

CPA Student Awards 2017 Winning Entries

CATHOLICISM

First Place

The Maroon, Loyola University New Orleans, "Jesuits to elect new superior" by Colleen Dulle, '17

Excellent piece. The author had a variety of local, authoritative sources and it made for a compelling read.

Second Place

The DePaulia, DePaul University, "Man of many hats: Archbishop Cupich's elevation to cardinal welcomed by DePaul community" by Ben Gartland, '17

A broadly written story that took on a unique challenge. It manages to keep the experienced Catholic reader engaged but has good background for the others. The timing and localization of the story is well executed.

Third Place

Troubadour, Saint Francis University, "Blog posts from Knights of Columbus World Youth Day" by Matthew Fraley, '18

The energy and faithfulness of this author makes this blog a compelling read. For the intended audience, I imagine it was even more enjoyable.

Honorable Mention

The Maroon, Loyola University New Orleans, "Jesuits elect leader, discern changes" by Colleen Dulle, '17

This story is solid. Good work getting a source from Rome.

FEATURE WRITING

First Place

14 East Magazine, DePaul University, "Jersey #30" by Brendan Pedersen, '18

Content is clear, compelling and keeps the attention of the reader throughout the whole story. The overall writing is excellent and inspiring. Well done.

Second Place

Vox Magazine, University of Missouri-Columbia, "Danny's world" by Renee Molner '17

This piece captured the reader's attention. It is a beautiful balance of emotion and statistical information, tragedy and triumph, imagery and disability awareness. Well done.

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Third Place

The Santa Clara, Santa Clara University, "Engineers Design Solar Grid" by Jennifer Sigl, '17

This is an excellent example of a concise, succinct, well written feature story. Very well done!

GRAPHIC ART OR PHOTOGRAPH (SINGLE)

First Place

The DePaulia, DePaul University, "Making an impression" by Carolyn Duff, '16

The illustration, a recognizable play off of Renoir's famous "Dance at Bougival," is clever and creative. It pairs well with the story, giving a clear and immediate entry point for the text. Well done.

Second Place

The Lake Front, Our Lady of the Lake University, "The Lake Front - November Cover" by J.C. Wollslager, '19

Nice use of photo illustration technique. Photo clearly reflects season and the audience. Creative and well done.

Third Place

The Maroon, Loyola University New Orleans, "Catfishing for love" by Anna Dobrowolski, '18

Nice job illustrating a difficult subject.

Honorable Mention

The Summit, Stonehill College, "The Holy Spirit" by Aisha McAdams '17

Nice, unique moment caught by photographer depicts "halo" around top of chapel.

NEWS WRITING

First Place

The Maroon, Loyola University New Orleans, "Heroin haunts a recovering addict" by Emily Branan, '16

Quotes put reader on the scene. Writer has nice balance of quotes and narrative. They say tell the big story by telling the small. The writer has done this, choosing one persons story to illustrate a much bigger picture.

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Second Place

The Santa Clara, Santa Clara University, "Sexual Assault Procedures Probed" by Jennifer Sigl, '17

The story flows smoothly, and a detailed piece with much information it is! Timely, and presenting a topic of great interest (as well as importance) to the readership. A thorough effort--looks like much work went into it. Good sources.

Third Place

The DePaulia, DePaul University, "Behind closed doors: Students forced to live with an accused rapist" by Rachel Hinton, '17

Good mixture of short and longer sentences and paragraphs. Capsule sidebar definitions--and in-story definition of "roommate agreement"--are fine touches.

ONLINE MULTIMEDIA

First Place

14 East Magazine, DePaul University, "14 Speaks Podcasts" by Bea Aldrich, '17 Jack Ladd, '17 Maxwell Newsom, '17 Ivana Rihter, '17

A fascinating, well produced group of podcasts. They have the feel and information level of NPR podcast which is a very high bar to match. Excellent job.

Second Place

14 East Magazine, DePaul University, "The Panthers and the Press" by Brendan Pedersen, '18

This article looks back 50 years at the roots of the Black Panther party. It is a vital story to give us a perspective on the long history of racial violence and attacks on the police in America. The use of photos and newspaper clippings shows the depth of the research done.

Third Place

14 East Magazine, DePaul University, "First Generation: Student Artists Take a Leap" by Aiden Kent, '17

Well presented, including an video interview and photos embedded in the story to give a complete picture of their passion for art and appreciation for their educational opportunity.

Honorable Mention

The Maroon, Loyola University New Orleans, "Slidell residents stranded in homes as flood waters rise" by Mark T. Robinson, '16

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A good video with voice over and a slide show showing the disaster make provides solid local news reporting. Well done.

VIDEO JOURNALISM

First Place

The Maroon, Loyola University New Orleans, "Heroin and other drugs may soon kill more than murder" by Rachael Espaillat, '16

In print and the imbedded video the story brought home the enormity of the situation and also explained some of the possible causes and solutions Very thorough reporting, a range of subjects interviewed, well written and presented.

Second Place

The Maroon, Loyola University New Orleans, "The increase of parking meter rates impacts industry workers' pockets" by Gabriel Garza, '17

The interviews were well done as was the on location reporters commentary.