GENERAL NEWS STORY

COMMUNITY COLLEGE CLASS

3RD
Ranger Rocket
Allen Brewer
Improving Students

2ND
The Radionian
Natalie Buckley
PTK spreads Suicide Awareness

1ST
The Radionian
Ethan Davis
Political Exploration
Survey showed initiative, providing a good angle for a political story aimed at students. Included other research to support story. Quotes from students would have made it stronger, but good story.

UNIVERSITY CLASS

3RD
The Student Printz
Hiba Tahir
These Boys Felt Empowered by Trump’s Words

2ND
The Blue & White Flash
William H. Kelly, III
Concert Concerns Addressed

1ST
The Reflector
Emmalyne Kwasny
Students Escape Fire
Compelling, easy to read. Keep up the good work!

SPORTS STORY

COMMUNITY COLLEGE CLASS

3RD
The Radionian
Hayden West
Baseball, Softball Seasons Begin

2ND
Ranger Rocket
Freddy Lard, Jr.
Ranger Football Team Defeats Pearl River

1ST
The Radionian
Thomas Turner
JCJC Takes Win Over EMCC
Good story. Would have liked to have read a little about the suspensions that “crippled” EMCC in its season opener.

UNIVERSITY CLASS

3RD
The Reflector
Taylor Rayburn
Bulldogs Land Simmons

2ND
The Student Printz
Julius Kizzee
Hopson Replaces Monken

1ST
The Student Printz
Julius Kizzee
It’s Over
Nicely done.
Covers a lot of points (parallel with Baylor penalties) and well written.

SPORTS COLUMN

ALL COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

3RD
The Student Printz
Julius Kizzee

2ND
The Reflector
Taylor Rayburn

1ST
The Radionian
Thomas Turner
Good reads. Keeps readers engaged. Not afraid to talk about controversial topics.

SPORTS FEATURE

COMMUNITY COLLEGE CLASS

3RD
The Radionian
Thomas Turner
Buckley Tackles First Bobcat Year

2ND
Ranger Rocket
Tina Doyle, Shay Humphrey & Greg Lush
Athletes Find Tutoring Helpful

1ST
The Reflector
Emmalyne Kwasny
Students Escape Fire
Compelling, easy to read. Keep up the good work!
Jones, Staggers Ready to Start at USM

1ST
The Reflector
Taylor Rayburn
Graves Keeps the Faith
Nicely done. Nice to see subject open up about a tough point in his career.

GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN

COMMUNITY COLLEGE CLASS
2ND
Ranger Rocket
Morgan Shingler

1ST
The Radionian
Ge’Randall Horne
Easily best of surprisingly weak field. This is real opinion column on serious subjects, and the writer's opinions are clearly expressed & sound.

UNIVERSITY CLASS
3RD
The Reflector
Holly Travis
Opinion

2ND
The Student Printz
J.D. Rimann
Political Column

1ST
The Reflector
Roy Jafari
Opinion - International Students
Jafari’s view is insightful, compelling and delivered in an easy to read manner.

FEATURE STORY

COMMUNITY COLLEGE CLASS
3RD
The Radionian
Emily Burnett
Professor Goes Behind the Scenes

2ND
The Radionian
Alexis Melendez
Alumni Becomes Hometown Famous

1ST
The Radionian
Christian Miller
Student Fights Cystic Fibrosis
Solid lede. Good Sources. Flows well. This is a unique piece that does just that.

UNIVERSITY CLASS
3RD
The Student Printz
Luke Smith
Hunks pose with Pups

2ND
The Student Printz
Cam Bonelli
130 year old Slave

1ST
The Student Printz
Julius Kizzee
Tornado Devastates Hattiesburg
Way to get out there and find people the storm truly affected. Great quotes.

EDITORIAL CARTOON

COMMUNITY COLLEGE CLASS
3RD
The Growl
Ethan Burton
Truck People

2ND
The Radionian
Morgan Clark
Vote because I am not the Other

1ST
The Pine Burr
Jonathan Scott
Tales from the Pack
Original and fun art makes this a great cartoon. The action & humorous idea add a lot to it.

UNIVERSITY CLASS
3RD
The Student Printz
Jhaimee Bullock
#Dumptrump

2ND
The Blue & White Flash
Rhis Harris
Public Safety/Water

1ST
The Blue & White Flash
Rhiss Harris
Don’t let anyone silence you
Very good artwork! The original and unique style really makes this cartoon stand out.

GENERAL NEWS PHOTO

COMMUNITY COLLEGE CLASS
3RD
Ranger Rocket
Allen Brewer
Northwest libraries rock

2ND
Ranger Rocket
Greg Lush
Dunn Named New Dean

1ST
The Radionian
Hayden West
Special Olympics
Captured emotion and thrill of the event involving special children. Tells the whole story in a photo.

UNIVERSITY CLASS
3RD
The Student Printz
Adriana Garcia
Tornado

2ND
The Reflector
Sarah Dutton
Students marching

1ST
The Student Printz
Hunt Mercier
Southern Miss Students Flooding
Great photo of breaking news - captures emotion in students faces. Nothing staged.
Shows problem needing a solution.

SPOT NEWS PHOTO

COMMUNITY COLLEGE CLASS
3RD
The Pine Burr
Kimi Jeanson
Intramurals: Basketball

2ND
Ranger Rocket
Allen Brewer
Men’s Soccer

1ST
The Pine Burr
Kimi Jeanson
Intramurals: Football
Good action, captured good expressions.

UNIVERSITY CLASS
3RD
The Blue & White Flash
William H. Kelly, III
SGA Chief Justice

2ND
The Reflector
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SPORTS PHOTO

COMMUNITY COLLEGE CLASS
3RD
Ranger Rocket
Freddy Lard, Jr.
Ranger football team defeats P.R.

2ND
The Pine Burr
Garrett Graves
Bears & Lady Bears move to Playoffs

1ST
The Radionian
Hayden West
Hannah Lott dribbles ball
Good action!

UNIVERSITY CLASS
3RD
The Student Printz
Fadi Shahin
5K Color Powder

2ND
The Student Printz
Adriana Garcia
USM Golden Eagles Soccer Team

1ST
The Student Printz
Fadi Shahin
Photographer gazes at Milky Way
Stunning!

SINGLE ADVERTISEMENT

ALL COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES
3RD
The Blue & White Flash
William H. Kelly, III
SJMS

2ND
The Blue & White Flash
William H. Kelly, III
First in the World

1ST
The Blue & White Flash
William H. Kelly, III
In Style Wireless
Good job of taking a lot of information and making it organized and readable. Nice use of fonts. Eye catching dominant art.

MISCELLANEOUS AD

ALL COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES
3rd
The Student Printz
Katherine Frye
Tailgate Concert Series

2nd
The Blue & White Flash
William H. Kelly, III
Career Expo

1st
The Blue & White Flash
William H. Kelly, III
Election Night 2016
Great use of graphic elements, color and

EDITORIALS

COMMUNITY COLLEGE CLASS
3RD
The Growl
Mia Jones

2ND
The Growl
Mia Jones

1ST
The Radionian
Ethan Davis
Well written and clearly stated points.

UNIVERSITY CLASS
2ND
The Student Printz
Alyssa Bass

1ST
The Blue & White Flash
Deirdra Harris-Glover
Neither entry is true editorial & rather column, but this writer’s style, willingness to address controversial topics, use of language is sound and reflects potential.

GRAPHIC

COMMUNITY COLLEGE CLASS
3RD
Pine Burr
Kimi Jeanson
Here we have...

2ND
Pine Burr
Kimi Jeanson
I’m in College Now

1ST
The Radionian
Tracey Nguyen
Suicide Prevention
Involves emotion. Stirs reader to take action.

UNIVERSITY CLASS
3RD
The Student Printz
Jhaiimee Bullock
Eagle Dining

2ND
The Reflector
Jenn McFadden
Dear Other Side of the Fence

1ST
The Student Printz
Jhaiimee Bullock
Fiscal Year 2016 Reduction
Use of college logos was smart. Graphics cut through the issue and simplified the impact.

USE OF VIDEO

ALL COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES
3RD
The Student Printz
Julius Kizsee
Southern Perspectives

2ND
The Blue & White Flash
Brittny Williams
Light at the End of the Tunnel

1ST
The Blue & White Flash
My’Una Jones
Concert Cancellation Dampens Homecoming Spirit
Easily the best entry in the series. Try to make sure all individuals are well lit, but not over-lit in interviews.

WEBSITE

COMMUNITY COLLEGE CLASS
2ND
The Radionian
Zachary Biglane & Bethany Morris
bobcatpress.com

1ST
Ranger Rocket
rangerrocket.com
Website is clean & easy to navigate. Nice mix of photos and videos

UNIVERSITY CLASS
3RD
The Reflector
reflector-online.com

2ND
The Blue & White Flash
thejsuflash.com

1ST
The Student Printz
Sarah Anne Schloemer
studentprintz.com
It is obvious your staff spends time and energy on this website. Very well organized with lots of relevant stories and accompanying photos. Clean and easy to navigate.

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

COMMUNITY COLLEGE CLASS
3RD
Ranger Rocket

2ND
Pine Burr

1ST
The Radionian
I wish my front page looked like that!

UNIVERSITY CLASS
3RD
The Student Printz

2ND
The Blue & White Flash

1ST
The Student Printz