BEST GENERAL NEWS STORY

UNIVERSITIES

1ST
The Reflector
Emmalyne Kwasny
DACA
Great local angle on a national story

2ND
The Student Printz
Hiba Tahir
Disgruntled RA’s

3RD TIE
The Reflector
Katie Poe
GSDP

3RD TIE
The Blue & White Flash
K’Shtariyah Humphrey
Bomb Threat

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1ST
The Radionian
Natalie Buckley
Alcohol: Is it worth it
Good quality writing with specific student intent. Good use of photography & graphics to tell story.

2ND
The Radionian
Natalie Buckley
Beware of fake news

3RD
The Beacon
Keywanna Rogers
College watches start eclipse

BEST SPORTS STORY

ALL NEWSPAPERS

1ST
The Reflector
Emmalyne Kwasny & Taylor Rayburn
Mullen Leaves MSU
Nice work on a story where student papers normally get pushed aside

2ND
The Blue & White Flash
Morgan Beard
JSU Lady Tigers

3RD
The Reflector
Taylor Rayburn
We are here to elevate

BEST SPORTS COLUMN

ALL COLLEGES

1ST
The Reflector
Taylor Rayburn
Thank you for keeping your column tied to local events! Nice to see local issued “columnized!” Nicely done, too.

2ND
The Reflector
Forrest Buck

3RD
The Radionian
Zach McClain

BEST SPORTS FEATURE

UNIVERSITIES

1ST
The Reflector
Jessica Lindsey

BEST GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN

UNIVERSITIES

1ST
The Reflector
Chris Lowe
Insightful, well written

2ND
The Reflector
Zach McClain

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1ST
The Radionian
Makayla Puckett
Sophomore learns ropes of coaching
Nicely done and tightly written
3rd
The Reflector
Mia Rodriguez

COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1ST
The Radionian
Baylee Walter
Democrat
Clear, strong writing to express a position. One may not agree with her positions but the reader will know clearly where she stands, why and have something to consider in forming an opinion. That is the goal of good opinion writing. Good writing.

2ND
The Radionian
Alyssa Pearce
Republican

3RD
The Radionian
Jennah Eddins
Fun Food

BEST FEATURE STORY
UNIVERSITIES
1ST
The Student Printz
Hiba Tahir
DACA recipients share their stories of hope
Well written, thorough piece. A standout among entries.

2ND
The Reflector
Taylor Rayburn
Queen Vitoria Vivians

3RD
The Blue & White Flash
William H. Kelly, III
Get Out Movie encourages the black community to “Stay Woke”

COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1ST
The Radionian
Karly Jones
Students share their pet connections
Nice feel for a light feature. Lots of good quotes. Enjoyable reading, which is goal for a good feature.

2ND
The Radionian
Katelyn Williamson
Sophomore’s approach inspires greatness

BEST CARTOON
UNIVERSITIES
1ST
The Reflector
Jenn McFadden
Confederate Flag
Good idea, good execution

2ND
The Blue & White Flash
Rhis Harris
Trump

3RD
The Reflector
Jenn McFadden
Trump, Kim

COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1ST
The Radionian
Olivia Ward
Cartoons are easy to follow and have purpose related to editorial commentaries. Cartoons improve the quality and sophistication of the pages

2ND
The Pine Burr
Jonathan Scott

3RD
The Growl
Ethan Burton

BEST SPOT NEWS PHOTO
ALL NEWSPAPERS
1ST
The Student Printz
Carly Snyder
Community Gathers
Terrific moment captured in tough lighting. Excellent reproduction too!

2ND
The Pine Burr
Kimi Jeanson

3RD
The Student Printz
Kenyatta Ross

BEST SPORTS PHOTO
UNIVERSITIES
1ST
The Reflector
Noah Siano
Williams brings balance
The best photo in a group of quality entries, the action and emotion are captured brilliantly

2ND
The Reflector
Noah Siano
Peyton Harris, a senior

3RD
The Student Printz
Kory Robertson declares draft

COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1ST
The Pine Burr
Kim Jeanson
Kori Evans

3RD
The Pine Burr

COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1ST
The Radionian
Bethany Morris
Special Olympics

2ND
The Radionian
Makayla Puckett
Homecoming Day

3RD
The Pine Burr

COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1ST
The Pine Burr
Olivia Robinson
Intober is here

2ND
The Radionian

3RD
The Pine Burr
Olivia Ward
Cartoons are easy to follow and have purpose related to editorial commentaries. Cartoons improve the quality and sophistication of the pages

2ND
The Pine Burr

3RD
The Pine Burr

COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1ST
The Radionian

2ND
The Radionian

3RD
The Pine Burr

COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1ST
The Pine Burr

2ND
The Pine Burr

3RD
The Pine Burr

COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1ST
The Radionian

2ND
The Radionian

3RD
The Pine Burr

COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1ST
The Pine Burr

2ND
The Pine Burr

3RD
The Pine Burr
Kimi Jeanson
Ryan Ramsburg

**BEST FEATURE PHOTO**

**ALL NEWSPAPERS**

**1ST**
The Student Printz
Adriana Garcia
*Throw me something mister
Great timing and expert cropping. Shows nice emotion – even from behind. We can feel his excitement.*

**2ND**
The Pine Burr
Garrett Graves
*Bonfire*

**3RD**
The Blue & White Flash
William H. Kelly, III
*Selfie*

**BEST ADVERTISEMENT**

**ALL NEWSPAPERS**

**1ST**
The Blue & White Flash
Latasha Norman
*Compelling graphics*

**2ND**
The Blue & White Flash
*Job Fair*

**3RD**
The Blue & White Flash
*Graduate & Professional Day*

**BEST SERIES OR INVESTIGATIVE NEWS PACKAGE**

**ALL NEWSPAPERS**

**1ST**
The Student Printz
Cam Bonelli
*It's on USM
Great coverage of an important issue. Proves college papers can share dialogue and make a difference. Great job!*

**2ND**
The Reflector
*Josh Beck, Katie Poe & Tori Boatner
The Vaping Exemption*

**3RD**
The Radionian
Olivia Ward, Kristen Feraci, Baylee Walter & Bethany Morris

**BEST EDITORIALS**

**ALL NEWSPAPERS**

**1ST**
The Radionian
Best Editorials

**2ND**
The Blue & White Flash

**3RD**
The Growl

**BEST DESIGN**

**UNIVERSITIES**

**1ST**
The Student Printz
*Consistent layout throughout editions and from editor to editor format of newspaper offers unique opportunity for interesting design.*

**2ND**
The Reflector
*Jenn McFadden
No lost generation*

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**1ST**
The Radionian
*Real or Fake? A Poll
That is thinking outside the box!*

**2ND**
The Radionian
*Larry McGee
Sharks in the MS River*

**BEST FRONT PAGE**

**UNIVERSITIES**

**1ST**
The Reflector
*Fun fronts that make big deals BIG. Other fronts are informative and solid*

**2ND**
The Student Printz

**3RD**
The Blue & White Flash

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**1ST**
The Radionian
Nice dominant art and headline play.
*Good use of color, art & information*

**BEST USE OF VIDEO**

**ALL NEWSPAPERS**

**1ST**
The Blue & White Flash
*My'Una Jones
Heaven or Hell date
Fun topic - engaging, good use of music*

**2ND**
The Blue & White Flash
*Nicholas Thornton
Nelson Mandella*

**3RD**
The Blue & White Flash
*My'Una Jones
Student outdoor art*
BEST WEBSITE

ALL NEWSPAPERS
1ST
The Reflector
thereflector-online.com
This entry had the latest updates and a solid mix of news, features and sports

2ND
The Student Printz
studentprintz.com

3RD
The Blue & White Flash
thejsuflash.com

BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

ALL NEWSPAPERS
1ST
The Reflector
Taylor Rayburn
Joe Moorehead
Coverage
Great use of social channels for live coverage of big event

2ND
The Student Printz
Ashley Hobson

3RD
The Reflector
Emmalyne Kwasny
Three Shootings

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

UNIVERSITIES
1ST
The Reflector

2ND
The Blue & White Flash

3RD
The Student Printz

COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1ST
The Radionian

2ND
The Pine Burr

3RD TIE
The Beacon

3RD TIE
The Growl

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS TO PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

UNIVERSITIES

Jackson State University
The Blue & White Flash

Mississippi State University
The Reflector

University of Southern Mississippi
The Student Printz

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Holmes Community College
The Growl

Jones County Junior College
The Radionian

Northeast Community College
The Beacon

Southwest Mississippi Community College
The Pine Burr

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