

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

Div.	Placement
8	1st Place
8	2nd Place
8	3rd Place
7	1st Place
7	2nd Place
7	3rd Place
6	1st Place
6	2nd Place
6	3rd Place
5	1st Place
5	2nd Place
5	3rd Place
4	1st Place
4	2nd Place
4	3rd Place
4	Honorable Mention
3	1st Place
3	2nd Place
3	3rd Place
3	Honorable Mention
2	1st Place
2	2nd Place
2	3rd Place
2	Honorable Mention
1	1st Place
1	2nd Place
1	3rd Place
1	Honorable Mention

Newspaper

Lake Arthur Sun-Times
The Bunkie Record
The Bunkie Record
The Plaquemines Gazette
The Guardian-Journal
The Plaquemines Gazette
Plaquemine Post/South
St. Charles Herald-Guide
Plaquemine Post/South
Livingston Parish News
St. Tammany News
The Eunice News
St. Mary & Franklin Banner-Tribune
Southwest Daily News
The Ruston Daily Leader
Natchitoches Times
The Courier
Daily Comet
The Daily Iberian
Daily World
The News-Star
The Daily Advertiser
The News-Star
American Press
The Advocate
The Times
The Times-Picayune
The Times

City

Lake Arthur
Bunkie
Bunkie
Belle Chasse
Homer
Belle Chasse
Plaquemine
Boutte
Plaquemine
Denham Springs
Covington
Eunice
Franklin
Sulphur
Ruston
Natchitoches
Houma
Thibodaux
New Iberia
Opelousas
Monroe
Lafayette
Monroe
Lake Charles
Baton Rouge
Shreveport
New Orleans
Shreveport

Writer

Mike Rizzuto
Garland Forman
Garland Forman
C. Lacy Thompson
Susan Herring
C. Lacy Thompson
Steve Colwell
Allen Lottinger
Steve Colwell
Mike Dowty
Tom Lindley
Jim Butler
Allan Von Werder
Carla Bastos
Chuck Cannon
Stephanie Masson
Dee Dee Thurston
Michael Gorman
Jennifer Boquet
Jim Bradshaw
Tammie McDaniel
Bob Hamm
Barry Johnson
Bobby Dower
Lanny Keller
Craig Duratt
Terri Tronscale
Craig Duratt

Best Feature Story

Div.	Placement
8	1st Place
8	2nd Place
8	3rd Place
7	1st Place
7	2nd Place
7	3rd Place
6	1st Place
6	2nd Place
6	3rd Place
6	Honorable Mention
5	1st Place
5	2nd Place
5	3rd Place
5	Honorable Mention
4	1st Place
4	2nd Place
4	3rd Place
3	1st Place
3	2nd Place
3	3rd Place
3	Honorable Mention
2	1st Place
2	2nd Place
2	3rd Place
1	1st Place
1	2nd Place
1	3rd Place
1	Honorable Mention

Newspaper

The Basile Weekly
The Welsh Citizen
The Welsh Citizen
The Plaquemines Gazette
The Donaldsonville Chief
The Chronicle
Concordia Sentinel
The Rayne Independent
Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews
St. Charles Herald-Guide
St. Tammany News
Livingston Parish News
Bossier Press-Tribune
The Eunice News
Crowley Post-Signal
The Ruston Daily Leader
Leesville Daily Leader
The Courier
The Courier
The Daily Iberian
Daily World
The News-Star
The Daily Advertiser
The Town Talk
The Times-Picayune
The Times-Picayune
The Times-Picayune
The Times

City

Basile
Welsh
Welsh
Belle Chasse
Donaldsonville
Colfax
Ferriday
Rayne
Houma
Boutte
Covington
Denham Springs
Bossier City
Eunice
Crowley
Ruston
Leesville
Houma
Houma
New Iberia
Opelousas
Monroe
Lafayette
Alexandria
New Orleans
New Orleans
New Orleans
Shreveport

Writer

Darrel LeJeune
Bengt Lindell
Bengt Lindell
Terri A. Sercovich
Peter Silas Pasqua
Micah Walker
Stanley Nelson
Jo Cart
Shell Armstrong
Heather Breaux
Matthew Penix
Carol Stuart
Theresa Gardner
Jim Butler
Paris Noel
Chuck Cannon
Will Tubbs
Jaime Dishman, Robert Morris
Robert Morris
Steven K. Landry
Billy Leggett
Magin McKenna
Herman Fuselier
Sarah Crooks Clancy
Bruce Nola
Elizabeth Mullener
barri Bronston
Alisa Stingley

Best News Story

Div. Placement

8	1st Place
8	2nd Place
8	3rd Place
7	1st Place
7	2nd Place
7	3rd Place
6	1st Place
6	2nd Place
6	3rd Place
6	Honorable Mention
5	1st Place
5	2nd Place
5	3rd Place
5	Honorable Mention
4	1st Place
4	2nd Place
4	3rd Place
3	1st Place
3	2nd Place
3	3rd Place
2	1st Place
2	2nd Place
2	3rd Place
2	Honorable Mention
1	1st Place

Newspaper

St. Francisville Democrat
The Observer
The Bunkie Record
The Donaldsonville Chief
The Chronicle
The Tribune
Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews
Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews
St. Charles Herald-Guide
Concordia Sentinel
Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews
The Jena Times
The Franklin Sun
L'Observateur
Livingston Parish News
Bossier Press-Tribune
St. Tammany News
The Ruston Daily Leader
Beauregard Daily News
Jennings Daily News
The Courier
The Courier
Daily Comet
The Daily Advertiser
American Press
The News-Star
The News-Star
The Times-Picayune

City

St. Francisville	Becky Hilliard
Baker	Preston Gill
Bunkie	Garland Forman
Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
Colfax	Micah Walker
Logansport	Edna Wheless
Houma	Jacob McDonald
Houma	Justin Martin
Boutte	Ann Taylor
Ferriday	Stanley Nelson
Houma	Andrea Carlson
Jena	Craig Franklin
Winnsboro	Rod Elrod
LaPlace	Kevin Chiri
Denham Springs	Alice Dowty
Bossier City	Rachel Hayes
Covington	Leslie Ackel
Ruston	Chuck Cannon
DeRidder	Hattie Sherrick-Burton
Jennings	Rebecca Chaisson
Houma	Robert Morris
Houma	Laura McKnight
Thibodaux	Emilie Bahr
Lafayette	Claire Taylor
Lake Charles	Eric Cormier, Vincent Lupo
Monroe	Elizabeth Fitch
Monroe	Robbie Evans
New Orleans	Gordon Russell, Gwen Filosa, Gordon Russell, Leslie Williams, Steve Ritea, David Meeks
New Orleans	James Varney, Gordon Russell
New Orleans	James Varney

1	2nd Place
1	3rd Place

The Times-Picayune
The Times-Picayune

New Orleans
New Orleans

Best Sports Story

Div. Placement

8	1st Place
8	2nd Place
8	3rd Place
7	1st Place
7	2nd Place
7	3rd Place
6	1st Place
6	2nd Place
6	3rd Place
5	1st Place
5	2nd Place
5	3rd Place
4	1st Place
4	2nd Place
4	3rd Place
3	1st Place
3	2nd Place
3	3rd Place
3	Honorable Mention
2	1st Place
2	2nd Place
2	3rd Place
2	Honorable Mention
1	1st Place
1	2nd Place
1	3rd Place
1	Honorable Mention

Newspaper

The Bunkie Record
Lake Arthur Sun-Times
Lake Arthur Sun-Times
West Side Journal
The Donaldsonville Chief
The Donaldsonville Chief
Concordia Sentinel
Concordia Sentinel
Ascension Citizen
L'Observateur
St. Tammany News
Bossier Press-Tribune
The Ruston Daily Leader
Minden Press-Herald
The Ruston Daily Leader
The Daily Iberian
The Daily Iberian
The Courier
Daily Comet
The Town Talk
The News-Star
The Town Talk
The Town Talk
The Times-Picayune
The Times
The Times-Picayune
The Times

City

Bunkie	J.J. Phlips
Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
Port Allen	Datrina Hinton
Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
Ferriday	Joey Martin
Ferriday	Joey Martin
Gonzales	Mike Kiral
LaPlace	Johnny Peppo
Covington	Jacob Brooks
Bossier City	Jerry Byrd
Ruston	Chuck Cannon
Minden	Josh Beavers
Ruston	O.K. Davis
New Iberia	Chris Landry
New Iberia	Chris Landry
Houma	Raymond Legendre
Thibodaux	Teddy Renois
Alexandria	John Marcase
Monroe	Scott Beder, Michael Kern, Paul Letlow, Keith Prince
Alexandria	Jeff Matthews
Alexandria	Randy Benson
New Orleans	Jeff Duncan
Shreveport	Brian McCallum
New Orleans	James Varney
Shreveport	Brian Vernellis

Writer

Best Regular Column

Div.	Placement
8	1st Place
8	2nd Place
8	3rd Place
7	1st Place
7	2nd Place
7	3rd Place
6	1st Place
6	2nd Place
6	3rd Place
5	1st Place
5	2nd Place
5	3rd Place
5	Honorable Mention
4	1st Place
4	2nd Place
4	3rd Place
4	Honorable Mention
3	1st Place
3	2nd Place
3	3rd Place
2	1st Place
2	2nd Place
2	3rd Place
1	1st Place
1	2nd Place
1	3rd Place

Newspaper
Lake Arthur Sun-Times
The Bunkie Record
The Welsh Citizen
The Tribune
West Side Journal
The St. Bernard Voice
The Franklin Sun
Concordia Sentinel
Plaquemine Post/South
St. Tammany News
Livingston Parish News
St. Tammany News
The Eunice News
The Ruston Daily Leader
Abbeville Meridional
Minden Press-Herald
The Ruston Daily Leader
The Courier
Daily World
The Courier
The News-Star
The Town Talk
American Press
The Advocate
The Times-Picayune
The Advocate

City	Columnist
Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
Bunkie	Garland Forman
Welsh	Bengt Lindell
Logansport	Edna Wheless
Port Allen	Richard Garwood
Belle Chasse	Ron Chapman
Winnsboro	Rod Elrod
Ferriday	Stanley Nelson
Plaquemine	Deidre Cruse
Covington	Tom Lindley
Denham Springs	Mike Dowty
Covington	Jacob Brooks
Eunice	Myra Miller
Ruston	Chuck Cannon
Abbeville	Brooke Broussard
Minden	Jana Ryan
Ruston	Cassandra Brown
Houma	Dee Dee Thurston
Opelousas	Billy Leggett
Houma	Jon Stewart
Monroe	Kathy Spurlock
Alexandria	Sarah Crooks Clancy
Lake Charles	Eric Cormier
Baton Rouge	Laurie Smith Anderson
New Orleans	Jarvis Deberry
Baton Rouge	Ed Cullen

Best Sports Column

Div.	Placement
8	1st Place
8	2nd Place
7	1st Place
6	1st Place
6	2nd Place
6	3rd Place
6	Honorable Mention
5	1st Place
5	2nd Place
5	3rd Place
4	1st Place
4	2nd Place
4	3rd Place
3	1st Place
3	2nd Place
3	3rd Place
3	Honorable Mention
2	1st Place
2	2nd Place
2	3rd Place
2	Honorable Mention
1	1st Place
1	2nd Place
1	3rd Place
1	Honorable Mention

Newspaper
Lake Arthur Sun-Times
The Bunkie Record
The Donaldsonville Chief
Gonzales Weekly
The Franklin Sun
Concordia Sentinel
Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews
L'Observateur
Livingston Parish News
Livingston Parish News
Jennings Daily News
The Ruston Daily Leader
Beauregard Daily News
Daily Star
Daily World
Daily Star
The Courier
American Press
American Press
The Daily Advertiser
The Town Talk
The Times-Picayune
The Times-Picayune
The Advocate
The Times-Picayune

City	Columnist
Lake Arthur	Mike Rizzuto
Bunkie	Garland Forman
Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
Gonzales	Bill Delaune
Winnsboro	Joey Martin
Ferriday	Joey Martin
Houma	Matt LeBlanc
LaPlace	Johnny Peppo
Denham Springs	Sam Muffoletto
Denham Springs	Pee Wee Day
Jennings	Carl Langley
Ruston	O.K. Davis
DeRidder	William C. Wadsack
Hammond	John Lenz
Opelousas	Tom Dodge
Hammond	Fred Batiste
Houma	Kelly McElroy
Lake Charles	Scooter Hobbs
Lake Charles	Gary Laney
Lafayette	Dan McDonald
Alexandria	Bob Tompkins
New Orleans	Bob Marshall
New Orleans	John Deshazier
Baton Rouge	Carl Dubois
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
8	1st Place	The Bunkie Record
8	2nd Place	The Observer
8	3rd Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times
8	Honorable Mention	The Welsh Citizen
7	1st Place	The Tribune
7	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief
7	3rd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief
7	Honorable Mention	The Tribune
6	1st Place	The Jena Times
6	2nd Place	The Jena Times
6	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post/South
6	Honorable Mention	The Inquisitor
5	1st Place	St. Tammany News
5	2nd Place	L'Observateur
5	3rd Place	St. Tammany News
4	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader
4	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader
4	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader
3	1st Place	The Courier

3 2nd Place The Courier

3 3rd Place The Courier

3 Honorable Mention The Courier

3 Honorable Mention The Daily Iberian

2 1st Place The Daily Advertiser
2 2nd Place The News-Star

2 3rd Place The Daily Advertiser
2 Honorable Mention The News-Star
2 Honorable Mention The Daily Advertiser
2 Honorable Mention The News-Star

2 Honorable Mention The News-Star

1 1st Place The Times-Picayune
1 2nd Place The Times-Picayune

1 3rd Place The Times-Picayune

1 Honorable Mention The Advocate

City	Writer(s)
Bunkie	Garland Forman
Baker	Preston Gill
Lake Arthur	Katrina Rizzuto
Welsh	Bengt Lindell
Logansport	Edna Wheless
Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
Donaldsonville	Peter Silas Pasqua
Logansport	Edna Wheless
Jena	Craig Franklin
Jena	Craig Franklin
Plaquemine	Deidre Cruse
Shreveport	Danny Lawler
Covington	Staff
LaPlace	Staff
Covington	Suzanne LeBreton
Ruston	Laura Bond Sloan
Ruston	Chuck Cannon
Ruston	Laura Bond Sloan
Houma	Robert Morris, Mika Edwards, Liz Hackenburg; John DeSantis
Houma	Karina Donica, Mika Edwards, Laura McKnight, Robert Morris
Houma	Laura McKnight, Jan Clifford, Mika Edwards; Naomi King; Robert Morris
Houma	Laura McKnight, Jeremy Shapiro; Robert Morris; Naomi King
New Iberia	Jeff Moore, Alicia Duplessis, Christi Landry
Lafayette	Amanda McElfresh
Monroe	Paul Letlow, Jordan Blum, Michael Kern
Lafayette	Marsha Sills
Monroe	Staff
Lafayette	Jason Brown
Monroe	Greg Hilburn
Monroe	Jordan Blum, Robbie Evans, Barbara Leader
Monroe	Ian Morrison, Robbie Evans, Elizabeth Fitch, Stacy Temple
New Orleans	Greg Thomas
New Orleans	Michelle Krupa, Gwen Filosa, James Varney, Coleman Warner
New Orleans	Michelle Hunter, Kate Moran, Meghan Gordon, Paul Purpura
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, et al

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

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
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
8	1st Place
8	2nd Place
8	3rd Place
7	1st Place
7	2nd Place
7	3rd Place
7	Honorable Mention
6	1st Place
6	2nd Place
6	3rd Place
6	Honorable Mention
5	1st Place
5	2nd Place
5	3rd Place
4	1st Place
4	2nd Place
4	3rd Place
3	1st Place
3	2nd Place
3	3rd Place
3	Honorable Mention
2	1st Place
2	2nd Place
2	3rd Place
2	Honorable Mention
1	1st Place
1	2nd Place
1	3rd Place
1	Honorable Mention

Newspaper

Lake Arthur Sun-Times
St. Francisville Democrat
The Bunkie Record
The Plaquemines Gazette
The Tribune
West Side Journal
Rayne Acadian-Tribune
Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews
Ascension Citizen
Ascension Citizen
The Jena Times
Bossier Press-Tribune
L'Observateur
Livingston Parish News
Minden Press-Herald
Jennings Daily News
Minden Press-Herald
Daily World
Daily Comet
The Daily Iberian
The Courier
American Press
The News-Star
The News-Star
American Press
The Advocate
The Advocate
The Times
The Advocate

City

Lake Arthur
St. Francisville
Bunkie
Belle Chasse
Logansport
Port Allen
Rayne
Houma
Gonzales
Gonzales
Jena
Bossier City
LaPlace
Denham Springs
Minden
Jennings
Minden
Opelousas
Thibodaux
New Iberia
Houma
Lake Charles
Monroe
Monroe
Lake Charles
Baton Rouge
Baton Rouge
Shreveport
Baton Rouge

Writer

Mike Rizzuto
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Susan DeCuir
C. Lacy Thompson
Edna Wheless
Courtney Maciasz
Carol Stutes
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Aaron E. Looney
Aaron E. Looney
Sammy Franklin
Theresa Gardner
Kevin Chiri
Mike Dowty
Jana Ryan
Rebecca Chaisson
Josh Beavers
Erin Grozfend
Michael Gorman
Don Shoopman
Sara Olivier
Nick Walsh
Mandy Bixler
Mark Henderson
Crystal Callen
Christy Futch
Ken Duhe
Heidi Hausmann
Bill Sierichs

Best News Photo

Div.	Placement
8	1st Place
8	2nd Place
8	3rd Place
7	1st Place
7	2nd Place
7	3rd Place
7	Honorable Mention
6	1st Place
6	2nd Place
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6	Honorable Mention
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1	3rd Place

Newspaper

The Bunkie Record
The Welsh Citizen
The Basile Weekly
The Plaquemines Gazette
The Donaldsonville Chief
Rayne Acadian-Tribune
The Tribune
The Jena Times
Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews
Ascension Citizen
Concordia Sentinel
Bossier Press-Tribune
Livingston Parish News
Livingston Parish News
L'Observateur
Minden Press-Herald
Jennings Daily News
Minden Press-Herald
Daily Comet
The Courier
The Daily Iberian
The Daily Advertiser
American Press
The Daily Advertiser
The Times
The Times-Picayune
The Times

City

Bunkie
Welsh
Basile
Belle Chasse
Donaldsonville
Rayne
Logansport
Jena
Houma
Gonzales
Ferriday
Bossier City
Denham Springs
Denham Springs
LaPlace
Minden
Jennings
Minden
Thibodaux
Houma
New Iberia
Lafayette
Lafayette
Shreveport
New Orleans
Shreveport

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Paul Kedinger
Edna Wheless
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Aaron E. Looney
Joey Martin
Rachel Hayes
David Normand
David Normand
Johnny Peppo
Jana Ryan
Scott Lewis
Daniel Davidson
Abby Tabor
Sabree Hill
Bill Smith
Brad Kemp
Brad Puckett
Claudia B. Laws
Greg Pearson
Susan Poag
Valerie Horvath

Best Feature Photo

Div.	Placement
8	1st Place
8	2nd Place
8	3rd Place
7	1st Place
7	2nd Place
7	3rd Place
7	Honorable Mention
6	1st Place
6	2nd Place
6	3rd Place
6	Honorable Mention
5	1st Place
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5	Honorable Mention
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2	2nd Place
2	3rd Place
1	1st Place
1	2nd Place
1	3rd Place

Newspaper

The Basile Weekly
Lake Arthur Sun-Times
The Welsh Citizen
The Plaquemines Gazette
West Side Journal
The Plaquemines Gazette
Rayne Acadian-Tribune
St. Charles Herald-Guide
The Inquisitor
The Jena Times
The Franklin Sun
St. Tammany News
Bossier Press-Tribune
St. Tammany News
Bossier Press-Tribune
Crowley Post-Signal
Crowley Post-Signal
Minden Press-Herald
The Courier
Daily World
Daily Comet
The Daily Advertiser
The News-Star
The News-Star
The Advocate
The Times-Picayune
The Times-Picayune

City

Basile
Lake Arthur
Welsh
Belle Chasse
Port Allen
Belle Chasse
Rayne
Boutte
Shreveport
Jena
Winnsboro
Covington
Bossier City
Covington
Bossier City
Crowley
Crowley
Minden
Houma
Opelousas
Thibodaux
Lafayette
Monroe
Monroe
Baton Rouge
New Orleans
New Orleans

Photographer

Rachel Fontenot
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Terri A. Sercovich
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Terri A. Sercovich
Carol Stutes
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Craig Franklin
Monica Huff
Leslie Ackel
Rachel Hayes
Shane Douglas
Rachel Hayes
Jennifer Hains
Bridget Campbell
Kristi Richie
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Abby Tabor
P.C. Piazza
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Arely D. Castillo
Liz Condo
Eliot Kamenitz
Chuck Cook

Best Sports Photo

Div.	Placement
8	1st Place
8	2nd Place
8	3rd Place
7	1st Place
7	2nd Place
7	3rd Place
6	1st Place
6	2nd Place
6	3rd Place
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1	3rd Place

Newspaper

The Bunkie Record
Lake Arthur Sun-Times
The Basile Weekly
The Donaldsonville Chief
Rayne Acadian-Tribune
The Donaldsonville Chief
Teche News
The Jena Times
The Jena Times
St. Tammany News
Bossier Press-Tribune
The Ville Platte Gazette
Southwest Daily News
Beauregard Daily News
The Ruston Daily Leader
Daily World
Daily World
Daily World
American Press
The Daily Advertiser
The Daily Advertiser
The Times-Picayune
The Times
The Advocate

City

Bunkie
Lake Arthur
Basile
Donaldsonville
Rayne
Donaldsonville
St. Martinville
Jena
Jena
Covington
Bossier City
Ville Platte
Sulphur
DeRidder
Ruston
Opelousas
Opelousas
Opelousas
Lake Charles
Lafayette
Lafayette
New Orleans
Shreveport
Baton Rouge

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Bruce Campbell
Rodrick Anderson
George Mahl
O.K. Davis
Freddie Herpin
David Gremillion
David Gremillion
Brad Puckett
Claudia B. Laws
John Rowland
Scott Threlkeld
Jim Hudelson
Bill Feig

Best Photo Feature

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	
Photographer(s)				
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

Staff Generated - Black & White 1/2 or Under

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
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	

Staff Generated - Color 1/2 Page or Under

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
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

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
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

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
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	
2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	Staff
2	3rd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Earl Vital
1	1st Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Van Fuller
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Tim Elsea
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

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City	Designer(s)
8	1st Place	Lake Arthur Sun-Times	Lake Arthur	Kayla Boudreux, 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
2	2nd Place	American Press	Lake Charles	Sondra Hernandez
2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Alexandria	
1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	New Orleans	Brian Golden
1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	Van Fuller
1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Baton Rouge	

Best Classified Humor Ad

Community Division

Placement
1st Place

Newspaper
Livingston Parish News

City
Denham Springs

Writer(s)
Susan Watson

Daily Division

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

Newspaper
Jennings Daily News
Daily Star
The Daily Iberian
Jennings Daily News

City
Jennings
Hammond
New Iberia
Jennings

Writer(s)
Rebecca Chaisson
Mark Rhodes

Rebecca Chaisson

Best Special Section

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
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

Div.	Placement	Newspaper	City
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

8	1st Place
8	2nd Place
8	3rd Place
7	1st Place
7	2nd Place
7	3rd Place
6	1st Place
6	2nd Place
6	3rd Place
6	Honorable Mention
5	1st Place
5	2nd Place
5	3rd Place
5	Honorable Mention
4	1st Place
4	2nd Place
4	3rd Place
3	1st Place
3	2nd Place
3	3rd Place
2	1st Place
2	2nd Place
2	3rd Place
2	Honorable Mention
1	1st Place
1	2nd Place
1	3rd Place

Newspaper

The Bunkie Record
St. Francisville Democrat
The Basile Weekly
The Donaldsonville Chief
West Side Journal
Rayne Acadian-Tribune
Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews
Ascension Citizen
Gonzales Weekly
St. Charles Herald-Guide
Livingston Parish News
L'Observateur
Bossier Press-Tribune
St. Tammany News
Minden Press-Herald
Jennings Daily News
Leesville Daily Leader
The Courier
Daily Comet
Daily World
The Daily Advertiser
The Town Talk
American Press
The News-Star
The Advocate
The Times-Picayune
The Times

City

Bunkie
St. Francisville
Basile
Donaldsonville
Port Allen
Rayne
Houma
Gonzales
Gonzales
Boutte
Denham Springs
LaPlace
Bossier City
Covington
Minden
Jennings
Leesville
Houma
Thibodaux
Opelousas
Lafayette
Alexandria
Lake Charles
Monroe
Baton Rouge
New Orleans
Shreveport

Oops!

Placement

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place

Newspaper

The Independent Weekly
The Independent Weekly
The Basile Weekly

City

Lafayette
Lafayette
Basile

Best Website

Daily Affiliated

Placement

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention

Newspaper

The Times
The Town Talk
The Advocate
Daily Comet

City

Shreveport
Alexandria
Baton Rouge
Thibodaux

Daily Non-Affiliated Division

Placement

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention

Newspaper

The Daily Advertiser
The Courier
The News-Star
Minden Press-Herald

City

Lafayette
Houma
Monroe
Minden

Community Non-Affiliated Division

Placement

1st Place
2nd Place

Newspaper

St. Tammany News
Ascension Citizen

City

Covington
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

Placement
2nd Place

Publication
The Independent Weekly

City
Lafayette

Writer(s)
Nathan Stubbs,
Greg Peters, Scott Jordan
Steve Clark
Jeremy Alford
Seth Fox

Placement
3rd Place

Publication
The Independent Weekly

City
Baton Rouge

Placement
Honorable Mention

Publication
Baton Rouge Business Report

City
Lafayette

Placement
1st Place

Publication
The Independent Weekly

City
Baton Rouge

Placement
2nd Place

Publication
CityBusiness

City
New Orleans

Placement
3rd Place

Publication
The Independent Weekly

City
Lafayette

Placement
Honorable Mention

Publication
CityBusiness

City
New Orleans

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

City
Lafayette
Lafayette
Lafayette
Lafayette

Cartoonist
Lafayette
New Iberia
Lafayette

Staff Generated - Color 1/2 Page or Under

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

Publication
Acadiana LifeStyle
The Jeanerette Enterprise
The Jeanerette Enterprise
The Times of Acadiana

City
New Iberia
Jeanerette
Jeanerette

Staff Generated- Black & White Over 1/2 Page

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

Publication
Acadiana LifeStyle
The Jeanerette Enterprise
The Jeanerette Enterprise
The Times of Acadiana

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

City
Lafayette
New Iberia
Lafayette

In-Paper Promotion – Color

Placement	Publication
1st Place	The Forum Newsweekly
2nd Place	Ascension Magazine
3rd Place	The Forum Newsweekly

City	Designer
Shreveport	Carrie Rockette
Prairieville	
Shreveport	Carrie Rockett

Multiple Advertiser Page

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

City
Lafayette
Lafayette
Lafayette

Advertising Idea or Promotion

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

City
Lafayette
Lafayette
Lafayette
Lafayette

Best Services Ad - Non-Retail

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

City
Lafayette
New Iberia
Lafayette
Lafayette

Best Success Story of An Ad

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

City
Lafayette

Best Special Section

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

City
Metairie
Metairie
Baton Rouge

Community Service / Service to Readers

Placement	Publication
1st Place	The Independent Weekly
2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle

City
Lafayette
New Iberia

General Excellence

Placement	Publication
1st Place	Baton Rouge Business Report
2nd Place	Central City News
3rd Place	Times of Southwest Louisiana
Honorable Mention	The Independent Weekly

City
Baton Rouge
Central
Lake Charles
Lafayette

Best Website

Placement	Publication
1st Place	The Independent Weekly
2nd Place	Baton Rouge Business Report

City
Lafayette
Baton Rouge

2006 Student Newspaper Competition

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

Placement	Student Newspaper
1st Place	The Reveille
2nd Place	Loyola Maroon
3rd Place	Gramblinite

College/University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University
Grambling University

Designer
Emily Johns
Faheem Igbal
Jason Dantzler

Staff Generated - Color 1/2 Page Or Under

Placement	Student Newspaper
1st Place	The Reveille
2nd Place	The Reveille
3rd Place	The Reveille

College/University
Louisiana State University
Louisiana State University
Louisiana State University

Designer
Sharie Welch
Jason Cross
Emily Johns

Staff Generated - Black & White Over 1/2 Page

Placement	Student Newspaper
1st Place	The Reveille
2nd Place	Lion's Roar

College/University
Louisiana State University
Southeastern University

Designer
Sharie Welch
Lee E. Lind

Staff Generated - Color Over 1/2 Page

Placement	Student Newspaper
1st Place	Loyola Maroon
2nd Place	The Reveille
3rd Place	Loyola Maroon

College/University
Loyola University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University

Designer
Chris Senac
Emily John

Advertising Idea or Promotion

Placement	Student Newspaper
1st Place	Lion's Roar

College/University
Southeastern University

Designers
Lee E. Lind, Tim Mitchell

Best News Story Or News Feature

Placement	Student Newspaper
1st Place	The Reveille
2nd Place	The Reveille
3rd Place	Dolphin

College/University
Louisiana State University
Louisiana State University
Delgado Community College

Writer
Elizabeth Miller
Amy Brittain

Best Sports Story Or Sports Feature

Placement	Student Newspaper
1st Place	Loyola Maroon
2nd Place	The Reveille
3rd Place	The Reveille
Honorable Mention	Loyola Maroon

College/University
Loyola University
Louisiana State University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University

Writer
Ramon Vargas
Bill Sanders
Krystin O'Phant
Nicole Mundy

Best Column

Placement	Student Newspaper
1st Place	The Reveille
2nd Place	The Reveille
3rd Place	Loyola Maroon
Honorable Mention	Tech Talk

College/University
Louisiana State University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University
Louisiana Tech University

Columnist
Elliott Brown
Jason Dore'
Lauren LaBorde
Sharon Moore Shaw

Best General News Photo or Feature Photo

Placement	Student Newspaper
1st Place	Tech Talk
2nd Place	Tech Talk
3rd Place	Lion's Roar

College/University
Louisiana Tech University
Louisiana Tech University

Photographer
Devon Cannon
Elise Autin

Best Sports Photo

Placement	Student Newspaper
1st Place	The Reveille
2nd Place	The Reveille
3rd Place	The Southern Digest

College/University
C Louisiana State University
Louisiana State University

Photographer
Crystal LoGiudice
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Most Effective Use Of Graphic Design On A Single Page

Placement	Student Newspaper
1st Place	Tech Talk
2nd Place	The Reveille
3rd Place	Gramblinite

College/University
Louisiana Tech University
Louisiana State University

Designer
Valerie Metrejean
Elliot Brown

General Excellence

Placement	Student Newspaper
1st Place	The Reveille
2nd Place	The Southern Digest
3rd Place	Loyola Maroon
Honorable Mention	Lion's Roar

College/University
Louisiana State University
Southern University
Loyola University
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