

PRESS RELEASE

From: Louisiana Press Association

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

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The Times-Picayune (New Orleans), *The Courier* (Houma), *Jennings Daily News*, *The Daily News* (Bogalusa), the *Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews* (Houma), *The Plaquemines Gazette* (Belle Chasse), and *The Bunkie Record* earned Newspaper of the Year honors in their respective divisions at the 129th 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 2008 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 Kansas Press Association judged both competitions this winter.

Seventy-nine newspapers, publications, and college/university student newspapers submitted 3,812 entries.

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

When the daughter of a Monroe City School Board member appeared to receive special treatment upon applying for teaching positions, *The News-Star* (Monroe) demanded open records to shed light on the events. Met with denials and delays, the newspaper filed suit and ran a string of stories raising questions about the actions of the school superintendent, the daughter's fitness for the jobs and the veracity of statements by public officials. *The News-Star* fought tenaciously for the public's right to know about an important issue, and the effort clearly had an impact. Reporter Barbara Leader and the newspaper's management, led by Managing Editor Ken Stickney, deserve credit for spotting a significant problem in local government and following up with the coverage and resources to pursue it over several months. For this, *The News-Star* is the deserving winner of this year's Freedom of Information award.

2008 Better Newspaper Competition

Best Front Page

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
2	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
2	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma
3	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
3	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
3	3rd Place	Abbeville Meridional	Abbeville
3	Honorable Mention	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
3	Honorable Mention	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches
4	1st Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa
4	2nd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington
4	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales
5	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
5	2nd Place	The Gazette	Farmerville
5	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
6	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
6	2nd Place	The Banner	Bernice
6	3rd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse
6	Honorable Mention	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite
7	2nd Place	St. Francisville Democrat	St. Francisville
7	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie

Best Editorial Page

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Times	Shreveport
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	1st Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
2	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma
2	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
3	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
3	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
4	1st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington
4	2nd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa
4	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
5	2nd Place	The Ouachita Citizen	West Monroe
5	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
5	Honorable Mention	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
6	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
6	2nd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse
6	3rd Place	Madison Journal	Tallulah
6	Honorable Mention	The Chronicle	Colfax
7	1st Place	The Zachary Plainsman-News	Zachary
7	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite
7	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie

Best Single Editorial

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Ken Stickney
1	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Bobby Dower
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Craig Durrett
2	1st Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Michael Gorman
2	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Keith Magill
2	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Jeff Zeringue
2	Honorable Mention	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Michael Gorman
3	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Scott Lewis
3	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	David Specht, Jr.
3	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Rebecca Chaisson
3	Honorable Mention	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Rebecca Chaisson
4	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales	Aaaon Looney
4	2nd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Erik Sanzenbach
4	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
5	1st Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
5	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Shell Armstrong
5	3rd Place	The Ouachita Citizen	West Monroe	Sam Hanna, Jr.
6	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Aaron Williams
6	2nd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri A. Sercovich
6	3rd Place	The Chronicle	Colfax	Sam Brimer
6	Honorable Mention	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri A. Sercovich
7	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
7	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Joy Lofton
7	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman

Best Feature Story

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer(s)
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Elizabeth Mullener
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Mark Lorando
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Ed Cullen
2	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Laura McKnight, Thad Angeloz
2	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Robert Zullo
2	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Ben Lundin
2	Honorable Mention	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Ray Legendre
3	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Scott Boatright
3	2nd Place	The Daily Review	Morgan City	Mary Catherine Holcomb
3	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Rebecca Chaisson
4	1st Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Marcelle Hanemann
4	2nd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Chad Ruiz
4	3rd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Marcelle Hanemann
4	Honorable Mention	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Carol Stuart
5	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Keyon K. Jeff
5	2nd Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	New Roads	Tommy Comeaux
5	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Keyon K. Jeff
5	Honorable Mention	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Brad Thibodaux
5	Honorable Mention	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Keyon K. Jeff
6	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Michael Jacobs
6	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Aaron Williams
6	3rd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri A. Sercovich
7	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Diana Slocum, Garland Forman
7	2nd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
7	3rd Place	Kentwood News-Ledger	Kentwood	Margaret Andrews

Best News Story

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer(s)
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Ron Thibodaux
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Gordon Russell
1	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Staff
2	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Matthew Pleasant
2	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	John DeSantis
2	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Robert Zullo
2	Honorable Mention	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Mary Catharine Martin
3	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Jana Ryan
3	2nd Place	Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley	Howell Dennis
3	3rd Place	Abbeville Meridional	Abbeville	Rachel Worthy
3	Honorable Mention	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Rebecca Chaisson
4	1st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Erik Sanzenbach
4	2nd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Jacob Brooks
4	3rd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Erik Sanzenbach, Anne Lautzenheiser, Marcelle Hanemann
5	1st Place	The Inquisitor	Shreveport	Danny Lawler
5	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Howard Castay, Jr.
5	3rd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
6	1st Place	The Chronicle	Colfax	Sam Brimer
6	2nd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri A. Sercovich
6	3rd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri A. Sercovich
7	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Melissa Harrison
7	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
7	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman

Best Sports Story

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer(s)
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Jimmy Smith
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Scott Rabalais
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	James Varney
2	1st Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Brent St. Germain
2	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Neal McClelland
2	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Matt LeBlanc
2	Honorable Mention	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Brent St. Germain
3	1st Place	The Daily Review	Morgan City	Jon Martin
3	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	T. Scott Boatright
3	3rd Place	The Daily Review	Morgan City	Jon Martin
4	1st Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Jan Gibson
4	2nd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Chris Kincaid
4	3rd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Chris Kincaid
4	Honorable Mention	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
5	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Kyle Carrier
5	2nd Place	The Gazette	Farmerville	Scott Beder
5	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Chris Scarnati
6	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Michael Jacobs
6	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Allison B. Hudson
6	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Michael Jacobs
6	Honorable Mention	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Michael Jacobs
7	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
7	2nd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
7	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
7	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Vinson Mouser
7	Honorable Mention	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	J.J. Phillips
7	Honorable Mention	The Zachary Plainsman-News	Zachary	Stacy Gill

Best Regular Column

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Columnist
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Danny Heitman
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	James Gill
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Jarvis DeBerry
2	1st Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	John DeSantis
2	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Keith Magill
2	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Michael Gorman
2	Honorable Mention	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Ray Legendre
3	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Scott Lewis
3	2nd Place	St. Mary & Franklin Banner-Tribune	Franklin	Roger Stouff
3	3rd Place	Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley	Howell Dennis
4	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales	Wade McIntyre
4	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Jeff David
4	3rd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Marcelle Hannemann
5	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Darrin Guidry
5	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Darrin Guidry
5	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Darrin Guidry
6	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Richard Garwood
6	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Richard Garwood
6	3rd Place	The Banner	Bernice	Danielle Harkins
7	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
7	2nd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell
7	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman

Best Sports Column

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Columnist
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Bob Marshall
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Peter Finney
1	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Kevin Foote
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Jeff Duncan
2	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Matt LeBlanc
2	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Teddy Renois
2	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Chris Singleton
2	Honorable Mention	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Matt LeBlanc
3	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Carl Langley
3	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	O.K. Davis
3	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Kevin Mullen
4	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Pee Wee Day
4	2nd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Jan Gibson
4	3rd Place	The Eunice News	Eunice	Tom Dodge
4	Honorable Mention	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales	Lyle Johnson
5	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Brad Thibodaux
5	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Chris Scarnati
5	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Kyle Carrier
6	1st Place	Cameron Parish Pilot	Cameron	Loston McEvers
7	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
7	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	American Press	Lake Charles
2	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
2	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma
2	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
3	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
3	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
3	3rd Place	Leesville Daily Leader	Leesville
4	1st Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace
4	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
4	3rd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington
4	3rd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa
4	Honorable Mention	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales
5	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
5	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
5	3rd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday
6	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
6	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
6	3rd Place	The Banner	Bernice
6	Honorable Mention	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse
7	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur
7	2nd Place	Kentwood News-Ledger	Kentwood
7	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie

Best Lifestyle Coverage

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Times	Shreveport
1	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
2	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
2	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
2	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	1st Place	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches
3	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
3	3rd Place	Abbeville Meridional	Abbeville
4	1st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington
4	2nd Place	The Eunice News	Eunice
4	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
5	2nd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro
5	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
5	Honorable Mention	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
6	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse
6	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
6	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	1st Place	The Watchman	Clinton
7	2nd Place	St. Francisville Democrat	St. Francisville
7	3rd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur
7	Honorable Mention	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie

Best News Coverage

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Times	Shreveport
1	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
2	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
2	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
2	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
3	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
3	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
3	3rd Place	Abbeville Meridional	Abbeville
4	1st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington
4	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
4	3rd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa
5	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
5	2nd Place	The Gazette	Farmerville
5	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
6	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse
6	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
6	3rd Place	The Guardian-Journal	Homer
7	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie
7	2nd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh
7	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	Chris Kirkham, Jen DeGregorio, Molly Reid, Susan Finch, Staff
1	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Staff
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Bruce Nolan, David Hammer, Michelle Krupa, Valerie Faciane
1	Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport	Alexandry Kent
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Benhamin Alexander-Bloch, Kia Hall Hayes, Mary Eise DeCoursey
2	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Robert Zullo
2	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Jeff Moore, Steve Wilson, Jim Mustian
2	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Robert Zullo, Matthew Pleasant
3	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Staff
3	2nd Place	The Daily Review	Morgan City	Ted McManus, Geoffrey Stoufe
3	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Rebecca Chaisson
4	1st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Anne Lautzenheiser
4	2nd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Jacob Brooks, John H. Walker
4	3rd Place	The Eunice News	Eunice	Jim Butler
4	Honorable Mention	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
5	1st Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	New Roads	Tommy Comeaux
5	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Sophia Ruffin
5	3rd Place	The Gazette	Farmerville	Scott Beder, Jennifer Kilcrease
5	Honorable Mention	The Inquisitor	Shreveport	Danny Lawler
6	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri A. Sercovich
6	2nd Place	Madison Journal	Tallulah	Jack Boggan
6	3rd Place	The Guardian-Journal	Homer	Michelle Bates
6	Honorable Mention	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Paul Kedingger
7	1st Place	The Watchman	Clinton	Patricia Stallman
7	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Joy Lofton
7	3rd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Joy Lofton
7	Honorable Mention	St. Francisville Democrat	St. Francisville	Becky Hilliard

Best Continuing Coverage of a Governmental Issue

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	Mark Waller, Jan Moller, Robert Travis Scott
1	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Hector San Miguel, John Guidroz
2	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Nikki Buskey
2	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	John DeSantis, Robert Zullo, Naomi King
2	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Heather Miller, Jim Mustian
3	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Nick Todaro
3	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Scott Lewis
3	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Scott Lewis
4	1st Place	The Eunice News	Eunice	Jim Butler
4	2nd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Chad Ruiz, Matthew Penix
4	3rd Place	The Eunice News	Eunice	Jim Butler
4	Honorable Mention	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Alice Dowty
5	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Mike Brossette
5	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Staff
5	3rd Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	New Roads	Tommy Comeaux
5	Honorable Mention	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Shonna Riggs
6	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri A. Sercovich
6	2nd Place	The Guardian-Journal	Homer	Michelle Bates
7	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
7	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Deke Bellavia, Melissa Harrison, Joy Lofton
7	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman

Best Investigative Reporting

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer(s)
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Cindy Chang, Christine Harvey
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Sandy Davis
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Sonia Smith
1	Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport	Alison Bath
2	1st Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Ben Lundin
2	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Heather Miller, Mary Catharine Martin
2	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Matthew Pleasant
3	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Scott Lewis
3	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Scott Lewis
3	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Scott Lewis
4	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Alice Dowty
4	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales	Wade McIntyre
4	3rd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Jacob Brooks
4	Honorable Mention	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Jacob Brooks
5	1st Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Stanley Nelson
5	2nd Place	The Inquisitor	Shreveport	Danny Lawler
5	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Keyon K. Jeff
6	1st Place	The Guardian-Journal	Homer	Michelle Bates
6	2nd Place	The Guardian-Journal	Homer	Jenni Williams
6	3rd Place	The Guardian-Journal	Homer	Michelle Bates
7	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman, Dana Gauthier, Terry Laborde

Most Effective Use of Graphic Design on a Single Page

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Tiffany Bennett
	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Donna Price
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Julia Nead
2	1st Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	April Rome
2	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Brandy Baugh
2	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	April Rome
3	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Lesley Rocque
3	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Nicole Lewis
3	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	David Specht, Jr.
4	1st Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Jan Gibson
4	2nd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Kristi Cullen
4	3rd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Tasha Atwood
5	1st Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Katie Norwood
5	2nd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Katie Norwood
5	3rd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Katie Norwood
5	Honorable Mention	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Alissa Zeringue
6	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri Sercovich
6	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert
6	3rd Place	The Guardian-Journal	Homer	Michelle Bates
6	Honorable Mention	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Lisa Soileaux
7	1st Place	The St. Helena Echo	Greensburg	Joy Lofton
7	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Joy Lofton
7	3rd Place	The Zachary Plainsman-News	Zachary	Kristi Lynch

Best Headline

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Carol Carpenter
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Ken Duhe
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Phil Womack
2	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Keith Magill
2	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Brent St. Germain
2	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	April Rome
3	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Rebecca Chaisson
3	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Sara Pentecost
3	3rd Place	Leesville Daily Leader	Leesville	Daniel Green
4	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
4	2nd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Jan Gibson
4	3rd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Jacob Brooks
4	Honorable Mention	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales	Mike Kiral
5	1st Place	The Gazette	Farmerville	Scott Beder
5	2nd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Monica Huff
5	3rd Place	The Gazette	Farmerville	Jennifer Kilcrease
5	Honorable Mention	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Deidre Cruse
6	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri Sercovich
6	2nd Place	The Guardian-Journal	Homer	Michelle Bates
6	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Lisa Soileaux
6	Honorable Mention	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Michael Jacobs
7	1st Place	The Zachary Plainsman-News	Zachary	Stacy Gill
7	2nd Place	The Watchman	Clinton	Patricia Stallman
7	3rd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Melissa Harrison

Best News Photo

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Eliot Kamenitz
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Micahel DeMocker
1	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Arely D. Castillo
2	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Matt Stamey
2	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Matt Stamey
2	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Jim Mustian
2	Honorable Mention	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Bill Smith
3	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Scott Lewis
3	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Scott Lewis
3	3rd Place	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches	Carolyn Gray
4	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales	Wade McIntyre
4	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales	Cheryl Leblanc Babin
4	3rd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Chad Ruiz
5	1st Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
5	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Keyon K. Jeff
5	3rd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Joey Martin
6	1st Place	The Guardian-Journal	Homer	K.H. Hightower
6	2nd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri Sercovich
6	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Lisa Soileaux
6	Honorable Mention	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri Sercovich
7	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
7	2nd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
7	3rd Place	St. Francisville Democrat	St. Francisville	Becky Hilliard
7	Honorable Mention	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell

Best Feature Photo

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Denny Culbert
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Richard Alan Hannon
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Chris Granger
2	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Bill Smith
2	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Lee Ball
2	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Abby Tabor
2	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	Matt Stamey
3	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Kevin Mullen
3	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Rebecca Chaisson
3	3rd Place	Leesville Daily Leader	Leesville	Tammy Sharp
4	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	David Normand
4	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	David Normand
4	3rd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Erik Sanzenbach
5	1st Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
5	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Michael Jacobs
5	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Shell Armstrong
6	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Aaron Williams
6	2nd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri Sercovich
6	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Aaron Williams
7	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Tom Hudek
7	2nd Place	Kentwood News-Ledger	Kentwood	Margaret Andrews
7	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Tom Hudek
7	Honorable Mention	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell

Best Sports Photo

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Michael DeMocker
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Bill Feig
1	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Brad Puckett
2	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Matt Stamey
2	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Matt Stamey
2	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Matt Stamey
3	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Kevin Mullen
3	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	O.K. Davis
3	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	David Specht, Jr.
4	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	David Normand
4	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales	Peter Silas Pasqua
4	3rd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Mike Pervel
5	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Keyon K. Jeff
5	2nd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Monica Huff
5	3rd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
6	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Lisa Soileaux
6	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Lisa Soileaux
6	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Lisa Soileaux
7	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Mike Martin
7	2nd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell
7	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Mike Martin
7	Honorable Mention	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Mike Martin

Best Photo Package

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer(s)
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Michael DeMocker
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Ted Jackson
1	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Claudia B. Laws
2	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Matt Stamey
2	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Abby Tabor Ben Lundin
2	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Abby Tabor
3	1st Place	The Daily Review	Morgan City	Leah Romero, Diane Fears
3	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Staff
3	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Sheila Smith
4	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Staff
4	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales	Aaron Looney
4	3rd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Jacob Brooks
5	1st Place	The Ouachita Citizen	West Monroe	Scott Rogers
5	2nd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
5	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Jonathan Menard
5	Honorable Mention	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Keyon K. Jeff, Kyle Carrier
6	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Aaron Williams, Darrell Guilbeau, Courtney Maciasz
6	2nd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri Sercovich
6	3rd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Linda Lien
7	1st Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell
7	2nd Place	The Zachary Plainsman-News	Zachary	Stacy Gill
7	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Staff
7	Honorable Mention	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Staff

Best Editorial Cartoon

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Cartoonist
A	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Steve Kelley
A	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Steve Kelley
A	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	David Norwood
B	1st Place	The Watchman	Clinton	Gary Pearce

Best Special Section

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
2	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
2	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma
2	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	1st Place	The Daily Review	Morgan City
3	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
3	3rd Place	Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley
4	1st Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa
4	2nd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace
4	3rd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace
4	Honorable Mention	L'Observateur	LaPlace
5	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
5	2nd Place	The Gazette	Farmerville
5	3rd Place	DeQuincy News	DeQuincy
5	Honorable Mention	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
6	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
6	2nd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse
6	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
6	Honorable Mention	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite
7	2nd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh
7	3rd Place	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan
7	Honorable Mention	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan

Community Service

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
A	1st Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
A	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport
A	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
A	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
B	1st Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa
C	1st Place	The Watchman	Clinton
C	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
C	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
C	Honorable Mention	The Banner	Bernice

Freedom of Information

Placement	Newspaper	City
1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport

General Excellence

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	1st Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
2	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
2	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma
3	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
3	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
3	3rd Place	Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley
4	1st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington
4	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales
4	3rd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa
5	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
5	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
5	3rd Place	The Gazette	Farmerville
6	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse
6	2nd Place	The Banner	Bernice
6	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
6	Honorable Mention	Madison Journal	Tallulah
7	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite
7	2nd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur
7	3rd Place	The Zachary Plainsman-News	Zachary
7	Honorable Mention	The Watchman	Clinton

Staff Generated - Black & White 1/2 or Under

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Kayla Smith
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Sarah Tranchina
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Staff
2	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Shaun Hebert
2	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Tony Pierce
2	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Staff
2	Honorable Mention	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Staff
3	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Karen Kirkley
3	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Staff
3	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Staff
4	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales	Aanifa LeBlanc
4	2nd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Sheila Allemand
4	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales	Penny Martinez
5	1st Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Sherry Steele, Michelle Boyd
5	2nd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Sherry Steele, Michelle Boyd
5	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Liz Daigle
6	1st Place	Madison Journal	Tallulah	Wade C. Bolen
6	2nd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Linda Lien
6	3rd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Linda Lien
6	Honorable Mention	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Linda Lien
7	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Barbie Landwehr
7	2nd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Angela Longon
7	3rd Place	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan	Angela Longon

Staff Generated - Color 1/2 Page or Under

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Ryan Lips
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Van Fuller
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Van Fuller
2	1st Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Liz Arceneaux
2	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Liz Arceneaux
2	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Staff
2	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
3	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	David Specht, Jr.
3	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Karen Kirkley
3	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Staff
3	Honorable Mention	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Rick Hohlt
4	1st Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Kim Gerald
4	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Lauren Katz
4	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Paul Hatton, Lauren Katz
5	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Alissa Zeringue
5	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Liz Daigle
5	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Kevin Orgeron
6	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Linda Lien
6	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Josie Henry, Chad Hebert
6	3rd Place	Madison Journal	Tallulah	Wade C. Bolen
6	Honorable Mention	The Banner	Bernice	Jessie Boyett
7	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Angela Longon
7	2nd Place	Kentwood News-Ledger	Kentwood	Jesse Sims
7	3rd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Barbie Landwehr, Jesse Sims, Cathy Chapman
7	Honorable Mention	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan	Angela Longon

Staff Generated- Black & White Over 1/2 Page

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Van Fuller
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Brian Golden
1	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Sarah Cooley
2	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Shaun Hebert
2	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Liz Arceneaux
2	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Shaun Hebert
2	Honorable Mention	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Staff
3	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Robyn St. Andre, Kristin Odom
3	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Jeannie McCartney
3	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Will Avery
4	1st Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Kim Gerald
4	2nd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Kim Gerald
4	3rd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Kim Gerald
5	1st Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Sherry Steele, Michelle Boyd
5	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Liz Daigle
5	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Mark Rhodes
6	1st Place	The St. Bernard Voice	Arabi	Linda Lien

Staff Generated - Color Over 1/2 Page

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Tim Elsea
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Mera Langenbeck
1	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Staff
2	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Shaun Hebert
2	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Tony Pierce
2	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Liz Arceneaux
2	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
3	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Jeanie McCartney
3	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Staff
3	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Jeanie McCartney, Will Avery, Kristin Odom
4	1st Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Kim Gerald
4	2nd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Kim Gerald
4	3rd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Sheila Allemand
5	1st Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Barbara Jackson
5	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Liz Daigle
5	3rd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Sherry Steele, Michelle Boyd
5	Honorable Mention	The Gazette	Farmerville	Lesley Rocque
6	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Linda Lien
6	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert, Josie Henry
6	3rd Place	Madison Journal	Tallulah	Wade C. Bolen
7	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Jesse Sims
7	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Jesse Sims
7	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Stacey Mayeaux
7	Honorable Mention	Kentwood News-Ledger	Kentwood	Jesse Sims

Best Ad Campaign

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Kayla Smith
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Staff
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Van Fuller
2	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
2	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
2	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Staff
3	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Staff
3	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Staff
3	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Rick Hohlt
3	Honorable Mention	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Ron May, Kirstin Odom, Will Avery
4	1st Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Kim Gerald
4	2nd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Kim Gerald
4	3rd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Kim Gerald
5	1st Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Sherry Steele, Michelle Boyd
5	2nd Place	The Rayne Independent	Rayne	Staff
5	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Alissa Zeringue, Kristie Orgeron
6	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert, Josie Henry
6	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Josie Henry, Chad Hebert
6	3rd Place	Madison Journal	Tallulah	Wade C. Bolen
7	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Barbie Landwehr, Jesse Sims

In-Paper Promotion - Black and White

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
1	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Maria Johnson
1	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Staff
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Staff
2	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Tony Pierce
2	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Gay-lynn Folse
2	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Tony Pierce
3	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Bruce Franklin
3	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	David Specht, Jr.
3	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Bruce Franklin
3	Honorable Mention	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Kirstin Odom, Will Avery
4	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Lauren Katz
4	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Lauren Katz
4	3rd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Kristi Cullen
4	Honorable Mention	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales	Aanifa LeBlanc
5	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Alissa Zeringue
5	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Liz Daigle
5	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Stephanie Hopkins
6	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri A. Sercovich
6	2nd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri Sercovich
6	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert
7	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Cathy Chapman
7	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Stacey Mayeaux
7	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Stacey Mayeaux

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	Talisha Square, Janet Fuller
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Talisha Square, Stan Taylor
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Talisha Square, Stan Taylor
2	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
2	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Shaun Hebert
2	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Shaun Hebert
3	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Staff
3	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Staff
3	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Will Avery
4	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Lauren Katz
4	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Paul Hatton, Lauren Katz
4	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Lauren Katz
5	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Alissa Zeringue
5	2nd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Sherry Steele, Michelle Boyd
5	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Kevin Orgeron
6	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Linda Lien
6	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert
6	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams
7	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Joy Lofton, Jesse Sims
7	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Production Staff
7	3rd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Jesse Sims
7	Honorable Mention	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan	Angela Longon

Multiple Advertiser Page

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Scott Forsythe
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Ryan Lips
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Erica Coe
2	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Staff
2	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Staff
2	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Staff
2	Honorable Mention	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Liz Arceneaux
3	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Staff
3	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Staff
3	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Staff
4	1st Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Kim Gerald
4	2nd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Kim Gerald
4	3rd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Staff
5	1st Place	The Gazette	Farmerville	Lesley Rocque
5	2nd Place	The Rayne Independent	Rayne	Staff
5	3rd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Sherry Steele, Michelle Boyd
6	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert
6	2nd Place	The Chronicle	Colfax	Micah Walker
6	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert
7	1st Place	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan	Angela Longon
7	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Stacey Mayeaux
7	3rd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Barbie Landwehr, Jesse Sims
7	Honorable Mention	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Angela Longon

Advertising Idea or Promotion

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 Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Ryan Lips
2	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Staff
2	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Staff
2	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Staff
3	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Staff
3	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Staff
3	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Staff
4	1st Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Kim Gerald
4	2nd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa	Kim Gerald
4	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales	Penny Martinez, Aanifa LeBlanc, Aaron Looney, Wade McIntyre
5	1st Place	The Rayne Independent	Rayne	Staff
5	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Staff
5	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Staff
5	Honorable Mention	The Rayne Independent	Rayne	Staff
6	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert
6	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert
6	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert
7	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Susan DeCuir

Best Classified Section or Page

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
2	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
3	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
3	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	1st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington
4	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales
4	3rd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa
5	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
5	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
6	1st Place	Madison Journal	Tallulah
6	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
6	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
6	Honorable Mention	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse
7	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie

Best Services Ad - Non Retail

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Julyn Duke
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Brian Golden
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Staff
2	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Staff
2	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Staff
2	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Liz Arceneaux
2	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
3	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Staff
3	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Karen Kirkley
3	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Ron May
4	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales	Aanita LeBlanc
4	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Lauren Katz
4	3rd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Sheila Allemand
5	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Liz Daigle
5	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Kevin Orgeron
5	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Kevin Orgeron
6	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Linda Lien
6	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Josie Henry, Chad Hebert
6	3rd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri Sercovich
6	Honorable Mention	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Josie Henry, Chad Hebert
7	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Stacey Mayeaux
7	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Stacey Mayeaux
7	3rd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Barbie Landwehr
7	Honorable Mention	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Stacey Mayeaux

Best Success Story of An Ad

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
A	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Staff
A	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Staff
A	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Jeanie McCartney
B	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Liz Daigle
B	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Jose Henry, Chad Hebert
B	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Stephanie Hopkins, Crystal Corkern

Best Retailer Ad

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Judy Galloway
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Bernie August
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Staff
2	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
2	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Shaun Hebert
2	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Staff
3	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Robyn St. Andre, Kristin Odom
3	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Robyn St. Andre, Staff
3	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Robyn St. Andre, Staff
4	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Gonzales	Karla Watts
4	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Paul Hatton
4	3rd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Kristi Cullen
5	1st Place	The Rayne Independent	Rayne	Fran Bihm
5	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Liz Daigle
5	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Kevin Orgeron
5	Honorable Mention	The Pointe Coupee Banner	New Roads	Brent Roy
6	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert, Josie Henry
6	2nd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri A. Sercovich
6	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Josie Henry, Chad Hebert
6	Honorable Mention	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Josie Henry, Chad Hebert
7	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Stacey Mayeaux
7	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Barbie Landwehr
7	3rd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Barbie Landwehr

Editorial Sweepstakes

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
2	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
3	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	1st Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa
5	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
6	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse
7	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie

Advertising Sweepstakes

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
2	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
3	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	1st Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa
5	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
6	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie

Newspaper of the Year

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
2	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
3	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	1st Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa
5	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
6	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse
7	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie

2007 Free Circulation and Special Interest Competition

Best Front Page

Div.	Placement	Publication	City
8	1st Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans
8	2nd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
8	3rd Place	Central City News	Central
8	Honorable Mention	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge
9	1st Place	LBC Live	Alexandria
9	2nd Place	Thrive Magazine	Lake Charles
9	3rd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia

Best Feature Story

Div.	Placement	Publication	City	Writer
8	1st Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	R. Reese Fuller
8	2nd Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Kevin Allman
8	3rd Place	The Jeanerette Enterprise	Jeanerette	Karma Champagne
9	1st Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Barbara Gautreaux
9	2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Cheryl Robichaux
9	3rd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Barbara Gautreaux
9	Honorable Mention	The Acadian	Opelousas	Blair Dahl

Best News Story

Div.	Placement	Publication	City	Writer
8	1st Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	Anna Thibodaux
8	2nd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Mary Tutwiler
8	3rd Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	David Winkler-Schmidt
8	Honorable Mention	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	Stephanie Riegel
9	1st Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Barbara Gautreaux

Best Regular Column

Div.	Placement	Publication	City	Writer
8	1st Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Clancy DuBos
8	2nd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Scott Jordan
8	3rd Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans	Deon Roberts
9	1st Place	The Acadian	Opelousas	Mary Luquette
9	2nd Place	The Acadian	Opelousas	Dawna Waterbury
9	3rd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Carol Stubbs
9	Honorable Mention	The Acadian	Opelousas	Kerry Daigle

Best Lifestyle Coverage

Div.	Placement	Publication	City
8	1st Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
8	2nd Place	The Forum Newsweekly	Shreveport
8	3rd Place	The Jeanerette Enterprise	Jeanerette
9	1st Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia
9	2nd Place	The Acadian	Opelousas
9	3rd Place	The Best of Times	Shreveport

Best News Coverage

Div.	Placement	Publication	City
8	1st Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge
8	2nd Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans
8	3rd Place	Central City News	Central

Best Continuing Coverage of a Single News Event

Div.	Placement	Publication	City	Writer
8	1st Place	Central City News	Central	Woody Jenkins, Michael Spangler
8	2nd Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	Stephanie Riegel, Steve Clark
8	2nd Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	Stephanie Riegel, David Jacobs, Timothy Boone
8	3rd Place	The Acadiana Gazette	Lafayette	Lou Rom, Linda Meaux
8	1st Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans	Jaime Guillet
8	2nd Place	The Jeanerette Enterprise	Jeanerette	Karma Champagne
8	3rd Place	The Acadiana Gazette	Lafayette	Ron Gomez

Best Investigative Reporting

Div.	Placement	Publication	City	Writer
8	1st Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans	Richard Webster
8	2nd Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans	Jaime Guillet, Deon Roberts
8	3rd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Nathan Stubbs

Most Effective Use of Graphic Design on a Single Page

Div.	Placement	Publication	City	Writer
8	1st Place	The Forum Newsweekly	Shreveport	Leah Zalewski
8	2nd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Kevin Pontiff
8	3rd Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans	Lisa Finna
8	Honorable Mention	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Amy Morvant
9	1st Place	Thrive Magazine	Lake Charles	Barbara Van Gossen
9	2nd Place	Thrive Magazine	Lake Charles	Christine Fisher
9	3rd Place	Thrive Magazine	Lake Charles	Christine Fisher
9	Honorable Mention	The Acadian	Opelousas	Crystal Snider

Best News Photo

Div.	Placement	Publication	City	Photographer
8	1st Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	Carolyn Valentine Blakely
8	2nd Place	Central City News	Central	Roy Pino
8	3rd Place	Central City News	Central	Michael Spangler

Best Feature Photo

Div.	Placement	Publication	City	Photographer
8	1st Place	Central City News	Central	Michael Spangler
8	2nd Place	The Acadiana Gazette	Lafayette	Deirdre Gogarty
8	3rd Place	The Forum Newsweekly	Shreveport	Lora Fairchild
8	Honorable Mention	The Acadiana Gazette	Lafayette	Patricia Gannon
9	1st Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Scott Breaux
9	2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Mickey Delcambre
9	3rd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Scott Breaux

Best Photo Package

Div.	Placement	Publication	City	Photographer
8	1st Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	Marie Constantin
8	2nd Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge	Marie Constantin
8	3rd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Terri Fensel
9	1st Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Scott A. Breaux
9	2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Mickey Delcambre
9	3rd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Scott A. Breaux

Best Editorial Cartoon

Div.	Placement	Publication	City	Cartoonist
C	1st Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Greg Peters
C	2nd Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Greg Peters
C	3rd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Greg Peters

Best Special Section

Div.	Placement	Publication	City
8	1st Place	CityBusiness	New Orleans
8	2nd Place	Central City News	Central
8	3rd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
9	1st Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia
9	2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia
9	3rd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia

Community Service / Service to Readers

Div.	Placement	Publication	City
8	1st Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
8	1st Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans
8	2nd Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge
8	3rd Place	Central City News	Central
8	Honorable Mention	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
9	1st Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia
9	2nd Place	Thrive Magazine	Lake Charles
9	3rd Place	LBC Live	Alexandria

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

Div.	Placement	Publication	City	Designer
8	1st Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Jason Roy
8	2nd Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Amy Morvant
8	3rd Place	The Jeanerette Enterprise	Jeanerette	Staff
8	Honorable Mention	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Katie McCown
9	1st Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Callie Borne
9	2nd Place	The Acadian	Opelousas	Crystal Snider
9	3rd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Staff

Staff Generated - Color 1/2 Page or Under

Div.	Placement	Publication	City	Designer
8	1st Place	The Forum Newsweekly	Shreveport	Leah Zalewski
8	2nd Place	The Acadiana Gazette	Lafayette	Staff
8	3rd Place	The Forum Newsweekly	Shreveport	Leah Zalewski
8	Honorable Mention	The Forum Newsweekly	Shreveport	Leah Zalewski
9	1st Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Melita Glorioso
9	2nd Place	Thrive Magazine	Lake Charles	Tony Lee
9	3rd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Christy Quebedeaux

Staff Generated- Black & White Over 1/2 Page

Div.	Placement	Publication	City	Designer
8	1st Place	The Jeanerette Enterprise	Jeanerette	Staff
9	1st Place	The Acadian	Opelousas	Crystal Snider

Staff Generated - Color Over 1/2 Page

Div.	Placement	Publication	City	Designer
8	1st Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Katie McCown
8	2nd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Kevin Pontiff
8	3rd Place	The Forum Newsweekly	Shreveport	Leah Zalewski
8	Honorable Mention	The Forum Newsweekly	Shreveport	Leah Zalewski
9	1st Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Melita Glorioso
9	2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Christy Quebedeaux
9	3rd Place	The Acadian	Opelousas	Crystal Snider

Best Ad Campaign

Div.	Placement	Publication	City	Designer
8	1st Place	The Forum Newsweekly	Shreveport	Leah Zalewski
8	2nd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Jason Roy
8	3rd Place	The Forum Newsweekly	Shreveport	Leah Zalewski
9	1st Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Staff

In-Paper Promotion - Black and White

Div.	Placement	Publication	City	Designer
8	1st Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Jason Roy

In-Paper Promotion – Color

Div.	Placement	Publication	City	Designer
8	1st Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Jason Roy
8	2nd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Jason Roy
8	3rd Place	The Forum Newsweekly	Shreveport	Leah Zalewski
8	Honorable Mention	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans	Patricia Quinn
9	1st Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Callie Borne
9	2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Staff
9	3rd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Staff

Multiple Advertiser Page

Div.	Placement	Publication	City	Designer
8	1st Place	The Jeanerette Enterprise	Jeanerette	Staff
8	2nd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Jason Roy
8	3rd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Kevin Pontiff
8	Honorable Mention	The Jeanerette Enterprise	Jeanerette	Staff
9	1st Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Staff
9	2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Staff
9	3rd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Staff

Advertising Idea or Promotion

Div.	Placement	Publication	City	Designer
8	1st Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Jason Roy
8	2nd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Katie McCown
8	3rd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Kevin Pontiff
9	1st Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Staff
9	2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Staff

Best Services Ad - Non-Retail

Div.	Placement	Publication	City	Designer
8	1st Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette	Jason Roy
8	2nd Place	The Forum Newsweekly	Shreveport	Leah Zalewski
8	3rd Place	The Forum Newsweekly	Shreveport	Leah Zalewski
9	1st Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Melita Glorioso
9	2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Melita Glorioso
9	3rd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Christy Quebedeaux
8	1st Place	The Acadiana Gazette	Lafayette	Morgan Brewer
8	2nd Place	The Acadiana Gazette	Lafayette	Morgan Brewer
8	3rd Place	The Acadiana Gazette	Lafayette	Staff
9	1st Place	Thrive Magazine	Lake Charles	Tony Lee
9	2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Christy Quebedeaux
9	3rd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia	Staff

2008 Better Student Newspaper Competition

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

Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer
1st Place	Gramblinite	Grambling	Terrance Stokes
2nd Place	Gramblinite	Grambling	Terrance Stokes
3rd Place	Gramblinite	Grambling	Terrance Stokes

Staff Generated - Black & White Over 1/2 Page

Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer
1st Place	The Nicholls Worth	Thibodaux	Cody Blanchard

Best News Story Or News Feature

Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1st Place	Loyola Maroon	New Orleans	Jessica Williams
2nd Place	Tech Talk	Ruston	Mary Nash
3rd Place	Current Sauce	Natchitoches	David Royal
Honorable Mention	Gramblinite	Grambling	Darryl D. Smith
Honorable Mention	Lion's Roar	Hammond	Lucy Parker
Honorable Mention	The Nicholls Worth	Thibodaux	Paul Cook

Best Sports Story Or Sports Feature

Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
1st Place	Loyola Maroon	New Orleans	Eduardo Gonzalez
2nd Place	Lion's Roar	Hammond	Don Aime
3rd Place	Tech Talk	Ruston	Kevin Sims
Honorable Mention	Loyola Maroon	New Orleans	Brian Prevost
Honorable Mention	Tech Talk	Ruston	Caitlin Crawford

Best Column

Placement	Newspaper	City	Columnist
1st Place	Tech Talk	Ruston	Mary Nash
2nd Place	Tech Talk	Ruston	Rebekah Ray
3rd Place	Current Sauce	Natchitoches	Joe Cunningham

Best General News Photo or Feature Photo

Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer
1st Place	Gramblinite	Grambling	Darryl D. Smith
2nd Place	Gramblinite	Grambling	Darryl D. Smith
3rd Place	Loyola Maroon	New Orleans	Kevin Zansler
Honorable Mention	Loyola Maroon	New Orleans	Rachel Strassel

Best Sports Photo

Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer
1st Place	Gramblinite	Grambling	Darry D. Smith
2nd Place	Lion's Roar	Hammond	Ally O'Keefe
3rd Place	Loyola Maroon	New Orleans	Tom Macom
Honorable Mention	Loyola Maroon	New Orleans	Tom Macom

Most Effective Use Of Graphic Design On A Single Page

Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer
1st Place	Gramblinite	Grambling	DeEric Henry
2nd Place	Gramblinite	Grambling	DeEric Henry
3rd Place	Lion's Roar	Hammond	Tracy Valentine

General Excellence

Placement	Newspaper	City
1st Place	Tech Talk	Ruston
2nd Place	Lion's Roar	Hammond
3rd Place	Loyola Maroon	New Orleans

2008 Individual Competition

Individual Feature Writing

Div.	Placement	Writer	Publication	City
A	1st Place	Ramon Antonio Vargas	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
A	2nd Place	Darran Simon	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
A	3rd Place	Bruce Nolan	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
B	1st Place	Allison B. Hudson	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville
B	2nd Place	Michael Jacobs	West Side Journal	Port Allen
B	3rd Place	Aaron Williams	West Side Journal	Port Allen
C	1st Place	Christine Fisher	Thrive Magazine	Lake Charles
C	2nd Place	Kristy Armand	Thrive Magazine	Lake Charles
C	3rd Place	Christine Fisher	Thrive Magazine	Lake Charles

Individual Feature Photo - Black & White

Div.	Placement	Photographer	Publication	City
B	1st Place	Howard J. Castay, Jr.	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
B	2nd Place	Aaron Williams	West Side Journal	Port Allen

Individual Feature Photo – Color

Div.	Placement	Photographer	Publication	City
B	1st Place	Aaron Williams	West Side Journal	Port Allen
B	2nd Place	Aaron Williams	West Side Journal	Port Allen
B	3rd Place	Sara Ferguson	St. Francisville Democrat	St. Francisville
C	1st Place	Stacey Billger	LBC Live	Alexandria
C	2nd Place	Stacey Billger	LBC Live	Alexandria
C	3rd Place	Heather Smith	Central City News	Central

2008 Better Website Competition

Best Overall Website

Div.	Placement	Publication	City
A	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
A	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles
A	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
A	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport
B	1st Place	Baton Rouge Business Report	Baton Rouge
B	2nd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
B	3rd Place	The Best of Times	Shreveport
C	1st Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville
C	2nd Place	The Daily News	Bogalusa
C	3rd Place	The Acadiana Gazette	Lafayette

Best Web Project

Div.	Placement	Publication	City
A	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
A	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles
B	1st Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
C	1st Place	The Acadiana Gazette	Lafayette

Best Multimedia Element

Div.	Placement	Publication	City
A	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
B	1st Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette

Best Online Advertising – Campaign

Div.	Placement	Publication	City
A	1st Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans
A	2nd Place	Gambit Weekly	New Orleans

Best Online House Ad or Campaign

Div.	Placement	Publication	City
A	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles