

2015 EdBNC Winners - For BNC Pub

Division	Category	Winner	Newspaper	Winner's Name	Name of Entry	Judge Notes
Daily A	01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	1st Place	The Sun Herald	Anita Lee & Jessica Koscielniak	Katrina Dolphin Odyssey	I love this story. Such fantastic quotes, particularly the one about the sea lion laying across the laps of people who were petting it like it was their St. Bernard. So vivid & colorful! Appreciated the detail in how they rounded up the dolphins & the descriptions of matriarch Jill, who took care of the younger dolphins & became so energized in her new home. What a unique story to tell for the 10-year anniversary of Katrina!
Daily A	01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	2nd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Billy Watkins & Jacob Threadgill	Coming Home	
Daily A	01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	3rd Place	The Sun Herald	Regina Zilbermints	Fear & politics send gun sales soaring	
Daily B	01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	1st Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Zack Plair	City debates role of court bonds	Clear explanation of a complicated issue, giving several people an opportunity to explain their side. Also exposes a closed-door meeting & gets to the bottom of what was discussed there. Important work here. Good job!
Daily B	01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Lindsey Shelton	Locals remember horrors of Parchman roundup	
Daily B	01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	3rd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Ernest Herndon	Bowsky's truck drive Pike budget dispute	
Daily C	01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	1st Place	Delta Democrat Times		Staging a landmark's second act	Excellent use of photos & words to tell the story. Very informative. Good use of subheads to break it up. Really enjoyed it.
Daily C	01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	2nd Place	The Meridian Star	Bill Graham	No Parole	
Daily C	01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	3rd Place	Delta Democrat Times		Hospital on the Mend	
Weekly D	01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	1st Place	The Mississippi Press	Warren Kulo	Ocean Springs schools dealing with inadequate funding	Very well written, informative story detailing the realities of budget cuts. Good, straight-forward presentation of the facts.
Weekly D	01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	2nd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Charlie Smith	Our beloved King	
Weekly D	01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	3rd Place	The Scott County Times	Chris Allen Baker	MPD Officer Solo laid to rest	
Weekly E	01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	1st Place	The Winona Times	Amanda Sexton Ferguson	Naked man assaults officers	An entertaining account of an odd situation.
Weekly E	01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	2nd Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	WCSD released	
Weekly E	01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	3rd Place	The Columbian Progress	Mark Rogers	Historic city landmark burns	
Weekly F	01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	1st Place	The Petal News	Nikki Smith	Batten's Disease	1st place-Well written- Educational- Informative
Weekly F	01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	2nd Place	The Baldwin News	Jason Collum	Sticker Shock	

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Weekly F	01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	3rd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Charleston suspends animal control efforts	
	Bill Minor Prize for General News Reporting	1st Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Zach Plair	City Debates Role of Government Bonds	Very informative & interesting. Most complete & thorough story. Loved the read & would like to read a follow-up
Daily A	02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	1st Place	The Sun Herald	Anita Lee	Martin commits suicide as indictment unsealed	Really engaging writing that keeps the reader hanging on to every word even though the bold bullets underneath the headline already have let the reader know that Martin has committed suicide. Story feels as if the journalists are reporting the story as it unfolded in real time. I like the sense of intrigue.
Daily A	02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	2nd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Therese Apel & Mollie Bryant	Miss. Death Toll	
Daily A	02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	3rd Place	The Sun Herald	Wesley Muller	Deputy's Best Friend	
Daily B	02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	1st Place	Hattiesburg American	Tim Doherty & Jason Munz	2 HPD officers shot, killed	Excellent reporting on tight deadline. The quotes from the woman who found the officers bring home the emotion & drama of this sad story.
Daily B	02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	2nd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Lauren Thornton Tobin & Justin Vicory	Stewart indicted	
Daily B	02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	3rd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Lauren Thornton Tobin & Matt Williamson	Landmark Lost	
Daily C	02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	1st Place	Daily Corinthian	Steve Beavers, Zack Steen & Jebb Johnston	Corinth police officer shot	A comprehensive main bar, along with siders on community reaction & the officer's bullet-resistant vest, bring this package to the first-place level.
Daily C	02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	2nd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Alyssa Schnugg	Oxford's 'Elvis' dies at age 51	
Daily C	02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	3rd Place	Starkville Daily News	Jim Gaines & James Carskadon	MSU lockdown ends when no gunman found	
Weekly D	02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	1st Place	The Lamar Times	Jim Grenn & Nikki Smith	Hundreds flock to crime scene to pay respect	Very well-written story. Great job chronicling the local reaction to a story that was heard nationwide. Good job!
Weekly D	02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	2nd Place	The Scott County Times	Chris Allen Baker	Driver critically injured in wreck	
Weekly D	02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	3rd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Jamie Scrivener	Community mourns 3 young accident victims	
Weekly E	02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	1st Place	The Columbian Progress	Adam Prestridge	Woman dies in Thursday crash	Excellent in every way, to clarify a tragedy & its victim. Clear winner
Weekly E	02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	2nd Place	The Itawamba County Times	Adam Armour	Truck tires crash into Fulton resident's home	

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Weekly E	02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	3rd Place	Madison County Journal	Tyler Cleveland	Madison man was hunkered down in class	
Weekly F	02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	1st Place	The Baldwin News	Benda Daher & Jason Collum	Fire destroys apartments	Great job on detailing the fire. Loved the addition of the history of the apartments & the piece on what could be done to help victims. Solid journalism & a service to the community,
Weekly F	02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	2nd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Homicide, armed heist investigated	
Weekly F	02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	3rd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Two charged in capital murder	
Daily A	03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	1st Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Jerry Mitchell	'He told us he drowned his wife'	A riveting account that kept me reading. Breaking up the content worked extremely well for such an involved story, & something I will share with my own reporters when it comes to investigative projects.
Daily A	03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	2nd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Jerry Mitchell	State inmates get parties, drugs	
Daily A	03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	3rd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Mollie Bryant	JSU terminations, lawsuits raise questions	
Daily B	03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	1st Place	Hattiesburg American		Battle over Bellevue	A great example of a team effort providing an exhaustive overview of an obviously contentious community issue. I left with the sense of, "This is all I need to know."
Daily B	03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	2nd Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Isabelle Altman	Vasquez Murder coverage	
Daily B	03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Vershal Hogan	How much from Hydro	
Daily C	03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	1st Place	Daily Corinthian		Sheriff Rhinehart	The Alcorn County sheriff coverage is an example of persistence & intentionally keeping up with a story that seems to have a number of different angles. It's obvious The Daily Corinthian's readers can trust their newspaper to stay on top of this one.
Daily C	03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	2nd Place	Daily Corinthian		Four Murders	
Daily C	03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	3rd Place	Delta Democrat Times		Sewers face man-made problems	

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Weekly D	03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	1st Place	The Lamar Times		A Community Mourns	A must-read, comprehensive approach to the deaths of two officers in the line of duty. An opportunity not missed to flesh out the officers, their personalities & their passions. A celebration of love & respect. We all should celebrate what our blue-clad heroes do to serve us, especially if they are as committed to it as the two men. Thanks for satisfying work.
Weekly D	03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	2nd Place	The Northside Sun	Anthony Warren & Wyatt Emmerich	Savannah Bidding Woes	
Weekly D	03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	3rd Place	The Sea Coast Echo	Geoff Belcher & Dwayne Bremer	DHS ongoing stories	
Weekly E	03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	1st Place	The Winona Times	Amanda Sexton Ferguson	CMI indepth	Doggedness is needed when reporting on anything with ties to the federal government, because of inherent complexity. But this was fast moving, & the focus on detail paid off when former employees began explaining their stories. Again, dogged inquiry into the details make this a stellar piece of work, which taxpayers & Head Start parents should be appreciating..
Weekly E	03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	2nd Place	The Columbian Progress	Adam Prestridge	Mother's Day Murder Mystery	
Weekly E	03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	3rd Place	Madison County Journal	Michael Simmons	Campaign Finance Reports	
Weekly F	03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	1st Place	Mississippi Business Journal	Ted Carter	Ridgeland Apartment conflict	Great serial coverage that brought attention to a big issue & seemingly had an effect on the outcome.
Weekly F	03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	2nd Place	Deer Creek Pilot	Ray Mosby & Natalie Perkins	City bond issue	
Weekly F	03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	3rd Place	Mississippi Business Journal	Ted Carter	Payday lending investigation	

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All Weekly	Bill Minor InDepth/Investigative Award		The Lamar Times	Staff	A Community Mourns	This entry won because of the depth and breadth of the coverage of the two Hattiesburg police officers who were killed in May 2015. It's clear that the newspaper's entire staff worked to cover every angle of the officers' memorial services and the aftermath of the events. What set this entry apart from the others was the additional content — the historical information about other officers who were killed in the line of duty, the editorials, letters and editorial cartoon — that paired with the stories about the officers' lives and the community's response. What was missing, though, was hard information on what actually happened the night the officers were killed. It was hard to piece together from random details spread throughout the stories that they were called to a domestic dispute, and then made a traffic stop and were shot. This coverage needed more information about the actual chain of events to complete the story. Also, why was the same column of “quotables” repeated on pages 6A and 8A of the same day's newspaper? It's good additional content, but we only need to read it once. Put something else in the second space.
All Dailies	Bill Minor InDepth/Investigative Award		Hattiesburg American	Staff	Battle Over Bellevue	A great overview of the incorporation question and perspectives from the various stakeholders. The additional content on how the process of incorporation works, subdivisions in the proposed city, what the current elected officials think and bios of the proposed city officials filled out the story and set this apart from the other entries. Very well-written and researched stories about the process and why the sides are for and against incorporation.
Daily A	04 - PLANNED SERIES	1st Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Kate Royals, Geoff Pender & Mollie Bryant	Initiative 42	A remarkable piece of journalism both editorially & graphically on the important & often confusing issue of education funding.
Daily A	04 - PLANNED SERIES	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Michaela Gibson Morris	"Will the Doctor Be In?" series	
Daily A	04 - PLANNED SERIES	3rd Place	The Clarion-Ledger		Remembering '07 Egg Bowl	
Daily B	04 - PLANNED SERIES	1st Place	Hattiesburg American		Remembering Hurricane Katrina	This series stood out among other Katrina 10th anniversary series that were submitted because of the depth & breadth of the coverage, & the quality of writing. All of the stories & columns are very well written. The story on PTSD is well done & an important aspect of the lingering effects of the storm.

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Daily B	04 - PLANNED SERIES	2nd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Ernest Herndon	Blue's battles	
Daily B	04 - PLANNED SERIES	3rd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Ernest Herndon	Martial Arts Missionaries	
Daily C	04 - PLANNED SERIES	1st Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Bryn Stole, Bob Darden & Ruthie Robison	Emmett Till murder: 60 years later	A well-done series about the people, places & fallout of this historical event. I learned a lot about the Emmett Till story I didn't know before. Very informative & well written.
Daily C	04 - PLANNED SERIES	2nd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Bryn Stole	Success stories	
Daily C	04 - PLANNED SERIES	3rd Place	Delta Democrat Times	Sarah Kramer	Diabetes in the Delta	
Weekly D	04 - PLANNED SERIES	1st Place	The Scott County Times	Chris Allen Baker & Tim Beeland	Katrina: 10 Years: The storm that set a new standard	Well done! Really compelling stories; well written & organized. A good reminder of just how important & instrumental a newspaper's role in any community is throughout the years.
Weekly D	04 - PLANNED SERIES	2nd Place	The Lamar Times		A community mourns	
Weekly D	04 - PLANNED SERIES	3rd Place	The Lamar Times	Nikki Smith	England Travels	
Weekly E	04 - PLANNED SERIES	1st Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jamie Patterson	Remembering Vietnam	Well executed series. Can't say enough good things about these stories.
Weekly E	04 - PLANNED SERIES	2nd Place	The Columbian Progress	Mark Rogers & Buster Wolfe	Tornado trials	
Weekly E	04 - PLANNED SERIES	3rd Place	The Winona Times	Amanda Sexton Ferguson	Season of Hope series	
Weekly F	04 - PLANNED SERIES	1st Place	The Conservative	Reggie Ross	State of the Town	A well-planned & executed series on the status of communities within the coverage area.
Weekly F	04 - PLANNED SERIES	2nd Place	The Gazebo Gazette	Margaret Adam	Three new priests	
Weekly F	04 - PLANNED SERIES	3rd Place	Deer Creek Pilot	Ray Mosby	Mayor on trial	
Daily A	05 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	1st Place	The Sun Herald	Patrick Magee	Community mourns father & son	Story had a great lede. Difficult topic to cover, but it was was poignant & got the information out.
Daily A	05 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	2nd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Michael Bonner	A Howland Wind of Change	
Daily A	05 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	3rd Place	The Sun Herald	Patrick Magee	Josephs remembered for their faith & love	
Daily B	05 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	1st Place	Vicksburg Post	Ernest Bowker	Goodbye Bruiser	Lovely tribute, well-researched & well-told. It really paints a picture.
Daily B	05 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	2nd Place	Hattiesburg American	Jason Munz	Hard times on the hardwood	
Daily B	05 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	3rd Place	Vicksburg Post	Ernest Bowker	Bad weather ups challenge of field maintenance	
Daily C	05 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	1st Place	Starkville Daily News	Joel Coleman	Bryant blossoming for Bulldogs	Good story on a young man making the most of an opportunity

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Daily C	05 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	2nd Place	Starkville Daily News	Robbie Faulk	Jones rewarded	
Daily C	05 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	3rd Place	Delta Democrat Times	Taylor Mitchell	Road Racing Success	
Weekly D	05 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	1st Place	The Mississippi Press	Warren Kulo	Helmets & Heels event a success	This is the clear winner in this category.  I know "news" stories can be boring, but you have to draw your readers in with a creative lead. You did just that.  Keep up the good writing!
Weekly D	05 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	2nd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Charlie Smith	Colonels have thrived off low expectations	
Weekly D	05 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	3rd Place	Monroe Journal	Melissa Meador	Aberdeen's Bray set for retirement	
Weekly E	05 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	1st Place	Madison County Journal	Tyler Cleveland	Jackson, Walsh receive Gene May scholarships	1st Place- Good flow- good style- good subject
Weekly E	05 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	2nd Place	The Chronicle	James Pugh	Magnolia Heat	
Weekly E	05 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	3rd Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jamie Patterson & Taylor Hawkins	A second chance	
Weekly F	05 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	1st Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	CHS Tigers off to state ... again!	
Weekly F	05 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	2nd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	West Tally fans celebrate season	
Weekly F	05 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	3rd Place	The Conservative	Tish Butts	Jaguars win state track championship	
Daily A	06 - SPORTS COLUMN	1st Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Hugh Kellenberger	Hugh Kellenberger	Kellenberger has a strong, consistent voice throughout his columns. Great mix of insights & some humor, & his columns flow nicely. An easy, enjoyable read.
Daily A	06 - SPORTS COLUMN	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Parrish Alford	Three columns	
Daily A	06 - SPORTS COLUMN	3rd Place	The Sun Herald	Patrick Ochs	Patrick Ochs	
Daily B	06 - SPORTS COLUMN	1st Place	Hattiesburg American	Ben Sutton	Ben Sutton columns	Quirky & fun, but full of heart when required. Really great writing. This is what a great sports column looks like.
Daily B	06 - SPORTS COLUMN	2nd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Ernest Herndon	Leather Britches	
Daily B	06 - SPORTS COLUMN	3rd Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Adam Minichino	Minichino column	

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Daily C	06 - SPORTS COLUMN	1st Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Bill Burrus	Will Valley be where wins stop?; Mullen must amp up; Stricklin had a plan; Only one choice	Sports Editor Bill Burrus really says what he thinks - & that's a good thing. Very well-written columns from someone who knows both the art of sports journalism & the sport & people he's writing about well. Hopefully Dan Mullen got Burrus' message on recruiting.
Daily C	06 - SPORTS COLUMN	2nd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Davis Potter	Davis Potter sports columns	
Daily C	06 - SPORTS COLUMN	3rd Place	Delta Democrat Times	Taylor Mitchell	Sports Columns	
ALL WEEKLY	06 - SPORTS COLUMN	1st Place	Monroe Journal	Melissa Meador	On & Off the Field	Wonderful personalization of relevant topics & well written.
ALL WEEKLY	06 - SPORTS COLUMN	2nd Place	The Itawamba County Times	Scotty Nichols	Scotty Nichols' columns	
ALL WEEKLY	06 - SPORTS COLUMN	3rd Place	The Columbian Progress	Adam Prestridge	From the Bleachers	
Daily A	07 - SPORTS FEATURE	1st Place	The Sun Herald	Patrick Ochs	The Perfect Season	A nostalgia story written the way they should be written. Nicely done.
Daily A	07 - SPORTS FEATURE	2nd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Daniel Paulling	A long, unlikely journey led to Ole Miss	
Daily A	07 - SPORTS FEATURE	3rd Place	The Sun Herald	Patrick Ochs	Fantasy Sports King	
Daily B	07 - SPORTS FEATURE	1st Place	Vicksburg Post	Cory Gunkel	Chance of a lifetime	This is a story that can be appreciated across the board.
Daily B	07 - SPORTS FEATURE	2nd Place	Hattiesburg American	Ben Sutton	Wise beyond his years	
Daily B	07 - SPORTS FEATURE	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Sarah Cook	822 pounds: Natchez men break state gator record	
Daily C	07 - SPORTS FEATURE	1st Place	The Oxford Eagle	Davis Potter	Fans soak in Oxford baseball's 'crazy ride'	Great use of out-of-the-ordinary sources for a feature from a different perspective in a state title run.
Daily C	07 - SPORTS FEATURE	2nd Place	The Bolivar Commercial	Donell Maxie	Bell rings true on the court	
Daily C	07 - SPORTS FEATURE	3rd Place	Daily Corinthian	Kimberly Shelton	Couple finds connection in great outdoors	
Weekly D	07 - SPORTS FEATURE	1st Place	The Lamar Times	Josh Mlot	Humility & the Spotlight	You have a gift for writing. Very powerful story. Sucked me in from the beginning. Very tough choice between this feature & the 'Brothers' feature. Your lede here, I thought, was very much more powerful. "Forty-four seconds. That's all it took." had me from the get-go & led me through a great story. Great job!
Weekly D	07 - SPORTS FEATURE	2nd Place	The Lamar Times	Josh Mlot	Blood couldn't make us any closer	
Weekly D	07 - SPORTS FEATURE	3rd Place	The Lamar Times	Josh Mlot	Right on Target	
Weekly E	07 - SPORTS FEATURE	1st Place	The Yazoo Herald	Taylor Hawkins	Blake's Battle	1st Place- Good Lead- good description of journey- good background & good closing



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Weekly E	07 - SPORTS FEATURE	2nd Place	The Itawamba County Times	Scotty Nichols	Water sports	
Weekly E	07 - SPORTS FEATURE	3rd Place	The Chronicle	James Pugh	Rain Down	
Weekly F	07 - SPORTS FEATURE	1st Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Wanted: Drivers, pit crew members for new racing team	
Weekly F	07 - SPORTS FEATURE	2nd Place	Mississippi Business Journal	Lisa Monti	Host families prepare for Braves season	
Weekly F	07 - SPORTS FEATURE	3rd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Tigers, Choctaws square off for 'The Egg'	
Daily A	08 - GAME STORY	1st Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Hugh Kellenberger	Rebels sweep	This is a quality gamer! Nice job
Daily A	08 - GAME STORY	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Parrish Alford	'Lolly-gagging' leads to improbable conversion	
Daily A	08 - GAME STORY	3rd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Michael Bonner	Alabama D too much for Prescott, MSU	
Daily B	08 - GAME STORY	1st Place	Hattiesburg American	Jason Munz	HHS stuns Laurel	You had me from the first sentence. Excellent story, loved the quotes & everything about it.
Daily B	08 - GAME STORY	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Jake Martin	Mission accomplished	
Daily B	08 - GAME STORY	3rd Place	Hattiesburg American	Jason Munz	Eagles weather storm	
Daily C	08 - GAME STORY	1st Place	Starkville Daily News	Joel Coleman	Bulldogs sack Trojans	Good, solid, descriptive gamer by Joel Coleman. That entire MSU package is great.
Daily C	08 - GAME STORY	2nd Place	The Meridian Star	Reed Desalvo	Buzzer Beater	
Daily C	08 - GAME STORY	3rd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Davis Potter	Oxford routs Rebs for 5A state championship	
Weekly D	08 - GAME STORY	1st Place	The Panolian	Brad Greer	Number 1 Tigers	Great lede sucked me in. Had me interested, though I knew none of the parties. Liked the transition from the star everyone wanted to see - to the kid who really showed out.
Weekly D	08 - GAME STORY	2nd Place	The Mississippi Press	Warren Kulo	Wall's last second field goal...	
Weekly D	08 - GAME STORY	3rd Place	Monroe Journal	Melissa Meador	Lady Noles end drought with fast-pitch title	
Weekly E	08 - GAME STORY	1st Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	State Champs	1st Place- Good narrative & story line that drew in reader. Good use of adjectives.
Weekly E	08 - GAME STORY	2nd Place	The Chronicle	James Pugh	Denied Again	

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Weekly E	08 - GAME STORY	3rd Place	The Newton County Appeal	Austin Bishop	Lady Cougars claim third straight 4A fast pitch championship	
Weekly F	08 - GAME STORY	1st Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Collins rallies to top Charleston for title	
Weekly F	08 - GAME STORY	2nd Place	The Conservative	Tish Butts	Jags take 2A district meet	
Weekly F	08 - GAME STORY	3rd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	West Tally Choctaws 'soldier through' to win	
Daily A	09 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	1st Place	Daily Journal	Derek Russell	Derek Russell columns	The column weaving an argument for vaccination into a hilarious tour of Disney World was brilliant. Excellent writing style.
Daily A	09 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	2nd Place	Daily Journal	M. Scott Morris	M. Scott Morris columns	
Daily A	09 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	3rd Place	The Sun Herald	Paul Hampton	Paul Hampton	
Daily B	09 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	1st Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Slim Smith	Slimantics	How can a writer be long-winded, rambly & gloriously fun to read? Slimantics has the answer.
Daily B	09 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	2nd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Jack Ryan	The limits of parents; CSI: Toilet Paper; So now it's a lack of skill	
Daily B	09 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Kevin Cooper	Bartering is often part of life	
Daily C	09 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	1st Place	The Oxford Eagle	Rob Sigler	Rob Sigler general interest columns	First Place: Rob Sigler does what I so admire about columnists who choose to take this direction: He doesn't settle for writing just about the news events of the day. He writes about life & its experiences, & he does it well.
Daily C	09 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	2nd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Tim Kalich	A conversation with Sarah; King's accidental legacy; A carpetbagger's confession	
Daily C	09 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	3rd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Alyssa Schnugg	Alyssa Schnugg columns	
Weekly D	09 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	1st Place	The Carthaginian	Waid Prather	Waid Prather	Great explanation on the "controversial" news, & great take on Facebook also

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Weekly D	09 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	3rd Place	Monroe Journal	Ray Van Dusen	Ray Van Dusen	
Weekly E	09 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	1st Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jamie Patterson	Jamie Patterson general interest columns	Good slice of life column. Vivid descriptions, & "Chasing the American Dream encourages making it on your own. A good lesson.
Weekly E	09 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	2nd Place	The Magee Courier	Donna McLean	Life Lines	
Weekly E	09 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	3rd Place	The Banner Independent	Angela Storey	Ponderings	
Weekly F	09 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	1st Place	Magnolia Gazette	Judy Causey	Judy Causey	Readable & relatable. Original & creative subject matter & easy-flowing pieces. Joy to read.
Weekly F	09 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	2nd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Fire can't destroy memories of home	
Weekly F	09 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	3rd Place	The Baldwin News	Brenda Daher	Magnolia Musings by Brenda Daher	
Daily A	10 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	1st Place	Daily Journal	Derek Russell	Derek Russell columns	First Place: Derek Russell embodies a writing style that keeps the reader's interest. Plus, he writes about what people are talking about. In these entries, he writes on the Christmas blues, the Mississippi controversy over the Ole Miss chancellor's firing, & the Confederate flag. I appreciate his views on all three, especially the latter.
Daily A	10 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Rod Guajardo	Rod Guajardo columns	
Daily A	10 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	3rd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Sam R. Hall	Commentary Column - Sam R. Hall	

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Daily B	10 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	1st Place	The Natchez Democrat	Ben Hillyer	School's out / MLK dream street / Unified vision	First Place: Columns are written in a down-to-earth style that captivate the reader by broaching relevant topics that are of specific interest to people of any culture & ethnic groups. The columns also do this: They see life through a positive perspective, which is a trend we need to see more in journalism & society as a whole. Nice job.
Daily B	10 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Kevin Cooper	Bond proposal doesn't pass smell taste	
Daily B	10 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	3rd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Jack Ryan	Surprise vote was a mistake; A show of respect; Fair questions about vaccines	
Daily C	10 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	1st Place	The Oxford Eagle	Rob Sigler	Rob Sigler commentary columns	First Place: Captivating perspectives on the horrors, & the effects, of Hurricane Katrina on all within her reach. Also, well-worded explanations of the types of decisions that newspaper editors face.
Daily C	10 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	2nd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Charles Corder	Dumb words, acts; Rebel symbol; Chief tries to calm edgy public	
Daily C	10 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	3rd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Alyssa Schnugg	Alyssa Schnugg commentary columns	
Weekly D	10 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	1st Place	The Northside Sun		Wyatt Emmerich commentary	Great stating of problem & solution on the power company, & just fantastic skewering of a crooked system on the dried waste contract.
Weekly D	10 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	2nd Place	The Carthaginian	Waid Prather	Waid Prather	
Weekly D	10 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	3rd Place	The Lamar Times	David Gustafson	Walking the Line	
Weekly E	10 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	1st Place	The Clarksdale Press-Register	Nathan Duff	Nathan Duff	Solid commentary, good work. Good reading.
Weekly E	10 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	2nd Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jason Patterson	Jason Patterson's commentary columns	
Weekly E	10 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	3rd Place	The Star Herald	James Phillips	James Phillips	

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Weekly F	10 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	1st Place	Mississippi Business Journal	Jack Weatherly	3 columns: Flag debate, Brian Williams, economic development	Very interesting stories. Great perspective & very detailed on subject at h&. Informative & pleasurable.
Weekly F	10 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	2nd Place	Magnolia Gazette	Guy Geller	Guy Geller	
Weekly F	10 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	3rd Place	Mississippi Business Journal	David Dallas	3 columns: 3rd grade reading, Dan & Dixie, Dirt on Kemper Coal	Detailed pieces on real topics for ordinary people. Informative & well-written.
Daily A	11 - FEATURE STORY	1st Place	The Sun Herald	Lauren Walck	Cantore: Katrina 'sets the bar for just how bad it can be'	Engaging lede. Nice details. Easy, quick read. Keeps its focus on Cantore, Katrina & Mississippi. Doesn't try to cover too much territory.
Daily A	11 - FEATURE STORY	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Brad Locke	A musical life: Belden's Dan Williams played with the best	
Daily A	11 - FEATURE STORY	3rd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Billy Watkins	A Monster Killed My Baby	
Daily B	11 - FEATURE STORY	1st Place	Enterprise-Journal	Ernest Herndon	Katrina ordeal	A different perspective on Katrina Great story
Daily B	11 - FEATURE STORY	2nd Place	Vicksburg Post	Jan Griffey	Life after loss: Widower recounts wife's battle against breast cancer	
Daily B	11 - FEATURE STORY	3rd Place	Vicksburg Post	Austin Vining	Just keep swimming	
Daily C	11 - FEATURE STORY	1st Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Ruthie Robison	Waiting for life	Excellent quotes...captures the essence of who he is. Best description of medical condition I've read. Feel like he's a friend telling me about his life. Excellent listening & choices by writer.
Daily C	11 - FEATURE STORY	2nd Place	The Meridian Star	Ida Brown	Ten Years Later	
Daily C	11 - FEATURE STORY	3rd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Ruthie Robison	A love story	
Weekly D	11 - FEATURE STORY	1st Place	The Lamar Times	Beth Bunch	Sew & sew	A wonderful story about a lovely member of the community
Weekly D	11 - FEATURE STORY	2nd Place	The Lamar Times	Beth Bunch	Marching to the beat	
Weekly D	11 - FEATURE STORY	3rd Place	The Mississippi Press	Warren Kulo	Real-life Santa shares magic	
Weekly E	11 - FEATURE STORY	1st Place	The Columbian Progress	Adam Prestridge	Behind the mask-ot	Excellent story on local kids & their impact in the community.
Weekly E	11 - FEATURE STORY	2nd Place	The Itawamba County Times	Adam Armour	The legend of the hog of Tombigbee Bottom	

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Weekly E	11 - FEATURE STORY	3rd Place	The Winona Times	Amanda Sexton Ferguson	Supporting Bradley	
Weekly F	11 - FEATURE STORY	1st Place	The Baldwyn News	Kayla McCarley	Healing H&s	Excellent story. Very well written. I enjoyed the recurring theme of her h&s.
Weekly F	11 - FEATURE STORY	2nd Place	The Conservative	Denise Grones	The Dr. Charles Rays	
Weekly F	11 - FEATURE STORY	3rd Place	The Baldwyn News	Brenda Daher	Freedom's Warriors	
Daily A	12 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	1st Place	The Sun Herald	Amanda McCoy	Air Force Defenders get homecoming	Clearly a true moment captured at a general news assignment. Nice job getting into position.
Daily A	12 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Thomas Wells	Back to School	
Daily A	12 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	3rd Place	The Sun Herald	John Fitzhugh	In memory of Julie	
Daily B	12 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	1st Place	Hattiesburg American	Eli Baylis	Liquori Tate funeral	Expressive photo -- Tells the story
Daily B	12 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Sam Gause	Back to the books	
Daily B	12 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Sam Gause	Praise & Prayer	
Daily C	12 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	1st Place	The Oxford Eagle	Bruce Newman	Ole Miss Graduation	Overwhelming happiness on graduation day captured perfectly in an first-place shot. All the Eagle's entries were impressive. Incidentally, although "Remembrance Day" was the photo you wanted judged on another tearsheet, the 'Rebel Run' photo at the top of the page would have placed if entered.
Daily C	12 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	The Meridian Star	Paula Merritt	Santa Workshop	
Daily C	12 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	3rd Place	The Meridian Star	Paula Merritt	A Child is Born	
Weekly D	12 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	1st Place	The Lamar Times	Matt Bush	A lasting legacy	Great news photo! Good composition & balance -- striking color. Photo evokes a feeling of sadness & loss & allows the reader to empathize with the child & sense his loss of innocence.
Weekly D	12 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Charlie Smith	B.B.'s grave 'perfect place'	

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Weekly D	12 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	3rd Place	The South Reporter	Janice Wagg	A member of honor guard salutes remains of Cpl. George H. Mason	
Weekly E	12 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	1st Place	The Chronicle	Eloria Newell James	I miss my baby	The photo profoundly captures the grief of the bereaved mother, who truly appears to be alone in a crowd.
Weekly E	12 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	The Chronicle	Suzanne Harenza	Paige pleads guilty to second degree murder	
Weekly E	12 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	3rd Place	The Itawamba County Times	Adam Armour	Student Symphony	
Weekly F	12 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	1st Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Zach Wilson (left) of the U.S. Air Force	What a great way to frame this shot! Definitely a first place photo in this category.
Weekly F	12 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	Deer Creek Pilot	Connie Dickard	Festival fun bear	
Weekly F	12 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	3rd Place	Deer Creek Pilot	Ray Mosby	Definite need	
Daily A	13 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	1st Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Joe Ellis	Amanda Eisemenger	Great reaction, so hard to get true reaction to spot news.
Daily A	13 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	The Sun Herald	John Fitzhugh	William Martin commits suicide	
Daily A	13 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	3rd Place	The Sun Herald	John Fitzhugh	'I saw five kids ejected'	
Daily B	13 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	1st Place	Vicksburg Post	Justin Sellers	Firefighter	What an unbelievably lit photograph.
Daily B	13 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Sam Gause	Fire destroys Ridgecrest house	
Daily B	13 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	3rd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Matt Williamson	L&mark lost	
Daily C	13 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	1st Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Bryn Stole	Boyfriend charged in woman's slaying	Crime has a cost, a human cost, & these kind of photos are hard to shoot. The scene in the background, the compassion of the officer made this the first place winner.
Daily C	13 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Andy Lo	Deadly days	
Daily C	13 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	3rd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Bruce Newman	County Fire	

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Weekly D	13 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	1st Place	The Sea Coast Echo	Hank Renken	Spot News I-10 Inferno	Great spot news shot! Good composition & balance allows the reader to see the details as if on the scene of the accident.
Weekly D	13 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Jamie Scrivener	Three teens die in wreck	
Weekly D	13 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	3rd Place	The Scott County Times	Chris Allen Baker	Driver critically injured in wreck	
Weekly E	13 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	1st Place	The Columbian Progress	Mark Rogers	Flames damage Columbia Home	Firefighters are met at the door by a familiar sight.
Weekly E	13 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	The Clarksdale Press-Register	Rebekah Yearout	Roberson sentenced to life, no parole	
Weekly E	13 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	3rd Place	The Columbian Progress	Adam Prestridge	Woman dies in Thursday crash	
Weekly F	13 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	1st Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Early-morning fire destroys residence	The picture tells the story. Good color & light. Great shot!
Weekly F	13 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	The Baldwin News	Breda Daher	Fire destroys apartments	
Weekly F	13 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	3rd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Clearing tree from road	
Daily A	14 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	1st Place	The Sun Herald	Tim Isbell	Field of Sparks	Different type of photo from a sports event & not easy to capture.
Daily A	14 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Lauren Wood	Agonizing Defeat	
Daily A	14 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	3rd Place	The Sun Herald	John Fitzhugh	Rockachaws advance to 4A South State series	
Daily B	14 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	1st Place	Vicksburg Post	Justin Sellers	It's teeball time	Great photo You have captured the kids' excitement
Daily B	14 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	Hattiesburg American	Eli Baylis	Doc Sadler	
Daily B	14 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Sam Gause	Learning curve	
Daily C	14 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	1st Place	The Oxford Eagle	Bruce Newman	State Champs	Clearly best captured moment in the lot. Photographer wins for being willing to move in & get the emotion of the event.
Daily C	14 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Bruce Newman	mhsaa state football championships	



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Daily C	14 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	3rd Place	Delta Democrat Times	Taylor Mitchell	Gens win the state championship	
Weekly D	14 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	1st Place	The Lamar Times	Matt Bush	Excuse Me	While this is somewhat of an action shot, it is not detailing that of a game story or anything of the such.  While your second place photo was great & took a lot of work to get that shot, this photograph has it all from the makeup of the photograph, to the crisp & clearness of the image to the action & facial expression of the other skater.  Job well done!
Weekly D	14 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	The Lamar Times	Matt Bush	Back Nine	This is a tough choice between this photo & the winner.  The photo gets second alone on artistic touch. Being a photographer, I know how hard it is to capture this kind of image, having to working on timing, lighting.  Wish you had a better sky day with more colors in the sky, as this might have made it an even tougher choice.
Weekly D	14 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	3rd Place	The Calhoun County Journal	Joel McNeece	Preston Blue	
Weekly E	14 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	1st Place	The Chronicle	James Pugh	Living the dream	Excellent photograph, feature subject & use of color for your "Sports" & newspaper information in top left corner. Placement & use of photo on page is excellent also. Photographer does an excellent job with subject matter.
Weekly E	14 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	The Chronicle	James Pugh	Underrated	
Weekly E	14 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	3rd Place	The Chronicle	James Pugh	Game changer	
Weekly F	14 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	1st Place	The Baldwyn News	Jason Collum	Dominating Win	What a great moment of joy!!!
Weekly F	14 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	A barrage of gunfire is released	

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Weekly F	14 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	3rd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Charleston senior lineman Walter Barnes	
Daily A	15 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	1st Place	The Sun Herald	John Fitzhugh	Rockin' & rollin'	Great shot from several st&points. His facial expression; getting the ball into the shot, &, best of all, his cap flying well behind his body & also getting that into the photo as well. Getting that expression, the cap & the ball out of glove into the same photo is incredible. Please assure me the cap wasn't Photoshopped in. :) State title game & this guy is truly going all out to make the play. Marvelous.
Daily A	15 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Lauren Wood	Over the Top	
Daily A	15 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	3rd Place	Daily Journal	Adam Robison	Elite Defeat	
Daily B	15 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	1st Place	The Natchez Democrat	Sam Gause	Left hanging	Almost every conceivable action in baseball captured in one shot.
Daily B	15 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Sam Gause	Plowing ahead	
Daily B	15 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	3rd Place	Vicksburg Post	Justin Sellers	Heartbreaker	
Daily C	15 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	1st Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Andy Lo	Down but never out	The pain and fatigue are evident on Helen Colquett's face, yet she still made that kick to bring her team to victory. Powerful storytelling in the face of adversity.
Daily C	15 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Andy Lo	Valley St. snaps its losing skid	
Daily C	15 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	3rd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Andy Lo	Devils facing Hornets	
Weekly D	15 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	1st Place	The Lamar Times	Matt Bush	Clutch Crusaders (top of page)	Another tough decision between first & second place. Coming from someone who shoots sports on a daily basis, this shot doesn't have the most action, however, shooting baseball is just so difficult to anticipate action.  This shot is crisp, clear, & clean. This shot also has great makeup of the player's facial expression, to the body in the air, to the dirt kicking up around his h&s at the plate. I wish the catcher's mask was not in the photo, but I can't penalize you for that.

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Weekly D	15 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	The Lamar Times	Matt Bush	We're Jammin (top photo)	
Weekly D	15 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	3rd Place	The Neshoba Democrat	Chris Todd	Championship celebration	
Weekly E	15 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	1st Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	Brayden Doss slides into second base	This is GREAT photography! From stopping the action, right down to the b&aid on the runner's finger, the details in this image made me say YES!!!!
Weekly E	15 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	Madison County Journal	Chris Todd	Madison's strongest	
Weekly E	15 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	3rd Place	Madison County Journal	Chris Todd	Track & Field	
Weekly F	15 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	1st Place	The Conservative	Harding Hubbard, III	Jags travel to Ridgel&	Great action shot!!!
Weekly F	15 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	The Baldwyn News	Bob Tapp	Coby Agnew Goes In	
Weekly F	15 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	3rd Place	The Baldwyn News	Jason Collum	Welcome to the Swamp	
Daily A	16 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	1st Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Joe Ellis	Harlem Stokes	What a great photo, one that elicited an audible reaction when the page popped open. Joy, fear, anticipation, &, quite possibly, some sort of sugar rush for Mr. Stokes, all caught in a single photo. Great job
Daily A	16 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Adam Robison	Farm2School	
Daily A	16 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	3rd Place	Daily Journal	Adam Robison	Splish Splash	
Daily B	16 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	1st Place	The Natchez Democrat	Ben Hillyer	First day done	This is a great photograph! The energy & joy of youth captured in a single frame.
Daily B	16 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	Hattiesburg American	Susan Broadbridge	Hump Day	
Daily B	16 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	3rd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Matt Williamson	Sax in silhouette	
Daily C	16 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	1st Place	The Oxford Eagle	Bruce Newman	Slippin' & slidin'	Great action. I feel the fun!
Daily C	16 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Bruce Newman	Double Decker Celebration	

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Daily C	16 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	3rd Place	The Daily Leader	Kaitlin Mullins	Heroes	
Weekly D	16 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	1st Place	The Lamar Times	Matt Bush	Hattiesburg firefighters	Excellent photo that captures the emotion of losing a fellow officer in the line of duty. Composition & quality adds to this first place winner.
Weekly D	16 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	The Calhoun County Journal	Lisa McNeece	Owen & Roxie	
Weekly D	16 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	3rd Place	The Calhoun County Journal	Lisa McNeece	Arion	
Weekly E	16 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	1st Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jamie Patterson	A pot of cold at the end of the rainbow	Great photo capture! I couldn't stop looking at this photo!
Weekly E	16 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	The Itawamba County Times	Adam Armour	Columbus	
Weekly E	16 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	3rd Place	The Star Herald	James Phillips	Christmas comes to Kosciusko	
Weekly F	16 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	The Baldwin News	Jason Collum	Bull in a China Shop	Good photo, good placement, good job. What made it st& out was the size of the photo & being able to see facial expressions.
Weekly F	16 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	2nd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Four-year-old Sur-Yiah Stokes of Webb	
Weekly F	16 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	3rd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Members of the FabPhi Dance Troupe	
Daily A	17 - PICTORIAL SERIES	1st Place	The Sun Herald	John Fitzhugh	Before, After & Now	This was a really smart way to reflect on such a significant event. Your hard work paid off.
Daily A	17 - PICTORIAL SERIES	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Adam Robison	Time getting a Face Lift	
Daily A	17 - PICTORIAL SERIES	3rd Place	Daily Journal	Thomas Wells	Chainsaw Artwork	
Daily B	17 - PICTORIAL SERIES	1st Place	The Natchez Democrat	Ben Hillyer	Echoes of football past	The photos are compelling and take you back in history. Combined you see what once was and the story woven around shows you the remnants of what's left in the proud history of a community.
Daily B	17 - PICTORIAL SERIES	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Sam Gause	Step in time	
Daily B	17 - PICTORIAL SERIES	3rd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Matt Williamson	Top notch	
Daily C	17 - PICTORIAL SERIES	1st Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Andy Lo, Bob Darden, Tim Kalich	Nearly 900 strong	Photos tell the fun of the day for Bikes, Blues & Bayous. Nice coverage of the diversity of those enjoying & participating in the event.
Daily C	17 - PICTORIAL SERIES	2nd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Bruce Newman	No Horsing Around	
Daily C	17 - PICTORIAL SERIES	3rd Place	The Bolivar Commercial	Donell Maxie	Hawks Fly High	

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Division D	17 - PICTORIAL SERIES	1st Place	The Carthaginian	Waid Prather	behind the scenes	Amazing use of light in these photos helps to focus the viewer's eye, but the framing and angles offer perspective and depth, bringing the story to life. Photographer does a great job of capturing emotion, action and story in both wide and close shots. That variety puts this package over the top. Excellent use of varying sizes and shapes of images in the layout. Very nice job.
Division D	17 - PICTORIAL SERIES	2nd Place	The Lamar Times	Beth Bunch	Thanksgiving	
Division D	17 - PICTORIAL SERIES	3rd Place	The Lamar Times	Matt Bush	Anatomy of a Gatorade Shower	
Division E	17 - PICTORIAL SERIES	1st Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jason Patterson	One last time on the diamond, a season to remember	Photographer hit a home run with capturing facial expressions, but the project also provides the action, the emotion, the movement and the breadth of the game; it's not all about being at bat. Good framing, good variety of photos and action, different angles all draw the viewer and aid in the storytelling.
Division E	17 - PICTORIAL SERIES	2nd Place	The Yazoo Herald	Sheila Trimm Young	Bentonia's still got the blues	
Division E	17 - PICTORIAL SERIES	3rd Place	The Star Herald	James Phillips	Ready, Set, Snow!	
Weekly F	17 - PICTORIAL SERIES	1st Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	A few scenes from Saturday's Rally for a Cure	Told the story in pictures & did a great job of conveying the spirit of the event.
Weekly F	17 - PICTORIAL SERIES	2nd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	A few scenes from Saturday's 4-H Shooting Sports	
Weekly F	17 - PICTORIAL SERIES	3rd Place	The Petal News, Hattiesburg	Zach Jones	Pomp & circumstance	
Daily A	18 - PHOTO-STORY COMBINATION	1st Place	The Sun Herald	John Fitzhugh & Kristie Lal	Persistence Pays	Really good display of multiple photos with text.
Daily A	18 - PHOTO-STORY COMBINATION	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Adam Robison, Riley Manning	God was in it	
Daily A	18 - PHOTO-STORY COMBINATION	3rd Place	The Sun Herald	Tim Isbell	Steps to Nowhere	
Daily B	18 - PHOTO-STORY COMBINATION	1st Place	The Natchez Democrat	Sam Gause	Her turn to take care	Writing & photographs are incredibly moving to see & read. This is a great piece of journalism!
Daily B	18 - PHOTO-STORY COMBINATION	2nd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Matt Williamson	Boys of Distinction	

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Daily B	18 - PHOTO-STORY COMBINATION	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Sam Gause	Karate kids	
Division C	18 - PHOTO-STORY COMBINATION	1st Place	The Oxford Eagle	Alyssa Schnugg, Bruce Newman	Oxford's cemeteries contain bits of history	Innovative photos and use of lighting and storytelling on important subject.
Division C	18 - PHOTO-STORY COMBINATION	2nd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Alyssa Schnugg, Bruce Newman	Deck the Halls	
Division C	18 - PHOTO-STORY COMBINATION	3rd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Stephanie Rebman, Bruce Newman	Kudzu King	
Division D	18 - PHOTO-STORY COMBINATION	1st Place	The South Reporter	Staff	Tornado rips through county	The destruction, the rescue, the damage and the survival. This package has it all; in both words and photos, this team brings the disaster and the human response home for readers. Coverage includes all the standards, and more. Well done!
Division D	18 - PHOTO-STORY COMBINATION	2nd Place	The Calhoun County Journal	Joel McNeece	Bill Williams	
Division D	18 - PHOTO-STORY COMBINATION	3rd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Timothy Jones, Charlie Smith, Jamie Scrivener	They're safe: Delta State shooting creates big scare	
Division E	18 - PHOTO-STORY COMBINATION	1st Place	Madison County Journal	Emily Polson	Sam Clark's Creations	A good lead reveals the character of the subject as well as the tale to come, while still drawing the reader in. While a greater variety of photos would have been welcomed (what exists leaves the viewer wanting more), the photographer excellently captured the life of the sculptures as well as the life of the human subject. And the story wraps up the tale with energy and realism. This packaged does as the subject of the story says of his art: "It's like the playing never quit." Nice job.
Division E	18 - PHOTO-STORY COMBINATION	2nd Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jamie Patterson, Allie Jordan	Yazoo native brings art, marketing to Mexico	
Division E	18 - PHOTO-STORY COMBINATION	3rd Place	The Magee Courier	Kat Romero	BRC Homecoming	
Weekly F	18 - PHOTO-STORY COMBINATION	1st Place	The Baldwin News	Jason Collum	Being the Blessing	Good story, good layout & presentation, GREAT photos.
Weekly F	18 - PHOTO-STORY COMBINATION	2nd Place	The Petal News, Hattiesburg	Nikki Smith	The Steeletos	
Weekly F	18 - PHOTO-STORY COMBINATION	3rd Place	The Baldwin News	Jason Collum & Brenda Daher	Blue Debut	

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Daily A	19 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	1st Place	The Sun Herald	Amanda McCoy	Nancy Fauth	
Daily A	19 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	2nd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Joe Ellis	Dave Greer	
Daily A	19 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	3rd Place	Daily Journal	Adam Robison	Duke One Up's her Father	
Daily B	19 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	1st Place	Vicksburg Post	Justin Sellers	Willie Dixon	
Daily B	19 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	2nd Place	Vicksburg Post	Justin Sellers	Candy Take Back	
Daily B	19 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Sam Gause	The gunslinger	
Daily C	19 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	1st Place	The Oxford Eagle	Bruce Newman	Puncher's Chance	
Daily C	19 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	2nd Place	Delta Democrat Times	Bill Johnson	Turning over a new leaf	
Daily C	19 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	3rd Place	The Bolivar Commercial	Donell Maxie	Harmony Davis	
Weekly D	19 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	1st Place	The Lamar Times	Matt Bush	Battle Frog Combantant	This is an amazing image. I love the patriotism, combined with the seriousness of this athlete as he runs.
Weekly D	19 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	2nd Place	The South Reporter	Sue Watson	Curtis Stewart kicks back for Bikers & Blues fun	
Weekly D	19 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	3rd Place	The Lamar Times	Chuck Lick	Coach Todd Monken (top)	
Weekly E	19 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	1st Place	The Columbian Progress	Mark Rogers	Tornado Trials	The expression of the woman's face perfectly captures the anguish & heartache she must be feeling.
Weekly E	19 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	2nd Place	The Star Herald	James Phillips	Father-Daughter Dance 2015 (top photo)	
Weekly E	19 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	3rd Place	The Columbian Progress	Mark Rogers	#history	
Weekly F	19 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	1st Place	The Petal News, Hattiesburg	Zach Jones	Determination	The photographer captured this young man's strength & determination beautifully.
Weekly F	19 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	2nd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Magnolia Mitchell of Charleston	

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Weekly F	19 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	3rd Place	The Baldwin News	Jason Collum	Joys of Motherhood	
Daily A & B	20 - GRAPHIC	1st Place	The Natchez Democrat	Ben Hillyer	Taking a slice	Love the increments. It's clear & easy to understand.
Daily A & B	20 - GRAPHIC	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Ben Hillyer	Sure signs of spring	
Daily A & B	20 - GRAPHIC	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat		From your phone	
Daily C	20 - GRAPHIC	1st Place	The Daily Leader		Time for change	Very nicely done -- subtle, interacts well with the story without detracting from it. A very nice job.
Daily C	20 - GRAPHIC	2nd Place	The Daily Leader	Luke Horton	Fourth	
Daily C	20 - GRAPHIC	3rd Place	Delta Democrat Times	Sarah Kramer & Leanne Hughes	Mighty Mississippi Music Festival	
Weekly D	20 - GRAPHIC	1st Place	Monroe Journal	Ray Van Dusen	Recovery	Your illustration tells the story without the article. Color was good. Only thing that could have been better was for the graphic to be crisper.
Weekly D	20 - GRAPHIC	2nd Place	The Lamar Times	Zach Jones	Student population	
Weekly D	20 - GRAPHIC	3rd Place	The Northside Sun	Anthony Warren, Nikki Hodum	Drivers Beware!	
Weekly E	20 - GRAPHIC	1st Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jamie Patterson, Jason Patterson	Five years later	The idea itself was simple enough, but the execution took far more forethought & planning. The payoff was a great tie-in to a look back at a tragic event & the miles covered since.
Weekly E	20 - GRAPHIC	2nd Place	The Chronicle	James Pugh	Football high school logos	
Weekly E	20 - GRAPHIC	3rd Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jason Patterson	2015 A look back at the year's biggest stories	
Weekly F	20 - GRAPHIC	1st Place	The Baldwin News	Jason Collum	Bearcats Illustrated	Looks like the real deal. Sharp & clean with good photos. Stellar job!
Weekly F	20 - GRAPHIC	2nd Place	Mississippi Business Journal	Frank Brown	Stock game ticker artwork	
Weekly F	20 - GRAPHIC	3rd Place	The Baldwin News	Jason Collum	Fall for You	
ALL NEWSPAPERS	21 - EDITORIAL CARTOON	1st Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Marshall Ramsey	Prayers for Paris, Isis in Mississippi, Flag for General Lee, Trump's First Day in Office	"Trump's First Day." Funny cartoon very well composed that captures the ridiculousness of this year's presidential race.
ALL NEWSPAPERS	21 - EDITORIAL CARTOON	2nd Place	The Lamar Times	Ricky Nobile	Our attendance	
ALL NEWSPAPERS	21 - EDITORIAL CARTOON	3rd Place	Mississippi Business Journal	Ricky Nobile	MSU has been chosen to be the next center for drone research	



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Daily A & B	22 - FRONT PAGE	1st Place	Enterprise-Journal	Matt Williamson, Karen Freeman	Jan. 6, June 28, Oct. 18 front pages	Good design Interesting photos Interesting & informative stories Particularly like Fly or furl? You gave information on the situation & let your residents give opinions.
Daily A & B	22 - FRONT PAGE	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Daily Journal	Daily Journal front pages	
Daily A & B	22 - FRONT PAGE	3rd Place	Vicksburg Post		Front Pages	
Daily C	22 - FRONT PAGE	1st Place	The Daily Leader		Front page	Great presentation of the Page 1 editorial, & strong work overall. Attractive & inviting.
Daily C	22 - FRONT PAGE	2nd Place	Delta Democrat Times		Front Pages	
Daily C	22 - FRONT PAGE	3rd Place	Daily Corinthian		Front pages	
Weekly D	22 - FRONT PAGE	1st Place	The Sea Coast Echo	Geoff Belcher	Front Page: Family Tradition, Mystery Girl & Inferno	Great layout; solid headlines; great positioning of art & stories. Well done.
Weekly D	22 - FRONT PAGE	2nd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Charlie Smith	Front pages - Enterprise-Tocsin	
Weekly D	22 - FRONT PAGE	3rd Place	The Panolian		Front pages Nov. 20, May 29, May 22	
Weekly E	22 - FRONT PAGE	1st Place	The Clarksdale Press-Register		Clarksdale Press Register Front Pages-September	Excellent use of eye-catching design.
Weekly E	22 - FRONT PAGE	2nd Place	The Columbian Progress		C-P Front Pages	
Weekly E	22 - FRONT PAGE	3rd Place	Madison County Journal		Madison County Journal Front Page	
Weekly F	22 - FRONT PAGE	1st Place	The Prentiss Headlight	Holley Cochran	Stop!, Play Ball!, Memorial Day 2015	Great graphic design
Weekly F	22 - FRONT PAGE	2nd Place	The Petal News, Hattiesburg		The Petal News	
Weekly F	22 - FRONT PAGE	3rd Place	The Conservative	Amanda Sexton Ferguson	Conservative Front Page	
Daily A	23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	1st Place	The Sun Herald	Paul Hampton		Very provocative editorial pages. Good use of artwork, like the graphic of the Constitution with the gay marriage editorial. Editorials written with an edge. Layout is airy and unlike many stodgy editorial pages.
Daily A	23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	2nd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Staff		

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Daily A	23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	3rd Place	Daily Journal	Daily Journal staff		
Daily B	23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	1st Place	Vicksburg Post		Editorial pages	Good design -- easy to read Good local directed columns & editorials You succeeded at putting "emphasis on information & opinions primarily focused on local news & events."
Daily B	23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat		The Natchez Democrat	
Daily B	23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	3rd Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Birney Imes	Editorial Page, March	
Daily C	23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	1st Place	The Oxford Eagle		Editorial page	Nice variety of topics, issues & approaches. This is what a newspaper opinion page should be about.
Daily C	23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	2nd Place	Delta Democrat Times	Sarah Kramer, Jon Alverson, Catherine Kirk	Editorial Pages	
Daily C	23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	3rd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Tim Kalich	Editorial Page or Section: November, June, May	
Weekly D	23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	1st Place	The Northside Sun	Wyatt Emmerich	Northside Sun editorial page	Well written commentaries addressing issues on a broad range of topics. Good job!
Weekly D	23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	2nd Place	The Panolian	John Howell, Rupert Howell	Ed pages Oct 9, Sept. 25, July 15	
Weekly D	23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	3rd Place	The Scott County Times	Tim Beel&	Opinion Page	
Weekly E	23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	1st Place	The Winona Times		Winona Times Editorial pages	Excellent mix of locally-written opinion pieces, & the best page design of the bunch, to boot. I like the "Your View" feature. Nice way to give readers a voice.
Weekly E	23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	2nd Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jason Patterson, Jamie Patterson	Editorial Section	
Weekly E	23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	3rd Place	The Columbian Progress		C-P Editorial Page or Section	
Weekly F	23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	1st Place	The Petal News, Hattiesburg	David Gustafson	Op/Ed pages	Superb use of page. Successfully incorporates visual pieces in with page. Clean, easy-to-follow layout. Ideal.
Weekly F	23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	2nd Place	Mississippi Business Journal	Ross Reily	3 pages: BB King; Coliseum trade mart; Ross Holloway	

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Weekly F	23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	3rd Place	Deer Creek Pilot	Ray Mosby & Natalie Perkins	Editorial Page May	
Daily A	24 - EDITORIALS	1st Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Sam R. Hall	Editorials - The Clarion-Ledger - Sam R. Hall	Clearly articulated, strong arguments, particularly on the complex Initiative 42 debate.
Daily A	24 - EDITORIALS	2nd Place	The Sun Herald	Paul Hampton	Paul Hampton	
Daily A	24 - EDITORIALS	3rd Place	Daily Journal	Joe Rutherford, Daily Journal editorial board	Daily Journal editorials	
Daily B	24 - EDITORIALS	1st Place	Enterprise-Journal	Jack Ryan	The merits of the rule of law; Setting up for a nasty fight; \$1 million? Unbelievable	Great work in a strong field of entries. These editorials go beyond the vital work of holding public leaders to account, moving to the next step of proposing creative community solutions.
Daily B	24 - EDITORIALS	2nd Place	The Commercial Dispatch		Our View	
Daily B	24 - EDITORIALS	3rd Place	Hattiesburg American	Lici Beveridge, Tim Doherty	Editorials by Lici Beveridge & Tim Doherty	
Daily C	24 - EDITORIALS	1st Place	Starkville Daily News	Jim Gaines	Hiding from the flag/Old fears fail/Here we go again	These editorials put current issues in historical context to bring sense of the senseless. Jim's humorous style & strong arguments make for excellent opinion copy.
Daily C	24 - EDITORIALS	2nd Place	The Daily Leader	Luke Horton	Editorials	
Daily C	24 - EDITORIALS	3rd Place	Delta Democrat Times	Jon Alverson	Editorials	
Weekly D	24 - EDITORIALS	1st Place	The Northside Sun	Wyatt Emmerich	Wyatt Emmerich	Good shedding light on corruption.
Weekly D	24 - EDITORIALS	2nd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Charlie Smith	Don't panic about election	
Weekly D	24 - EDITORIALS	3rd Place	The Carthaginian	Waid Prather	The Carthaginian	
Weekly E	24 - EDITORIALS	1st Place	New Albany Gazette	T. Wayne Mitchell	No alcohol in park	Extremely effective because they are short & because he writes simply & with clarity. May all editorials be such.
Weekly E	24 - EDITORIALS	2nd Place	Madison County Journal	Jim Prince	Editorials	
Weekly E	24 - EDITORIALS	3rd Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jason Patterson	Editorials	
Weekly F	24 - EDITORIALS	1st Place	The Prentiss Headlight	Holley Cochran	From The Center 10-7, From the Center 8-26, From the Center 4-22	Unique perspective & great read. Applicable to the average person. Likable, not too heavy content - but well thought out & communicated.
Weekly F	24 - EDITORIALS	2nd Place	Mississippi Business Journal	Ross Reily, Ted Carter	3 editorials: convention hotel; payday loans; state flag	

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Weekly F	24 - EDITORIALS	3rd Place	Deer Creek Pilot	Ray Mosby	The Editorial Ray Mosby	
All	Emmerich Editorial Excellence Award		The Clarion-Ledger	Sam R. Hall	Our View	This selection of editorials has the complete package: Well-written and well-supported arguments taking a strong stand on key community issues. Sam Hall of The Clarion-Ledger pulled no punches in these editorials, and he did it from a position of education and local commitment, holding city, county, and state leaders to the standards all readers should apply to our public servants.
Daily A	25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	1st Place	Daily Journal		Sports section	Nice crisp, clean design. Strong typography, graphic displays, use of color & photos ... nicely done
Daily A	25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	2nd Place	The Sun Herald		Sports sections for June 14; Nov. 1, 4, 5; & Nov. 29	
Daily B	25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	1st Place	Hattiesburg American		Hattiesburg American sports section	Great overall design, like what you've done with the photos & the flow of the pages. There were some minor things that were bothersome: awkward white spaces with some of the headlines, cutline font is too cartoony & speaking of that font, noticed that throughout some of the pages, there were different sized letters which made you wonder if your eyesight was going or if it was done intentionally. The pages that did not have this added were much better.
Daily B	25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	2nd Place	Vicksburg Post		The Vicksburg Post Sports	
Daily C	25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	1st Place	Delta Democrat Times	Taylor Mitchell	Sports Sections	First Place: Especially strong design on the front pages. Strong headlines, catchy & excellent fonts & styles. Stories throughout the sections were a good mix of local high school & college sports.
Daily C	25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	2nd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Staff		
Daily C	25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	3rd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Bill Burrus		
Weekly D	25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	1st Place	The Panolian	Myra Bean	sports Aug. 21, Nov. 6, Nov. 13	
Weekly D	25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	2nd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Charlie Smith, Paul Putnam	Sports section - Enterprise-Tocsin	
Weekly D	25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	3rd Place	The South Reporter		SportsReport -- from The South Reporter	

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Weekly E	25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	1st Place	Madison County Journal		MCJ Sports	By far the best of the bunch in terms of design. Good variety of subjects with good writing & use of illustrations.
Weekly E	25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	2nd Place	The Chronicle	James Pugh	The Chronicle Sports	
Weekly E	25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	3rd Place	The Newton County Appeal		NCA Sports	
Weekly F	25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	1st Place	Deer Creek Pilot	Natalie Perkins	Sports Page February	Excellent use of space. Clear, relevant pictures. Great writing.
Weekly F	25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	2nd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Sports page	
Weekly F	25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	3rd Place	The Conservative		Conservative sports	
Daily A	26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	1st Place	Daily Journal	Daily Journal	Daily Journal lifestyle pages/section	Excellent variety of local content. Good focus on the community. Strong, eye-catching layout.
Daily A	26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	2nd Place	The Sun Herald		Features sections for April 1, July 26 & Oct. 2	
Daily A	26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	3rd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Sherry Lucas, Steven Ward	Zombies Rule Life section. Oct 30 2015	
Daily B	26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	1st Place	The Natchez Democrat		Natchez Democrat Style	Excellent layouts. Quality local content.
Daily B	26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	2nd Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Jan Swoope	Lifestyles Page, July	
Daily B	26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	3rd Place	Hattiesburg American		Hattiesburg American Life section	
Daily C	26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	1st Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Ruthie Robison	Lifestyle Page or Section: Oct. 25, Oct. 11, Aug. 9	Excellent local focus. Good variety of content. Strong layouts.
Daily C	26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	2nd Place	The Oxford Eagle		Lifestyles sections	
Daily C	26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	3rd Place	Delta Democrat Times	Sarah Kramer, Mary Alford	Accent Section	
Weekly D	26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	1st Place	The Neshoba Democrat	Devna Bose	Best Lifestyle Page	Great use of graphic design with copy
Weekly D	26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	2nd Place	The Panolian	Rita Howell	Panola People	

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Weekly D	26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	3rd Place	The Scott County Times	Chris Allen Baker, Tim Beel&	Best Lifestyle Page	
Weekly E	26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	1st Place	Madison County Journal		MCJ Lifestyles	All entries are exceptionally designed.
Weekly E	26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	2nd Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	February 26, April 2 & April 16	
Weekly E	26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	3rd Place	The Columbian Progress		C-P Lifestyles Page or Section (1-3)	
Weekly F	26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	1st Place	Deer Creek Pilot	Natalie Perkins	Lifestyle page October	Nice layout; good source of local happenings.
Weekly F	26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	2nd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Krista McFerrin	Tallahatchie Life & Style	
Daily A	27 - SPECIAL SECTION	1st Place	The Clarion-Ledger		Hurricane Katrina 10 years later	Wow! This special section is why newspapers are important to their readers & community. 44 pages documenting the devastation of Katrina, the recovery & resilience of Mississippians & the missteps encountered along the way. Photography & design enhanced the storytelling of this ambitious project (we always fall for before-&-after photos). Kudos to the team that conceptualized this section & the who must have worked crazy hours to pull this off. Well done!
Daily A	27 - SPECIAL SECTION	2nd Place	The Sun Herald		Katrina+10: Mississippi's Story - print section	
Daily A	27 - SPECIAL SECTION	3rd Place	The Clarion-Ledger		Best of MS Preps	
Daily B	27 - SPECIAL SECTION	1st Place	Vicksburg Post		Profile	Unique look at Vicksburg. Well written & engaging stories coupled with nice art makes for a great read.
Daily B	27 - SPECIAL SECTION	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat		150th anniversary edition	
Daily B	27 - SPECIAL SECTION	3rd Place	Enterprise-Journal		Perspective 2015	
Daily C	27 - SPECIAL SECTION	1st Place	The Oxford Eagle	Staff	Profile 2015	
Daily C	27 - SPECIAL SECTION	2nd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Staff	Farming 2015	
Daily C	27 - SPECIAL SECTION	3rd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Staff	FYI	
Weekly D	27 - SPECIAL SECTION	1st Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Charlie Smith, Jamie Scrivener	B.B. King Commemorative Edition	
Weekly D	27 - SPECIAL SECTION	2nd Place	The Lamar Times		Spotlight on the Pine Belt	
Weekly D	27 - SPECIAL SECTION	3rd Place	The Scott County Times		Profile 2015	

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Weekly E	27 - SPECIAL SECTION	1st Place	The Chronicle	James Pugh & Karen Magee	Game of Yards	The perfect size to bring along to the games with all of the information any fan could want.
Weekly E	27 - SPECIAL SECTION	2nd Place	New Albany Gazette		Explore Magazine - June 26, 2015	
Weekly E	27 - SPECIAL SECTION	3rd Place	The Wayne County News		State Champs	
Weekly F	27 - SPECIAL SECTION	1st Place	The Baldwyn News		Baldwyn Community & Life	Great cover & layout with interesting stories to back it up.
Weekly F	27 - SPECIAL SECTION	2nd Place	The Petal News, Hattiesburg		The Petal Guide	
Weekly F	27 - SPECIAL SECTION	3rd Place	Mississippi Business Journal	Frank Brown	NEXT: A guide to life after high school	
Daily A	28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	1st Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Katie Eubanks	Magnolia magazine	Magnolia magazine combines strong visuals with compelling design & solid writing; well-planned with easy to identify departments presented in a convenient & reader-friendly format. Cover design offers a strong, clean entry to each month with a good balance between art, typeface & cover lines. Overall, Magnolia reads from cover to cover like a magazine that is well-planned with a fresh take each month.
Daily A	28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Daily Journal	Mud & Magnolias	
Daily B	28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	1st Place	The Natchez Democrat		Natchez the Magazine	Well written & interesting stories. Fantastic art. Modern & clean layout. I was particularly impressed at the variety of stories in each issue.
Daily B	28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	2nd Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Stacy Clark	Catfish Alley	
Daily B	28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	3rd Place	Vicksburg Post		Vicksburg Living	
Daily C	28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	1st Place	Daily Corinthian		Crossroads Magazine	Good variety of news & features with a local focus.
Daily C	28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	2nd Place	Starkville Daily News	Camille Watts, Don Norman	Town & Gown Magazine	
Daily C	28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	3rd Place	The Daily Leader		Brookhaven Magazine	

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Weekly D	28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	1st Place	The Lamar Times		Signature Magazine	Excellent magazine! Reflects a great job of mixing great photography with a good mix of stories & an appealing layout. A shout out on the mix of advertising as well. This judge, for one, also liked the large format of your magazine.
Weekly D	28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	2nd Place	The Northside Sun	Jimmye Sweat	Northside Sun Magazine	
Weekly D	28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	3rd Place	The Lamar Times		PineBeltSPORTS: The Magazine	
Weekly E	28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	1st Place	New Albany Gazette		New Albany Magazine - Spring/Summer & Fall/Winter	I love your New Albany magazine! Great photography blends with well-written stories & attractive ads. altogether a great job on a magazine that keeps its readers in mind.
Weekly E	28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	2nd Place	The Chronicle		The Chronicle Magazine	
Weekly E	28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	3rd Place	Madison County Journal		Madison County Magazine	
Daily A	29 - DESIGN	1st Place	The Sun Herald			
Daily A	29 - DESIGN	2nd Place	Daily Journal			
Daily B	29 - DESIGN	1st Place	Enterprise-Journal	Matt Williamson & Josh Troy		Headlines sized correctly. Really nice looking paper.
Daily B	29 - DESIGN	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat			
Daily B	29 - DESIGN	3rd Place	Vicksburg Post			
Daily C	29 - DESIGN	1st Place	The Oxford Eagle		Design	The Oxford Eagle wins first place. The typography is good, with strong readable - if a little too spaced - body text. Picture selection is good with a strong commitment to using graphics & bugs to break up gray text. Some major reproduction issues on inside color but overall the best of the class
Daily C	29 - DESIGN	2nd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Charles Corder	Honor & Glory'	
Daily C	29 - DESIGN	3rd Place	Daily Leader		Design	
Weekly D	29 - DESIGN	1st Place	The Northside Sun		design	This paper has a very nice overall appearance. Color is crisp & photos are sharp. Clean layout. Consistent section headings make pages easy to navigate for reader.
Weekly D	29 - DESIGN	2nd Place	Monroe Journal	Monroe Journal , Raleigh Downs	Design: Dec. 2, Dec. 9 & Dec. 16	
Weekly D	29 - DESIGN	3rd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Charlie Smith	Design - Enterprise-Tocsin	



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Weekly E	29 - DESIGN	1st Place	Madison County Journal		Madison County Journal Design	Clean layout & good use of white space carried this entry to first place. Lifestyle lead pages show extra design effort, & overall photo reproduction is strong, too.
Weekly E	29 - DESIGN	2nd Place	The Newton County Appeal		The Newton County Appeal	
Weekly E	29 - DESIGN	3rd Place	The Wayne County News		Design	
Weekly F	29 - DESIGN	1st Place	Mississippi Business Journal	Ross Reily, Tacy Rayburn, Frank Brown	Design: April 17, April 24, May 1 editions	Mississippi Business Journal:  Very clean design makes this an attractive & inviting newspaper. Good graphics & well-organized.
Weekly F	29 - DESIGN	2nd Place	The Baldwyn News		Baldwyn News-Design	
Weekly F	29 - DESIGN	3rd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin, Krista McFerrin	Design	
Daily A	30 - HEADLINE	1st Place	Daily Journal	John L. Pitts	Three headlines	Three terrific plays on words.
Daily A	30 - HEADLINE	2nd Place	The Sun Herald	Arthur Jaramillo	Sigh of the Tiger; Four on the floor; Huskies run for Myles	
Daily A	30 - HEADLINE	3rd Place	The Sun Herald	Nate Thurman	The Beautiful Shame; Proud sun of Moss Point; Hush Funds	
Daily B	30 - HEADLINE	1st Place	The Natchez Democrat	Ben Hillyer	A blonde walks in a bar / In flu bloom	The headline "blonde" took a pun and made it relevant with a story about the craft beer scene.
Daily B	30 - HEADLINE	2nd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Matt Williamson and Ernest Herndon	Oil (ka) boom; Magnolia animal control all bite, no bark; Bowsky: 'They can come get my truck'	
Daily B	30 - HEADLINE	3rd Place	Hattiesburg American	Robyn Jackson	Robyn Jackson headlines	
Daily C	30 - HEADLINE	1st Place	Delta Democrat Times		Headlines	Nice headlines that serve that elusive triple role of being clever, clear & informative at the same time.
Daily C	30 - HEADLINE	2nd Place	Picayune Item	Jesse Wright	Minor Mistake	
Daily C	30 - HEADLINE	3rd Place	The Oxford Eagle		Legal pot effort sprouts	
Weekly D	30 - HEADLINE	1st Place	The Lamar Times	Beth Bunch	Jonathan Tyler pulls over...; Sew & sew; Timber sales making...	Clever, engaging headlines
Weekly D	30 - HEADLINE	2nd Place	The Sea Coast Echo	Geoff Belcher	Headline Auditor's Sights	

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Weekly D	30 - HEADLINE	3rd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Charlie Smith	Our beloved King, Peacemaker killed, Fido, trust us - this is for the best	
Weekly E	30 - HEADLINE	1st Place	The Columbian Progress	Adam Prestridge	Poultry in motion	Clever twist of a common expression.
Weekly E	30 - HEADLINE	2nd Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	& the B&(s) played on, War Eagles exorcise & War Eagles stem	
Weekly E	30 - HEADLINE	3rd Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	Elite Eight is GR8, How Sweet (16) it is & On Track	
Weekly F	30 - HEADLINE	1st Place	The Petal News, Hattiesburg	Beth Bunch	'Trash'ing; Gator bait; How sweet it is	Great play on words; Wiity, funny headlines intrigue me to read the story. Good job!
Weekly F	30 - HEADLINE	2nd Place	The Petal News, Hattiesburg	Beth Bunch	8-cent memories; All that glitters...; Petal's big catch	
Weekly F	30 - HEADLINE	3rd Place	The Petal News, Hattiesburg	Beth Bunch	Baby, it's cold outside; New crown for Petal dentist; Petal Animal unleashes...	
Daily A	31 - LEDE	1st Place	The Sun Herald	Lauren Walck	'It was almost like watching a move'	The writer perfectly used an anecdotal lede to set the stage for the story.
Daily A	31 - LEDE	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Derek Russell	Daily Journal lede entries	
Daily A	31 - LEDE	3rd Place	The Sun Herald	Paul Hampton	Congress drives me to distraction	
Daily B	31 - LEDE	1st Place	Vicksburg Post	Jan Griffey	Life after loss: Widower recounts wife's battle against breast cancer	Powerful start to a tear-jerking story. Great way to bring emotions to the surface.
Daily B	31 - LEDE	2nd Place	Vicksburg Post	Ernest Bowker	Butler's career took detour to Popeyes	
Daily B	31 - LEDE	3rd Place	Hattiesburg American	Tim Doherty	Tim Doherty ledes	
Daily C	31 - LEDE	1st Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Tim Kalich	Hotelier known for his generosity	It's difficult to capture the subject of an obituary without falling into the maudlin. This author made me wish I knew the man.
Daily C	31 - LEDE	2nd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Stephanie Rebman	Kudzu King	
Daily C	31 - LEDE	3rd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Alyssa Schnugg	Saying goodbye to a renaissance man	

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Weekly D	31 - LEDE	1st Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Charlie Smith	Ledes - Enterprise-Tocsin, Charlie Smith	Three strong ledes from hard news to feature.
Weekly D	31 - LEDE	2nd Place	The Lamar Times	Zach Jones	I thee wed	
Weekly D	31 - LEDE	3rd Place	The Neshoba Democrat	Debbie Burt Myers	Twins, step-mon die in wreck	
Weekly E	31 - LEDE	1st Place	The Columbian Progress	Adam Prestridge	Getting tatted becoming more popular	This lede sets a compelling tone & stage that show the writer's talent at making the reader feel in that moment.
Weekly E	31 - LEDE	2nd Place	Madison County Journal	Duncan Dent	School district may outsource food resources	
Weekly E	31 - LEDE	3rd Place	Madison County Journal	Tyler Clevel&	Search continues for artist's stolen vehicle	
Weekly F	31 - LEDE	1st Place	The Petal News, Hattiesburg	Zach Jones	Eatery to drop anchor	The writer's ability to be clever & "punny" did not override the need to be informative. Although I thought it was a little too long, I think this writer showed skill & creativity. Good job.
Weekly F	31 - LEDE	2nd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Praying to the Lord keeps 'Big Ma' going	
Weekly F	31 - LEDE	3rd Place	Deer Creek Pilot	Ray Mosby	What next	
Daily A	32 - WEBSITE	1st Place	The Sun Herald		Sunherald.com	Love it! Clean, uncluttered design, easy to navigate & find things, even like the headline fonts. Your videographers shine - great angles, good use of sound & outst&ing content. Truly an effort to be proud of.
Daily A	32 - WEBSITE	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Daily Journal	Daily Journal website	
Daily A	32 - WEBSITE	3rd Place	The Clarion-Ledger		ClarionLedger.com	
Daily B & C	32 - WEBSITE	1st Place	Vicksburg Post		Vicksburg Post Website	Clear display & quality content make for a great site.
Daily B & C	32 - WEBSITE	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat		The Natchez Democrat	
Daily B & C	32 - WEBSITE	3rd Place	The Oxford Eagle		www.oxfordeagle.com	
ALL WEEKLIES	32 - WEBSITE	1st Place	The Wayne County News		Wayne County News Website	On-line dem& TV channel is an awesome idea. The afternoon updates are a great way to reach readers while also generating additional revenue. It also reflects a lot of work. Great job on keeping your community informed.
ALL WEEKLIES	32 - WEBSITE	2nd Place	The Calhoun County Journal	Joel McNeece	calhouncountyjournal.com	
ALL WEEKLIES	32 - WEBSITE	3rd Place	Mississippi Business Journal		website: www.msbusiness.com	

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ALL DAILIES	33 - USE OF ONLINE VIDEO	1st Place	The Sun Herald	Amanda McCoy	Hurricane Katrina: Surviving the Point	Excellent storytelling.
ALL DAILIES	33 - USE OF ONLINE VIDEO	2nd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Therese Apel	Mississippi storm death toll rises to 8	
ALL DAILIES	33 - USE OF ONLINE VIDEO	3rd Place	The Sun Herald	Amanda McCoy	Prayers & Plywood: "Katrina+10: Mississippi's Story" app intro	
ALL WEEKLIES	33 - USE OF ONLINE VIDEO	1st Place	The Chronicle	Jason Niblett	Shop Small in Jones County, Mississippi	Excellent use of journalism to promote the community & local businesses.
ALL WEEKLIES	33 - USE OF ONLINE VIDEO	2nd Place	The Wayne County News		Home Turf (Highlights Show)	
ALL WEEKLIES	33 - USE OF ONLINE VIDEO	3rd Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	Cold case solved	
ALL NEWSPAPERS	34 - DANIEL M. PHILLIPS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AWARD	1st Place	The Sun Herald	Wesley Muller	Bay St. Louis federal probe	Thorough reporting & good use of FOI request. A good example of how investigating one discrepancy can lead to uncovering more. I'm curious to know where the money went!
ALL NEWSPAPERS	34 - DANIEL M. PHILLIPS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AWARD	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Vershal Hogan	FOI requests lead to questions about proposed city development	
ALL NEWSPAPERS	34 - DANIEL M. PHILLIPS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AWARD	3rd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Mollie Bryant	JSU firings, suits raise questions	
ALL DAILIES	35 - COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD	1st Place	Daily Journal	Michaela Gibson Morris	"Will the Doctor Be In?" series	A comprehensive series looking at the pressing problem of a primary care shortage in rural areas. Good combination of explaining the problem, providing examples of primary care physicians who have made their practices in rural areas & programs trying to increase the number of young doctors working in rural areas. I was impressed with the graphics & sidebars, too; they supported the stories while also adding extra information, & were visually pleasing.
ALL DAILIES	35 - COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat		Please Fix / You Asked	
ALL DAILIES	35 - COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD	3rd Place	Vicksburg Post		The Breast Cancer Pink Edition	

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ALL WEEKLIES	35 - COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD	1st Place	The Columbian Progress		Kindergarten	This project truly does a community service by helping raise what are likely much-needed funds for the kindergarten classrooms. It was fun to read the students' responses. I'm sure this will be a keepsake for many of them to look back on.
ALL WEEKLIES	35 - COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD	2nd Place	The Columbian Progress		Help sought for family	
ALL WEEKLIES	35 - COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD	3rd Place	The Star Herald		Trick or Treat on the Square	
Daily A	36 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	1st Place	The Sun Herald			Sun Herald- Smart & clean layout & design. Good incorporation of online products with traditional print edition. Nice photography & sized well to fit nicely in layout & with stories. Excellent writing. Writing, photos & layout worked well together to make a great product.
Daily A	36 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	2nd Place	The Clarion-Ledger			The Clarion-Ledger
Daily A	36 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	3rd Place	Daily Journal			Daily Journal
Daily B	36 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	1st Place	The Natchez Democrat			
Daily B	36 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	2nd Place	Enterprise-Journal			
Daily B	36 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	3rd Place	Vicksburg Post			
Daily C	36 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	1st Place	Oxford Eagle			Excellent publication. A complete package from layout to copy to photos. Well designed, clean. Photos & copy worked well together & with layout. Good combination of local, regional & national news. Good Job!
Daily C	36 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	2nd Place	Daily Corinthian			
Daily C	36 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	3rd Place	Greenwood Commonwealth			
Weekly D	36 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	1st Place	The Lamar Times			Excellent design; good use of photos. Informative, well written articles. Good job overall.
Weekly D	36 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	2nd Place	The Northside Sun			
Weekly D	36 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	3rd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin			
Weekly E	36 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	1st Place	Madison County Journal			Nice work. Clean layout. Good stories. Photos went well with the stories. Easy paper to read & informative.
Weekly E	36 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	2nd Place	The Columbian Progress			Clean looking pages, good writing, & content. Like the way topics (sections) of interest are separated. An easy paper to read. Some of the photos were bordered, some weren't.

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Weekly E	36 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	3rd Place	The Yazoo Herald			Nice layout. Photos were a little weak. Some of the back & white were just gray.
Weekly F	36 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	1st Place	The Sun Sentinel			Top-notch. Great readability, vivid pictures & graphics/ads. Pictures are really top notch & the unique layout & thorough coverage makes it a memorable read. Despite the size - nothing is lost - great newspaper.
Weekly F	36 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	2nd Place	The Petal News			Great use of space. Coverage of local news very well suited to newspaper. Pictures & graphics are vivid & articles are newsworthy.
Weekly F	36 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	3rd Place	MS Business Journal	Clay McFerrin, Krista McFerrin		Visually appealing. Great overall coverage & excellent pictures.