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The Advocate (Baton Rouge), *The Times* (Houma), *The Ruston Daily Leader*, the *West Side Journal (Port Allen)*, and the *Southwest Daily News* earned Newspaper of the Year honors in their respective divisions at the 135th Annual Louisiana Press Association Convention in New Orleans, LA.

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 2014 with awards being given in individual contests for first, second, and third places. The editorial contests range from news story writing to graphic design while the advertising entries were judged based on design, creativity and effectiveness. The South Carolina Press Association judged both competitions this year.

Fifty-four newspapers, publications, and college/university student newspapers submitted 2,485 entries.

Earning sweepstakes awards in the editorial competition were *The Advocate* (Baton Rouge), the *Daily Comet* (Thibodaux), *The Ruston Daily Leader*, the *West Side Journal* (Port Allen), the *Southwest Daily News, the Forum News (Shreveport)*, and the *Central City News.*

Earning sweepstakes awards in the advertising competition were *The Advocate* (Baton Rouge), the *Livingston Parish News* (Denham Springs), *The Daily News (Bogalusa)*, *The Plaquemines Gazette* (Belle Chasse), the *Southwest Daily News*, *Acadiana LifeStyle* (New Iberia) and *Central City News.*

The Advocate (Baton Rouge) receives this year's Freedom of Information Award for defending vigorously its reporters' right not to disclose sources in story about a gang of New Orleans drug dealers.

Specifically, the two reporters' 2012 story outlined the ruthlessness of the Hankton gang, in which sources predicted a federal indictment within days or weeks. An indictment did follow, and last year, attorneys for the Hanktons accused prosecutors of tilting the playing field against their clients by leaking information to the press. The defense attorneys subpoenaed Advocate reporters, Gordon Russell and John Simerman and won the first round when a judge insisted the pair testify.

The Advocate defended the reporters by keeping the issue prominently on its front page and in an editorial under the headline "a blow to the First Amendment."

And the newspaper prevailed when U.S. District Judge Martin Feldman spared the two reporters from testifying, saying "the argument that this court has the right to invade the constitutional protections of the press is ridiculous."

Advocate Editor Peter Kovacs notes that the judge's ruling also "sapped the energy from challenges by other defendants who were making claims of prosecutorial misconduct in ways that might have imperiled other journalists."

For its work to protect the press freedoms guaranteed by the First Amendment, *The Advocate* has earned this year's Freedom of Information Award.

2014 Better Newspaper Competition

BEST FRONT PAGE

Div	Place	Newspaper
Division 1	1st Place	The Times, Shreveport
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advertiser
Division 2	1st Place	Daily Star
Division 2	2nd Place	Daily Comet
Division 2	3rd Place	The Times, Houma
Division 3	1st Place	The Daily News
Division 3	2nd Place	Beauregard Daily News
Division 3	3rd Place	Abbeville Meridional
Division 4	1st Place	L'Observateur
Division 4	2nd Place	The St. Bernard Voice
Division 4	3rd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette
Division 5	1st Place	Southwest Daily News
Division 5	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief
Division 5	3rd Place	Kentwood News-Ledger

BEST EDITORIAL PAGE

Div	Place	Newspaper
Division 1	1st Place	The News-Star
Division 1	2nd Place	The Times, Shreveport
Division 1	3rd Place	The Courier
Division 2	1st Place	Daily Comet
Division 2	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News
Division 2	3rd Place	The Times, Houma
Division 3	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader
Division 3	2nd Place	The Daily News
Division 3	3rd Place	The Ouachita Citizen
Division 4	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen
Division 4	2nd Place	West Side Journal
Division 5	1st Place	Southwest Daily News
Division 5	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief

BEST SINGLE EDITORIAL

Div	Place	Newspaper	Writer
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Lanny Keller
Division 1	2nd Place	The News-Star	Mark Henderson
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Peter Kovacs
Division 2	1st Place	Daily Comet	Michael Gorman
Division 2	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Michael Gorman
Division 2	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Mike Dowty
Division 3	1st Place	The Daily News	David Vitrano
Division 3	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Jessica Darden
Division 3	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Elizabeth DeGrie
Division 4	1st Place	The St. Bernard Voice	Chad West
Division 4	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	DeRon Talley
Division 4	3rd Place	L'Observateur	Stephen Hemelt
Division 5	1st Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	DeRon Talley
Division 5	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	DeRon Talley
Division 5	3rd Place	Southwest Daily News	Staff

BEST FEATURE STORY

Div	Place	Newspaper	Writer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The News-Star	Scott Rogers
Division 1	2nd Place	The News-Star	Barbara Leader
Division 1	3rd Place	The Courier	Bridget Mire
Division 2	1st Place	The Times, Houma	John DeSantis
Division 2	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	Don Shoopman
Division 2	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Carol Stuart
Division 3	1st Place	Abbeville Meridional	Shaun Hearen
Division 3	2nd Place	The Ouachita Citizen	Zach Parker
Division 3	3rd Place	Beauregard Daily News	Sarah Crawford
Division 4	1st Place	L'Observateur	Staff
Division 4	2nd Place	L'Observateur	Monique Roth
Division 4	3rd Place	L'Observateur	Stephen Hemelt
Division 5	1st Place	Southwest Daily News	Marilyn Monroe
Division 5	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post South	Andrew Green
Division 5	3rd Place	Southwest Daily News	Marilyn Monroe

BEST NEWS STORY

Div	Place	Newspaper	Writer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Times, Shreveport	Maya Lau
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Daniel Bethencourt
Division 1	3rd Place	The Times, Shreveport	Vickie Welborn
Division 2	1st Place	The Times, Houma	Eric Besson, John DeSantis
Division 2	2nd Place	The Times, Houma	John DeSantis
Division 2	3rd Place	The Times, Houma	John DeSantis
Division 3	1st Place	Beauregard Daily News	Sarah Crawford
Division 3	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	T. Scott Boatright
Division 3	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Amanda Crane
Division 4	1st Place	L'Observateur	Monique Roth
Division 4	2nd Place	L'Observateur	Monique Roth
Division 4	3rd Place	L'Observateur	Monique Roth
Division 5	1st Place	Plaquemine Post South	Andrew Green
Division 5	2nd Place	Richland Beacon-News	Darryl Riser
Division 5	3rd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	DeRon Talley

BEST SPORTS STORY

Div	Place	Newspaper	Writer
Division 1	1st Place	The News-Star	Tabby Soignier
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Luke Johnson
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Les East
Division 2	1st Place	The Times, Houma	Casey Gisclair
Division 2	2nd Place	The Times, Houma	Casey Gisclair
Division 2	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Teddy Renois
Division 3	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Russell Hedges
Division 3	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Russell Hedges
Division 3	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	O.K. Davis
Division 4	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Kyle Riviere
Division 4	2nd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Alex Galbraith
Division 5	1st Place	Southwest Daily News	Rodrick Anderson
Division 5	2nd Place	Southwest Daily News	Rodrick Anderson
Division 5	3rd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	DeRon Talley

BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY

Div	Place	Newspaper	Writer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The News-Star	Staff
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Ben Wallace, Ryan Broussard
Division 1	3rd Place	The Courier	Jordan Gribble
Division 2	1st Place	Daily Star	Jacob Rester
Division 2	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Lisa Dowty
Division 2	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Jordan Gribble
Division 3	1st Place	Abbeville Meridional	Chris Rosa, Shaun Hearen
Division 3	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Pat Culverhouse
Division 3	3rd Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	Tommy Comeaux
Division 4	1st Place	West Side Journal	Aaron Williams
Division 4	2nd Place	L'Observateur	Stephen Hemelt
Division 4	3rd Place	L'Observateur	Monique Roth
Division 5	1st Place	Southwest Daily News	Lisa Kennedy
Division 5	2nd Place	Southwest Daily News	Marilyn Monroe
Division 5	3rd Place	Southwest Daily News	Marilyn Monroe

BEST REGULAR COLUMN

Div	Place	Newspaper	Columnist
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Danny Heitman
Division 1	2nd Place	The Courier	Brent St. Germain
Division 1	3rd Place	The Courier	Keith Magill
Division 2	1st Place	Daily Star	Lil Mirando
Division 2	2nd Place	The Times, Houma	John DeSantis
Division 2	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Michael Gorman
Division 3	1st Place	Concordia Sentinel	Sam Hanna Jr.
Division 3	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Nancy Bergeron
Division 3	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	T. Scott Boatright
Division 4	1st Place	L'Observateur	Stephen Hemelt
Division 4	2nd Place	Coushatta Citizen	Julie Murphree
Division 4	3rd Place	The Eunice News	Jim Butler
Division 5	1st Place	Southwest Daily News	Marilyn Monroe
Division 5	2nd Place	Southwest Daily News	Heather Regan White
Division 5	3rd Place	Southwest Daily News	Brian Trahan

BEST SPORT COLUMN

Div	Place	Newspaper	Columnist
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Scott Rabalais
Division 1	2nd Place	The Times, Shreveport	Glen Gilbeau
Division 1	3rd Place	American Press	Scooter Hobbs
Division 2	1st Place	Daily Comet	Chris Singleton
Division 2	2nd Place	Daily Star	John Lenz
Division 2	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Brent St. Germain
Division 3	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Russell Hedges
Division 3	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	T. Scott Boatright
Division 3	3rd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Joey Martin
Division 4	1st Place	L'Observateur	Ryan Arena
Division 4	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Kyle Riviere
Division 4	3rd Place	The Eunice News	Tom Dodge
Division 5	1st Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	DeRon Talley

BEST OVERALL SPORTS COVERAGE

Div	Place	Newspaper
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate
Division 1	2nd Place	The Courier
Division 1	3rd Place	The News-Star
Division 2	1st Place	The Times, Houma
Division 2	2nd Place	Daily Comet
Division 3	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader
Division 3	2nd Place	The Daily News
Division 3	3rd Place	The Ouachita Citizen
Division 4	1st Place	West Side Journal
Division 4	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen
Division 4	3rd Place	The Eunice News
Division 5	1st Place	The Donaldsonville Chief
Division 5	2nd Place	The Caldwell Watchman
Division 5	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post South

BEST LIFESTYLE COVERAGE

Div	Place	Newspaper
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate
Division 1	2nd Place	The News-Star
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advertiser
Division 2	1st Place	The Franklin Sun
Division 2	2nd Place	Daily Comet
Division 2	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News
Division 3	1st Place	The Daily News
Division 3	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader
Division 3	3rd Place	Teche News
Division 4	1st Place	West Side Journal

BEST NEWS COVERAGE

Div	Place	Newspaper
Division 1	1st Place	The Advertiser
Division 1	2nd Place	The News-Star
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate
Division 2	1st Place	Daily Comet
Division 2	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News
Division 2	3rd Place	The Times, Houma
Division 3	1st Place	The Ouachita Citizen
Division 3	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald
Division 3	3rd Place	The Daily News
Division 4	1st Place	West Side Journal
Division 4	2nd Place	The Eunice News
Division 5	1st Place	Plaquemine Post South

BEST CONTINUING COVERAGE OF A SINGLE NEWS EVENT

Div	Place	Newspaper	Writer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Advertiser	Claire Taylor
Division 1	2nd Place	The Courier	Xerxes Wilson, Bridget Mire
Division 1	3rd Place	The News-Star	Greg Hilburn
Division 2	1st Place	Daily Comet	Jacob Batte, Bridget Mire
Division 2	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Jacob Batte, Xerxes Wilson
Division 2	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Staff
Division 3	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Staff
Division 3	2nd Place	The Ouachita Citizen	Zach Parker, Sam Hanna Jr.
Division 3	3rd Place	The Ouachita Citizen	Zach Parker
Division 4	1st Place	L'Observateur	Monique Roth
Division 4	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Aaron Williams
Division 4	3rd Place	Coushatta Citizen	Juanice Gray
Division 5	1st Place	Richland Beacon-News	Darryl Riser
Division 5	2nd Place	Kentwood News-Ledger	Deke Bellavia, Don Ellzey
Division 5	3rd Place	Kentwood News-Ledger	Joy Lofton

BEST INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

Div	Place	Newspaper	Writer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	New Orleans Advocate	Sara Pagones, Gordon Russell
Division 1	2nd Place	The News-Star	Julie Landry
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Rebekah Allen
Division 2	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Mike Dowty
Division 2	2nd Place	The Times, Houma	John DeSantis
Division 2	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Jordan Gribble, Jacob Batte, Chris Leblanc
Division 3	1st Place	The Ouachita Citizen	Johnny Gunter, Ken Booth
Division 3	2nd Place	The Ouachita Citizen	Zach Parker, Sam Hanna Jr.
Division 3	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Amanda Crane
Division 4	1st Place	West Side Journal	Emily Bell

BEST STORY GENERATED BY PUBLIC NOTICE

Div	Place	Newspaper	Writer
Division 1	1st Place	The Advertiser	Claire Taylor
Division 1	2nd Place	New Orleans Advocate	Jim Mustian

MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF GRAPHIC DESIGN ON A SINGLE PAGE

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Courier	Lauren Cenac
Division 1	2nd Place	The News-Star	Greg Jelenik
Division 1	3rd Place	American Press	Staff
Division 2	1st Place	The Times, Houma	Alyson Showalter
Division 2	2nd Place	The Times, Houma	Gavin Stevens
Division 2	3rd Place	The Times, Houma	Alyson Showalter
Division 3	1st Place	Teche News	Mark DeVillier
Division 3	2nd Place	Teche News	Mark DeVillier
Division 3	3rd Place	Teche News	Mark DeVillier
Division 4	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Brandi Rollo
Division 4	2nd Place	The Eunice News	Misty Deaville Gilley
Division 4	3rd Place	The Eunice News	Misty Deaville Gilley
Division 5	1st Place	Southwest Daily News	Brian Trahan
Division 5	2nd Place	The Basile Weekly	Kathy Longino
Division 5	3rd Place	Southwest Daily News	Brian Trahan

BEST HEADLINE

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	American Press	Pamela Seal
Division 1	2nd Place	American Press	Nick Walsh
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Phil Womack
Division 2	1st Place	Daily Comet	Lauren Cenac
Division 2	2nd Place	The Times, Houma	Shell Armstrong
Division 2	3rd Place	Daily Star	John Lenz
Division 3	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Elizabeth DeGrie
Division 3	2nd Place	Abbeville Meridional	Chris Rosa
Division 3	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Briana Arrington
Division 4	1st Place	The Eunice News	Jim Butler
Division 4	2nd Place	The Eunice News	Jim Butler
Division 4	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Aaron Williams
Division 5	1st Place	Southwest Daily News	Brian Trahan
Division 5	2nd Place	Southwest Daily News	Marilyn Monroe
Division 5	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post South	Andrew Green

BEST NEWS PHOTO

Div	Place	Newspaper	Photographer
Division 1	1st Place	The News-Star	Scott Rogers
Division 1	2nd Place	The News-Star	Dacia Idom
Division 1	3rd Place	American Press	Rick Hickman
Division 2	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Lisa Dowty
Division 2	2nd Place	The Times, Houma	Jose Delgado
Division 2	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Abby Tabor
Division 3	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Kristi Martin
Division 3	2nd Place	Teche News	Sally Angelle
Division 3	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Jessica Darden
Division 4	1st Place	The Eunice News	Jim Butler
Division 4	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Aaron Williams
Division 4	3rd Place	The Eunice News	Jim Butler
Division 5	1st Place	Richland Beacon-News	Charlie Cupples
Division 5	2nd Place	Southwest Daily News	Marilyn Monroe
Division 5	3rd Place	Southwest Daily News	Lisa Kennedy

BEST FEATURE PHOTO

Div	Place	Newspaper	Photographer
Division 1	1st Place	American Press	Rick Hickman
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Bill Feig
Division 2	1st Place	The Times, Houma	James Loiselle
Division 2	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	David Normand
Division 2	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	John Dupont
Division 3	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	Kristi Martin
Division 3	2nd Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	Tommy Comeaux
Division 3	3rd Place	Teche News	Sally Angelle
Division 4	1st Place	West Side Journal	Aaron Williams
Division 4	2nd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Alex Galbraith
Division 4	3rd Place	The Eunice News	Claudette Olivier
Division 5	1st Place	Southwest Daily News	Rodrick Anderson
Division 5	2nd Place	Southwest Daily News	Marilyn Monroe
Division 5	3rd Place	Southwest Daily News	Marilyn Monroe

BEST SPORTS PHOTO

Div	Place	Newspaper	Photographer
Division 1	1st Place	American Press	Rick Hickman

Division 1	2nd Place	The News-Star	Emerald McIntryre
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Bryan Tuck
Division 2	1st Place	The Times, Houma	Jose Delgado
Division 2	2nd Place	The Franklin Sun	Monica Huff
Division 2	3rd Place	Daily Star	Mike Kiral
Division 3	1st Place	The Ouachita Citizen	Robert Summerlin
Division 3	2nd Place	The Ouachita Citizen	Matt Sanches
Division 3	3rd Place	The Daily News	Chris Kinkaid
Division 4	1st Place	West Side Journal	Aaron Williams
Division 4	2nd Place	The Eunice News	Tom Dodge
Division 4	3rd Place	The Eunice News	Tom Dodge
Division 5	1st Place	Southwest Daily News	Rodrick Anderson
Division 5	2nd Place	Southwest Daily News	Rodrick Anderson
Division 5	3rd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Tee Wheeler

BEST PHOTO PACKAGE

Div	Place	Newspaper	Photographer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Travis Spradling
Division 1	2nd Place	New Orleans Advocate	Matthew Hinton
Division 1	3rd Place	The Courier	Benjamin Oliver Hicks
Division 2	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Lisa Dowty
Division 2	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	John Dupont, Mike Dowty
Division 2	3rd Place	The Times, Houma	Jose Delgado
Division 3	1st Place	The Daily News	David Vitrano
Division 3	2nd Place	The Daily News	Jan Penton Miller
Division 3	3rd Place	The Daily News	Randy Hammons
Division 4	1st Place	West Side Journal	Aaron Williams
Division 4	2nd Place	The St. Bernard Voice	Chad West
Division 4	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Aaron Williams
Division 5	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Stephanie Warren
Division 5	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Aanifa LeBlanc, DeRon Talley
Division 5	3rd Place	Southwest Daily News	Staff

BEST SPECIAL SECTION, EDITORIAL

Div	Place	Newspaper
Division 1	1st Place	New Orleans Advocate
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate
Division 1	3rd Place	The News-Star
Division 2	1st Place	Daily Comet
Division 2	2nd Place	Daily Comet
Division 2	3rd Place	The Times, Houma
Division 3	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader
Division 3	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader
Division 3	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader
Division 4	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette
Division 4	2nd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette
Division 4	3rd Place	The Eunice News
Division 5	1st Place	Southwest Daily News
Division 5	2nd Place	Southwest Daily News
Division 5	3rd Place	The Caldwell Watchman

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Div	Place	Newspaper
Division A	1st Place	The Advocate
Division A	2nd Place	The Advertiser
Division A	3rd Place	The Times, Shreveport

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

	Place	Newspaper
	1st Place	The Advocate

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

Div	Place	Newspaper
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate
Division 1	2nd Place	The Times, Shreveport
Division 1	3rd Place	The News-Star
Division 2	1st Place	Daily Comet
Division 2	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News
Division 2	3rd Place	The Times, Houma
Division 3	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader
Division 3	2nd Place	The Ouachita Citizen
Division 4	1st Place	West Side Journal
Division 4	2nd Place	The St. Bernard Voice
Division 4	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen
Division 5	1st Place	Southwest Daily News
Division 5	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post South

STAFF GENERATED BLACK & WHITE

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	New Orleans Advocate	Sam Randolph
Division 1	2nd Place	The Courier	Shaun Hebert, Robin Blanchard
Division 1	3rd Place	The Courier	Liz Arceneaux, Molly Ordogne
Division 2	1st Place	The Times, Houma	Alyson Showalter
Division 2	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Paul Hatton
Division 2	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Paul Hatton
Division 3	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Will Avery, Deshae Pardon
Division 3	2nd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Kathleen Weir
Division 3	3rd Place	The Daily News	Kim Gerald
Division 4	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Brandi Rollo
Division 4	2nd Place	The St. Bernard Voice	Brandi Rollo
Division 4	3rd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Brandi Rollo
Division 5	1st Place	Southwest Daily News	Torrey Guidry
Division 5	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post South	Aanifa Leblanc, Crystal Barrett
Division 5	3rd Place	Kentwood News-Ledger	Virgil Howell

STAFF GENERATED COLOR

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Staff
Division 1	2nd Place	New Orleans Advocate	Sam Randolph
Division 1	3rd Place	New Orleans Advocate	Sam Randolph
Division 2	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Paul Hatton
Division 2	2nd Place	The Times, Houma	Alyson Showalter
Division 2	3rd Place	The Times, Houma	Alanna Relan
Division 3	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Flint Boyce,Will Avery
Division 3	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Jeanie McCartney
Division 3	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Adam Hohlt
Division 4	1st Place	The Eunice News	Anissa Israel, Misty Deaville Gilley
Division 4	2nd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Brandi Rollo
Division 4	3rd Place	The Eunice News	Misty Deaville Gilley
Division 5	1st Place	Southwest Daily News	Torrey Guidry
Division 5	2nd Place	Southwest Daily News	Torrey Guidry
Division 5	3rd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Heather Holmes
Division 6	1st Place	Forum News	Brittany White
Division 6	2nd Place	Gambit Weekly	Julet Meeks
Division 6	3rd Place	Gambit Weekly	Paige Hinrichs
Division 7	1st Place	Central City News	Woody Jenkins
Division 7	2nd Place	Central City News	Candi Lee
Division 7	3rd Place	Slidell Independent	Brittany Livaccari
Division 8	1st Place	Lion's Roar	Fernanda Chagas
Division 8	2nd Place	Loyola Maroon	Enjoli Gilbert
Division 8	3rd Place	Gramblinite	Evan Peters

BEST AD CAMPAIGN

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Jeff Mendel
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Brian Golden
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Tim Elsea
Division 2	1st Place	The Times, Houma	Alyson Showalter
Division 2	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Paul Hatton
Division 2	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Paul Hatton
Division 3	1st Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Staff
Division 3	2nd Place	Teche News	Mark DeVillier
Division 3	3rd Place	The Daily News	Kim Gerald
Division 4	1st Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Kathy Longino
Division 4	2nd Place	The Eunice News	Misty Deaville Gilley
Division 4	3rd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Kathy Longino
Division 5	1st Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Virgil Howell
Division 6	1st Place	Gambit Weekly	David Kroll
Division 6	2nd Place	Point of Vue Magazine	Mariella Brochard
Division 6	3rd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	Staff
Division 7	1st Place	Central City News	Candi Lee
Division 7	2nd Place	Slidell Independent	Brittany Livaccari

IN-PAPER PROMOTION

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Charlene Robert
Division 1	2nd Place	The Courier	Shaun Hebert, Peyvand Maghsoud
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Pierre Washington
Division 2	1st Place	The Times, Houma	Alyson Showalter
Division 2	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Paul Hatton
Division 2	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Paul Hatton
Division 3	1st Place	The Daily News	Kim Gerald
Division 3	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Staff
Division 3	3rd Place	Bossier Press-Tribune	Kathleen Weir
Division 4	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Brandi Rollo
Division 4	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Cole Williams
Division 4	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Cole Williams
Division 5	1st Place	Plaquemine Post South	Staff
Division 5	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post South	Staff
Division 5	3rd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest	Staff

MULTIPLE ADVERTISER PAGE

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	New Orleans Advocate	Sam Randolph
Division 1	2nd Place	New Orleans Advocate	Sam Randolph
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Staff
Division 2	1st Place	Daily Comet	Liz Arceneaux, Molly Ordogne
Division 2	2nd Place	The Times, Houma	Alyson Showalter
Division 2	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Staff
Division 3	1st Place	The Daily News	Kim Gerald
Division 3	2nd Place	Teche News	Mark DeVillier
Division 3	3rd Place	Abbeville Meridional	Angela Trahan
Division 4	1st Place	The St. Bernard Voice	Brandi Rollo
Division 4	2nd Place	The Eunice News	Anissa Israel, Misty Gilley Deaville
Division 4	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Penny Martinez, Anna McVea, Crystal Barrett
Division 5	1st Place	Plaquemine Post South	Jo Lynn Burns, Aanifa Leblanc, Crystal Barrett
Division 5	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post South	Aanifa Leblanc, Crystal Barrett
Division 5	3rd Place	Southwest Daily News	Torrey Guidry

SELF-PROMOTION OUTSIDE OF PRINT

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	New Orleans Advocate	Sara Barnard, Sam Randolph, Lauren Ruello
Division 1	2nd Place	New Orleans Advocate	Sam Randolph
Division 1	3rd Place	New Orleans Advocate	Lauren Ruello
Division 2	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Leesha Gleber
Division 2	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Leesha Gleber, McHugh David
Division 2	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Leesha Gleber, McHugh David
Division 3	1st Place	The Daily News	Staff
Division 3	2nd Place	The Daily News	Staff
Division 3	3rd Place	The Daily News	Staff

BEST CLASSIFIED SECTION OR PAGE

Div	Place	Newspaper
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate
Division 2	1st Place	The Times, Houma
Division 2	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News
Division 3	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader
Division 3	2nd Place	The Daily News
Division 3	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader
Division 4	1st Place	West Side Journal
Division 5	1st Place	Kentwood News-Ledger
Division 5	2nd Place	Amite Tangi-Digest

BEST SERVICES AD, NON-RETAIL

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Brian Golden
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Staff
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Shelli Martin
Division 2	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Paul Hatton
Division 2	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Paul Hatton
Division 2	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Paul Hatton
Division 3	1st Place	The Daily News	Kim Gerald
Division 3	2nd Place	The Daily News	Kim Gerald
Division 3	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	DeShae Pardon, Will Avery
Division 4	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Brandi Rollo
Division 4	2nd Place	The St. Bernard Voice	Brandi Rollo
Division 4	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Cole Williams
Division 5	1st Place	Southwest Daily News	Torrey Guidry
Division 5	2nd Place	Southwest Daily News	Torrey Guidry
Division 5	3rd Place	Southwest Daily News	Torrey Guidry

BEST SUCCESS STORY OF AN AD

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division A	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Paul Hatton
Division A	2nd Place	The Advocate	Shelli Martin
Division A	3rd Place	The Advocate	Staff
Division B	1st Place	The Daily News	Kim Gerald, Carol Case, LeAnn Williams
Division B	2nd Place	The Daily News	Kim Gerald, Carol Case, LeAnn Williams
Division B	3rd Place	The Daily News	Kim Gerald, Carol Case, LeAnn Williams

BEST RETAILER AD

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The News-Star	Staff
Division 1	2nd Place	New Orleans Advocate	Sam Randolph
Division 1	3rd Place	The News-Star	Staff
Division 2	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Paul Hatton
Division 2	2nd Place	The Times, Houma	Alanna Relan
Division 2	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Paul Hatton
Division 3	1st Place	Teche News	Kristy Bourque
Division 3	2nd Place	Teche News	Mark DeVillier
Division 3	3rd Place	The Daily News	Kim Gerald
Division 4	1st Place	West Side Journal	Cole Williams
Division 4	2nd Place	The St. Bernard Voice	Brandi Rollo
Division 4	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Aanifa Leblanc, Martine Duhe, Crystal Barrett
Division 5	1st Place	Southwest Daily News	Torrey Guidry
Division 5	2nd Place	Southwest Daily News	Torrey Guidry
Division 5	3rd Place	Southwest Daily News	Torrey Guidry

BEST NON-TRADITIONAL USE OF SPACE AD

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Shelli Martin
Division 1	2nd Place	The News-Star	Staff
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Staff
Division 2	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Paul Hatton
Division 2	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Paul Hatton
Division 2	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Paul Hatton
Division 3	1st Place	The Daily News	Kim Gerald
Division 3	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Flint Boyce, Will Avery
Division 3	3rd Place	The Daily News	Kim Gerald
Division 4	1st Place	The St. Bernard Voice	Brandi Rollo
Division 4	2nd Place	The St. Bernard Voice	Brandi Rollo
Division 5	1st Place	Plaquemine Post South	Staff

BEST SPECIAL SECTION, ADVERTISING

Div	Place	Newspaper
Division 1	1st Place	New Orleans Advocate
Division 1	2nd Place	New Orleans Advocate
Division 1	3rd Place	The Courier
Division 2	1st Place	The Times, Houma
Division 2	2nd Place	The Times, Houma
Division 2	3rd Place	The Times, Houma
Division 3	1st Place	The Daily News
Division 3	2nd Place	The Daily News
Division 3	3rd Place	The Daily News
Division 4	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen
Division 4	2nd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette
Division 4	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen
Division 5	1st Place	Plaquemine Post South
Division 5	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief
Division 5	3rd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief

Advertising Sweepstakes

Division 1	The Advocate
Division 2	Livingston Parish News
Division 3	The Daily News
Division 4	The Plaquemines Gazette
Division 5	Southwest Daily News

EDITORIAL SWEEPSTAKES

Division 1	The Advocate
Division 2	Daily Comet
Division 3	The Ruston Daily Leader
Division 4	West Side Journal
Division 5	Southwest Daily News

Newspaper of the Year

Division 1	The Advocate
Division 2	The Times, Houma
Division 3	The Ruston Daily Leader
Division 4	West Side Journal
Division 5	Southwest Daily News

2014 Individual Competition

INDIVIDUAL FEATURE WRITING

Div	Place	Writer	Newspaper
Division A	1st Place	Ruth Foote	The Advocate
Division A	2nd Place	Ruth Foote	The Advocate
Division B	1st Place	Aaron Williams	West Side Journal
Division B	2nd Place	Susan Buchanan	Louisiana Weekly
Division B	3rd Place	Shea Drake	The St. Bernard Voice
Division C	1st Place	Nathan Reynerson	Central City News

INDIVIDUAL PHOTO BLACK & WHITE

Div	Place	Photographer	Newspaper
Division B	1st Place	Aaron Williams	West Side Journal
Division B	2nd Place	Marilyn Monroe	Southwest Daily News
Division B	3rd Place	Marilyn Monroe	Southwest Daily News

INDIVIDUAL PHOTO COLOR

Div	Place	Photographer	Newspaper
Division A	1st Place	Ruth Foote	The Advocate
Division B	1st Place	Aaron Williams	West Side Journal
Division B	2nd Place	Steve Hallam	The Ville Platte Gazette
Division B	3rd Place	Heather Bogard	The Ville Platte Gazette
Division C	1st Place	Lawrence Chatagnier	Bayou Catholic
Division C	2nd Place	Lawrence Chatagnier	Bayou Catholic
Division C	3rd Place	Charlie Breard	Capital City News
Division D	1st Place	Eric Craig	Xavier Herald

INDIVIDUAL EDITORIAL CARTOON

Div	Place	Photographer	Newspaper
Division C	1st Place	Jake Nelson-Dooley	Psychology Times
Division C	2nd Place	Jake Nelson-Dooley	Psychology Times
Division C	3rd Place	Jake Nelson-Dooley	Psychology Times
Division D	1st Place	Nobel Michael	Gramblinite
Division D	2nd Place	Nobel Michael	Gramblinite
Division D	3rd Place	Nobel Michael	Gramblinite

2014 Online Competition

BEST OVERALL WEBSITE

Div	Place	Newspaper
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate
Division 1	2nd Place	The News-Star
Division 1	3rd Place	The Courier
Division 2	1st Place	Daily Comet
Division 3	1st Place	Beauregard Daily News
Division 3	2nd Place	The Ouachita Citizen
Division 4	1st Place	West Side Journal
Division 5	1st Place	Southwest Daily News
Division 5	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post South
Division 6	1st Place	Psychology Times
Division 8	1st Place	Loyola Maroon
Division 8	2nd Place	Tech Talk

BEST WEB PROJECT

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Staff
Division 1	2nd Place	The News-Star	Scott Rogers
Division 1	3rd Place	The News-Star	Staff
Division 2	1st Place	Daily Comet	Staff
Division 2	2nd Place	Daily Comet	John Harper, Chris Heller, Caroline Hilton
Division 2	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Abby Tabor and Caroline Hilton
Division 8	1st Place	Tech Talk	Ellie Moslander, Winnie Sanders, Brian Blakely
Division 8	2nd Place	Tech Talk	Catherine Burke and Brennen Lege
Division 8	3rd Place	Tech Talk	Ray Patterson, Colin Fontenot and Brennen Lege

BEST MULTIMEDIA ELEMENT

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Kevin McQuarn
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Matthew Hinton
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Kevin McQuarn
Division 2	1st Place	Daily Comet	Caroline Hilton,John Harper, Hicks
Division 2	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Caroline Hilton
Division 2	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Caroline Hilton
Division 8	1st Place	Loyola Maroon	Mary Graci
Division 8	2nd Place	Loyola Maroon	Mark Robinson
Division 8	3rd Place	Loyola Maroon	Jamie Nguyen

BEST ONLINE ADVERTISING SINGLE AD, STATIC

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	New Orleans Advocate	Sam Randolph
Division 1	2nd Place	New Orleans Advocate	Sam Randolph
Division 1	3rd Place	New Orleans Advocate	Sam Randolph
Division 2	1st Place	Daily Comet	Staff
Division 2	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Staff
Division 2	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Staff
Division 3	1st Place	The Daily News	Kim Gerald
Division 4	1st Place	West Side Journal	Cole Williams
Division 4	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Cole Williams
Division 4	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Staff
Division 8	1st Place	Loyola Maroon	Enjoli Gilbert

BEST ONLINE ADVERTISING SINGLE AD, ANIMATED

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Phillip Dequeant
Division 1	2nd Place	The Courier	Staff
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Phillip Dequeant
Division 2	1st Place	Daily Comet	Staff
Division 3	1st Place	The Daily News	Kim Gerald
Division 8	1st Place	Loyola Maroon	Enjoli Gilbert

BEST ONLINE ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Phillip Dequeant
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Phillip Dequeant
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Phillip Dequeant
Division 3	1st Place	The Daily News	Kim Gerald

BEST ONLINE HOUSE AD OR CAMPAIGN

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Phillip Dequeant
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Phillip Dequeant
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Phillip Dequeant
Division 2	1st Place	Daily Comet	Staff
Division 8	1st Place	Loyola Maroon	Enjoli Gilbert

2014 Special Interest & Free Publication Competition

Best Front Page

Div	Place	Publication
Division 6	1st Place	Acadiana LifeStyle
Division 6	2nd Place	Point of Vue Magazine
Division 6	3rd Place	Forum News
Division 7	1st Place	Slidell Independent
Division 7	2nd Place	Capital City News
Division 7	3rd Place	Central City News

Best Feature Story

Div	Place	Publication	Writer (s)
Division 6	1st Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	Michelle Matthews Calloway
Division 6	2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	Lisa Hanchey
Division 6	3rd Place	Forum News	Kirk Fontenot
Division 7	1st Place	Slidell Independent	Kevin Chiri
Division 7	2nd Place	Central City News	Woody Jenkins
Division 7	3rd Place	Central City News	Woody Jenkins

Best News Story

Div	Place	Publication	Writer (s)
Division 6	1st Place	Forum News	Joe Todaro
Division 6	2nd Place	Psychology Times	Staff
Division 6	3rd Place	Psychology Times	Staff
Division 7	1st Place	Central City News	Woody Jenkins
Division 7	2nd Place	Slidell Independent	Kevin Chiri
Division 7	3rd Place	Capital City News	Woody Jenkins

Best Regular Column

Div	Place	Publication	Columnist
Division 7	1st Place	Central City News	Woody Jenkins
Division 7	2nd Place	Capital City News	Woody Jenkins

Best Breaking News Story

Div	Place	Publication	Writer
Division 6	1st Place	Forum News	Lydia Earhart
Division 7	1st Place	Slidell Independent	Kevin Chiri

Best Lifestyle Coverage

Div	Place	Publication
Division 6	1st Place	Acadiana LifeStyle
Division 6	2nd Place	Psychology Times
Division 7	1st Place	Slidell Independent
Division 7	2nd Place	Capital City News
Division 7	3rd Place	Central City News

Best News Coverage

Div	Place	Publication
Division 6	1st Place	Forum News
Division 6	2nd Place	Psychology Times
Division 7	1st Place	Slidell Independent
Division 7	2nd Place	Central City News
Division 7	3rd Place	Capital City News

Best Single News Event

Div	Place	Publication	Writer
Division 6	1st Place	Psychology Times	Staff
Division 7	1st Place	Slidell Independent	Kevin Chiri

Best Investigative Reporting

Div	Place	Publication	Writer
Division 6	1st Place	Psychology Times	Julie Nelson
Division 6	2nd Place	Psychology Times	Julie Nelson
Division 6	3rd Place	Psychology Times	Julie Nelson
Division 7	1st Place	Central City News	Woody Jenkins
Division 7	2nd Place	Capital City News	Woody Jenkins
Division 7	3rd Place	Capital City News	Woody Jenkins

Most Use of Graphic Design on a Single Page

Div	Place	Publication	Designer
Division 6	1st Place	Gambit Weekly	Dora Sison
Division 6	2nd Place	Forum News	Matt Muhitch
Division 6	3rd Place	Gambit Weekly	Lyn Vicknair
Division 7	1st Place	Central City News	Woody Jenkins
Division 7	1st Place	Central City News	Woody Jenkins
Division 7	2nd Place	Capital City News	Woody Jenkins
Division 7	3rd Place	Central City News	Woody Jenkins

Best News Photo

Div	Place	Publication	Photographer
Division 6	1st Place	Forum News	Dallas Goins
Division 6	2nd Place	Forum News	Matt Muhitch
Division 6	3rd Place	Forum News	Dallas Goins
Division 7	1st Place	Central City News	Jolice Provost
Division 7	2nd Place	Slidell Independent	Robert Gunn
Division 7	3rd Place	Capital City News	Jolice Provost

Best Feature Photo

Div	Place	Publication	Photographer
Division 6	1st Place	Point of Vue Magazine	Misty Leigh McElroy
Division 6	2nd Place	Point of Vue Magazine	Erica Seely
Division 6	3rd Place	Bayou Catholic	Lawrence Chatagnier
Division 7	1st Place	Central City News	Jolice Provost
Division 7	2nd Place	Central City News	Woody Jenkins
Division 7	3rd Place	Central City News	Jolice Provost

Best Photo Package

Div	Place	Publication	Photographer
Division 6	1st Place	Psychology Times	Tom Stigall
Division 6	2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	Staff
Division 6	3rd Place	Forum News	Matt Muhitch
Division 7	1st Place	Central City News	Woody Jenkins
Division 7	2nd Place	Central City News	Jolice Provost
Division 7	3rd Place	Slidell Independent	Kevin Chiri

Best Special Section, Editorial

Div	Place	Publication
Division 6	1st Place	Bayou Catholic
Division 6	2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle
Division 6	3rd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle
Division 7	1st Place	Slidell Independent
Division 7	2nd Place	Central City News
Division 7	3rd Place	Slidell Independent

Community Service

Div	Place	Publication
Division C	1st Place	Central City News
Division C	2nd Place	Psychology Times

General Excellence

Div	Place	Publication
Division 6	1st Place	Bayou Catholic
Division 6	2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle
Division 6	3rd Place	Forum News
Division 7	1st Place	Capital City News
Division 7	2nd Place	Central City News
Division 7	3rd Place	Slidell Independent

Staff Generated Black & White

Div	Place	Publication	Designer(s)
Division 6	1st Place	Point of Vue Magazine	Alanna Relan
Division 6	2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	Staff
Division 6	3rd Place	Gambit Weekly	Paige Hinrichs

Multiple Advertiser Page

Div	Place	Publication	Designer(s)
Division 6	1st Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	Staff
Division 6	2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	Staff
Division 6	3rd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	Staff
Division 7	1st Place	Slidell Independent	Brittany Livaccari
Division 7	2nd Place	Central City News	Candi Lee

Staff Generated Color

Div	Place	Publication	Designer(s)
Division 6	1st Place	Forum News	Brittany White
Division 6	2nd Place	Gambit Weekly	Julet Meeks
Division 6	3rd Place	Gambit Weekly	Paige Hinrichs
Division 7	1st Place	Central City News	Woody Jenkins
Division 7	2nd Place	Central City News	Candi Lee
Division 7	3rd Place	Slidell Independent	Brittany Livaccari

In Paper Promotion

Div	Place	Publication	Designer(s)
Division 6	1st Place	Point of Vue Magazine	Gavin Stevens
Division 6	2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	Staff
Division 6	3rd Place	Bayou Catholic	Peggy Adams, Lisa Schobel Hebert
Division 7	1st Place	Central City News	Woody Jenkins
Division 7	2nd Place	Central City News	Woody Jenkins
Division 7	3rd Place	Capital City News	Woody Jenkins

Best Services Ad Non Retail

Div	Place	Publication	Designer(s)
Division 6	1st Place	Forum News	Brittany White
Division 6	2nd Place	Forum News	Brittany White
Division 6	3rd Place	Forum News	Brittany White
Division 7	1st Place	Capital City News	Candi Lee
Division 7	2nd Place	Central City News	Candi Lee
Division 7	3rd Place	Slidell Independent	Brittany Livaccari

Best Retailer Ad

Div	Place	Publication	Designer
Division 6	1st Place	Point of Vue Magazine	Mariella Brochard
Division 6	2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	Tressie Kidder
Division 6	3rd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	Robert Frey
Division 7	1st Place	Central City News	Candi Lee
Division 7	2nd Place	Slidell Independent	Brittany Livaccari
Division 7	3rd Place	Capital City News	Candi Lee

Best Use of Non Traditional Space

Div	Place	Publication	Designer
Division 6	1st Place	Point of Vue Magazine	Mariella Brochard

Best Special Section Advertising

Div	Place	Publication
Division 6	1st Place	Bayou Catholic
Division 6	2nd Place	Forum News
Division 6	3rd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle

Advertising Sweepstakes

Div	Publication
Division 6	Acadiana LifeStyle
Division 7	Central City News

Editorial Sweepstakes

Div	Publication
Division 6	Forum News
Division 7	Central City News

2014 Student Competition

Best Front Page

Place	Newspaper
1st Place	Loyola Maroon
2nd Place	Tech Talk
3rd Place	Gramblinite

Best Feature Story

Place	Newspaper	Writer (s)
1st Place	Xavier Herald	Anthony Lotten
2nd Place	Tech Talk	Austin Vining
3rd Place	Loyola Maroon	Skyllarr Trusty

Best News Story

Place	Newspaper	Writer
1st Place	Tech Talk	Paul Dauterive
2nd Place	Gramblinite	Tierra Smith
3rd Place	Loyola Maroon	Lester Duhe

Best Sports Story

Place	Newspaper	Writer
1st Place	Tech Talk	Paul Harris
2nd Place	Loyola Maroon	Mark Robinson
3rd Place	Tech Talk	Will Trahan

Best Regular Column

Place	Newspaper	Columnist
1st Place	Tech Talk	Ray Patterson
2nd Place	Tech Talk	John Sadler
3rd Place	Tech Talk	Allison East

Most Use of Graphic Design on a Single Page

Place	Newspaper	Designer
1st Place	Xavier Herald	Nick Davison
2nd Place	Loyola Maroon	Staff
3rd Place	Xavier Herald	Leah Labat

Best News Photo

Place	Newspaper	Photographer
1st Place	Gramblinite	Maria Villacorta
2nd Place	Tech Talk	Deepanjan Mukhopadhyay
3rd Place	Lion's Roar	Sara Patrick

Best Feature Photo

Place	Newspaper	Photographer
1st Place	Gramblinite	Katrina Harris
2nd Place	Tech Talk	Deepanjan Mukhopadhyay
3rd Place	Xavier Herald	Eric Craig

Best Sports Photo

Place	Newspaper	Photographer
1st Place	Gramblinite	Tyrie Goodman
2nd Place	Gramblinite	Katrina Harris
3rd Place	Gramblinite	Tyrie Goodman

Best Photo Package

Place	Newspaper	Photographer
1st Place	Loyola Maroon	Zach Brien
2nd Place	Gramblinite	Staff
3rd Place	Gramblinite	Katrina Harris

General Excellence

Place	Newspaper
1st Place	Loyola Maroon
2nd Place	Gramblinite
3rd Place	Lion's Roar

Staff Generated Black & White

Place	Newspaper	Photographer
1st Place	Loyola Maroon	Enjoli Gilbert
2nd Place	Lion's Roar	Cyprien Campeaux
3rd Place	Xavier Herald	Staff

Staff Generated Color

Place	Newspaper	Photographer
1st Place	Lion's Roar	Fernanda Chagas
2nd Place	Loyola Maroon	Enjoli Gilbert
3rd Place	Gramblinite	Evan Peters