

## 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 *Ascension Citizen* (Gonzales), the *Rayne Acadia-Tribune* and *The Bunkie Record* earned Newspaper of the Year honors in their respective divisions at the 127th Annual Louisiana Press Association Convention in New Orleans.

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 2006 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 Alabama Press Association judged both competitions this winter.

Eighty-three newspapers, publications, and college/university student newspapers submitted 4,451 entries.

Earning sweepstakes awards in the editorial competition were *The Times-Picayune* (New Orleans), *The Advertiser* (Lafayette), *The Courier* (Houma), *The Ruston Daily Leader*, *The Livingston Parish News* (Denham Springs), the *Ascension Citizen* (Gonzales), the *Donaldsonville Chief* and *The Bunkie Record*.

Earning sweepstakes awards in the advertising competition were *The Advocate* (Baton Rouge), *The Advertiser* (Lafayette), *The Courier* (Houma), *The Jennings Daily News*, *St. Tammany News* (Covington), *Ascension Citizen* (Gonzales), the *Rayne Acadian-Tribune* and the *Amite Tangi-Digest*.

*The Independent* (Lafayette) won the coveted Freedom of Information award for its exposure of a questionable land swap deal being proposed by the University of Louisiana in Lafayette. The publication went to court to force the release of public records. The reporting and editorializing led to a reappraisal of the two pieces of property in question. The university and community leaders are now looking at another use for the university-owned 36-acre tract, known locally as the horse farm.



## 2006 Better Newspaper Competition

### Best Front Page

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
8	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite
8	2nd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile
8	3rd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh
7	1st Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville
7	2nd Place	Catahoula News-Booster	Jonesville
7	3rd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse
6	1st Place	The Gazette	Farmerville
6	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
6	Honorable Mention	The Ouachita Citizen	West Monroe
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	2nd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
3	1st Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	Honorable Mention	Daily World	Opelousas
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge

### Best Editorial Page

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
8	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie
8	2nd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	3rd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville
6	1st Place	The Ouachita Citizen	West Monroe
6	2nd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday
6	3rd Place	The Gazette	Farmerville
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	3rd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
3	1st Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma
3	3rd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	Honorable Mention	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge

**Best Single Editorial**

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Writer</b>
8	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
8	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
8	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
7	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	C. Lacy Thompson
7	2nd Place	The Guardian-Journal	Homer	Susan Herring
7	3rd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	C. Lacy Thompson
6	1st Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Steve Colwell
6	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Allen Lottinger
6	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Steve Colwell
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
5	2nd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Tom Lindley
5	3rd Place	The Eunice News	Eunice	Jim Butler
4	1st Place	St. Mary & Franklin Banner-Tribune	Franklin	Allan Von Werder
4	2nd Place	Southwest Daily News	Sulphur	Carla Bastos
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Chuck Cannon
4	Honorable Mention	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches	Stephanie Masson
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Dee Dee Thurston
3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Michael Gorman
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Jennifer Boquet
3	Honorable Mention	Daily World	Opelousas	Jim Bradshaw
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Tammie McDaniel
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Bob Hamm
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Barry Johnson
2	Honorable Mention	American Press	Lake Charles	Bobby Dower
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Lanny Keller
1	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Craig Duratt
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Terri Tronscale
1	Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport	Craig Duratt

**Best Feature Story**

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Writer</b>
8	1st Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Darrel LeJeune
8	2nd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell
8	3rd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell
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 Chronicle	Colfax	Micah Walker
6	1st Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Stanley Nelson
6	2nd Place	The Rayne Independent	Rayne	Jo Cart
6	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Shell Armstrong
6	Honorable Mention	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Heather Breaux
5	1st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Matthew Penix
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Carol Stuart
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Theresa Gardner
5	Honorable Mention	The Eunice News	Eunice	Jim Butler
4	1st Place	Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley	Paris Noel
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Chuck Cannon
4	3rd Place	Leesville Daily Leader	Leesville	Will Tubbs
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Jaime Dishman, Robert Morris
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Robert Morris
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Steven K. Landry
3	Honorable Mention	Daily World	Opelousas	Billy Leggett
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Magin McKenna
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Herman Fuselier
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Sarah Crooks Clancy
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Bruce Nola
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Elizabeth Mullener
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	barri Bronston
1	Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport	Alisa Stingley

Best News Story

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
8	1st Place	St. Francisville Democrat	St. Francisville	Becky Hilliard
8	2nd Place	The Observer	Baker	Preston Gill
8	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
7	1st Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
7	2nd Place	The Chronicle	Colfax	Micah Walker
7	3rd Place	The Tribune	Logansport	Edna Wheless
6	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Jacob McDonald
6	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Justin Martin
6	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Ann Taylor
6	Honorable Mention	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Stanley Nelson
6	Honorable Mention	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Andrea Carlson
6	Honorable Mention	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
6	Honorable Mention	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Rod Elrod
5	1st Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Kevin Chiri
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Alice Dowty
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Rachel Hayes
5	Honorable Mention	St. Tammany News	Covington	Leslie Ackel
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Chuck Cannon
4	2nd Place	Beauregard Daily News	DeRidder	Hattie Sherrick-Burton
4	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Rebecca Chaisson
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Robert Morris
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Laura McKnight
3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Emilie Bahr
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Claire Taylor
2	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Eric Cormier, Vincent Lupo
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Elizabeth Fitch
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe	Robbie Evans
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Gordon Russell, Gwen Filosa, Gordon Russell, Leslie Williams, Steve Ritea, David Meeks
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	James Varney, Gordon Russell
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	James Varney

Best Sports Story

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
8	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	J.J. Philips
8	2nd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
8	3rd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Datrina Hinton
7	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
7	3rd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
6	1st Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Joey Martin
6	2nd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Joey Martin
6	3rd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Mike Kiral
5	1st Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Johnny Peppo
5	2nd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Jacob Brooks
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Jerry Byrd
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Chuck Cannon
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Josh Beavers
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	O.K. Davis
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Chris Landry
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Chris Landry
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Raymond Legendre
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Teddy Renois
2	1st Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	John Marcase
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Scott Beder, Michael Kern, Paul Letlow, Keith Prince
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Jeff Matthews
2	Honorable Mention	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Randy Benson
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Jeff Duncan
1	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Brian McCallum
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	James Varney
1	Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport	Brian Vernellis

### Best Regular Column

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Columnist
8	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
8	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
8	3rd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell
7	1st Place	The Tribune	Logansport	Edna Wheless
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Richard Garwood
7	3rd Place	The St. Bernard Voice	Belle Chasse	Ron Chapman
6	1st Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Rod Elrod
6	2nd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Stanley Nelson
6	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Deidre Cruse
5	1st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Tom Lindley
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
5	3rd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Jacob Brooks
5	Honorable Mention	The Eunice News	Eunice	Myra Miller
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Chuck Cannon
4	2nd Place	Abbeville Meridional	Abbeville	Brooke Broussard
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Jana Ryan
4	Honorable Mention	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Cassandra Brown
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Dee Dee Thurston
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Billy Leggett
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Jon Stewart
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Kathy Spurlock
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Sarah Crooks Clancy
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Eric Cormier
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Laurie Smith Anderson
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Jarvis Deberry
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Ed Cullen

### Best Sports Column

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Columnist
8	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
8	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
7	1st Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
6	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales	Bill Delaune
6	2nd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Joey Martin
6	3rd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Joey Martin
6	Honorable Mention	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Matt LeBlanc
5	1st Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Johnny Peppo
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Sam Muffoletto
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Pee Wee Day
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Carl Langley
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	O.K. Davis
4	3rd Place	Beauregard Daily News	DeRidder	William C. Wadsack
3	1st Place	Daily Star	Hammond	John Lenz
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Tom Dodge
3	3rd Place	Daily Star	Hammond	Fred Batiste
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	Kelly McElroy
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Scooter Hobbs
2	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Gary Laney
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Dan McDonald
2	Honorable Mention	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Bob Tompkins
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Bob Marshall
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	John Deshazier
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Carl Dubois
1	Honorable Mention	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Tammy Nunez

### Best Overall Sports Coverage

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
8	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur
8	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie
8	3rd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile
7	1st Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville
7	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
6	1st Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
6	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	2nd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace
5	3rd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	2nd Place	Southwest Daily News	Sulphur
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
3	1st Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport

### Best Lifestyle Coverage

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
8	1st Place	The Watchman	Clinton
8	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie
8	3rd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur
7	1st Place	The Tribune	Logansport
7	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	3rd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville
7	Honorable Mention	West Side Journal	Port Allen
6	1st Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
6	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine
6	3rd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro
5	1st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington
5	2nd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	2nd Place	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches
4	3rd Place	Abbeville Meridional	Abbeville
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge



Best News Coverage

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
8	1st Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh
8	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie
8	3rd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur
7	1st Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	Honorable Mention	The Chronicle	Colfax
6	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
6	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
6	3rd Place	The Jena Times	Jena
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	3rd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
4	3rd Place	Leesville Daily Leader	Leesville
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
3	3rd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport

Best Continuing Coverage of a Single News Event

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer(s)
8	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
8	2nd Place	The Observer	Baker	Preston Gill
8	3rd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Katrina Rizzuto
8	Honorable Mention	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell
7	1st Place	The Tribune	Logansport	Edna Wheless
7	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
7	3rd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
7	Honorable Mention	The Tribune	Logansport	Edna Wheless
6	1st Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
6	2nd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
6	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Deidre Cruse
6	Honorable Mention	The Inquisitor	Shreveport	Danny Lawler
5	1st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Staff
5	2nd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Staff
5	3rd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Suzanne LeBreton
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Laura Bond Sloan
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Chuck Cannon
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Laura Bond Sloan
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Robert Morris, Mika Edwards, Liz Hackenburg; John DeSantis
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Karina Donica, Mika Edwards, Laura McKnight, Robert Morris
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Laura McKnight, Jan Clifford, Mika Edwards; Naomi King; Robert Morris
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	Laura McKnight, Jeremy Shapiro; Robert Morris; Naomi King
3	Honorable Mention	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Jeff Moore, Alicia Duplessis, Christi Landry
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Amanda McElfresh
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Paul Letlow, Jordan Blum, Michael Kern
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Marsha Sills
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe	Staff
2	Honorable Mention	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Jason Brown
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe	Greg Hilburn Jordan Blum, Robbie Evans, Barbara Leader
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe	Ian Morrison, Robbie Evans, Elizabeth Fitch, Stacy Temple
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Greg Thomas
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Michelle Krupa, Gwen Filosa, James Varney, Coleman Warner
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Michelle Hunter, Kate Moran, Meghan Gordon, Paul Purpura
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Kim Hetter, Mark Bonner, Scott Dyer

Best Continuing Coverage of a Governmental Issue

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer(s)
8	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
8	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
8	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
7	1st Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
7	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
7	3rd Place	The Tribune	Logansport	Edna Wheless
6	1st Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Stanley Nelson, Joey Martin
6	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Justin Martin
6	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales	Wade McIntyre
6	Honorable Mention	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Deidre Cruse
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Alice Dowty
5	2nd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Andrea Daniel, Suzanne LeBreton
5	3rd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Suzanne LeBreton
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Chuck Cannon
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Chuck Cannon
4	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Scott Lewis
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Laura McKnight, Jeremy Shapiro, Naomi King
3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Emilie Bahr
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Jeremy Shapiro
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Emilie Bahr
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Claire Taylor
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Elizabeth Fitch, Robbie Evans
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Robbie Evans
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe	Greg Hilburn, Elizabeth Fitch
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Steve Ritea
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Charles Lussier
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Michelle Mahfoufi, Joel Anderson
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Mike Dunne, Mark Bonner, etal

Best Investigative Reporting

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer(s)
8	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
7	1st Place	The Tribune	Logansport	Edna Wheless
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Courtney Maciasz
7	3rd Place	The Chronicle	Colfax	Micah Walker
6	1st Place	The Inquisitor	Shreveport	Danny Lawler
6	2nd Place	The Inquisitor	Shreveport	Danny Lawler
6	3rd Place	The Inquisitor	Shreveport	Danny Lawler
6	Honorable Mention	The Inquisitor	Shreveport	Danny Lawler
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Theresa Gardner
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Chuck Cannon
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Sheila Smith, Rebecca Chaisson
4	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Rebecca Chaisson
4	Honorable Mention	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Scott Lewis
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Liz Hackenburg
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Laura McKnight
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Jeremy Shapiro
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	Robert Morris
2	1st Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Robert Morgan
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Claire Taylor
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Hector San Miguel
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe	Ian Morrison
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Jeffrey Meitrodt
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Penny Brown
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Gordon Russell, James Varney

Most Effective Use of Graphic Design on a Single Page

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Designer(s)</b>
8	1st Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Rachel Fontenot
8	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Susan DeCuir
8	3rd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Rachel Fontenot
8	Honorable Mention	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Stacy Mayeaux
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams
7	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Lisa Soileaux, Chad Hebert
7	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Lisa Soileaux
7	Honorable Mention	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert, Lisa Soileaux
6	1st Place	Teche News	St. Martinville	Melissa B. Landry
6	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Kristie Orgeron
6	3rd Place	Teche News	St. Martinville	Melissa B. Landry
6	Honorable Mention	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Shell Armstrong, Staff
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	April King
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	April King
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	April King
5	Honorable Mention	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	April King
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Josh Beavers
4	2nd Place	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches	Natasha Johnson
4	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Nicole Lewis
3	1st Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Billy Liggett
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Brent St. Germain
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Jennifer Boquet
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Donna Price
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Reed Dunn
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Reed Dunn
2	Honorable Mention	American Press	Lake Charles	Donna Price
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Jay Martin
1	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport	David Wright
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Kerri Rogers
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Jay Martin

# Best Headline

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Writer
8	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
8	2nd Place	St. Francisville Democrat	St. Francisville	Becky Hilliard
8	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Susan DeCuir
7	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	C. Lacy Thompson
7	2nd Place	The Tribune	Logansport	Edna Wheless
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Courtney Maciasz
7	Honorable Mention	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Carol Stutes
6	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Shell Armstrong
6	2nd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Aaron E. Looney
6	3rd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Aaron E. Looney
6	Honorable Mention	The Jena Times	Jena	Sammy Franklin
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Theresa Gardner
5	2nd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Kevin Chiri
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Jana Ryan
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Rebecca Chaisson
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Josh Beavers
3	1st Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Erin Grozfend
3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Michael Gorman
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Don Shoopman
3	Honorable Mention	The Courier	Houma	Sara Olivier
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Nick Walsh
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Mandy Bixler
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Mark Henderson
2	Honorable Mention	American Press	Lake Charles	Crystal Callen
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Christy Futch
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Ken Duhe
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Heidi Hausmann
1	Honorable Mention	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Bill Sierichs

# Best News Photo

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Photographer
8	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
8	2nd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell
8	3rd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Darrel LeJeune
7	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri A. Sercovich
7	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
7	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Paul Kedingar
7	Honorable Mention	The Tribune	Logansport	Edna Wheless
6	1st Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
6	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Jacob McDonald
6	3rd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Aaron E. Looney
6	Honorable Mention	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Joey Martin
5	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Rachel Hayes
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	David Normand
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	David Normand
5	Honorable Mention	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Johnny Peppo
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Jana Ryan
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Scott Lewis
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Daniel Davidson
3	1st Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Abby Tabor
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Sabree Hill
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Bill Smith
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Brad Kemp
2	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Brad Puckett
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Claudia B. Laws
1	1st Place	The Times	Shreveport	Greg Pearson
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Susan Poag
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Valerie Horvath

# **Best Feature Photo**

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Photographer</b>
8	1st Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Rachel Fontenot
8	2nd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
8	3rd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Bengt Lindell
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 Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Terri A. Sercovich
7	Honorable Mention	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Carol Stutes
6	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Alfonso Bresciani
6	2nd Place	The Inquisitor	Shreveport	Kerry M. Kirspele
6	3rd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
6	Honorable Mention	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Monica Huff
5	1st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Leslie Ackel
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Rachel Hayes
5	3rd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Shane Douglas
5	Honorable Mention	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Rachel Hayes
4	1st Place	Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley	Jennifer Hains
4	2nd Place	Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley	Bridget Campbell
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Kristi Richie
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Matt Stamey
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Matthew Credeur
3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Abby Tabor
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	P.C. Piazza
2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Margaret Croft
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe	Arelly D. Castillo
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Liz Condo
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Eliot Kamenitz
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Chuck Cook

# **Best Sports Photo**

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Photographer</b>
8	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Garland Forman
8	2nd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
8	3rd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Darrel Fontenot
7	1st Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
7	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Lisa Soileaux
7	3rd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Peter Pasqua
6	1st Place	Teche News	St. Martinville	Henri Bienvenu
6	2nd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
6	3rd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
5	1st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Jacob Brooks
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Jeff Thomas
5	3rd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte	Bruce Campbell
4	1st Place	Southwest Daily News	Sulphur	Rodrick Anderson
4	2nd Place	Beauregard Daily News	DeRidder	George Mahl
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	O.K. Davis
3	1st Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Freddie Herpin
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	David Gremillion
3	3rd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	David Gremillion
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Brad Puckett
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Claudia B. Laws
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	John Rowland
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Scott Threlkeld
1	2nd Place	The Times	Shreveport	Jim Hudelson
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Bill Feig

Best Photo Feature

Div.	Placement	Photographer(s)	Newspaper	City	
8	1st Place		The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Tiffany Dauzat
8	2nd Place		The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Marissa DeCuir
8	3rd Place		Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
7	1st Place		West Side Journal	Port Allen	Courtney Maciasz
7	2nd Place		Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Lisa Soileaux
7	3rd Place		Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Lisa Soileaux
6	1st Place		St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Alfonso Bresciani
6	2nd Place		Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales	Wade McIntyre
6	3rd Place		The Jena Times	Jena	Craig Franklin
6	Honorable Mention		St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Derek Clontz
5	1st Place		Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	David Normand, April King
5	2nd Place		Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	David Normand, April King
5	3rd Place		St. Tammany News	Covington	Mike McCall
5	Honorable Mention		Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Gwen Ladner
4	1st Place		Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches	Rachel Hayes
4	2nd Place		Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Natasha Johnson
4	3rd Place		Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Jana Ryan
3	1st Place		The Courier	Houma	Rebecca Chaisson
3	2nd Place		The Courier	Houma	Sabree Hill
3	3rd Place		The Courier	Houma	Matt Stamey, Sabree Hill
2	1st Place		The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Sabree Hill
2	2nd Place		The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	John Rowland
2	3rd Place		The News-Star	Monroe	Claudia B. Laws
1	1st Place		The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Michael Dunlap
1	2nd Place		The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Jennifer Zdon
1	3rd Place		The Times	Shreveport	Kathy Anderson
					Valerie Horvath

Best Editorial Cartoon

Community Division

Placement	Newspaper	City	Cartoonist
1st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Roy Robinson
2nd Place	The Enterprise and Interstate Progress	Mansfield	W.C. Frazier
3rd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Roy Robinson

Daily Division

Placement	Newspaper	City	Cartoonist
1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Steve Kelley
2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Steve Kelley
3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	David Norwood
Honorable Mention	The Times	Shreveport	David Wright



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<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Designer(s)</b>
8	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Kayla Boudreaux, Sherry Evans
8	2nd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Anissa Israel
8	3rd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Kizea Moore
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Carol Stutes
7	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Josie Henry
7	3rd Place	The Chronicle	Colfax	Micah Walker
7	Honorable Mention	The Chronicle	Colfax	Micah Walker
6	1st Place	The Gazette	Farmerville	Reba Albritton
6	2nd Place	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Monica Huff
6	3rd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Karla Watts
6	Honorable Mention	The Jena Times	Jena	Sherry Steele, Michelle Boyd
5	1st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Kristi Cullen
5	2nd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Kristi Cullen
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	April King
5	Honorable Mention	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	April King
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
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Tony Pierce
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Shirley Richardson
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Julyn Duke
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Van Fuller
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	

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<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Designer(s)</b>
8	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Jeri Robertson
8	2nd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Lindsay Dischler
8	3rd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Kizea Moore
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Josie Henry
7	2nd Place	The Chronicle	Colfax	Micah Walker
7	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Chad Hebert
7	Honorable Mention	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Carol Stutes
6	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales	Howard Griggs
6	2nd Place	The Gazette	Farmerville	Reba Albritton
6	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Pam Guidry
6	Honorable Mention	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Barbara Jackson
6	Honorable Mention	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Karla Watts
6	Honorable Mention	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro	T.J. Hurst
5	1st Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte	Kathy Longino, Kezia Moore
5	2nd Place	The Eunice News	Eunice	Melanie Bordelon, Lindsay Dischler
5	3rd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte	Kathy Longino, Kezia Moore
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Karen Kirkley
4	2nd Place	Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley	
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Anne McKinney
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Da'Shaun Bake
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	

Staff Generated- Black & White Over 1/2 Page

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Designer(s)</b>
8	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Cathy Chapman
8	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Stacy Mayeaux
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Josie Henry
7	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Carol Stutes
6	1st Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Sherry Steele, Michelle Boyd
6	2nd Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro	T.J. Hurst
6	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales	Howard Griggs
6	Honorable Mention	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales	Howard Griggs
6	Honorable Mention	The Franklin Sun	Winnsboro	Monica Huff
5	1st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Kristi Cullen
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	LaBanda McKenzie
5	3rd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Leroy Beckham
5	Honorable Mention	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	David Specht, Jr.
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
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
3	3rd Place	Daily Star	Hammond	Mark Rhodes
2	1st Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Staff
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Shirley Richardson
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Shirley Richardson
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Van Fuller
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Janet Fuller
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Thomas Chandler, Karen Schutzman

Staff Generated - Color Over 1/2 Page

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
8	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Jeri Robertson
8	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Jeri Robertson
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Josie Henry
7	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Carol Stutes
7	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Carol Stutes
6	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Tina LaGarde
6	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Amber Chaisson
6	3rd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Karla Watts
5	1st Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte	Kathy Longino, Kezia Moore
5	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	April King
5	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	April King, Lauren Katz
5	Honorable Mention	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Rhett Triche
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	
3	1st Place	Daily Star	Hammond	Mark Rhodes
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
3	3rd Place	Daily World	Opelousas	Anne McKinney
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Maria Johnson
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Rise Robino
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Janet Fuller
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	

Best Ad Campaign

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
8	1st Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Kayla Boudreaux, Sherry Evans
8	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Jeri Robertson
8	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Stacy Mayeaux
7	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Belle Chasse	Dale Benoit
7	2nd Place	Richland Beacon-News	Rayville	Staff
7	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	Josie Henry
7	Honorable Mention	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams
6	1st Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro	T.J. Hurst
6	2nd Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro	T.J. Hurst
6	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Kevin Orgeron
6	Honorable Mention	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales	Howard Griggs
5	1st Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Rhett Triche
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	LaBanda McKenzie, Joseph Stevens
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	LaBanda McKenzie
5	Honorable Mention	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	LaBanda McKenzie
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Karen Kirkley
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	
4	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Bridgette Boudreaux
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Tony Pierce
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	
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	Julyn Duke, Van Fuller

In-Paper Promotion - Black and White

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Designer(s)</b>
8	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Cathy Chapman
8	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Stacy Mayeaux
8	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Stacy Mayeaux
8	Honorable Mention	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Kayla Boudreaux, Sherry Evans
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams
7	3rd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Sabrina Linton
7	Honorable Mention	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams
6	1st Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Karla Watts
6	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales	Howard Griggs
6	2nd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Amy Gresham
6	3rd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Cora Morace
6	Honorable Mention	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Pam Guidry
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	April King, Lauren Katz
5	2nd Place	The Eunice News	Eunice	Melanie Bordelon, Anissa Israel
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	David Specht, Jr.
5	Honorable Mention	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	LaBanda McKenzie
5	Honorable Mention	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte	Lea Campbell
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Nicole Lewis
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Nicole Lewis
4	3rd Place	Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley	
4	Honorable Mention	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	
4	Honorable Mention	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	
3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	Liz Arceneaux
3	3rd Place	Daily Star	Hammond	Erik Smelser
3	Honorable Mention	Daily Star	Hammond	Erik Smelser
2	1st Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Karen Brazzel
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Brian Golden
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	

In-Paper Promotion – Color

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
8	1st Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile	Lea Campbell
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	
7	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	
7	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	
7	Honorable Mention	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams
6	1st Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Karla Watts
6	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte	Becky Pitre
6	3rd Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Sherry Steele, Michelle Boyd
6	Honorable Mention	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Pam Guidry
5	1st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Chad Hebert
5	2nd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte	Kathy Longino, Kezia Moore
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	David Specht, Jr.
5	Honorable Mention	St. Tammany News	Covington	Kristi Cullen
4	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Nicole Lewis
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Karen Kirkley
4	3rd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Dona Smith
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Leslie Collom
3	2nd Place	Daily Star	Hammond	Erik Smelser
3	3rd Place	Daily Star	Hammond	Erik Smelser
2	1st Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Karen Cabrerra
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Karen Cabrerra
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Karen Cabrerra
2	Honorable Mention	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Karen Cabrerra
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Shelli Post, Naoma McManis
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Holly Kay
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Stan Taylor

Multiple Advertiser Page

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
8	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Jeri Robertson
8	2nd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Kayla Boudreaux, Sherry Evans
8	3rd Place	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan	Kayla Boudreaux
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	
7	2nd Place	Richland Beacon-News	Rayville	Greg Harveston
7	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	
6	1st Place	The Jena Times	Jena	Michelle Boyd
6	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales	Howard Griggs
6	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma	Pam Guidry
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	L'Observateur	LaPlace	Rhett Triche
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Karen Kirkley
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Bridgette Boudreaux
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	
3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	
3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux	
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Tony Pierce
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Staff
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Earl Vital
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Van Fuller
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Tim Elsea
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	
1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	

Advertising Idea or Promotion

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
8	1st Place	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan	Kayla Boudreaux
8	2nd Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie	Susan DeCuir
7	1st Place	The Chronicle	Colfax	Micah Walker
7	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville	Karla Watts, Bob Prejean
7	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne	
6	1st Place	The Rayne Independent	Rayne	Fran Bihm
6	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post/South	Plaquemine	Rodney Gascon, Tryve Brackin
6	3rd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Karla Watts, Penny Martinez
5	1st Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte	Carissa Hebert
5	2nd Place	The Eunice News	Eunice	Melanie Bordelon Anissa Israel
5	3rd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte	Carissa Hebert
5	Honorable Mention	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	David Specht, Jr.
4	1st Place	Southwest Daily News	Sulphur	Rhonda Young
4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Karen Kirkley, Stacy Vallachi
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Kyra Labrie
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Brian Golden
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Rodney King
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Julyn Duke, Brian Golden

Best Classified Section or Page

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
8	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
6	1st Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
6	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
5	1st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
3	2nd Place	Daily Star	Hammond
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge

Best Services Ad - Non Retail

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
8	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Amite	Jeri Robertson, Joy Lofton
8	2nd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Kayla Boudreaux, Sherry Evans
8	3rd Place	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan	Kayla Boudreaux
8	Honorable Mention	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Kayla Boudreaux, Sherry Evans
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams
6	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales	Howard Griggs
6	2nd Place	The Jackson Independent	Jonesboro	T.J. Hurst
6	3rd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Barbara Jackson
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	April King, Lauren Katz
5	2nd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Judy Parsons
5	3rd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Kristi Cullen
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Nicole Lewis
4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden	Karen Kirkley
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	
2	1st Place	The News-Star	Monroe	
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	
2	3rd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Van Fuller

Best Success Story of An Ad

Community Division

Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
1st Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Karla Watts
2nd Place	The Eunice News	Eunice	Melanie Bordelon, Anissa Israel
3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	LaBanda McKenzie

Daily Division

Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Nicole Lewis
2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Van Fuller
3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	



**Best Retailer Ad**

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Designer(s)</b>
8	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Kayla Boudreaux, Sherry Evans
8	2nd Place	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Kayla Boudreaux, Sherry Evans
8	3rd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Kayla Boudreaux, Sherry Evans
8	Honorable Mention	The Welsh Citizen	Welsh	Kayla Boudreaux, Sherry Evans
7	1st Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams
7	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen	Cole Williams
6	1st Place	The Rayne Independent	Rayne	Fran Bihm, Becky Boudreaux
6	2nd Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	New Roads	Dodie Ferachi
6	3rd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday	Barbara Jackson
6	Honorable Mention	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales	Karla Watts
5	1st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Sheila Allemand
5	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City	Joseph Stevens
5	3rd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington	Judy Parsons
5	Honorable Mention	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte	Patricia Fontenot, Kezia Moore
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	Nicole Lewis
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston	
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma	Stacey Fabre
3	2nd Place	The Courier	Houma	Shaun Hebert
3	3rd Place	The Courier	Houma	Tony Pierce
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette	Earl Vital, Kyra Labrie, Maria Johnson Sondra Hernandez
2	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Brian Golden Van Fuller
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	

**Best Classified Humor Ad**

**Community Division**

<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Writer(s)</b>
1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs	Susan Watson

**Daily Division**

<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Writer(s)</b>
1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	Rebecca Chaisson
2nd Place	Daily Star	Hammond	Mark Rhodes
3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia	Rebecca Chaisson
Honorable Mention	Jennings Daily News	Jennings	

**Best Special Section**

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>
8	1st Place	The Gueydan Journal	Gueydan
8	2nd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur
8	3rd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile
7	1st Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	2nd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
7	Honorable Mention	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville
6	1st Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
6	2nd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Ferriday
6	3rd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
5	1st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington
5	2nd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington
5	3rd Place	St. Tammany News	Covington
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	2nd Place	Crowley Post-Signal	Crowley
4	3rd Place	Natchitoches Times	Natchitoches
4	Honorable Mention	The Ruston Daily Leader	Ruston
3	1st Place	Daily Star	Hammond
3	2nd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia
2	1st Place	American Press	Lake Charles
2	2nd Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
2	Honorable Mention	The Town Talk	Alexandria
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

**Community Service**

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>City</b>
C	1st Place	The Tribune	Logansport
C	2nd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
C	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
C	Honorable Mention	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
B	1st Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace
B	2nd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Ville Platte
A	1st Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
A	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles
A	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	New Iberia

# General Excellence

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
8	1st Place	The Bunkie Record	Bunkie
8	2nd Place	St. Francisville Democrat	St. Francisville
8	3rd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile
7	1st Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Donaldsonville
7	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Port Allen
7	3rd Place	Rayne Acadian-Tribune	Rayne
6	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Houma
6	2nd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales
6	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly	Gonzales
6	Honorable Mention	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Boutte
5	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs
5	2nd Place	L'Observateur	LaPlace
5	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Bossier City
5	Honorable Mention	St. Tammany News	Covington
4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Minden
4	2nd Place	Jennings Daily News	Jennings
4	3rd Place	Leesville Daily Leader	Leesville
3	1st Place	The Courier	Houma
3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Thibodaux
3	3rd Place	Daily World	Opelousas
2	1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles
2	Honorable Mention	The News-Star	Monroe
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
1	3rd Place	The Times	Shreveport

## Oops!

Placement	Newspaper	City
1st Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
2nd Place	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
3rd Place	The Basile Weekly	Basile

## Best Website

### Daily Affiliated

Placement	Newspaper	City
1st Place	The Times	Shreveport
2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria
3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge
Honorable Mention	Daily Comet	Thibodaux

### Daily Non-Affiliated Division

Placement	Newspaper	City
1st Place	The Daily Advertiser	Lafayette
2nd Place	The Courier	Houma
3rd Place	The News-Star	Monroe
Honorable Mention	Minden Press-Herald	Minden

### Community Non-Affiliated Division

Placement	Newspaper	City
1st Place	St. Tammany News	Covington
2nd Place	Ascension Citizen	Gonzales

## 2006 Free Circulation and Special Interest Competition

### Best Front Page

#### Placement

1st Place  
2nd Place  
3rd Place

#### Publication

CityBusiness  
The Forum Newsweekly  
Gambit Weekly

#### City

New Orleans  
Shreveport  
Metairie

### Best Feature Story

#### Placement

1st Place  
2nd Place  
3rd Place  
Honorable Mention

#### Publication

The Independent Weekly  
Gambit Weekly  
Baton Rouge Business Report  
The Independent Weekly

#### City

Lafayette  
Metairie  
Baton Rouge  
Lafayette

#### Writer

Scott Jordan  
Allen Johnson, Jr.  
Steve Clark  
Mary Tutwiler

### Best News Story

#### Placement

1st Place  
2nd Place  
3rd Place  
Honorable Mention

#### Publication

Gambit Weekly  
Gambit Weekly  
Gambit Weekly  
Gambit Weekly

#### City

Metairie  
Metairie  
Metairie  
Metairie

#### Writer

Jeremy Alford  
Allen Johnson, Jr.  
Daniel Castro  
Vi Landry

### Best Regular Column

#### Placement

1st Place  
2nd Place  
3rd Place

#### Publication

Gambit Weekly  
The Independent Weekly  
The Forum Newsweekly

#### City

Metairie  
Lafayette  
Shreveport

#### Writer

Andrei Codrescu  
Shala Carlson  
Eric Brock

### Best Lifestyle Coverage

#### Placement

1st Place  
2nd Place  
3rd Place

#### Publication

The Independent Weekly  
Acadiana LifeStyle  
The Forum Newsweekly

#### City

Lafayette  
New Iberia  
Shreveport

### Best News Coverage

#### Placement

1st Place  
2nd Place  
3rd Place

#### Publication

The Independent Weekly  
The Forum Newsweekly  
CityBusiness

#### City

Lafayette  
Shreveport  
New Orleans

### Best Continuing Coverage of a Single News Event

#### Placement

1st Place

#### Publication

CityBusiness

#### City

New Orleans

#### Writer(s)

Richard Webster,  
Deon Roberts,  
April Capochino  
Mary Tutwiler,  
Jeremy Alford,  
R. Reese Fuller  
Karma Champagne

2nd Place

The Independent Weekly

Lafayette

3rd Place

The Jeanerette Enterprise

Jeanerette

### Best Continuing Coverage of a Governmental Issue

#### Placement

1st Place

#### Publication

The Independent Weekly

#### City

Lafayette

#### Writer(s)

Nathan Stubbs,  
Greg Peters, Scott Jordan  
Steve Clark  
Jeremy Alford  
Seth Fox

2nd Place

Baton Rouge Business Report

Baton Rouge

3rd Place

The Independent Weekly

Lafayette

Honorable Mention

Baton Rouge Business Report

Baton Rouge

### Best Investigative Reporting

#### Placement

1st Place  
2nd Place  
3rd Place  
Honorable Mention

#### Publication

The Independent Weekly  
CityBusiness  
The Independent Weekly  
CityBusiness

#### City

Lafayette  
New Orleans  
Lafayette  
New Orleans

#### Writer(s)

Nathan Stubbs  
Richard Webster  
Nathan Stubbs  
Jaime Guillet

Most Effective Use of Graphic Design on a Single Page

**Placement**

1st Place  
2nd Place  
3rd Place  
Honorable Mention

**Publication**

Gambit Weekly  
The Independent Weekly  
The Independent Weekly  
Ascension Magazine

**City**

Metairie  
Lafayette  
Lafayette  
Prairieville

**Designer**

Tricia Quinn  
Jason Roy  
Jason Roy  
Mike Strong

Best News Photo

**Placement**

1st Place  
2nd Place  
3rd Place

**Publication**

The Independent Weekly  
The Jeanerette Enterprise  
The Times of Acadiana

**City**

Lafayette  
Jeanerette  
Lafayette

**Photographer**

Terri Fensel  
Karma Champagne  
Brad Kemp

Best Feature Photo

**Placement**

1st Place  
2nd Place  
3rd Place

**Publication**

The Independent Weekly  
The Times of Acadiana  
Baton Rouge Business Report

**City**

Lafayette  
Lafayette  
Baton Rouge

**Photographer**

Terri Fensel  
Brad Kemp  
Brian Baiamonte

Best Photo Feature

**Placement**

1st Place  
2nd Place  
3rd Place

**Publication**

CityBusiness  
Baton Rouge Business Report  
The Times of Acadiana

**City**

New Orleans  
Baton Rouge  
Lafayette

**Photographer**

Frank Aymami  
Marie Constantin  
Claudia Lewis

Best Editorial Cartoon

**Placement**

1st Place  
2nd Place  
3rd Place

**Publication**

Gambit Weekly  
The Independent Weekly  
The Forum Newsweekly

**City**

Metairie  
Lafayette  
Shreveport

**Cartoonist**

Greg Peters  
Greg Peters  
Mike Romano

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

**Placement**

1st Place  
2nd Place  
3rd Place  
Honorable Mention

**Publication**

The Independent Weekly  
The Independent Weekly  
The Independent Weekly  
The Independent Weekly

**City**

Lafayette  
Lafayette  
Lafayette  
Lafayette

Staff Generated - Color 1/2 Page or Under

**Placement**

1st Place  
2nd Place  
3rd Place  
Honorable Mention

**Publication**

The Independent Weekly  
The Independent Weekly  
Acadiana LifeStyle  
The Times of Acadiana

**City**

Lafayette  
Lafayette  
New Iberia  
Lafayette

Staff Generated- Black & White Over 1/2 Page

**Placement**

1st Place  
2nd Place  
3rd Place

**Publication**

Acadiana LifeStyle  
The Jeanerette Enterprise  
The Jeanerette Enterprise

**City**

New Iberia  
Jeanerette  
Jeanerette

Staff Generated - Color Over 1/2 Page

**Placement**

1st Place  
2nd Place  
3rd Place  
Honorable Mention

**Publication**

The Independent Weekly  
Ascension Magazine  
The Times of Acadiana  
Acadiana LifeStyle

**City**

Lafayette  
Prairieville  
Lafayette  
New Iberia

Best Ad Campaign

**Placement**

1st Place  
2nd Place  
3rd Place  
Honorable Mention

**Publication**

The Times of Acadiana  
The Times of Acadiana  
The Times of Acadiana  
The Independent Weekly

**City**

Lafayette  
Lafayette  
Lafayette  
Lafayette

In-Paper Promotion - Black and White

**Placement**

1st Place  
2nd Place  
3rd Place

**Publication**

The Times of Acadiana  
Acadiana LifeStyle  
The Independent Weekly

**City**

Lafayette  
New Iberia  
Lafayette

In-Paper Promotion – Color

**Placement**

1st Place  
2nd Place  
3rd Place

**Publication**

The Forum Newsweekly  
Ascension Magazine  
The Forum Newsweekly

**City**

Shreveport  
Prairieville  
Shreveport

**Designer**

Carrie Rockette  
  
Carrie Rockett

Multiple Advertiser Page

**Placement**

1st Place  
2nd Place  
3rd Place

**Publication**

The Independent Weekly  
The Times of Acadiana  
The Independent Weekly

**City**

Lafayette  
Lafayette  
Lafayette

Advertising Idea or Promotion

**Placement**

1st Place  
2nd Place  
3rd Place  
Honorable Mention

**Publication**

The Independent Weekly  
The Independent Weekly  
The Independent Weekly  
The Times of Acadiana

**City**

Lafayette  
Lafayette  
Lafayette  
Lafayette

Best Services Ad - Non-Retail

**Placement**

1st Place  
2nd Place  
3rd Place  
Honorable Mention

**Publication**

The Times of Acadiana  
Acadiana LifeStyle  
The Times of Acadiana  
The Times of Acadiana

**City**

Lafayette  
New Iberia  
Lafayette  
Lafayette

Best Success Story of An Ad

**Placement**

1st Place  
1st Place  
2nd Place  
3rd Place  
Honorable Mention

**Publication**

The Times of Acadiana  
The Independent Weekly  
The Independent Weekly  
The Times of Acadiana  
The Independent Weekly

**City**

Lafayette  
Lafayette  
Lafayette  
Lafayette  
Lafayette

Best Special Section

**Placement**

1st Place  
2nd Place  
3rd Place

**Publication**

Gambit Weekly  
Gambit Weekly  
Baton Rouge Business Report

**City**

Metairie  
Metairie  
Baton Rouge

Community Service / Service to Readers

**Placement**

1st Place  
2nd Place

**Publication**

The Independent Weekly  
Acadiana LifeStyle

**City**

Lafayette  
New Iberia

General Excellence

**Placement**

1st Place  
2nd Place  
3rd Place  
Honorable Mention

**Publication**

Baton Rouge Business Report  
Central City News  
Times of Southwest Louisiana  
The Independent Weekly

**City**

Baton Rouge  
Central  
Lake Charles  
Lafayette

Best Website

**Placement**

1st Place  
2nd Place

**Publication**

The Independent Weekly  
Baton Rouge Business Report

**City**

Lafayette  
Baton Rouge

## 2006 Student Newspaper Competition

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

Placement	Student Newspaper	College/University	Designer
1st Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University	Emily Johns
2nd Place	Loyola Maroon	Loyola University	Faheem Igbal
3rd Place	Gramblinite	Grambling University	Jason Dantzler

### Staff Generated - Color 1/2 Page Or Under

Placement	Student Newspaper	College/University	Designer
1st Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University	Sharie Welch
2nd Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University	Jason Cross
3rd Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University	Emily Johns

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

Placement	Student Newspaper	College/University	Designer
1st Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University	Sharie Welch
2nd Place	Lion's Roar	Southeastern University	Lee E. Lind

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

Placement	Student Newspaper	College/University	Designer
1st Place	Loyola Maroon	Loyola University	Chris Senac
2nd Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University	Emily John
3rd Place	Loyola Maroon	Loyola University	Chris Senac

### Advertising Idea or Promotion

Placement	Student Newspaper	College/University	Designers
1st Place	Lion's Roar	Southeastern University	Lee E. Lind, Tim Mitchell

### Best News Story Or News Feature

Placement	Student Newspaper	College/University	Writer
1st Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University	Elizabeth Miller
2nd Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University	Amy Brittain
3rd Place	Dolphin	Delgado Community College	Joanie Creson

### Best Sports Story Or Sports Feature

Placement	Student Newspaper	College/University	Writer
1st Place	Loyola Maroon	Loyola University	Ramon Vargas
2nd Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University	Bill Sanders
3rd Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University	Krystin Oliphant
Honorable Mention	Loyola Maroon	Loyola University	Nicole Mundy

### Best Column

Placement	Student Newspaper	College/University	Columnist
1st Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University	Elliott Brown
2nd Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University	Jason Dore'
3rd Place	Loyola Maroon	Loyola University	Lauren LaBorde
Honorable Mention	Tech Talk	Louisiana Tech University	Sharon Moore Shaw

### Best General News Photo or Feature Photo

Placement	Student Newspaper	College/University	Photographer
1st Place	Tech Talk	Louisiana Tech University	Devon Cannon
2nd Place	Tech Talk	Louisiana Tech University	Elise Autin
3rd Place	Lion's Roar	Southeastern University	Ally O'Keefe

### Best Sports Photo

Placement	Student Newspaper	College/University	Photographer
1st Place	The Reveille	C Louisiana State University	Crystal LoGiudice
2nd Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University	Crystal LoGiudice
3rd Place	The Southern Digest	Southern University	Joshua L. Halley

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

Placement	Student Newspaper	College/University	Designer
1st Place	Tech Talk	Louisiana Tech University	Valerie Metrejean
2nd Place	The Reveille	Louisiana State University	Elliott Brown
3rd Place	Gramblinite	Grambling University	Michael Grant

### General Excellence

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

## 2006 Individual Competition

### Individual Feature Writing

Div.	Placement	Writer	Newspaper	City
A	1st Place	Elizabeth Mullener	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
A	2nd Place	Mark Waller	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
A	3rd Place	Robert Morris	The Courier	Houma
A	Honorable Mention	Laura McKnight	The Courier	Houma
A	Honorable Mention	Naomi King	The Courier	Houma
B	1st Place	Michael Jacobs	West Side Journal	Port Allen
B	2nd Place	Cynthia Luquette	The Kaplan Herald	Kaplan
B	3rd Place	Craig Franklin	The Jena Times	Jena
B	Honorable Mention	Cynthia Luquette	The Kaplan Herald	Kaplan
C	1st Place	Katy Reckdahl	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
C	2nd Place	Jeremy Alford	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
C	3rd Place	Mary Tutwiler	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
C	Honorable Mention	Nick Pittman	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette

### Individual Feature Photo - Black & White

Div.	Placement	Photographer	Newspaper	City
B	1st Place	Craig Franklin	The Jena Times	Jena
B	2nd Place	Craig Franklin	The Jena Times	Jena
B	3rd Place	Courtney Maciasz	West Side Journal	Port Allen
B	Honorable Mention	Pat Stallman	The Watchman	Clinton
C	1st Place	Terri Fensel	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
C	2nd Place	Terri Fensel	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
C	3rd Place	Terri Fensel	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette

### Individual Feature Photo – Color

Div.	Placement	Photographer	Newspaper	City
A	1st Place	Brett Duke	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
A	2nd Place	Chuck Cook	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans
B	1st Place	Courtney Maciasz	West Side Journal	Port Allen
B	2nd Place	Craig Franklin	The Jena Times	Jena
B	3rd Place	Craig Franklin	The Jena Times	Jena
B	Honorable Mention	Courtney Maciasz	West Side Journal	Port Allen
C	1st Place	Terri Fensel	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
C	2nd Place	Karen Sonnier	Acadiana LifeStyle	New Iberia
C	3rd Place	Terri Fensel	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette
C	Honorable Mention	Terri Fensel	The Independent Weekly	Lafayette