

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 Times-Picayune (New Orleans), *The Advertiser* (Lafayette), *The Courier* (Houma), *The Ruston Daily Leader*, *The Bossier Press-Tribune* (Bossier City), the *St. Charles Herald-Guide* (Boutte), the *Rayne Acadia-Tribune* and *The Bunkie Record* earned Newspaper of the Year honors in their respective divisions at the 126th 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 2005 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 Tennessee Press Association judged both competitions this winter.

Eighty-four newspapers, publications, and college/university student newspapers submitted 4,765 entries.

Earning sweepstakes awards in the editorial competition were *The Times-Picayune* (New Orleans), *The Advertiser* (Lafayette), *The Courier* (Houma), *The Ruston Daily Leader*, *The Livingston Parish News* (Denham Springs), the *St. Charles Herald-Guide* (Boutte), the *Rayne Acadian-Tribune* and *The Bunkie Record*.

Earning sweepstakes awards in the advertising competition were *The Advocate* (Baton Rouge), *The Advertiser* (Lafayette), *The Courier* (Houma), *The Jennings Daily News*, *The Bossier Press-Tribune* (Bossier City), *The Jena Times*, the *Rayne Acadian-Tribune* and the *Amite Tangi-Digest*.

The News-Star (Monroe) won the coveted Freedom of Information award for its reporting on a bitter clash with City of Monroe over access to financial records dealing with the municipal budget during February and March of 2005. When the city declined to release the public records, the newspaper responded quickly and with a multi-pronged effort that included news stories, editorials, FOI requests, and court proceedings. Throughout, the newspaper educated the public on what their rights are and why they should care.

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	The Daily 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	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	Honorable Mention	Daily World	Opelousas
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	2nd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa
4	3rd Place	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches
4	Honorable Mention	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	3rd Place	The Eunice News	Eunice
6	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
6	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
6	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	2nd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse
7	3rd Place	The Tribune	Logansport
8	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur
8	2nd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile
8	3rd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite

Best Editorial Page

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 News-Star	Monroe
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
3	3rd Place	Daily Star	Hammond
3	Honorable Mention	Daily World	Opelousas
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	3rd Place	Beauregard Daily News	DeRidder
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	The Enterprise and Interstate Progress	Mansfield
6	2nd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
6	3rd Place	The Gazette	Farmerville
6	Honorable Mention	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville
8	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie
8	2nd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile

Best Single Editorial

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Dante Ramos
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Danny Heitman
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Terri Troncale
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Fayette Tompkins
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Bobby Dower
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Barry Johnson
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Bob Hamm
2	Honorable Mention	American Press	Lake Charles	Erin Kelly
3	1st Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	David Bernard
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Don Shoopman
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Mark Green
3	Honorable Mention	Daily World	Opelousas	Jim Bradshaw
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Jessica Ardoin
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Josh Beavers
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Rick Hohlt
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
5	2nd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Sandy Cunningham
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	David Specht, Jr.
6	1st Place	The Enterprise and Interstate Progress	Mansfield	John Blanchard
6	2nd Place	The Ouachita Citizen	West Monroe	Sam Hanna, Jr.
6	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Darrin W. Guidry, Sr.
6	Honorable Mention	The Gazette	Farmerville	Tre Bischof
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Courtney Maciasz
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams
7	3rd Place	The Guardian-Journal	Homer	Jimmy Dean
8	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
8	2nd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
8	3rd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Darrel LeJeune

Best Feature Story

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Brian Thevenot
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Brian Thevenot
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Richard Burgess
1	Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport	Tedd Allen
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Herman Fuselier
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Robbie Evans
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Laura Heller
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Kimberly Solet
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Mika Edwards
3	3rd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Billy Liggett
4	1st Place	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches	Stephanie Masson
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Judith Roberts
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Kristi Richie
4	Honorable Mention	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Bob Ann Breland
5	1st Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte	Carissa Hebert
5	2nd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Lenny Gray
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Lisa Dowty
5	Honorable Mention	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Theresa Gardner
6	1st Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Paul Price, Jr.
6	2nd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Stanley Nelson
6	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales	Wade McIntyre
6	Honorable Mention	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Michael Tortorich
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Tasha Braggs
7	2nd Place	The Guardian-Journal	Homer	Jimmy Dean
7	3rd Place	The Chronicle	Colfax	Micah Walker
7	Honorable Mention	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Paul Kedingner
8	1st Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell
8	2nd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Darrel LeJeune
8	3rd Place	St. Francisville Democrat	St. Francisville	Debbie Shelley
8	Honorable Mention	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman

Best News Story

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer(s)
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Gordon Russell, Brian Thevenot
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Roberts Travis Scott
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Keith Darce
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Penny Brown Roberts
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Claire Taylor
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Staff
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Claire Taylor
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Kimberly Solet
3	2nd Place	Daily Star	Hammond	Aimee Yee
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Christi Landry
3	Honorable Mention	Daily World	Opelousas	Alain A. de la Villesbret
4	1st Place	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches	Stephanie Masson
4	2nd Place	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches	Carolyn Roy
4	3rd Place	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley	Harold Gonzales
4	Honorable Mention	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	George Graham
5	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Sue Davis, Suzanne LeBreton
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
5	3rd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Kevin Chiri
5	Honorable Mention	The News-Banner	Covington	Sue Davis, Leslie Ackel
5	Honorable Mention	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
5	Honorable Mention	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Jessica Daigle
6	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Colette Lottinger
6	2nd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Rod Elrod
6	3rd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Stanley Nelson Joey Martin
6	Honorable Mention	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Robert R. Jones III
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Paul Keding
7	2nd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri Sercovich
7	3rd Place	The Chronicle	Colfax	Micah Walker
7	Honorable Mention	The Guardian-Journal	Homer	Susan T. Herring
8	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
8	2nd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Darrel LeJeune
8	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
8	Honorable Mention	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Carol Brooke

Best Sports Story

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Josh Peter
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Bob Marshall
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Benjamin Hochman
2	1st Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Scott Hotard
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Scott Hotard
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Nick Deriso
2	Honorable Mention	The Town Talk	Alexandria	John Marcase
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Ryan Chatelain
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Neal McClelland
3	3rd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Tom Dodge
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Raymond Legendre
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	O.K. Davis
4	2nd Place	Beauregard Daily News	DeRidder	George Mahl
4	3rd Place	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches	Al Guidry
5	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Mike Pervel
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Jerry Byrd
5	3rd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	David Folse II
5	Honorable Mention	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Jerry Byrd
5	Honorable Mention	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Sam Muffoletto
5	Honorable Mention	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Johnny Peppo
5	Honorable Mention	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Johnny Peppo
6	1st Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Joey Martin
6	2nd Place	The Era-Leader	Franklinton	Damon Smith
6	3rd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Leslie Young
6	Honorable Mention	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Mike Kiral
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Courtney Maciasz
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Tasha Braggs
7	3rd Place	The Tribune	Logansport	Edna Wheless
8	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
8	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
8	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
8	Honorable Mention	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Darrel LeJeune

Best Regular Column

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Columnist
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Dave Walker
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Chris Rose
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Teddy Allen
1	Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport	Tim Greening
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Bill Decker
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Jim Bradshaw
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Eric Cormier
3	1st Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Billy Liggett
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Jennifer May
3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Michael Gorman
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Bret McCormick
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	George Graham
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Josh Beavers
4	Honorable Mention	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Joe Semmes
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Theresa Gardner
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
5	3rd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Leonard Gray
6	1st Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Sam Hanna
6	2nd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Michael Tortorich
6	3rd Place	The Gazette	Farmerville	Cassandra Brown
6	Honorable Mention	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Deidre Cruse
7	1st Place	The St. Bernard Voice	Belle Chasse	Ron Chapman
7	2nd Place	Cameron Parish Pilot	DeQuincy	Geneva Griffith
7	3rd Place	The Tribune	Logansport	Edna Wheless
7	Honorable Mention	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Sarge Garwood
8	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
8	2nd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Darrel LeJeune
8	3rd Place	St. Francisville Democrat	St. Francisville	Debbie Shelley
8	Honorable Mention	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto

Best Sports Column

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Columnist
1	1st Place	The Times	Shreveport	Teddy Allen
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Scott Rabalais
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Glenn Guilbeau
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Carl Dubois
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Scooter Hobbs
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Jeff Matthews
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Keith Prince
2	Honorable Mention	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Eric Narcisse
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Chris Landry
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Neal McClelland
3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Raymond Legendre
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	O.K. Davis
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Bret McCormick
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Gregg Parks
4	Honorable Mention	Beauregard Daily News	DeRidder	George Mahl
4	Honorable Mention	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Chuck Cannon
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Sam Muffoletto
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Jerry Byrd
5	3rd Place	The Eunice News	Eunice	James Street
5	Honorable Mention	L'Observateur	LaPlace	David Folse II
6	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales	Bill DeLaune
6	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Eric LeBlanc
6	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Dana Auguster
7	1st Place	Cameron Parish Pilot	DeQuincy	Lester McEvers
8	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
8	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman

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 Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
3	1st Place	Daily Star	Hammond
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma
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	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	2nd Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	3rd Place	The Eunice News	Eunice
5	Honorable Mention	L'Observateur	LaPlace
6	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
6	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
6	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
6	Honorable Mention	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	3rd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville
8	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur
8	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite
8	3rd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile

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 Town Talk	Alexandria
2	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles
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	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches
4	2nd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa
4	3rd Place	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley
4	Honorable Mention	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
5	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	2nd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
6	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
6	2nd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro
6	3rd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
6	Honorable Mention	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville
7	3rd Place	Richland Beacon-News	Rayville
8	1st Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile
8	2nd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur
8	3rd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh

Best News 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	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	3rd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Star	Hammond
4	1st Place	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
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	L'Observateur	LaPlace
5	Honorable Mention	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
6	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
6	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
6	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville
7	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
8	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite
8	2nd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh
8	3rd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur

Best Continuing Coverage of a Single News Event

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer(s)
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Manuel Torres, Michelle Krupa
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Sandy Davis, William Taylor, Mark Bonner, etal.
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Rob Nelson, Michelle Hunter
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Marsha Sills, Kayla Gagnet
2	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Hector San Miguel Jeremy Harper, Laura Heller
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Jan Risher, Marsha Sills, Raju Chebium
2	Honorable Mention	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Marsha Sills, Jan Risher, Dan McDonald
3	1st Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Alain A. de la Villesbret, William Johnson; Anderson (? First Name)
3	2nd Place	Daily Star	Hammond	David Mitchell, Aimee Yee
3	3rd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	William Johnson, Alain de la Villesbret
3	Honorable Mention	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Jeff Moore, Christi Landry, Henri LeJeune, Steven Landry
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Rebecca Chaisson, Rue LaBauve
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Staff
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Kristi Richie, Jana Ryan
4	Honorable Mention	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Roger LeJeune, Rebecca Chaisson
5	1st Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Vicki Jambon
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Rachel Hayes
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Rachel Hayes, Theresa Gardner
5	Honorable Mention	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Jessica Daigle
6	1st Place	The Era-Leader	Franklinton	Staff
6	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Staff
6	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Deidre Cruse, John Dupont
6	Honorable Mention	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Stanley Nelson
7	1st Place	Cameron Parish Pilot	DeQuincy	Cyndi Sellers
7	2nd Place	The Guardian-Journal	Homer	Susan T. Herring
7	3rd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
7	Honorable Mention	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Courtney Maciasz
8	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
8	2nd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell
8	3rd Place	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	John McQuaid Bob Marshall, Mark Schleifstein
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	John McQuaid
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Trymaine Lee Michael Perlstein
1	Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport	Don Walker
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Claire Taylor
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Billy Gunn
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Marsha Sills
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe	Christy Futch Ken Stickney, Bill Campbell, Stacy Temple
3	1st Place	Daily World	Opelousas	William Johnson
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	William Johnson
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Jeremy Shapiro
3	Honorable Mention	Daily World	Opelousas	William Johnson Cecily Holland
4	1st Place	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches	Carolyn Roy
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Roger LeJeune
4	3rd Place	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley	Harold Gonzales
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Rachel Hayes
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Rachel Hayes
5	Honorable Mention	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Jessica Daigle Molly Dryman
6	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Howard Castay
6	2nd Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	New Roads	Tommy Comeaux
6	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Deidre Cruse
6	Honorable Mention	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	John Dupont Aaron E. Looney, Michael Tortorich
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Courtney Maciasz
7	2nd Place	The Chronicle	Colfax	Micah Walker
7	3rd Place	The Tribune	Logansport	Edna Wheless
8	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
8	2nd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell

Best Investigative Reporting

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer(s)
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Jeffrey Meitrodt Steve Ritea, Jan Moller
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Mark Ballard
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Michelle Millhollon
1	Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport	John Hill, Mike Hasten
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Jason Brown
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Robbie Evans
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Jason Brown
2	Honorable Mention	American Press	Lake Charles	Hector San Miguel
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Kimberly Solet
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Lisa R. Faust
3	3rd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Jackie Cochran
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Star	Hammond	David Mitchell, Sylvia Schon
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Jana Ryan
4	2nd Place	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches	Natasha Johnson
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Kristi Richie
5	1st Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Kevin Chiri
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
5	3rd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Molly Dryman
5	Honorable Mention	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Kevin Chiri
6	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Ann Taylor, Eric LeBlanc
6	2nd Place	The Inquisitor	Shreveport	Danny Lawler
6	3rd Place	The Inquisitor	Shreveport	Danny Lawler
7	1st Place	The Chronicle	Colfax	Micah Walker
7	2nd Place	The Chronicle	Colfax	Micah Walker
7	3rd Place	The Chronicle	Colfax	Micah Walker
7	Honorable Mention	The Chronicle	Colfax	Micah Walker

Most Effective Use of Graphic Design on a Single Page

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Dan Swenson Emmett Mayer III
1	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport	David Wright
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	David Wright
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Donna Price
2	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Donna Price
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	David Texada
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe	Ferris Williams
3	1st Place	Daily World	Opelousas	William Ramsey
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Billy Liggett
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Mark Green
3	Honorable Mention	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Don Shoopman
4	1st Place	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches	Natasha Johnson
4	2nd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Danny Hanemann Kim Gerald
4	3rd Place	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches	Natasha Johnson
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	David Specht, Jr.
5	2nd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Chad Hebert
5	3rd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte	Carissa Hebert
5	Honorable Mention	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Kenny Barrett
6	1st Place	The Gazette	Farmerville	Tre Bischof, Cassandra Brown
6	2nd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	John Dupont
6	3rd Place	Teche News	St. Martinville	Melissa B. Landry
6	Honorable Mention	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Heather Edmonds
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Lisa Soileaux Chad Hebert
7	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Lisa Soileaux Chad Hebert
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams
8	1st Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Darrel LeJeune, Carissa Hebert

Best Headline

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Steve Kess
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Mike Scott
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Gary English
1	Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport	Barbara Widner
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Pamela Seal
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Jacque Petersell
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	John Marcase
2	Honorable Mention	American Press	Lake Charles	Brian Guilbeau
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Don Shoopman
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Billy Liggett
3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Brent St. Germain
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Star	Hammond	Lil Mirando
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Kristi Richie
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Laura Sloan
4	3rd Place	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches	Natasha Johnson
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	David Specht, Jr.
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Carol Stuart
5	3rd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Leonard Gray
5	Honorable Mention	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
6	1st Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	John Dupont
6	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Darrin Guidry
6	3rd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Aaron E. Looney
6	Honorable Mention	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	John Dupont
7	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri Sercovich
7	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Carol Stutes
7	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Lisa Soileaux
7	Honorable Mention	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams
8	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
8	2nd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Darrel LeJeune
8	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman

Best News Photo

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Richard Alan Hannon
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Ted Jackson
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Richard Alan Hannon
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Arthur Lauck
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Arely Castillo
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	P.C. Piazza
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	John Rowland
2	Honorable Mention	American Press	Lake Charles	Jamie Gates
3	1st Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Freddie Herpin
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Matt Stamey
3	3rd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Freddie Herpin
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Abby Tabor
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Jana Ryan
4	2nd Place	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley	Dominic Cross
4	3rd Place	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches	Patrick West
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
5	2nd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte	Michael Bordelon
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	David Normand
5	Honorable Mention	The Eunice News	Eunice	Harlan Kirgan
6	1st Place	Teche News	St. Martinville	Ken Grissom
6	2nd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Joey Martin
6	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Ann Taylor
6	Honorable Mention	The Era-Leader	Franklinton	Moggie Bickham
7	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri Sercovich
7	2nd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri Sercovich
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams
8	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Vinson Mouser
8	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
8	3rd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell

Best Feature Photo

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Jennifer Zdon
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Jennifer Zdon
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Greg Pearson
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Paul Rutherford
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Brad Puckett
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Margaret Croft
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	John Rowland
2	Honorable Mention	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Claudia Laws
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Matt Stamey
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Jonathan Cohen
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Bill Smith
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Jessica Chaisson
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Josh Beavers
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Michelle Bates
5	1st Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Molly Dryman
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	David Normand
5	3rd Place	The Eunice News	Eunice	Myra Miller
5	Honorable Mention	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Lenny Gray
6	1st Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Tracey Bruce
6	2nd Place	The Jena Times Olla-Tullos-Urania Signal	Jena	Craig Franklin
6	3rd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Tracey Bruce
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Lisa Soileaux
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Courtney Maciasz
7	3rd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
7	Honorable Mention	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Lisa Soileaux
8	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
8	2nd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Darrel LeJeune
8	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Tiffany Dauzat

Best Sports Photo

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer
1	1st Place	The Times	Shreveport	Jim Hudelson
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Bill Feig
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Alex Brandon
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	John Rowland
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	John Rowland
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Michael Dunlap
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe	Margaret Croft
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Matt Stamey
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Matt Stamey
3	3rd Place	Daily Star	Hammond	Roger Zettler
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Gregg Parks
4	2nd Place	Southwest Daily News	Sulphur	Roderick Anderson
4	3rd Place	Southwest Daily News	Sulphur	Roderick Anderson
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	David Normand
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	David Normand
5	3rd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Mike Pervel
5	Honorable Mention	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
5	Honorable Mention	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	David Normand
5	Honorable Mention	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Johnny Peppo
6	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Kenny Boudreaux
6	2nd Place	The Jena Times Olla-Tullos-Urania Signal	Jena	Craig Franklin
6	3rd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Tracey Bruce
6	Honorable Mention	The Jena Times Olla-Tullos-Urania Signal	Jena	Craig Franklin
7	1st Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Courtney Maciasz
7	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Lisa Soileaux
7	Honorable Mention	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Courtney Maciasz
8	1st Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Darrel LeJeune
8	2nd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell
8	3rd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Darrel LeJeune

Best Photo Feature

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer (s)
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Brett Duke Michael DeMecker, Susan Poag, Chuck Cook, David Grienfeld, Rusty Costanza, Don Stout, Chris Granger, Kathy Anderson, Alex Brandon, Ted Jackson, Eliot Kameniz, Jennifer Zdon, Ellis Lucia, John McCusker, Matt Rose, Scott Threlkeld
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Ellis Lucia Brett Duke, Alex Brandon, Ted Jackson, John McClustker, Scott Threlkeld, David Grienfeld, Rusty Costanza
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Jennifer Zdon Alex Brandon, Ted Jackson, Ellis Lucia, M. Demacker
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Staff
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	John Rowland
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Claudia B. Laws
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Rick Hickman
2	Honorable Mention	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	John Rowland
3	1st Place	Daily Star	Hammond	Kari Wheeler
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Matt Stampey
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Jonathan Cohen
3	Honorable Mention	Daily World	Opelousas	Freddie Herpin
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	staff
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Jana Ryan
4	3rd Place	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches	Natasha Johnson
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Aaron E. Looney
5	2nd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Leonard Gray
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Rachel Hayes
5	Honorable Mention	The News-Banner	Covington	Suzanne LeBreton
6	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Eric LeBlanc
6	2nd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
6	3rd Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	New Roads	Tommy Comeaux, Mary Denny
6	Honorable Mention	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Monica Huff
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Lisa Soileaux
7	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
7	3rd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
8	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
8	2nd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell
8	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Tiffany Dauzat
8	Honorable Mention	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Darrel LeJeune
8	Honorable Mention	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Darrel LeJeune

Best Editorial Cartoon

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Cartoonist
Daily	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Steve Kelley
Daily	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport	David Wright
Daily	3rd Place	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	The Enterprise and Interstate Progress	Mansfield	W.C. Frazier

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 Advocate	Baton Rouge
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	Honorable Mention	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
5	1st Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
6	1st Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
6	2nd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro
6	3rd Place	The Jena Times	Jena
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
8	1st Place	Kentwood News-Ledger	Kentwood
8	2nd Place	Kentwood News-Ledger	Kentwood
8	3rd Place	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan

Staff Generated - Color 1/2 Page or Under

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	2nd Place	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	Honorable Mention	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
5	1st Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace
5	2nd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace
5	3rd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace
5	Honorable Mention	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
6	1st Place	The Jena Times Olla-Tullos-Urania Signal	Jena
6	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
6	3rd Place	Teche News	St. Martinville
6	Honorable Mention	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	2nd Place	The Tribune	Logansport
7	3rd Place	The Tribune	Logansport
8	1st Place	Kentwood News-Ledger	Kentwood
8	2nd Place	The St. Helena Echo	Greensburg
8	3rd Place	The Observer	Baker

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
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
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	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
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
6	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
6	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
8	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite
8	2nd Place	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan

Staff Generated - Color Over 1/2 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
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	Honorable Mention	The Town Talk	Alexandria
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma
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	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
5	1st Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte
5	2nd Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
6	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
6	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
8	1st Place	The Observer	Baker
8	2nd Place	Kentwood News-Ledger	Kentwood
8	3rd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite

Series of Ads or Ad Campaign

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 Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
3	1st Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma
3	3rd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
4	1st Place	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
6	1st Place	The Jena Times	Jena
6	2nd Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	New Roads
6	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
7	1st Place	Richland Beacon-News	Rayville
7	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	3rd Place	The Tribune	Logansport
8	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite
8	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie
8	3rd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh

In-Paper Promotion - Black and White

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Times	Shreveport
1	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	Honorable Mention	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	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	Honorable Mention	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
6	1st Place	The Jena Times	Jena
6	2nd Place	The Jena Times	Jena
6	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
6	Honorable Mention	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	3rd Place	The Tribune	Logansport
7	Honorable Mention	West Side Journal	Port Allen
8	1st Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh
8	2nd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh

In-Paper Promotion – Color

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport
1	Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma
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 Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
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	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	3rd Place	The Jena Times Olla-Tullos-Urania Signal	Jena
6	Honorable Mention	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
8	1st Place	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan

Multiple Advertiser Page

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
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	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	2nd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
6	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
6	2nd Place	The Gazette	Farmerville
6	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
6	Honorable Mention	Teche News	St. Martinville
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	3rd Place	Richland Beacon-News	Rayville
7	Honorable Mention	Richland Beacon-News	Rayville
8	1st Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh
8	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie
8	3rd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite

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 Advocate	Baton Rouge
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
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	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
6	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
6	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
6	3rd Place	Teche News	St. Martinville
6	Honorable Mention	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	3rd Place	The Tribune	Logansport
8	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie
8	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite

Best Classified Section or Page

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
2	1st Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
5	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
6	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
6	2nd Place	The Era-Leader	Franklinton
6	3rd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
8	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie

Best Professional Services Ad

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
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	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
6	1st Place	Teche News	St. Martinville
6	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
6	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
8	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite
8	2nd Place	The St. Helena Echo	Greensburg

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
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
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	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
6	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales

Best Small Retailer Ad

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 Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	Honorable Mention	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	2nd Place	The Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley
4	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	2nd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
6	1st Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	New Roads
6	2nd Place	The Era-Leader	Franklinton
6	3rd Place	Teche News	St. Martinville
6	Honorable Mention	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
8	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite
8	2nd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur
8	3rd Place	Kentwood News-Ledger	Kentwood

Best Classified Humor Ad

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	Honorable Mention	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
6	1st Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday

Best Special Section

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
3	1st Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma
3	Honorable Mention	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	2nd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
5	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	2nd Place	The News-Banner	Covington
5	3rd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte
5	Honorable Mention	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	Honorable Mention	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
6	1st Place	The Jena Times	Jena
6	2nd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
6	3rd Place	Teche News	St. Martinville
6	Honorable Mention	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	2nd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse
7	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
8	1st Place	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan
8	2nd Place	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan
8	3rd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur
8	Honorable Mention	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh

Community Service

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
A	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
A	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
A	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
A	Honorable Mention	Daily Star	Hammond
B	1st Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace
B	2nd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte
C	1st Place	The Tribune	Logansport
C	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
C	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie
C	Honorable Mention	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales

General Excellence

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
3	1st Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	3rd Place	Beauregard Daily News	DeRidder
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	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
6	2nd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
6	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
8	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie
8	2nd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur
8	3rd Place	St. Francisville Democrat	St. Francisville
8	Honorable Mention	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh

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1st Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile
2nd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
3rd Place	Times of Southwest Louisiana	Lake Charles
Honorable Mention	Southwest Daily News	Sulphur

Best News/Feature Photo Covering Hurricane Katrina or Rita

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer
Daily	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Brett Duke
Daily	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Richard Alan Hannon
Daily	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Richard Alan Hannon
Daily	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe	Arely Castillo
Community	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Desiree Hornback
Community	2nd Place	The Era-Leader	Franklinton	Steve Kuperstock
Community	3rd Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Tracie Morris Schaefer

Best Feature Story Covering Hurricane Katrina or Rita

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
Daily	1st Place	Daily Star	Hammond	John Lenz
Daily	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Sandy Davis
Daily	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Jordan Blum
Daily	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Mark Waller
Community	1st Place	The News-Banner	Covington	Matthew Penix
Community	2nd Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	New Roads	Tommy Comeaux
Community	3rd Place	Teche News	St. Martinville	Ken Grissom
Community	Honorable Mention	The Ouachita Citizen	West Monroe	Ron Watson, Jr.

Best Continuing Coverage of Hurricane Katrina or Rita

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
Daily	1st Place	The Times	Shreveport	Staff
Daily	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Timothy Boone, etal
Daily	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Laura McKnight, Kimberly Solet, Mika Edwards, etal
Community	1st Place	The Era-Leader	Franklinton	Staff
Community	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Robert Jones, Steve Sanoski, Kenny Boudreaux
Community	3rd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Stanley Nola, Joey Martin

Best Initial Coverage of Hurricane Katrina or Rita

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
Daily	1 st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
Daily	2 nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
Community	1 st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington
Community	2 nd Place	Cameron Pilot	Cameron

2005 Free Circulation and Special Interest Competition

Best Front Page

Placement

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention

Publication

CityBusiness
The Independent Weekly
The Forum News
InRegister

City

New Orleans
Lafayette
Shreveport
Baton Rouge

Best Feature Story

Placement

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention

Publication

The Independent Weekly
CityBusiness
The Independent Weekly
Faith N Soul Magazine

City

Lafayette
New Orleans
Lafayette
Lafayette

Writer

Mary Tutwiler
Tommy Santora
Nathan Stubbs
Melinda Sylvester
Darrell Rosenthal,
Heidi Foreman

Best News Story

Placement

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention

Publication

The Independent Weekly
The Independent Weekly
The Times of Acadiana
The Jeanerette Enterprise

City

Lafayette
Lafayette
Lafayette
Jeanerette

Writer

Leslie Turk
Leslie Turk
Marie Elizabeth de Mahy
Karma Champagne

Best Regular Column

Placement

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place

Publication

The Forum News
The Times of Acadiana
CityBusiness

City

Shreveport
Lafayette
New Orleans

Columnist

Lou Gehrig Burnett
Eric Benjamin
Terry O'Connor

Best Lifestyle Coverage

Placement

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention

Publication

InRegister
Acadiana LifeStyle
The Jeanerette Enterprise
Times of Southwest Louisiana

City

Baton Rouge
New Iberia
Jeanerette
Lake Charles

Best News Coverage

Placement

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention

Publication

The Independent Weekly
CityBusiness
The Times of Acadiana
Baton Rouge Business Report

City

Lafayette
New Orleans
Lafayette
Baton Rouge

Best Continuing Coverage of a Single News Event

Placement

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place

Publication

The Independent Weekly
The Independent Weekly
Times of Southwest Louisiana

City

Lafayette
Lafayette
Lake Charles

Writer

R. Reese Fuller
Mary Tutwiler
Gary Shannon

Best Continuing Coverage of a Governmental Issue

Placement

1st Place

2nd Place
3rd Place

Publication

The Independent Weekly

CityBusiness
The Independent Weekly

City

Lafayette

New Orleans
Lafayette

Writer

Scott Jordan,
Jeremy Alford
Deon Roberts
Staff

Best Investigative Reporting

Placement	Publication	City	Writer
1st Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	Hal Cohen
2nd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Mary Tutweiler
3rd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Leslie Turk
Honorable Mention	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	R. Reese Fuller

Most Effective Use of Graphic Design on a Single Page

Placement	Publication	City	Designer
1st Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Mary Tutwiler
2nd Place	The Forum News	Shreveport	Kara King Bohannon
3rd Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans	Lisa Finnan, Alex Borges

Best News Photo

Placement	Publication	City	Photographer
1st Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Terri Fensel
2nd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Robin May
3rd Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	David Wood
Honorable Mention	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Scott Saltzman

Best Feature Photo

Placement	Publication	City	Photographer
1st Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans	Cheryl Gerber
2nd Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans	Cheryl Gerber
3rd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Terri Fensel
Honorable Mention	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Travis Gauthier

Best Photo Feature

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

Best Editorial Cartoon

Placement	Publication	City	Cartoonist
1st Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Greg Peters
2nd Place	Times of Southwest Louisiana	Lake Charles	Darrell S. Buck
3rd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Greg Peters

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

Placement	Publication	City
1st Place	InRegister	Baton Rouge
2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia
3rd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
Honorable Mention	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette

Staff Generated - Color 1/2 Page or Under

Placement	Publication	City
1st Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette
2nd Place	Times of Southwest Louisiana	Lake Charles
3rd Place	The 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 Weekly	Lafayette
2nd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette
3rd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette

Staff Generated - Color Over 1/2 Page

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

Series of Ads or Ad Campaign

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

In-Paper Promotion - Black and White

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

In-Paper Promotion – Color

Placement	Publication	City
1st Place	InRegister	Baton Rouge
2nd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette
3rd Place	The Forum News	Shreveport
Honorable Mention	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette

Multiple Advertiser Page

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

Advertising Idea or Promotion

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

Best Professional Services Ad

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

Best Small Retailer Ad

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

Best Classified Humor Ad

Placement	Publication	City
1st Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette

Best Special Section

Placement	Publication	City
1st Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
2nd Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans
3rd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
Honorable Mention	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette

Community Service / Service to Readers

Placement	Publication	City
1st Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia

General Excellence

Placement	Publication	City
1st Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge
2nd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
3rd Place	InRegister	Baton Rouge

Best News/Feature Photo Covering Hurricane Katrina or Rita

Placement	Publication	City	Photographer
1st Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Robin May
2nd Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans	Cheryl Gerger
3rd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Robin May

Best Feature Story Covering Hurricane Katrina or Rita

Placement	Publication	City	Writer
1st Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Jeremy Alford
2nd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Nathan Stubbs
3rd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Anne B. Minvielle
Honorable Mention	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	Nick Pittman

Best Continuing Coverage of Hurricane Katrina or Rita

Placement	Publication	City	Writer
1st Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	Jan Risher, Amanda McElfresh, Cheryl Wagner
2nd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	Molly Reid
3rd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Staff
Honorable Mention	The Jeanerette Enterprise	Jeanerette	Karma Champagne

Best Initial Coverage of Hurricane Katrina or Rita

Placement	Publication	City
1 st Place	Times of Southwest Louisiana	Lake Charles
2 nd Place	Times of Acadiana	Lafayette

2005 Student Newspaper Competition

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

Placement	Student Newspaper	College/University
1st Place	Gramblinite	Grambling University
2nd Place	Gramblinite	Grambling University
3rd Place	Gramblinite	Grambling University

Staff Generated - Color 1/2 Page Or Under

Placement	Student Newspaper	College/University
1st Place	Gramblinite	Grambling University

Staff Generated - Color Over 1/2 Page

Placement	Student Newspaper	College/University
1st Place	The Southern Digest	Southern University

Advertising Idea or Promotion

Placement	Student Newspaper	College/University
1st Place	Lion's Roar	Southeastern University

Best News Story Or News Feature

Placement	Student Newspaper	College/University	Writer
1st Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University	Jeff Jeffrey
2nd Place	Tech Talk	Louisiana Tech University	Julie Miller, Rindy Metcalf
3rd Place	Gramblinite	Grambling University	Mark Stringfellow

Best Sports Story Or Sports Feature

Placement	Student Newspaper	College/University	Writer
1st Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University	Elliott Brown
2nd Place	Tech Talk	Louisiana Tech University	Josh Milton
3rd Place	The Southern Digest	Southern University	Kamilah Stroy
Honorable Mention	Gramblinite	Grambling University	Darryl Smith

Best Column

Placement	Student Newspaper	College/University	Columnist
1st Place	Tech Talk	Louisiana Tech University	Sharon Moore
2nd Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University	Bill Sanders
3rd Place	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	Chris Perkins
2nd Place	The Southern Digest	Southern University	Nikki Bannister
3rd Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University	Aaron Hogan
Honorable Mention	The Southern Digest	Southern University	Douglas Toussaint Jr.

Best Sports Photo

Placement	Student Newspaper	College/University	Photographer
1st Place	The Southern Digest	Southern University	Joshua Halley
2nd Place	Tech Talk	Louisiana Tech University	Melissa Humble
3rd Place	Tech Talk	Louisiana Tech University	Donald Page
Honorable Mention	Tech Talk	Louisiana Tech University	Elise Autin
Honorable Mention	The Reveille	Louisiana State University	Joey Bordelon

Most Effective Use Of Graphic Design On A Single Page

Placement	Student Newspaper	College/University	Designer
1st Place	Gramblinite	Grambling	Michael Grant
2nd Place	Gramblinite	Grambling	De'Eric Henry
3rd Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University	Joey Bordelon

General Excellence

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

2005 Individual Competition

Individual Feature Writing

Div.	Placement	Writer	Newspaper	City
A	1st Place	Maria Montoya	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
A	2nd Place	Mark Waller	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
A	3rd Place	Kate Moran	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
B	1st Place	Steve Sanoski	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
B	2nd Place	Steve Sanoski	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
B	3rd Place	Chelsea Renee Brown	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
C	1st Place	Michael Tisserand	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
C	2nd Place	Lili LeGardeur	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
C	3rd Place	Shala Carlson	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette

Individual Feature Photo - Black & White

Div.	Placement	Photographer	Newspaper	City
B	1st Place	Craig Franklin	The Jena Times	Jena
B	2nd Place	Craig Franklin	The Jena Times	Jena
C	1st Place	Terri Fensel	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
C	2nd Place	Terri Fensel	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette

Individual Feature Photo – Color

Div.	Placement	Photographer	Newspaper	City
A	1st Place	Leandro Huebner	The Town Talk	Alexandria
A	3rd Place	Leandro Huebner	The Town Talk	Alexandria
A	2nd Place	Natasha Johnson	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches
B	1st Place	Craig Franklin	The Jena Times	Jena
B	2nd Place	Craig Franklin	The Jena Times	Jena
B	3rd Place	Kenny Boudreaux	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
C	1st Place	Terri Fensel	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
C	2nd Place	Lora Fairchild	The Forum News	Shreveport
C	3rd Place	Travis Gauthier	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette