings and Open Records law when the Monroe City School Board attempted to search for a new superintendent behind closed doors. In the past, the school board had followed the state's sunshine laws when seeking a new superintendent. This time the school board wanted to act in secret. Through the newspaper's diligent efforts involving in-depth editorial coverage, incurring legal fees and rallying citizen involvement efforts were successful to open the process as it should have been all along.

*(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

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 Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	3rd Place	Daily Star	Hammond
4	1st Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell
4	2nd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa
4	3rd Place	Abbeville Meridional	Abbeville
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	3rd Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	Honorable Mention	L'Observateur	LaPlace
6	1st Place	The Jena Times	Jena
6	2nd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday
6	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
7	1st Place	Toledo Bend Tribune	Logansport
7	2nd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur
7	3rd Place	Richland Beacon-News	Rayville

Best Editorial Page

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Times	Shreveport
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	3rd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	2nd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	Honorable Mention	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	2nd Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	3rd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace
5	Honorable Mention	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
6	1st Place	The Gazette	Farmerville
6	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
6	3rd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	2nd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile
7	3rd Place	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 Times	Shreveport	Martha Fitzgerald
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Dante Ramos
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Terri Troncale
2	1st Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Bob Hamm
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Bob Hamm
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Barry Johnson
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Keith Magill
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Jim Bradshaw
3	3rd Place	Daily Star	Hammond	Lil Mirando
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Josh Beavers
4	2nd Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Shell Armstrong
4	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Dona H. Smith
4	Honorable Mention	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Marcelle Hanemann
5	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Greg LaRose
5	2nd Place	The Eunice News	Eunice	Bobby Giroir
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Seth Fox
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
5	Honorable Mention	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	David Specht, Jr.
5	Honorable Mention	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
5	Honorable Mention	The Eunice News	Eunice	Bobby Giroir
6	1st Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Steve Colwell
6	2nd Place	The Louisiana Weekly	New Orleans	Edward W. Lewis
6	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Karl Thibodeaux
6	Honorable Mention	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Darlene Denstorff
7	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Chris Chatelain
7	3rd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Darrel LeJeune
7	Honorable Mention	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman

Best Feature Story

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1	1st Place	The Times	Shreveport	Teddy Allen
1	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Alisa Stingley
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Mike Dunne Ed Cullen
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Barri Bronston
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Magin McKenna
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Lynette Wilson
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Shawn Martin
2	Honorable Mention	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Jan Risher
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Alexa Hinton
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Jennifer Boquet
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Kimberly Krupa Solet
4	1st Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Betsy Swenson
4	2nd Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Betsy Swenson
4	3rd Place	Beauregard Daily News	DeRidder	Timothy P. Bush
4	Honorable Mention	The Daily Review	Morgan City	Jordan Blum
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Carol Stuart
5	2nd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Leslie Ackel
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Carol Stuart
5	Honorable Mention	The News-Banner	Covington	Brian Bossetta
6	1st Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Paul Price Jr.
6	2nd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Paul Price Jr.
6	3rd Place	The Enterprise and Interstate Progress	Mansfield	Cindy Williams
6	Honorable Mention	The Era-Leader	Franklinton	Moggie Bickham
7	1st Place	Toledo Bend Tribune	Logansport	Leslie Turner
7	2nd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
7	3rd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
7	Honorable Mention	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Cynthia May

Best News Story

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1	1st Place	The Times	Shreveport	John Prime
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Keith O'Brien
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Bob Anderson
1	Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport	Staff
2	1st Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Richard Burgess
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Robert Morgan
2	3rd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Jason Brown
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe	Greg Hilburn
3	1st Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Jacqueline Cochran
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Stephanie Kirk
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Jeff Moore
4	1st Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Eleanor Evans
4	2nd Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Aileen Ruli
4	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Rebecca Chaisson
4	Honorable Mention	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Rebecca Chaisson
5	1st Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Vickie Jambon
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Rachel Hayes
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Rachel Hayes
6	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Steve Sanoski
6	2nd Place	The Louisiana Weekly	New Orleans	Darv Johnson
6	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Celeste Regal
6	Honorable Mention	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Leslie Young
7	1st Place	The Chronicle	Colfax	Micah Walker
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Chris Chatelain
7	3rd Place	Kentwood News-Ledger	Kentwood	Cathy Chapman
7	Honorable Mention	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
7	Honorable Mention	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell

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	Ted Lewis
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Russell Hedges
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	William Kalec
2	1st Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Bob Tompkins
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Eric Narcisse
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Paul Letlow, Lynette Wilson
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe	Nick Deriso
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Ryan Chatelain
3	2nd Place	Daily Star	Hammond	Rob DeArmond
3	3rd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Tom Dodge
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	O.K. Davis
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Gregg Parks
4	3rd Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	David Purdum
4	Honorable Mention	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Billy Gomila
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Sam Muffoletto
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Sam Muffoletto
5	3rd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Joe Parfait
5	Honorable Mention	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Eric LeBlanc
6	1st Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Mike Kiral
6	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Tryve Brackin
6	3rd Place	Teche News	St. Martinville	Henri C. Bienvenu
6	Honorable Mention	Teche News	St. Martinville	Ken Grissom
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Chris Chatelain
7	2nd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Chris Chatelain

Best Regular Column

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Columnist
1	1st Place	The Times	Shreveport	Teddy Allen
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Chris Rose
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Ed Cullen
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	John LaPlante
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Don Kingery
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Ron Grant
2	3rd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Bill Decker
2	Honorable Mention	American Press	Lake Charles	Jim Beam
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Keith Magill
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Will Chapman
3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Jeffrey Zeringue
3	Honorable Mention	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Jennifer May
4	1st Place	Leesville Daily Leader	Leesville	Brian Trahan
4	2nd Place	The St. Mary & Franklin Banner-Tribune	Franklin	Roger Emile Stouff
4	3rd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Danny Hanemann
4	Honorable Mention	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Dona H. Smith
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	David Specht, Jr.
5	2nd Place	The Eunice News	Eunice	Bobby Giroir
5	3rd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Suzanne LeBreton
5	Honorable Mention	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Blake Petit
5	Honorable Mention	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
6	1st Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Sam Hanna
6	2nd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Rod Elrod
6	3rd Place	The Era-Leader	Franklinton	Callie Foreman
6	Honorable Mention	The Gazette	Farmerville	Tre' Bischof
7	1st Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Wade McIntyre
7	2nd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell
7	3rd Place	The Observer	Baker	Jackie Alford
7	Honorable Mention	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Joe Burge

Best Sports Column

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Columnist
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Carl Dubois
1	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Roy Lang
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Glenn Guilbeau
1	Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport	Scott Ferrell
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Nick Deriso
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Scott Beder
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Scooter Hobbs
3	1st Place	Daily Star	Hammond	Rob DeArmond
3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Raymond Legendre
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Ryan Chatelain
4	1st Place	Leesville Daily Leader	Leesville	William Wadsack
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Carl Langley
4	3rd Place	Leesville Daily Leader	Leesville	Brian Trahan
4	Honorable Mention	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Eric Droyant
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Seth Fox
5	2nd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Leonard Spady
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Jerry Byrd
5	Honorable Mention	The News-Banner	Covington	Kerry Schmidt
6	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Karl Thibodeaux
6	2nd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Mike Kiral
6	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Dana Auguster
6	Honorable Mention	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Joey Martin
7	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
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	The News-Star	Monroe
2	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	Honorable Mention	The Advertiser	Lafayette
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma
3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
4	1st Place	Leesville Daily Leader	Leesville
4	2nd Place	Beauregard Daily News	DeRidder
4	3rd Place	Southwest Daily News	Sulphur
4	Honorable Mention	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
5	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	Honorable Mention	L'Observateur	LaPlace
6	1st Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
6	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
6	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
6	Honorable Mention	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday
6	Honorable Mention	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
7	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite
7	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen

Best Lifestyle Coverage

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles
2	3rd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma
3	3rd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
4	1st Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	3rd Place	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches
4	Honorable Mention	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	2nd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace
5	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
5	Honorable Mention	The News-Banner	Covington
6	1st Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
6	2nd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro
6	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
7	1st Place	Toledo Bend Tribune	Logansport
7	2nd Place	Richland Beacon-News	Rayville
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	Honorable Mention	The Caldwell Watchman	Columbia

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 News-Star	Monroe
2	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	Honorable Mention	The Advertiser	Lafayette
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	2nd Place	Daily Star	Hammond
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma
4	1st Place	Leesville Daily Leader	Leesville
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	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
6	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
6	2nd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
6	3rd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro
6	Honorable Mention	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie
7	3rd Place	Toledo Bend Tribune	Logansport

Best Continuing Coverage of a Single News Event

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer(s)
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Manuel Torres
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Josh Noel, Staff
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Stewart Yerton
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Emily Kern, Staff
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Adrian Angelle, Staff
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Staff
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Staff
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Greg Hilburn, Staff
2	Honorable Mention	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Jason Brown
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Kimberly Kruba Solet
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Jeff Moore, Bobbie Clark
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Seth Fox, Jeremy Shapiro, Keith Magill
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Theresa Gardner
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	George Graham
4	3rd Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Matthew Penix
4	Honorable Mention	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Rebecca Chaisson
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Rachel Hayes, Staff
5	3rd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Greg LaRose, Mike Pervel, Suzanne LeBreton
6	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Claudio Mendonca
6	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Celeste Regal
6	3rd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Joey Martin
6	Honorable Mention	The Jena Times	Jena	Sammy J. Franklin, Craig Franklin
7	1st Place	Toledo Bend Tribune	Logansport	Edna Wheless
7	2nd Place	Toledo Bend Tribune	Logansport	Staff
7	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
7	Honorable Mention	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell

Best Continuing Coverage of a Governmental Issue

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer(s)
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Martha Carr, Frank Donze, Gordon Russell
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Scott Dyer
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Don Walker, Keri Kirby
2	1st Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Mandy M. Goodnight, William Taylor
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Kayla Gaquet, Clair Taylor
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Staff
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Bobbie Clark
3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Emilie Bahr
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	John DeSantis, Seth Fox
4	1st Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Geoffrey Shannon, Aileen Ruli
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Bret McCormick, Chuck Cannon
4	3rd Place	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches	Carolyn Roy
4	Honorable Mention	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches	Carolyn Roy, Katrina Dixon
5	1st Place	The Eunice News	Eunice	Bobby Giroir
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
5	3rd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Vickie Jambon
5	Honorable Mention	The News-Banner	Covington	Greg LaRose, Leslie Ackel
5	Honorable Mention	The Eunice News	Eunice	Bobby Giroir
6	1st Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	New Roads	Tommy Comeaux
6	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Deidre Cruse, John Dupont
6	3rd Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	New Roads	Tommy Comeaux
6	Honorable Mention	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Darlene Denstorff
7	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Gervais Joubert III
7	2nd Place	Toledo Bend Tribune	Logansport	Hal Braswell
7	3rd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Wade McIntyre
7	Honorable Mention	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman

Best Investigative Reporting

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer(s)
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Steve Ritca, Tara Young, Gwen Filosa, Walt Philbin, Mike Perlstein
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Gordon Russell
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Francis McCabe, Keri Kirby
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Josh Noel
1	Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport	Melody Brumble, Amber Mobley
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Shawn Martin
2	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Hector San Miguel
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Tommiea Jackson, Staff
2	Honorable Mention	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Claire Taylor
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe	Robbie Evans
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Christine Moyer
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	John DeSantis
3	3rd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Staff
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	Micheal George
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	Jeremy Shapiro
4	1st Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Kevin Chiri
4	2nd Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Staff
4	3rd Place	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley	Machelle Booty
4	Honorable Mention	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Aileen Ruli
5	1st Place	The Eunice News	Eunice	Bobby Giroir
5	2nd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Staff
5	3rd Place	The Eunice News	Eunice	Bobby Giroir
5	Honorable Mention	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Kevin Chiri
7	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
7	2nd Place	Toledo Bend Tribune	Logansport	Hal Braswell
7	3rd Place	The Chronicle	Colfax	Micah Walker
7	Honorable Mention	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	Shreveport	David Wright
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Dan Swenson
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	David Wright
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Matt Perry, Ken Harrison, Adriana Garcia
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Donna Price
2	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Donna Price
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Donna Price
2	Honorable Mention	The Town Talk	Alexandria	David Texada
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Nathan Sampey
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Emily Fanguy
3	3rd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Billy Liggett
3	Honorable Mention	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Don Shoopman
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Josh Beavers
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Staff
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Gregg Parks
4	Honorable Mention	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Jessica Ardoin
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Chris Benefield
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Chris Benefield
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Chris Benefield
5	Honorable Mention	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	David Specht, Jr.
5	Honorable Mention	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	David Specht, Jr.
5	Honorable Mention	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Alissa Zerinque
5	Honorable Mention	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Rachel Isaac
6	1st Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Rodney Gascon
6	2nd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Karla Watts, Mike Kiral
6	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Rodney Gascon
6	Honorable Mention	Teche News	St. Martinville	Melissa L. B. Landry
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams
7	2nd Place	Richland Beacon-News	Rayville	Darryl Riser
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams
7	Honorable Mention	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Darrel LeJeune

Best Headline

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Mike Scott
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Erin Ruth
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Phil Womack
1	Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport	Terrie Roberts
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Brian Guilbeau
2	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Dennis Spears
2	3rd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Arnessa Garrett
2	Honorable Mention	American Press	Lake Charles	Garrett Guillot
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe	Mark Henderson
2	Honorable Mention	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Jack Harp
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Nathan Sampey
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Billy Liggett
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Shane Thibodaux
4	1st Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Kevin Chiri
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Josh Beavers
4	3rd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Sheila Hughes-Morley
4	Honorable Mention	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Kristi Richie
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	David Specht Jr.
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
5	3rd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Greg LaRose
6	1st Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Deidre Cruse
6	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	John Dupont
6	3rd Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	New Roads	Tommy Comeaux
6	Honorable Mention	The Jena Times	Jena	Sammy J. Franklin
7	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
7	2nd Place	Richland Beacon-News	Rayville	Darryl Riser
7	3rd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Wade McIntyre
7	Honorable Mention	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Darrel LeJeune

Best News Photo

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Ted Jackson
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Bryan Tuck
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Richard Alan Hannon
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Kylene Lloyd
2	1st Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	Brad Kemp
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Brandi Jade Thomas
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	James Gates
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Jonathan Cohen
3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Abby Tabor
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Bill Smith
4	1st Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Tracie Morris-Schaefer
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Theresa Gardner
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Kristi Richie
4	Honorable Mention	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Tracie Morris-Schaefer
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	David Normand
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Mario Villafuerte
5	3rd Place	The Eunice News	Eunice	Bobby Giroir
5	Honorable Mention	The News-Banner	Covington	Joe Parfait
6	1st Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
6	2nd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
6	3rd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
7	1st Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Wade McIntyre
7	2nd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell
7	3rd Place	Madison Journal	Tallulah	Bert Bryant
7	Honorable Mention	Madison Journal	Tallulah	Paul Bryant

Best Feature Photo

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Susan Poag
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Ted Jackson
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Travis Spradling
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Patrick Dennis
2	1st Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Douglas Collier
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Margaret Croft
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Jamie Gates
2	Honorable Mention	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Tia Owens-Powers
2	Honorable Mention	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Paul Rutherford
2	Honorable Mention	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Douglas Collier
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Jonathan Cohen
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Lee Ball
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Matt Stamey
3	Honorable Mention	Daily World	Opelousas	Freddie Herpin
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Rebecca Chaisson
4	2nd Place	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley	Dominick Cross
4	3rd Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Tracie Morris-Schaefer
4	Honorable Mention	Leesville Daily Leader	Leesville	Beaux Victor
5	1st Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Sue Ross
5	2nd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Sue Ross
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	David Normand
5	Honorable Mention	The News-Banner	Covington	Mike Pervel
6	1st Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Monica Huff
6	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Lisa Soileaux
6	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	John Dupont
7	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Carol Brooke
7	2nd Place	Kentwood News-Ledger	Kentwood	Cathy Chapman
7	3rd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Angela Storey
7	Honorable Mention	The Marksville Weekly News & Cottonport Leader	Marksville	Garland Forman

Best Sports 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 Advocate	Baton Rouge	Bill Feig
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Cara Owsley
2	1st Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	John Rowland
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Brandi Jade Thomas
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Paul Rutherford
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Jonathan Cohen
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Jonathan Cohen
3	3rd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	David Gremillion
3	Honorable Mention	Daily World	Opelousas	David Gremillion
4	1st Place	Southwest Daily News	Sulphur	Rodrick Anderson
4	2nd Place	Leesville Daily Leader	Leesville	William Wadsack
4	3rd Place	Southwest Daily News	Sulphur	Rodrick Anderson
4	Honorable Mention	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches	Neil Ralston
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Rachel Hayes
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	David Normand
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	David Normand
5	Honorable Mention	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	David Normand
6	1st Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
6	2nd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
6	3rd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
7	1st Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell
7	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Patrick Forman
7	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
7	Honorable Mention	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell

Best Photo Feature

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer
1	1st Place	The Times	Shreveport	Greg Pearson
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Ted Jackson
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Brett Duke
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Leila Navadi
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Staff
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Donna Price
2	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Donna Price
2	3rd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette	John Rowland, Brad Kemp
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Jonathan Cohen
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Kristy May
3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Abby Tabor
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	Matt Stamey
4	1st Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell	Tracie Morris-Schaefer
4	2nd Place	The Daily Review	Morgan City	James Cole
4	3rd Place	Leesville Daily Leader	Leesville	Kelly Moore, Curtis Knight, Ben Barkely, Brian Trahan
5	1st Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Leonard Gray
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	David Normand
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Mario Villafuerte
5	Honorable Mention	The News-Banner	Covington	Suzanne LeBreton
6	1st Place	The Enterprise and Interstate Progress	Mansfield	Cindy Wiliams
6	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Karl Thibodaux
6	3rd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Monica Huff, Leslie Young, William Robinson
6	Honorable Mention	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Paul Kedingger
7	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
7	2nd Place	Coushatta Citizen	Coushatta	J. M. Jones
7	3rd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell
7	Honorable Mention	Madison Journal	Tallulah	Bert Bryant, Paul Bryant

Best Editorial Cartoon

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Cartoonist
Daily	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Steve Kelley
Daily	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Steve Kelley
Daily	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	David Wright
Daily	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	David Norwood
Weekly	1st Place	The Enterprise and Interstate Progress	Mansfield	W.C. Frazier
Weekly	2nd Place	The Enterprise and Interstate Progress	Mansfield	W.C. Frazier
Weekly	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams
Weekly	Honorable Mention	Coushatta Citizen	Coushatta	J. M. Jones

Staff Generated - Black & White 1/2 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
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	Daily World	Opelousas
3	2nd Place	Daily Star	Hammond
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
4	1st Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell
4	2nd Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	Honorable Mention	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
5	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
5	Honorable Mention	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
6	1st Place	The Jena Times	Jena
6	2nd Place	The Era-Leader	Franklinton
6	3rd Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	New Roads
6	Honorable Mention	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
6	Honorable Mention	The Pointe Coupee Banner	New Roads
7	1st Place	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	3rd Place	Kentwood News-Ledger	Kentwood
7	Honorable Mention	Madison Journal	Tallulah

Staff Generated - Color 1/2 Page or Under

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
3	3rd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	Honorable Mention	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	Honorable Mention	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	2nd Place	The Eunice News	Eunice
5	3rd Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	Honorable Mention	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
6	1st Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
6	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
6	3rd Place	The Era-Leader	Franklinton
6	Honorable Mention	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
7	1st Place	Toledo Bend Tribune	Logansport
7	2nd Place	Madison Journal	Tallulah
7	3rd Place	Kentwood News-Ledger	Kentwood
7	Honorable Mention	Madison Journal	Tallulah

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
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe
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	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
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	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
5	3rd Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	Honorable Mention	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
6	1st Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday
6	2nd Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
6	3rd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro
6	Honorable Mention	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville
7	3rd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile

Staff Generated - Color Over 1/2 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 Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles
2	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles
2	3rd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
3	1st Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	3rd Place	Daily Star	Hammond
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
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	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
5	3rd Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	Honorable Mention	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
6	1st Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro
6	2nd Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
6	3rd Place	The Jena Times	Jena
6	Honorable Mention	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
7	1st Place	Toledo Bend Tribune	Logansport
7	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite
7	3rd Place	Richland Beacon-News	Rayville
7	Honorable Mention	Madison Journal	Tallulah

Series of Ads or Ad Campaign

<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
1	Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
4	1st Place	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	3rd Place	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	Honorable Mention	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
6	1st Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
6	2nd Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
6	3rd Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
6	Honorable Mention	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday
7	1st Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh
7	2nd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile
7	3rd Place	Richland Beacon-News	Rayville

In-Paper Promotion - Black and White

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
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	Daily Star	Hammond
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	Honorable Mention	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
5	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	3rd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace
5	Honorable Mention	The Eunice News	Eunice
6	1st Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday
6	2nd Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
6	3rd Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
6	Honorable Mention	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
7	1st Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville
7	2nd Place	Madison Journal	Tallulah
7	3rd Place	Madison Journal	Tallulah
7	Honorable Mention	The Basile Weekly	Basile

In-Paper Promotion – Color

<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
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
2	1st Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	3rd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	3rd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
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5	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington
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5	3rd Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	Honorable Mention	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
6	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
6	2nd Place	The Jena Times	Jena
6	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
6	Honorable Mention	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	2nd Place	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan
7	3rd Place	Toledo Bend Tribune	Logansport
7	Honorable Mention	West Side Journal	Port Allen

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 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	The Courier	Houma
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
4	1st Place	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
5	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	2nd Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	3rd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace
5	Honorable Mention	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
6	1st Place	The Era-Leader	Franklinton
6	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
6	3rd Place	The Gazette	Farmerville
6	Honorable Mention	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
7	1st Place	Richland Beacon-News	Rayville
7	2nd Place	Madison Journal	Tallulah
7	3rd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh
7	Honorable Mention	Toledo Bend Tribune	Logansport

Advertising Idea or Promotion

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
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
2	1st Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
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
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
4	1st Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell
4	2nd Place	Southwest Daily News	Sulphur
4	3rd Place	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley
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6	1st Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
6	2nd Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
6	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
6	Honorable Mention	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
7	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite
7	2nd Place	Toledo Bend Tribune	Logansport
7	3rd Place	Kentwood News-Ledger	Kentwood
7	Honorable Mention	West Carroll Gazette	Oak Grove

Best Classified Section or Page

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport
2	1st Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	3rd Place	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	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
5	1st Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace
5	2nd Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
6	1st Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
6	2nd Place	The Era-Leader	Franklinton
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	2nd Place	Madison Journal	Tallulah
7	3rd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville
7	Honorable Mention	Madison Journal	Tallulah

Best Professional Services Ad

<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
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
3	1st Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	2nd Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell
4	3rd Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell
4	Honorable Mention	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
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	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
6	1st Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
6	2nd Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro
6	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
6	Honorable Mention	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite
7	3rd Place	Madison Journal	Tallulah

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
2	1st Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
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	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
6	1st Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales

Best Small Retailer 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 News-Star	Monroe
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe
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	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	Honorable Mention	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
5	1st Place	The Eunice News	Eunice
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	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
6	2nd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday
6	3rd Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	New Roads
6	Honorable Mention	The Pointe Coupee Banner	New Roads
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	2nd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile
7	3rd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville
7	Honorable Mention	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville

Best Classified Humor Ad

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Times	Shreveport
2	1st Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
4	1st Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell
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	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
7	1st Place	The Caldwell Watchman	Columbia
7	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite

Best Special Section

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
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
2	1st Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	2nd Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma
4	1st Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa
4	2nd Place	Beauregard Daily News	DeRidder
4	3rd Place	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell
4	Honorable Mention	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley
5	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	2nd Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	3rd Place	The News-Banner	Covington
6	1st Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
6	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
6	3rd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
6	Honorable Mention	The Gazette	Farmerville
7	1st Place	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan
7	2nd Place	Richland Beacon-News	Rayville
7	3rd Place	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan
7	Honorable Mention	The Basile Weekly	Basile

Community Service

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
A	1st Place	The Advertiser	Lafayette
A	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
A	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport
B	1st Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte
B	2nd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace
B	3rd Place	The News-Banner	Covington
C	1st Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
C	2nd Place	The Louisiana Weekly	New Orleans
C	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie
C	Honorable Mention	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne

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
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	3rd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	2nd Place	Leesville Daily Leader	Leesville
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	Honorable Mention	Slidell Sentry-News	Slidell
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	2nd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
6	1st Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
6	2nd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday
6	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
7	1st Place	Toledo Bend Tribune	Logansport
7	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	Honorable Mention	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie

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Placement	Newspaper	City
1st Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh
2nd Place	Madison Journal	Tallulah
3rd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile

## 2004 Free Circulation & Special Interest Publication Competition

### Best Front Page

<b>Placement</b>	<b>Publication</b>	<b>City</b>
1st Place	InRegister	Baton Rouge
2nd Place	Acadiana Profile	Lafayette
3rd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia
Honorable Mention	The Independent	Lafayette

### Best Feature Story

<b>Placement</b>	<b>Publication</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Writer</b>
1st Place	Acadiana Profile	Lafayette	Wes Milligan
2nd Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	Tom Guarisco
3rd Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	Mukul Verma
Honorable Mention	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Eileen Loh Harrist

### Best News Story

<b>Placement</b>	<b>Publication</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Writer</b>
1st Place	The Independent	Lafayette	R. Reese Fuller
2nd Place	The Independent	Lafayette	Leslie Turk
3rd Place	The Independent	Lafayette	R. Reese Fuller

### Best Regular Column

<b>Placement</b>	<b>Publication</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Writer</b>
1st Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Clancy DuBos
2nd Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans	Mark Singletary
3rd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	Eric Benjamin

### Best Lifestyle Coverage

<b>Placement</b>	<b>Publication</b>	<b>City</b>
1st Place	The Independent	Lafayette
2nd Place	Acadiana Profile	Lafayette
3rd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette
Honorable Mention	InRegister	Baton Rouge

### Best News Coverage

<b>Placement</b>	<b>Publication</b>	<b>City</b>
1st Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge
2nd Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans
3rd Place	The Independent	Lafayette
Honorable Mention	InRegister	Baton Rouge

### Best Continuing Coverage of a Single News Event

<b>Placement</b>	<b>Publication</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Writer(s)</b>
1st Place	The Independent	Lafayette	Nathan Stubbs
2nd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	Don Allen
3rd Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans	Chris Price, Holly Miller

### Best Continuing Coverage of a Governmental Issue

<b>Placement</b>	<b>Publication</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Writer(s)</b>
1st Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Katy Reckdahl Allen Johnson Sr., Lili LeGardeur
2nd Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	Sara Bongiorno
3rd Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans	Chris Price
Honorable Mention	CityBusiness	New Orleans	Deon Roberts

Best Investigative Reporting

Placement	Publication	City	Writer(s)
1st Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	Tom Guarisco
2nd Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans	Deon Roberts

Most Effective Use of Graphic Design on a Single Page

Placement	Publication	City	Designer(s)
1st Place	Times of Southwest Louisiana	Lake Charles	Darrell Buck
2nd Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	Jeanne Martin, Hoa Vu
3rd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Teresa Kirk
Honorable Mention	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	Jeanne Martin, Hoa Vu

Best News Photo

Placement	Publication	City	Photographer
1st Place	The Independent	Lafayette	Terri Fensel
2nd Place	Bayou Business Review	Houma	Crystal Sanderson
3rd Place	The Jeanerette Enterprise	Jeanerette	Karma Champagne
Honorable Mention	The Independent	Lafayette	Terri Fensel

Best Feature Photo

Placement	Publication	City	Photographer
1st Place	The Independent	Lafayette	Travis Gauthier
2nd Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Donn Young
3rd Place	Forum News	Shreveport	Scott Griffin

Best Photo Feature

Placement	Publication	City	Photographer
1st Place	The Independent	Lafayette	Terri Fensel
2nd Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Cheryl Gerber
3rd Place	The Independent	Lafayette	Terri Fensel
Honorable Mention	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	Claudia B. Laws

Best Editorial Cartoon

Placement	Publication	City	Cartoonist
1st Place	Times of Southwest Louisiana	Lake Charles	Darrell Buck
2nd Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans	Deon Roberts
3rd Place	Times of Southwest Louisiana	Lake Charles	Darrell Buck

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

Placement	Publication	City
1st Place	Acadiana Profile	Lafayette
2nd Place	Forum News	Shreveport
3rd Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans
Honorable Mention	Forum News	Shreveport

Staff Generated - Color 1/2 Page or Under

Placement	Publication	City
1st Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia
2nd Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans
3rd Place	Forum News	Shreveport
Honorable Mention	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette

Staff Generated- Black & White Over 1/2 Page

Placement	Publication	City
1st Place	The Independent	Lafayette
2nd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette
3rd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette
Honorable Mention	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette

Staff Generated - Color Over 1/2 Page

<b>Placement</b>	<b>Publication</b>	<b>City</b>
1st Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette
2nd Place	The Independent	Lafayette
3rd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia
Honorable Mention	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette

Series of Ads or Ad Campaign

<b>Placement</b>	<b>Publication</b>	<b>City</b>
1st Place	Forum News	Shreveport
2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia
3rd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette
Honorable Mention	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette

In-Paper Promotion - Black and White

<b>Placement</b>	<b>Publication</b>	<b>City</b>
1st Place	InRegister	Baton Rouge
2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia
3rd Place	The Independent	Lafayette
Honorable Mention	Forum News	Shreveport

In-Paper Promotion – Color

<b>Placement</b>	<b>Publication</b>	<b>City</b>
1st Place	Forum News	Shreveport
2nd Place	InRegister	Baton Rouge
3rd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia
Honorable Mention	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans

Multiple Advertiser Page

<b>Placement</b>	<b>Publication</b>	<b>City</b>
1st Place	The Independent	Lafayette
2nd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette
3rd Place	The Independent	Lafayette
Honorable Mention	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia

Advertising Idea or Promotion

<b>Placement</b>	<b>Publication</b>	<b>City</b>
1st Place	The Independent	Lafayette
2nd Place	Forum News	Shreveport
3rd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia
Honorable Mention	The Independent	Lafayette

Best Classified Section or Page

<b>Placement</b>	<b>Publication</b>	<b>City</b>
1st Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette

Best Professional Services Ad

<b>Placement</b>	<b>Publication</b>	<b>City</b>
1st Place	Forum News	Shreveport
2nd Place	Forum News	Shreveport
3rd Place	Forum News	Shreveport

Best Success Story of An Ad

<b>Placement</b>	<b>Publication</b>	<b>City</b>
1st Place	Forum News	Shreveport
2nd Place	Forum News	Shreveport
3rd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia

Best Small Retailer Ad

<b>Placement</b>	<b>Publication</b>	<b>City</b>
1st Place	Forum News	Shreveport
2nd Place	Forum News	Shreveport
3rd Place	Forum News	Shreveport
Honorable Mention	Times of Southwest Louisiana	Lake Charles

Best Special Section

<b>Placement</b>	<b>Publication</b>	<b>City</b>
1st Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans
2nd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette
3rd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette

Community Service / Service to Readers

<b>Placement</b>	<b>Publication</b>	<b>City</b>
1st Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans
2nd Place	The Independent	Lafayette
3rd Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans
Honorable Mention	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia

General Excellence

<b>Placement</b>	<b>Publication</b>	<b>City</b>
1st Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge
2nd Place	Acadiana Profile	Lafayette
3rd Place	The Independent	Lafayette
Honorable Mention	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia

# 2004 Student Newspaper Competition

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

Placement	Student Newspaper	College/University
1st Place	Contraband	McNeese University
2nd Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University
3rd Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University
Honorable Mention	Gramblinite	Grambling University

## Staff Generated - Color 1/4 Page Or Under

Placement	Student Newspaper	College/University
1st Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University
2nd Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University
3rd Place	Lion's Roar	Southeastern University
Honorable Mention	The Reveille	Louisiana State University

## Staff Generated - Black & White Over 1/4 Page

Placement	Student Newspaper	College/University
1st Place	Contraband	McNeese University
2nd Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University

## Staff Generated - Color Over 1/4 Page

Placement	Student Newspaper	College/University
1st Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University
2nd Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University

## Advertising Idea or Promotion

Placement	Student Newspaper	College/University
1st Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University
2nd Place	Lion's Roar	Southeastern University

## Best News Story Or News Feature

Placement	Student Newspaper	College/University	Writer
1st Place	Contraband	McNeese University	Michael Rivers
2nd Place	Gramblinite	Grambling University	Darryl D. Smith
3rd Place	Gramblinite	Grambling University	JaCobi Anderson
Honorable Mention	The Southern Digest	Southern University	A.J. Griffith

## Best Sports Story Or Sports Feature

Placement	Student Newspaper	College/University	Writer
1st Place	Contraband	McNeese University	Mariana Sheppard
2nd Place	Gramblinite	Grambling University	Wendall Graves
3rd Place	Tech Talk	Louisiana Tech University	Josh Milton

## Best Column

Placement	Student Newspaper	College/University	Columnist
1st Place	Lion's Roar	Southeastern University	Johnny R. Peppo
2nd Place	Contraband	McNeese University	B. J. Flowers
3rd Place	Lion's Roar	Southeastern University	Daniel Brown
Honorable Mention	Tech Talk	Louisiana Tech University	Julie Miller

## Best General News Photo or Feature Photo

Placement	Student Newspaper	College/University	Photographer
1st Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University	Anson Trahan
2nd Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University	Heather McClelland
3rd Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University	Michael Mohr
Honorable Mention	Gramblinite	Grambling University	Michael Grant

Best Sports Photo

<b>Placement</b>	<b>Student Newspaper</b>	<b>College/University</b>	<b>Photographer</b>
1st Place	The Southern Digest	Southern University	Douglas Toussaint
2nd Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University	Joey Bordelon
3rd Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University	Michael Mohr
Honorable Mention	Lion's Roar	Southeastern University	Brett Guidry

Most Effective Use Of Graphic Design On A Single Page

<b>Placement</b>	<b>Student Newspaper</b>	<b>College/University</b>	<b>Designer(s)</b>
1st Place	The Southern Digest	Southern University	Ryan P. Knight
2nd Place	Gramblinite	Grambling University	Michael Grant, De Eric Henry
3rd Place	The Southern Digest	Southern University	Ryan P. Knight

General Excellence

<b>Placement</b>	<b>Student Newspaper</b>	<b>College/University</b>
1st Place	Tech Talk	Louisiana Tech University
2nd Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University
3rd Place	Contraband	McNeese University
Honorable Mention	Gramblinite	Grambling University

# 2004 Louisiana Press Association Individual Competition

## Individual Feature Writing

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
A	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Laurie Smith Anderson
A	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Mark Waller
A	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Kevin Blanchard
A	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Mark Waller
B	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Steve Sanoski
B	2nd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Darlene Denstorff
B	3rd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
C	1st Place	Acadiana Profile	Lafayette	Wes Milligan
C	2nd Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Bill Sasser
C	3rd Place	The Independent	Lafayette	Dege Legg
C	Honorable Mention	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Sara Roahen
D	1st Place	Lion's Roar	Hammond	Lee E. Lind

## Individual Feature Photo - Black & White

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer
A	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Bill Feig
A	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Bill Smith
A	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Paul Rutherford
A	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Bill Feig
B	1st Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
B	2nd Place	The Jena Time	Jena	Craig Franklin
B	3rd Place	The Jena Time	Jena	Craig Franklin
C	1st Place	The Independent	Lafayette	Terri Fensel
C	2nd Place	The Independent	Lafayette	Terri Fensel
C	3rd Place	The Independent	Lafayette	Terri Fensel
C	Honorable Mention	The Independent	Lafayette	Terri Fensel

## Individual Feature Photo – Color

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer
A	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Patrick Dennis
A	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Bill Feig
A	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Richard Alan Hannon
A	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Richard Alan Hannon
A	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Patrick Dennis
A	Honorable Mention	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Tia Owens-Powers
A	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Kerry Maloney
A	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Bryan Tuck
B	1st Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
B	2nd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
B	3rd Place	Toledo Bend Tribune	Logansport	Edna Wheless
B	Honorable Mention	Toledo Bend Tribune	Logansport	Leslie Turner
C	1st Place	The Independent	Lafayette	Terri Fensel
C	2nd Place	The Independent	Lafayette	Terri Fensel
C	3rd Place	The Independent	Lafayette	Travis Gauthier
C	Honorable Mention	The Independent	Lafayette	Terri Fensel

## Editorial Cartoon

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Cartoonist
D	1st Place	Lion's Roar	Hammond	Tim Mitchell
D	2nd Place	Lion's Roar	Hammond	Tim Mitchell
D	3rd Place	Lion's Roar	Hammond	Tim Mitchell