

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), *Jennings Daily News*, *St. Tammany News* (Covington), the *Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews* (Houma), the *Rayne Acadian-Tribune* and *Amite Tangi-Digest* earned Newspaper of the Year honors in their respective divisions at the 128th 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 2007 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 Washington Newspaper Publishers Association judged both competitions this winter.

Eighty-four newspapers, publications, and college/university student newspapers submitted 4,481 entries.

Earning sweepstakes awards in the editorial competition were *The Advocate* (Baton Rouge), *The Town Talk* (Alexandria), *The Courier* (Houma), *Jennings Daily News*, *St. Tammany News* (Covington), the *Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews* (Houma), *The Plaquemines Gazette* (Belle Chasse) and *The Bunkie Record*.

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

The Advocate (Baton Rouge) won the coveted Freedom of Information award for a "ground-breaking" effort that resulted in clarification that emails generated by public officials are public records. The Ascension Parish president tried to block access to emails despite advice to the contrary by parish council's legal adviser.

2007 Better Newspaper Competition

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
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	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	Honorable Mention	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	2nd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington
5	3rd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa
5	Honorable Mention	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales
6	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
6	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
6	3rd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday
6	Honorable Mention	The Jena Times	Jena
7	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	3rd Place	The Guardian-Journal	Homer
8	1st Place	Kentwood News-Ledger	Kentwood
8	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite

Best Editorial 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	The News-Star	Monroe
2	Honorable Mention	American Press	Lake Charles
3	1st Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Star	Hammond
3	Honorable Mention	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	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales
5	3rd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington
5	Honorable Mention	The Daily News	Bogalusa
6	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
6	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
6	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
6	Honorable Mention	The Jena Times	Jena
6	Honorable Mention	The Ouachita Citizen	West Monroe
7	1st Place	Madison Journal	Tallulah
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
8	1st Place	The Watchman	Clinton

Best Single Editorial

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Terri Troncale
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Lanny Keller
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Craig Durrett
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Sara Pagonis
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Ken Stickney
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Paul Carty
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Bob Hamm
2	Honorable Mention	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Cynthia Jardon
3	1st Place	Daily Star	Hammond	Lil Mirando
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Keith Magill
3	3rd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Jim Bradshaw
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Mike Gorman
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Mike Gorman
4	1st Place	The Bastrop Daily Enterprise	Bastrop	Mark Rainwater
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Rebecca Chaisson
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Emily Nelson
4	Honorable Mention	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Scott Lewis
5	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales	Aaron E. Looney
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	David Specht, Jr.
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
5	Honorable Mention	St. Tammany News	Covington	Tom Lindley
6	1st Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Michael Jacobs
6	2nd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Stanley Nelson
6	3rd Place	The Ouachita Citizen	West Monroe	Sam Hanna, Jr.
6	Honorable Mention	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Stanley Nelson
7	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	C.Lacy Thompson
7	2nd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	C.Lacy Thompson
7	3rd Place	Madison Journal	Tallulah	Wade C. Bolen
7	Honorable Mention	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	C.Lacy Thompson
8	1st Place	The Watchman	Clinton	Pat Stallman
8	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
8	3rd Place	The Watchman	Clinton	Pat Stallman
8	Honorable Mention	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto

Best Feature Story

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Brett Anderson
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	George Morris
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Susan Carson
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Elizabeth Mullener
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Bill Campbell
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Robbie Evans
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Phillipi Timothy
2	Honorable Mention	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Claire Taylor
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Robert Morris
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Naomi King
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Laura McKnight
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	John DeSantis
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Rebecca Chaisson
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Rebecca Chaisson
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Laura Bond
4	Honorable Mention	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Shila Smith
5	1st Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Ben Lundin
5	2nd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Matthew Penix
5	3rd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Andrea Daniel
5	Honorable Mention	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Ben Lundin
6	1st Place	The Ouachita Citizen	West Monroe	Scott Rogers
6	2nd Place	Teche News	St. Martinville	Ken Grissom
6	3rd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
6	Honorable Mention	The Inquisitor	Shreveport	Kerry M. Kirspel
7	1st Place	The Guardian-Journal	Homer	Jimmy Dean
7	2nd Place	The Guardian-Journal	Homer	Jimmy Dean
7	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Lisa Soileaux
7	Honorable Mention	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
8	1st Place	The Watchman	Clinton	Pat Stallman
8	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Margaret Andrews
8	3rd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Melissa Harrison
8	Honorable Mention	St. Francisville Democrat	St. Francisville	Becky Hilliard

Best News Story

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Charles Lussier
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Katy Reckdahl
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Joel Anderson
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Michelle Krupa
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Eric Cormier
2	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	staff
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Eric Cormier
3	1st Place	Daily Star	Hammond	Sylvia Schon
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Robert Morris
3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	John DeSantis
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	Robert Zullo
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Rebecca Chaisson
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Emily Nelson
4	3rd Place	Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley	Bridget Campbell
4	Honorable Mention	Beauregard Daily News	DeRidder	Julie B. Robinson
5	1st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Matthew Penix
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Mike Schwalke
5	3rd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Jacob Brooks
5	Honorable Mention	The Eunice News	Eunice	Jim Butler
6	1st Place	Teche News	St. Martinville	Ken Grissom
6	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Sophia Ruffin, Brian Fontenot
6	3rd Place	The Enterprise and Interstate Progress	Mansfield	Annie Laurie Samuels
6	Honorable Mention	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
6	Honorable Mention	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
7	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri A. Sercovich
7	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
7	3rd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri A. Sercovich
7	Honorable Mention	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
8	1st Place	St. Francisville Democrat	St. Francisville	Becky Hilliard
8	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
8	3rd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell

Best Sports Story

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Joseph Schiefelbein
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Jeff Duncan
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	William Weathers
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Jeff Duncan
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Bob Heist
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Paul Letlow
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Will Tubbs
2	Honorable Mention	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Bob Heist
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Chris Landry
3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Teddy Renois
3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Brent St. Germain
3	Honorable Mention	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Don Shoopman
4	1st Place	The Daily Review	Morgan City	Corwin Murray
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Gregg Parks
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	O.K. Davis
4	Honorable Mention	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	O.K. Davis
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Sam Muffoletto
5	2nd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Mike Pervel
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
6	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Chris Scarnati
6	2nd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Rod Elrod
6	3rd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Joey Martin
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Michael Jacobs
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Michael Jacobs
7	3rd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
8	1st Place	The St. Helena Echo	Greensburg	Deke Bellavia
8	2nd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto

Best Regular Column

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Columnist
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Danny Heitman
1	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Teddy Allen
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Chris Rose
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Jarvis Deberry
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Eric Cormier
2	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Hector San Miguel
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Cynthia Jardon
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe	Kathry Spurlock
3	1st Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Mike Gorman
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Keith Magill
3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	John DeSantis
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	Laura McKnight
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Scott Lewis
4	2nd Place	The Daily Review	Morgan City	Ted McManus
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	April Reynolds
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Jeff David
5	2nd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Bob Ann Breland
5	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales	Wade McIntyre
6	1st Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
6	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Deidre Cruse
6	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Barbara Munson
6	Honorable Mention	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Rod Elrod
7	1st Place	The St. Bernard Voice	Arabi	Ron Chapman
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	"Sarge" Garwood
7	3rd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Daniel Esquivel
8	1st Place	The Watchman	Clinton	Mildred Worrell
8	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
8	3rd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto

Best Sports Column

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Columnist
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Peter Finney
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Randy Rosetta
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Scott Ferrell
1	Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport	Roy Lang III
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Nick Deriso
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Jeff Matthews
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Scooter Hobbs
2	Honorable Mention	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Randy Benson
3	1st Place	Daily Star	Hammond	John Lenz
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Chris Singleton
3	3rd Place	Daily Star	Hammond	Fred Batiste
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Chris Singleton
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	O.K. Davis
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Carl Langley
4	3rd Place	Beauregard Daily News	DeRidder	George Mahl
4	Honorable Mention	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Tom Precht
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Jerry Byrd
5	2nd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Chrissy Smith
5	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales	Mike Kiral
6	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Chris Scarnati
6	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Chris Scarnati
6	3rd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Joey Martin
6	Honorable Mention	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Brad Thibodaux
7	1st Place	Cameron Parish Pilot	DeQuincy	Loston 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 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	The News-Star	Monroe
2	Honorable Mention	American Press	Lake Charles
3	1st Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma
3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
3	Honorable Mention	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	3rd Place	The Bastrop Daily Enterprise	Bastrop
4	Honorable Mention	Beauregard Daily News	DeRidder
5	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzale
5	2nd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
6	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
6	2nd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday
6	3rd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	Honorable Mention	The Guardian-Journal	Homer
8	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur

Best Lifestyle Coverage

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
2	1st Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles
2	Honorable Mention	The Daily 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	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
5	1st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington
5	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales
5	3rd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa
5	Honorable Mention	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
6	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
6	2nd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro
6	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
6	Honorable Mention	The Jena Times	Jena
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	3rd Place	Madison Journal	Tallulah
7	Honorable Mention	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville
8	1st Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh

Best News Coverage

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
2	1st Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe
3	1st Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma
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	St. Tammany News	Covington
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales
5	Honorable Mention	L'Observateur	LaPlace
6	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
6	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
6	3rd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday
6	Honorable Mention	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
7	1st Place	The Guardian-Journal	Homer
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	3rd Place	The Chronicle	Colfax
8	1st Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh
8	2nd 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	Sheila Grissett, Mark Schleifstein
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Paul Rioux
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Sandy Davis
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Kevin Blanchard, Chad Calder, Jeremy Harper, Jared Jones, Joe Macaluso, Sonia Smith, Amy Wold
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Bill Walsh, Kate Moran, Brendan McCarthy
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Mark Waller
2	1st Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Abby Brown, Mandy Goodnight, Tom Bonnette
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Bob Moser
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Nick Deriso, Scott Boatright, John Hill, Staff
2	Honorable Mention	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Staff
2	Honorable Mention	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Staff
2	Honorable Mention	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Staff
2	Honorable Mention	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Jim Bradshaw
2	Honorable Mention	American Press	Lake Charles	Jeremy Harper, Hector San Miguel, Vincent Lupo
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe	Gerg Hilburn, Chris Day, Robbie Evans
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Robert Morris
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Jeff Moore
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Robert Morris
4	1st Place	The Bastrop Daily Enterprise	Bastrop	Mark Rainwater, Wes Helbling, Dee Tubbs
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Laura Bond
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Nick Todaro, Emily Nelson
5	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales	Wade McIntyre, Aaron E. Looney
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Terry Hanley
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Alice Dowty
6	1st Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Deidre Cruse
6	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Brian Fonteot
6	3rd Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	New Roads	Tommy Comeaux
6	Honorable Mention	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Sophia Ruffin
7	1st Place	Cameron Parish Pilot	DeQuincy	Cyndi Sellers
7	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
7	3rd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
8	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
8	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman, Tiffany Dauzat
8	3rd Place	The Watchman	Clinton	Pat Stallman

Best Continuing Coverage of a Governmental Issue

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer(s)
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	David Hammer
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Penny Brown, Gary Perilloux, Joe Gyan, Jordon Blum, Charles Lussier, Will Sentell, Marsha Shuler
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Brendan McCarthy
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Penny Brown
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Rebecca Monbray
1	Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport	Velda Hunter, Janelle Rucker
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Jason Brown
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	John Hill, Greg Hilburn, Barbara Leader, Mike Hasten, Robbie Evans
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Staff
2	Honorable Mention	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Billy Gunn, Karina Donica, Tom Bonnette
2	Honorable Mention	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Amanda Bedgood
2	Honorable Mention	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Marsha Sills
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe	Ken Stickney, Greg Hilburn, John Hill, Mike Hasten
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Naomi King
3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Ben Lundin
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Nikki Buskey, Naomi King, Robert Morris
3	Honorable Mention	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Jeff Moore, Steve Bandy
4	1st Place	The Bastrop Daily Enterprise	Bastrop	Mark Rainwater
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Laura Bond
4	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Scott Lewis
4	Honorable Mention	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Scott Lewis
5	1st Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Kevin Chiri
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Terry Hanley, Eric Puslifer, Mike Schwalker
5	3rd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Erik Sanzenbach
6	1st Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	New Roads	Tommy Comeaux
6	2nd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Rod Elrod
6	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Michael Brossett
6	Honorable Mention	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Deidre Cruse Brad Harrison
7	1st Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
7	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
7	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Paul Keding
8	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman, Terry Laborde
8	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman, Terry Laborde
8	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman, Terry Laborde

Best Investigative Reporting

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer(s)
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	John McMillan
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Rebecca Mowbray, Bruce Alpert
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Diane Haag, Janelle Rucker
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Gordon Russell
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Robbie Evans
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Claire Taylor, Jason Brown
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Hector San Miguel
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe	Elizabeth Fitch
3	1st Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	John DeSantis
3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Ben Lundin
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Robert Morris
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	Naomi King
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Scott Lewis, Rebecca Chaisson
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Scott Lewis
4	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Rebecca Chaisson, Scott Lewis
5	1st Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	John Walker
5	2nd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Kyle Barnett
5	3rd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Jacob Brooks
6	1st Place	The Inquisitor	Shreveport	Danny Lawler
6	2nd Place	The Inquisitor	Shreveport	Danny Lawler
6	3rd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Stanley Nelson
6	Honorable Mention	The Inquisitor	Shreveport	Danny Lawler
7	1st Place	The Guardian-Journal	Homer	Michelle Bates
7	2nd Place	The Guardian-Journal	Homer	Michelle Bates
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Courtney Maciasz
8	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman

Most Effective Use of Graphic Design on a Single Page

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	George Berke
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Jay Martin
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Jean McIntosh
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Donna Price
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	John Rowland
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Ron Gibson
3	1st Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Mike Gorman
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Brent St. Germain
3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	April Rome
4	1st Place	Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley	Bridget Campbell, Sherry Evans
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Josh Beavers
4	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Nicole Lewis
4	Honorable Mention	Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley	Harold Gonzales, Sherry Evans
5	1st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Kristi Cullen
5	2nd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Kristi Cullen
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Staff
6	1st Place	Teche News	St. Martinville	Ian Robin
6	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Amber Kurtz
6	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Amber Kurtz, Shell Armstrong
7	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri A. Sercovich
7	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Lisa Soileaux
7	3rd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Theresa Ferguson
7	Honorable Mention	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams

Best Headline

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1	1st Place	The Times	Shreveport	Terri Roberts
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Rob DeArmond
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Terry Robinson
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Ken Duhe
2	1st Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Raymond A. Partsch III
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Mark Henderson
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Michael Doyle
2	Honorable Mention	The Town Talk	Alexandria	John Marcase
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Keith Magill
3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Ed Guidry
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Brent St. Germain
3	Honorable Mention	Daily World	Opelousas	Erin Grotefend
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Rebecca Chaisson
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Daniel Davidson
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Jana Ryan
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Eric Pulsifer
5	2nd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Jacob Brooks
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
5	Honorable Mention	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Terry Hanley
6	1st Place	The Inquisitor	Shreveport	Kerry M. Kirspel
6	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Shonna Riggs
6	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Jonathan Menard
6	Honorable Mention	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Staff
7	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Theresa Ferguson
7	2nd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri A. Sercovich
7	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert
7	Honorable Mention	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Courtney Maciasz
8	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
8	2nd Place	The Watchman	Clinton	Pat Stallman
8	3rd Place	The Zachary Plainsman-News	Zachary	Stacy Gill, Kristi Lynch

Best News Photo

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Bryan Tuck
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Susan Poag
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Shane Bevel
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Travis Spradling
2	1st Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Tia Owens-Powers
2	1st Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Melinda Martinez
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Brad Kemp
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Leandro Huebner
2	Honorable Mention	American Press	Lake Charles	Jamie Gates
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Matt Stamey
3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Abby Tabor
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Lee Ball
4	1st Place	The Bastrop Daily Enterprise	Bastrop	Mark Rainwater
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Sheila Smith
4	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Scott Lewis
5	1st Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Kevin Chiri
5	2nd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Matthew Penix
5	3rd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Erik Sanzenbach
5	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales	Aaron E. Looney
6	1st Place	Teche News	St. Martinville	Sally Angelle
6	2nd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
6	3rd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
6	Honorable Mention	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
7	1st Place	Madison Journal	Tallulah	Wade C. Bolen
7	2nd Place	Madison Journal	Tallulah	Wade C. Bolen
7	3rd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
7	Honorable Mention	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri A. Sercovich
7	Honorable Mention	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri A. Sercovich
8	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
8	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Carol Brooke
8	3rd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell
8	Honorable Mention	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto

Best Feature Photo

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Heather McClelland
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Liz Condo
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Greg Pearson
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Kathy Anderson
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Terrance Armstard
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	P.C. Piazza
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Leandro Huebner
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe	Terrence Armstard
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Matt Stamey
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Matt Stamey
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Matt Stamey
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Matt Stamey
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Kristie Ritchie
4	2nd Place	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches	Juanice Gray
4	3rd Place	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches	Juanice Gray
5	1st Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Gail Chiri
5	2nd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Matthew Penix
5	3rd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Danny Hanemann
5	Honorable Mention	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Gail Chiri
6	1st Place	The Ouachita Citizen	West Monroe	Scott Rogers
6	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Shell Armstrong
6	3rd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Monica Huff
6	Honorable Mention	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
7	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri A. Sercovich
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Courtney Maciasz
7	3rd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
7	Honorable Mention	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
7	Honorable Mention	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
8	1st Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell
8	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Joy Lofton
8	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
8	Honorable Mention	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman

Best Sports Photo

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Bill Feig
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Travis Spradling
1	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Val Horvath
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Susan Poag
1	Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport	Greg Pearson
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Brad Puckett
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	John Rowland
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Brad Kemp
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Michael Dunlap
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe	Michael Dunlap
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Matt Stamey
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Matt Stamey
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Matt Stamey
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Lee Ratcliffe
4	2nd Place	The Bastrop Daily Enterprise	Bastrop	Kita Wright
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	O.K. Davis
5	1st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Chris Kinkaid
5	2nd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Mike McCall
5	3rd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte	Bruce Campbell
5	Honorable Mention	St. Tammany News	Covington	Mike Povel
6	1st Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Tracey Bruce
6	2nd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
6	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Matt LeBlanc
6	Honorable Mention	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
6	Honorable Mention	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Monica Huff
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Plaisance
7	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Michael Jacobs
7	Honorable Mention	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
7	Honorable Mention	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Lisa Soileaux
8	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
8	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
8	3rd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
8	Honorable Mention	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
8	Honorable Mention	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto

Best Photo Package

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer(s)
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Mark Saltz
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Heather McClelland
1	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Doug Collier
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Ellis Lucia, Donald, Stout, Rusty Costanza, Michael Democker, Ted Jackson, Brett Duke, Chuck Cook, Chris Granger
1	Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport	Val Horvath
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Photo Staff
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Brad Kemp
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Tia Owens-Powers
2	Honorable Mention	American Press	Lake Charles	Jamie Gates
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	The Courier	Houma	Matt Stamey
4	1st Place	The Daily Review	Morgan City	Jon Martin
4	2nd Place	The Daily Review	Morgan City	Justin Martin
4	3rd Place	The Daily Review	Morgan City	Steve Shirley, Ted McManus Laih Romero
5	1st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Anne Lautzenheiser, Chad Ruiz, Matthew Penix
5	2nd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Mike Povel, Chris Kinkaid
5	3rd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Gail Chiri
5	Honorable Mention	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Jacob Brooks
6	1st Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
6	2nd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Monica Huff
6	3rd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Monica Huff
6	Honorable Mention	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
6	Honorable Mention	The Ouachita Citizen	West Monroe	Scott Rogers, Joe Durham, Jr.
7	1st Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
7	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
7	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Lisa Soileaux
7	Honorable Mention	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
8	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
8	2nd Place	St. Francisville Democrat	St. Francisville	Becky Hilliard
8	3rd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Joy Lofton

Best Editorial Cartoon

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Cartoonist
A	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Steve Kelley
A	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	David Norwood
A	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	David Norwood
A	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Steve Kelley
A	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Steve Kelley
B	1st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Roy Robinson
B	2nd Place	The Enterprise and Interstate Progress	Mansfield	W.C. Frazier
B	3rd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Roy Robinson

Best Special Section

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Times	Shreveport
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
2	1st Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	Honorable Mention	American Press	Lake Charles
3	1st Place	Daily Star	Hammond
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	2nd Place	Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley
4	3rd Place	The Bastrop Daily Enterprise	Bastrop
5	1st Place	The Eunice News	Eunice
5	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	Honorable Mention	The Daily News	Bogalusa
6	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
6	2nd Place	Teche News	St. Martinville
6	3rd Place	The Ouachita Citizen	West Monroe
6	Honorable Mention	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville
7	3rd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville
7	Honorable Mention	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
8	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite
8	2nd Place	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan
8	3rd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur

Community Service

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
A	1st Place	The Times	Shreveport
A	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
A	3rd Place	Daily Star	Hammond
A	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
B	1st Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace
B	2nd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte
B	3rd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa
C	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
C	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
C	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne

General Excellence

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
3	1st Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma
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	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales
5	2nd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
6	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & Business News	Houma
6	2nd Place	The Ouachita Citizen	West Monroe
6	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
7	1st Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville
7	2nd Place	Madison Journal	Tallulah
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	Honorable Mention	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
8	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite
8	2nd Place	The Watchman	Clinton
8	3rd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh

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Placement	Newspaper	City
1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3rd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
Honorable Mention	Contraband	Lake Charles

Best Website

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
A	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
A	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
B	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
B	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
B	3rd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa
C	1st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington
C	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville
C	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte

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Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Julyn Duke
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Julyn Duke
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Karen Schutzman
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Karen Schutzman
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Staff
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Mike Hansen
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Graphic Department
2	Honorable Mention	American Press	Lake Charles	Earl Vital
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Tony Pierce
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Staff
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
3	Honorable Mention	Daily World	Opelousas	Anne McKinney
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Rick Hohlt, Composing
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Bridgette Boudreaux
4	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Bridgette Boudreaux
4	Honorable Mention	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Karen Kirkley
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Labanda McKenzie
5	2nd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Kim Gerald
5	3rd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte	Patricia Fontenot, Kezia Moore
6	1st Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Sherry Steele, Michelle Boyd
6	2nd Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	New Roads	Brent Roy
6	3rd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Sherry Steele, Michelle Boyd
6	Honorable Mention	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Monica Huff
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert, Josie Henry
7	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Josie Henry, Chad Hebert
7	3rd Place	The Chronicle	Colfax	Micah Walker
7	Honorable Mention	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Karla Watts, Aanifa LeBlanc
8	1st Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Angela Longon
8	2nd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Angela Longon
8	3rd Place	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan	Angela Longon

Staff Generated - Color 1/2 Page or Under

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Brian Golden
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Scott Forsythe
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Tim Elsea
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	David Rawls
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Staff
2	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Earl Vital
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Jill Millet
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Shaun Hebert
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Liz Arceneaux
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Karen Kirkley
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Karen Kirkley
4	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Bridgette Boudreaux
4	Honorable Mention	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Composing, Robin St. Andre
5	1st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Caleb Lunt
5	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales	Penny Martinez
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Labanda McKenzie
5	Honorable Mention	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte	Kathy Longino, Kezia Moore
6	1st Place	The Rayne Independent	Rayne	Fran Bihm
6	2nd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Sherry Steele, Michelle Boyd
6	3rd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Sherry Steele, Michelle Boyd
6	Honorable Mention	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Barbara Jackson
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Josie Henry, Chad Hebert
7	2nd Place	The Chronicle	Colfax	Micah Walker
7	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert
8	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Joy Lofton
8	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Jesse Sims
8	3rd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Jesse Sims

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Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Naoma McManus
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Janet Fuller
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Shelli Post
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Maria Johnson
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	DaShaun Baker
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Graphic Department
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Bridgette Boudreaux
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Karen Kirkley
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Karen Kirkley
5	1st Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Kim Gerald
5	2nd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Kim Gerald
5	3rd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Kim Gerald
6	1st Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	New Roads	Dodie Ferachi
6	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Trisha Lewis
6	3rd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Sherry Steele, Michelle Boyd
6	Honorable Mention	The Jena Times	Jena	Sherry Steele, Michelle Boyd
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert
7	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Karla Watts, Aanifa LeBlanc
8	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Jesse Sims, Joy Lofton

Staff Generated - Color Over 1/2 Page

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Naoma McManus, Morris Grimes
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	David Raws
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Nancy Harris
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Earl Vital
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Teresa Kirk
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Teresa Kirk
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Shaun Hebert
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Jeanie McCartney, Composing
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Karen Kirkley
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Rick Hohlt, Kristen Odom
5	1st Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte	Kathy Longino, Kezia Moore
5	2nd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Kristi Cullen
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Rebecca Guest
6	1st Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Trisha Lewis
6	2nd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Sherry Steele, Michelle Boyd
6	3rd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Sherry Steele, Michelle Boyd
6	Honorable Mention	The Jena Times	Jena	Sherry Steele, Michelle Boyd
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Josie Henry, Chad Hebert
7	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert
7	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert
8	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Jesse Sims

Best Ad Campaign

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Brian Golden, Van Fuller
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Thomas Chandler
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Van Fuller
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Van Fuller
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Staff
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Mike Hansen
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Mike Hansen
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Staff
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	Tony Pierce
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Nicole Lewis
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Adam Hohlt, Composing
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Rick Hohlt
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Labanda McKenzie
5	2nd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Kim Gerald
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Labanda McKenzie
6	1st Place	Teche News	St. Martinville	Melissa Landry
6	2nd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Monica Huff
6	3rd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Barbara Jackson
6	Honorable Mention	Teche News	St. Martinville	Mark Devillier
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Josie Henry
7	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Josie Henry
7	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert
8	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Joy Lofton, Jesse Sims

In-Paper Promotion - Black and White

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Staff
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Staff
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Staff
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Staff
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Staff
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Marketing Department
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Staff
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Elsa Parchmont
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Karen Kirkley
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Nicole Lewis
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Josh Beavers
5	1st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Kristi Cullen
5	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales	Karla Watts
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Labanda McKenzie
6	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Staff
6	2nd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Barbara Jackson
6	3rd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Barbara Jackson
7	1st Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Karla Watts, Aanifa LeBlanc
7	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Karla Watts, Aanifa LeBlanc
7	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert
7	Honorable Mention	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri A. Sercovich
8	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman

In-Paper Promotion – Color

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Talisha Square, Stan Taylor
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Staff
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Staff
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Staff
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Karen Cabrera
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Staff
2	Honorable Mention	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Arnold Gusman
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Shaun Hebert
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Staff
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Nicole Lewis
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Nicole Lewis
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Rick Hohlt
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Lauren Katz
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Labanda McKenzie
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Lauren Katz
6	1st Place	Teche News	St. Martinville	Mark Devillier
6	2nd Place	The Rayne Independent	Rayne	Staff
6	3rd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Sherry Steele, Michelle Boyd
6	Honorable Mention	The Jena Times	Jena	Sherry Steele, Michelle Boyd
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams
7	2nd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Theresa Ferguson
7	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert
7	Honorable Mention	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams
8	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Joy Lofton
8	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Jesse Sims
8	3rd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Jesse Sims
8	Honorable Mention	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Joy Lofton

Multiple Advertiser Page

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Staff
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Staff
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Staff
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Staff
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Staff
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Staff
2	Honorable Mention	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Staff
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Composing Staff
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Composing Staff
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Composing Staff
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	Tony Pierce
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Karen Kirkley
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Karen Kirkley
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Bruce Franklin
4	Honorable Mention	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Composing
5	1st Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Kim Gerald
5	2nd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte	Lea Campbell
5	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales	Aanifa LeBlanc
5	Honorable Mention	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Kim Gerald
6	1st Place	The Rayne Independent	Rayne	Fran Bihm
6	2nd Place	The Rayne Independent	Rayne	Staff
6	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Amber Kurtz
6	Honorable Mention	The Jena Times	Jena	Sherry Steele, Michelle Boyd
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert
7	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams
7	Honorable Mention	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Karla Watts, Aanifa LeBlanc
8	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Joy Lofton
8	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Joy Lofton
8	3rd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Angela Longon
8	Honorable Mention	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman

Advertising Idea or Promotion

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Staff
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Roxanne Hare, Janet Fuller
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Staff
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Van Fuller
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Staff
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Staff
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Staff
2	Honorable Mention	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Staff
2	Honorable Mention	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Staff
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Staff
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Elsa Parchmont
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	Gay-lynn Folse
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Rick Hohlt
4	2nd Place	The Bastrop Daily Enterprise	Bastrop	Frank Collins, Amanda Malone
4	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Dona Smith, Nicole Lewis
4	Honorable Mention	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Christine Touchet, Myra Dugas
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	David Specht
5	2nd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte	Staff
5	3rd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Kim Gerald
5	Honorable Mention	St. Tammany News	Covington	Staff
6	1st Place	Teche News	St. Martinville	Melissa Landry
6	2nd Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	New Roads	Mary Denny, Dodie Ferachi
6	3rd Place	The Rayne Independent	Rayne	Fran Bihm, Staff
6	Honorable Mention	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Liz Daigle
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert, Lisa Soileaux
7	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert, Lisa Soileaux
7	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert, Lisa Soileaux
7	Honorable Mention	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert, Josie Henry

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 Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
3	1st Place	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	St. Tammany News	Covington
5	2nd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa
5	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales
6	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville

Best Services Ad - Non Retail

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Julyn Duke
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Brian Golden
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Julyn Duke
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Staff
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Staff
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Mike Hansen
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe	Graphic Department
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Liz Arceneaux
3	3rd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Anne McKinney
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Liz Arceneaux
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Rick Hohlt
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Jeanie McCartney, Ron May
4	3rd Place	The Bastrop Daily Enterprise	Bastrop	Frank Collins
4	Honorable Mention	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Karen Kirkley
5	1st Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Kim Gerald
5	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales	Penny Martinez
5	3rd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Kim Gerald
5	Honorable Mention	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Kim Gerald
6	1st Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Barbara Jackson
6	2nd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Michelle Boyd, Sherry Steele
6	3rd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Michelle Boyd, Sherry Steele
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert, Josie Henry
7	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams
7	Honorable Mention	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Karla Watts, Aanifa LeBlanc
7	Honorable Mention	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Josie Henry
8	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Cathy Chapman
8	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Jesse Sims
8	3rd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Joy Lofton

Best Success Story of An Ad

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer
A	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Marketing Department
A	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Nicole Lewis
A	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Dona Smith
A	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Van Fuller
B	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert
B	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Labanda McKenzie
B	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Labanda McKenzie

Best Retailer Ad

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Van Fuller
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Judy Galloway
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Ryan Lips
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Staff
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Staff
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Graphic Department
2	Honorable Mention	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Staff
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Anne McKinney
3	3rd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Anne McKinney
3	Honorable Mention	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Staff
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Bridgette Boudreaux
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Bridgette Boudreaux
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Karen Kirkley
4	Honorable Mention	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Karen Kirkley
5	1st Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Kim Gerald
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Rebecca Guest
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Labanda McKenzie
5	Honorable Mention	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales	Howard Griggs
6	1st Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Michelle Boyd, Sherry Steele
6	2nd Place	The Rayne Independent	Rayne	staff
6	3rd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Michelle Boyd, Sherry Steele
6	Honorable Mention	The Jena Times	Jena	Michelle Boyd, Sherry Steele
7	1st Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Karla Watts, Aanifa LeBlanc
7	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Karla Watts, Aanifa LeBlanc
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams
7	Honorable Mention	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams

Best Classified Humor Ad

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
A	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Staff
A	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Marketing Department
A	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Staff
A	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Staff
B	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Staff
B	2nd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Staff
B	3rd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Kim Gerald
B	Honorable Mention	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Staff

2007 Free Circulation and Special Interest Competition

Best Front Page

Placement	Publication	City
1st Place	The Forum Newsweekly	Shreveport
2nd Place	Gambit Weekly	Metairie
3rd Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans
Honorable Mention	The Jeanerette Enterprise	Jeanerette

Best Feature Story

Placement	Publication	City	Writer
1st Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Scott Jordan
2nd Place	Country Roads Magazine	Baton Rouge	Melissa Bienvenu
3rd Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	Jeremy Alford
Honorable Mention	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	R. Reese Fuller

Best News Story

Placement	Publication	City	Writer
1st Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans	Richard A. Webster
2nd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Nathan Stubbs
3rd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	Jan Risher

Best Regular Column

Placement	Publication	City	Columnist
1st Place	Gambit Weekly	Metairie	Clancy DuBos
2nd Place	Gambit Weekly	Metairie	Andrei Condrescu
3rd Place	Gambit Weekly	Metairie	D. Eric Bookhardt
Honorable Mention	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	Herman Fuselier

Best Lifestyle Coverage

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

Best News Coverage

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

Best Continuing Coverage of a Single News Event

Placement	Publication	City	Writer(s)
1st Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Scott Jordan, Nathan Stubbs, Leslie Turk
2nd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Leslie Turk
3rd Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	David Jacobs
Honorable Mention	CityBusiness	New Orleans	Stephen Maloney
Honorable Mention	CityBusiness	New Orleans	Stephen Maloney
Honorable Mention	CityBusiness	New Orleans	Richard A. Webster

Best Continuing Coverage of a Governmental Issue

Placement	Publication	City	Writer(s)
1st Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Jeremy Alford, Scott Jordan, Nathan Stubbs
2nd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Mary Tutwiler
3rd Place	The Forum Newsweekly	Shreveport	Cindy Williams, Joe Todaro

Best Investigative Reporting

Placement	Publication	City	Writer(s)
1st Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans	Richard A. Webster
2nd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Nathan Stubbs, Mary Tutwiler
3rd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Leslie Turk
Honorable Mention	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	Benjamin Leger

Most Effective Use of Graphic Design on a Single Page

Placement	Publication	City	Writer(s)
1st Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans	Lisa Finnan
2nd Place	Gambit Weekly	Metairie	Amy Morvant
3rd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Kevin Pontiff
Honorable Mention	The Forum Newsweekly	Shreveport	Carrie Rockett

Best News Photo

Placement	Publication	City	Photographer
1st Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans	Frank Aymemi
2nd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	Brad Kemp
3rd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	Brad Kemp

Best Feature Photo

Placement	Publication	City	Photographer
1st Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	John Rowland
2nd Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	Marie Constantin
3rd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	Tim Landry

Best Photo Package

Placement	Publication	City	Photographer(s)
1st Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	Marie Constantin
2nd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	Leslie Westbrook, Tim Landry
3rd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Terri Fensel
Honorable Mention	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette	Tim Landry
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	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Greg Peters
3rd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Greg Peters

Best Special Section

Placement	Publication	City
1st Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge
2nd Place	Gambit Weekly	Metairie
3rd Place	Gambit Weekly	Metairie

Community Service / Service to Readers

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

General Excellence

Placement	Publication	City
1st Place	LBC Live	Alexandria
2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia
3rd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette
3rd Place	The Forum Newsweekly	Shreveport
Honorable Mention	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge
Honorable Mention	South Baton Rouge Journal	Baton Rouge
Honorable Mention	Central City News	Central
Honorable Mention	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
Honorable Mention	The Acadian	Opelousas

Best Website

Placement	Publication	City
1st Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
2nd Place	LBC Live	Alexandria
3rd Place	The Times of Acadiana	Lafayette
Honorable Mention	CityBusiness	New Orleans

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

Placement	Publication
1st Place	The Independent Weekly
2nd Place	The Acadian
3rd Place	The Acadian
Honorable Mention	The Independent Weekly

City	Designer
Lafayette	Jason Roy
Opelousas	Michael Dambold
Opelousas	Michael Dambold
Lafayette	Jason Roy

Staff Generated - Color 1/2 Page or Under

Placement	Publication
1st Place	Acadiana LifeStyle
2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle
3rd Place	The Independent Weekly
Honorable Mention	The Independent Weekly

City	Designer
New Iberia	Staff
New Iberia	Staff
Lafayette	Jason Roy
Lafayette	Katie McCown

Staff Generated- Black & White Over 1/2 Page

Placement	Publication
1st Place	The Independent Weekly
2nd Place	The Independent Weekly
3rd Place	The Jeanerette Enterprise
Honorable Mention	The Acadian

City	Designer
Lafayette	Jason Roy
Lafayette	Jason Roy
Jeanerette	Staff
Opelousas	Dawna Waterbury

Staff Generated - Color Over 1/2 Page

Placement	Publication
1st Place	Baton Rouge Business Report
2nd Place	LBC Live
3rd Place	Baton Rouge Business Report
Honorable Mention	The Acadian

City	Designer
Baton Rouge	Staff
Alexandria	Kimberly Petroskey
Baton Rouge	Staff
Opelousas	Andre Broussard

Best Ad Campaign

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

City	Designer(s)
Lafayette	Staff
Lafayette	Maria Schexnayder, Nicole Manati
Lafayette	Staff
Lafayette	Jason Roy

In-Paper Promotion - Black and White

Placement	Publication
1st Place	The Times of Acadiana
2nd Place	The Independent Weekly
3rd Place	The Independent Weekly

City	Designer
Lafayette	Nicole Manati
Lafayette	Kevin Pontiff
Lafayette	Kevin Pontiff

In-Paper Promotion – Color

Placement	Publication
1st Place	The Independent Weekly
2nd Place	The Forum Newsweekly
3rd Place	The Independent Weekly
Honorable Mention	Baton Rouge Business Report

City	Designer
Lafayette	Jason Roy
Shreveport	Carrie Rockett
Lafayette	Jason Roy
Baton Rouge	Nathan Calhoun

Multiple Advertiser Page

Placement	Publication
1st Place	The Independent Weekly
2nd Place	The Independent Weekly
3rd Place	The Times of Acadiana
Honorable Mention	Country Roads Magazine

City	Designer(s)
Lafayette	Jason Roy
Lafayette	Kevin Pontiff
Lafayette	Maria Schexnayder, Nicole Manati
Baton Rouge	Rebecca Beachum

Advertising Idea or Promotion

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

City	Designer(s)
Lafayette	Melissa Hebert, Teresa Kirk, Maria Schexnayder, Nicole Manati
Lafayette	Jason Roy, Kevin Pontiff
Lafayette	Kevin Pontiff
Lafayette	Maria Schexnayder, Nicole Manati

Best Services Ad - Non-Retail

Placement	Publication
1st Place	The Forum Newsweekly
2nd Place	The Independent Weekly
3rd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle

City	Designer
Shreveport	Carrie Rockett
Lafayette	Jason Roy
New Iberia	Staff

Best Success Story of An Ad

Placement

1st Place
2nd Place

Publication

The Forum Newsweekly
The Forum Newsweekly

City

Shreveport
Shreveport

Designer

Jessica Booth
Jessica Booth

Best Retailer Ad

Placement

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention

Publication

The Forum Newsweekly
The Times of Acadiana
The Times of Acadiana
The Forum Newsweekly

City

Shreveport
Lafayette
Lafayette
Shreveport

Designer(s)

Carrie Rockett
Maria Schexnayder
Kim Gressom, Maria Schexnayder
Carrie Rockett

2007 Student Newspaper Competition

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

Placement	Publication	City	Designer
1st Place	Gramblinite	Grambling	DeEric Henry
2nd Place	Lion's Roar	Hammond	Lee E. Lind
3rd Place	The Reveille	Baton Rouge	Daniel Davis
Honorable Mention	Lion's Roar	Hammond	Lee E. Lind

Staff Generated - Color 1/2 Page Or Under

Placement	Publication	City	Designer
1st Place	The Reveille	Baton Rouge	Daniel David
2nd Place	Lion's Roar	Hammond	Lee E. Lind
3rd Place	The Reveille	Baton Rouge	Daniel Davis
Honorable Mention	Lion's Roar	Hammond	Lee E. Lind

Staff Generated - Black & White Over 1/2 Page

Placement	Publication	City	Designer
1st Place	The Reveille	Baton Rouge	Trey Pentecost
1st Place	The Reveille	Baton Rouge	Daniel Davis
2nd Place	The Reveille	Baton Rouge	Allen Carey
3rd Place	The Reveille	Baton Rouge	Daniel Davis

Advertising Idea or Promotion

Placement	Publication	City	Designer(s)
1st Place	The Reveille	Baton Rouge	Staff
2nd Place	The Reveille	Baton Rouge	Staff
3rd Place	The Reveille	Baton Rouge	Beth Curry, Ryan Warden, Daniel Davis
Honorable Mention	The Reveille	Baton Rouge	Allen Carey, Ryan Warden, Beth Curry, Drew Davis

Best News Story Or News Feature

Placement	Publication	City	Writer
1st Place	The Reveille	Baton Rouge	Nicholas Persac
2nd Place	The Reveille	Baton Rouge	Elizabeth Miller
3rd Place	Tech Talk	Ruston	Mandy Thomas
Honorable Mention	Current Sauce	Natchitoches	Jim Mustian

Best Sports Story Or Sports Feature

Placement	Publication	City	Writer
1st Place	Gramblinite	Grambling	Jerome Hubbard
2nd Place	Lion's Roar	Hammond	Zach Boudreaux
3rd Place	Gramblinite	Grambling	Jerome Hubbard
Honorable Mention	The Reveille	Baton Rouge	Jonathon Finney

Best Column

Placement	Publication	City	Columnist
1st Place	Lion's Roar	Hammond	Jessica Frederick
2nd Place	Tech Talk	Ruston	Kristin Hodges
3rd Place	Current Sauce	Natchitoches	Chris Watts
Honorable Mention	Lion's Roar	Hammond	Wade Kerr

Best General News Photo or Feature Photo

Placement	Publication	City	Photographer
1st Place	Gramblinite	Grambling	Darryl D. Smith
2nd Place	Lion's Roar	Hammond	Ally O'Keefe
3rd Place	The Reveille	Baton Rouge	Nicholas Persac
3rd Place	Tech Talk	Ruston	Branson Sparks
3rd Place	Tech Talk	Ruston	Kevin Allen
Honorable Mention	Tech Talk	Ruston	Lindley Rust

Best Sports Photo

Placement	Publication	City	Photographer
1st Place	Tech Talk	Ruston	Donald Page
2nd Place	The Reveille	Baton Rouge	Grant Gutierrez
3rd Place	Loyola Maroon	New Orleans	Staff
Honorable Mention	Tech Talk	Ruston	Branson Sparks

Most Effective Use Of Graphic Design On A Single Page

Placement

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention

Publication

Xavier Herald
Contraband
Tech Talk
Gramblinite

City

New Orleans
Lake Charles
Ruston
Grambling

Designer(s)

Allison B. Hudson
Ben Verret, Ryan Broussette
Sara Bergquist
De'Eric Henry

General Excellence

Placement

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention

Publication

The Reveille
Loyola Maroon
Gramblinite
Tech Talk

City

Baton Rouge
New Orleans
Grambling
Ruston

2007 Individual Competition

Individual Feature Writing

Div.	Placement	Writer	Publication	City
A	1st Place	Bill Walsh	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
A	2nd Place	Sarah Crooks Clancy	The Town Talk	Alexandria
A	3rd Place	Naomi King	The Courier	Houma
B	1st Place	Craig Franklin	The Jena Times	Jena
B	2nd Place	Craig Franklin	The Jena Times	Jena
B	3rd Place	Craig Franklin	The Jena Times	Jena
C	1st Place	Dege Legg	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
C	2nd Place	R. Reese Fuller	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
C	3rd Place	Woody Jenkins	Central City News	Central

Individual Feature Photo - Black & White

Div.	Placement	Photographer	Publication	City
B	1st Place	Craig Franklin	The Jena Times	Jena
B	2nd Place	Craig Franklin	The Jena Times	Jena
B	3rd Place	Craig Franklin	The Jena Times	Jena
C	1st Place	Philip Gould	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
C	2nd Place	Philip Gould	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
C	3rd Place	Philip Gould	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette

Individual Feature Photo – Color

Div.	Placement	Photographer	Publication	City
A	2nd Place	Leandro Huebner	The Town Talk	Alexandria
A	1st Place	Leandro Huebner	The Town Talk	Alexandria
A	3rd Place	Tia Owens-Powers	The Town Talk	Alexandria
B	1st Place	Craig Franklin	The Jena Times	Jena
B	2nd Place	Craig Franklin	The Jena Times	Jena
B	3rd Place	Craig Franklin	The Jena Times	Jena
C	1st Place	Becky Feht	Central City News	Central
C	2nd Place	Terri Fensel	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
C	3rd Place	Rhonda Gerald	Central City News	Central