

2019

# BETTER NEWSPAPER CONTEST

STUDENT DIVISION

## GENERAL NEWS STORY

### SENIOR COLLEGES

1ST

*The Reflector*

Hannah Blankenship

Man exposes himself at Moe's, flees from police

*Well written, good details and informative quotes.*

2ND

*The Spectator*

Mariallen Moore

Alumni return home give back to university

3RD

*The Student Printz*

Caleb McCluskey

Hood, Reeves square off in debate

### COMMUNITY COLLEGES

1ST

*The Radonian*

Heidi Boot

Mental Health matters

*Interesting read with personal stories backed by collected numbers.*

2ND

*The Radonian*

Tori Ellis

Fake News fools

3RD

*The Radonian*

Tori Ellis

Diversity on campus

## BEST SPORTS NEWS STORY

### SENIOR COLLEGES

1ST

*The Student Printz*

Makayla Puckett

Southern Miss plays money ball

*Facinating story. Great use of sources.*

2ND

*The Student Printz*

Makayla Puckett

Student athletes move toward benefiting....

3RD

*The Reflector*

Garrett Smith

Moorhead, Bulldogs respond

### COMMUNITY COLLEGES

1ST

*The Radonian*

Dylan Jones

Jones baseball is seeking vengeance

2ND

*The Radonian*

Dylan Jones

JC football makes playoffs

3RD

*The Radonian*

Olivia Ward

Lady basketball ends on high note

## BEST SPORTS COLUMN

### ALL NEWSPAPERS

1ST

*The Chieftain*

Madison Haley

Tribe Talk

*Best in a competitive category*

2ND

*The Radonian*

Dylan Jones

The Jones Zone

3RD

*The Reflector*

Garrett Smith

## SPORTS FEATURE

### SENIOR COLLEGES

1ST

*The Student Printz*

Makayla Puckett

Behind the X's and O's

*Great writing about folks who typically aren't "out front" in sports coverage.*

2ND

*The Student Printz*

Makayla Puckett

Mitchell plays final season

3RD

*The Reflector*

Hunter Cloud

Soccer manager

### COMMUNITY COLLEGES

1ST

*The Radonian*

Hannah Chaffee

Watts twins take on year two

*Love that twin boys play same position for same school! Great story!*

2ND

*The Radonian*

Hannah Chaffee

Singleterry bats through year

3RD

*The Radonian*

Hannah Chaffee

Critchell leads way for soccer

## GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN

### SENIOR COLLEGES

#### 1ST

*The Reflector*

Dylan Bufkin

*Well organized, researched and with enough personal stories to make it very persuasive.*

#### 2ND

*The Reflector*

Mia Rodriguez

#### 3RD

*The Reflector*

Riley Stephens

### COMMUNITY COLLEGES

#### 1ST

*The Radonian*

Jordan Butler

Music Matters

*Great depth of knowledge on a particular subject.*

#### 2ND

*The Radonian*

Michael Blanks

Fashion Phase

#### 3RD

*The Chieftain*

Arden Spearman

Viewpoint

## BEST FEATURE STORY

### SENIOR COLLEGES

#### 1ST

*The Student Printz*

Caleb McCluskey

Hattiesburg tackles homeless issues

*Very good story. I enjoyed the different points of view from those currently homeless. It allows the reader to become empathetic of their plight.*

#### 2ND

*The Student Printz*

Brian Winters

MS state flag redesign sparks debate

#### 3RD

*The Reflector*

Mary Madeline LaMastus

Bob Swanson: Instructor & Singing

Weatherman

### COMMUNITY COLLEGES

#### 1ST

*The Radonian*

Bailey Morris

Gandy meets her goal

*Very interesting feature of a young blind girl who achieves a life. Easy to follow the story.*

#### 2ND

*The Chieftain*

Katherine Morgan

ICC President Allen

#### 3RD

*The Pine Burr*

Bryce Bateman, Katelin O'Brien

& Morgan Kelly

Christman: Child or adult

## BEST CARTOON

### SENIOR COLLEGES

#### 1ST

*The Reflector*

Rosalind Hutton

Christmas overshadowing Thanksgiving

*Cartoon was very well drawn and it's*

*meaning was clear to the reader.*

#### 2ND

*The Student Printz*

Darius Harris

Evolution of a college student

#### 3RD

*The Blue & White Flash*

Jessica Knight

Cancer Survivor

### COMMUNITY COLLEGES

#### 1ST

*The Radonian*

Jordan Butler

ICE center

*Simple, clean, compelling message*

#### 2ND

*The Pine Burr*

Christy Steen

The Geese

#### 3RD

*The Pine Burr*

Ryan Fairburn

Adventures of Goose & Bear

## GENERAL NEWS PHOTO

### SENIOR COLLEGES

#### 1ST

*The Blue & White Flash*

Kalin Norman

SGA Elections #2

*Photo shows real moment behind the scenes of student body elections.*

#### 2ND

*The Reflector*

Georgia Hamilton Paint-Up squad

#### 3RD

*The Reflector*

Jordan Smith

Watermelon Fest

### COMMUNITY COLLEGES

#### 1ST

*The Radonian*

Karmen Davidson Artregeous

*Caught a great moment! I suggest using fewer photos and making ones like this larger.*

#### 2ND

*The Radonian*

Bailey Morris

Production studio

#### 3RD

*The Radonian*

Karmen Davidson

Convocation

## SPOT NEWS PHOTO

### ALL NEWSPAPERS

#### 1ST

*The Student Printz*

Charlie Luttrell

Bible Protesters

#### 2ND

*The Reflector*

Jordan Smith

Phi Mu Wins

#### 3RD

*The Reflector*

Kat Beatty

Miss MSU crowned

## SPORTS PHOTO

### SENIOR COLLEGES

#### 1ST

*The Reflector*

Mary Georgia Hamilton

Garrett Shrader

*Amazing Shot! Great composition!*

#### 2ND

*The Reflector*

Mary Georgia Hamilton

Crimson Tide clash

#### 3RD

*The Blue & White Flash*

Kalin Norman

JSU win over UAPB

### COMMUNITY COLLEGES

#### 1ST

*The Radionian*  
Rayia Bilello  
Grandberry scurries  
Great action photo!

**2ND**  
*The Radionian*  
Rayia Bilello  
Webb scores

**3RD**  
*The Pine Burr*  
Eva-Marie Luter  
Ortez head

## FEATURE PHOTO

**SENIOR COLLEGES**  
**1ST**  
*The Student Printz*  
Caleb McCluskey  
Drag Queen Vanilla Gabre blows kiss  
Photo immediately draws attention and makes the reader want to know more.

**2ND**  
*The Reflector*  
Georgia Hamilton  
MSU Western team coach

**3RD**  
*The Blue & White Flash*  
Kalin Norman  
African Drums and Dance #3

**COMMUNITY COLLEGES**  
**1ST**  
*The Pine Burr*  
Bryce Bateman  
Southwest Student  
Clear winner!

**2ND**  
*The Radionian*  
Bailey Morris  
Laurel Little Theatre

**3RD**  
*The Radionian*  
Heath  
Most beautiful church

## SINGLE ADVERTISEMENT

**ALL NEWSPAPERS**  
**1ST**  
*The Student Printz*  
Emily Brinkman  
Did this ad get your attention  
Nice size ad that does get your attention

**2ND**  
*The Radionian*  
Jones year book is hiring

**3RD**  
*The Radionian*  
Candy Gram

## SERIES OR INVESTIGATIVE PACKAGE

**ALL NEWSPAPERS**  
**1ST**  
*The Radionian*  
Fake News fools  
Well written & researched, included editorial and graphics. So important to promote understanding of this topic among younger people who increasingly receive news from sources that may not be committed to truth telling.

**2ND**  
*The Radionian*  
Mental Health matters

**3RD**  
*The Student Printz*  
Caleb McCluskey  
Re-Examining Hattiesburg

## EDITORIALS

**SENIOR COLLEGES**  
**1ST**  
*The Student Printz*  
Well thought out and written editorials focuses on range of topics.

**2ND**  
*The Blue & White Flash*  
Darrius Barron & Cianna Hope Reeves

**3RD**  
*The Spectator*  
Umisha KC & Summer King

**COMMUNITY COLLEGS**  
**1ST**  
*The Radionian*  
Jordan Butler & Baylee Walter  
Clear and concise. Broad topics discussed.

**2ND**  
*The Chieftain*  
Roderick Edwards & Donna Thomas

**3RD**  
*The Growl*

## BEST DESIGN

**SENIOR COLLEGES**  
**1ST**  
*The Student Printz*  
Very appealing from pages & good layout inside. Good selection of photos for stories.

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

**3RD**  
*The Reflector'*

**COMMUNITY COLLEGES**  
**1ST**  
*The Chieftain*  
Plays good photography well. Uses nice readable font for body copy. Uses color type & layout to set components on pages apart.

**2ND**  
*The Radionian*

**3RD**  
*The Pine Burr*

## BEST FRONT PAGE

**SENIOR COLLEGES**  
**1ST**  
*The Reflector*  
Great mix of stories and photos

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

**3RD**  
*The Student Printz*

**COMMUNITY COLLEGES**  
**1ST**  
*The Radionian*  
The keyboard being dark was a draw & and the fake news headline was appealing

**2ND**  
*The Pine Burr*

## GRAPHIC

**SENIOR COLLEGES**  
**1st**  
*The Blue & White Flash*  
Kalin Norman  
Black lives matter The color and imagery really stands out & draws the reader's attention to interpret the image.

**2nd**  
*The Student Printz*  
Alexandria Moore  
Charlie XCX

**3rd**  
*The Reflector*  
Rosalind Hutton  
Dawgs face cats

**COMMUNITY COLLEGES**  
**1st**

*The Radionian*  
How do you know if it's accurate  
Graphic truly shows the informational  
survey in a detailed fashion that puts it in  
perspective.

**2ND**  
*The Radionian*  
Stressors in your life

**3RD**  
*The Radionian*  
Have you been fooled by fake news

## USE OF VIDEO

**ALL NEWSPAPERS**  
**1ST**  
*The Student Printz*  
Alyssa Bass  
Business owner honors son

*A touching story, and a great example in  
competitive category of video comple-  
menting the written word.*

**2ND**  
*The Student Printz*  
Blair Ballou  
Beach business owner responds to  
vandalism.

**3RD**  
*The Reflector*  
Mary Madeline LaMastus  
The singing weatherman

## WEBSITE

**1ST**  
*The Reflector*  
Omer Arshad  
*Beautiful & fluid website. Clear winner.*

**2ND**  
*The Student Printz*

**3RD**  
*The Radionian*  
Bailey Morris  
bobcatpress.com

## USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

**ALL NEWSPAPERS**  
**1st**  
*The Reflector*  
*Great use of various social platforms. Ex-  
cellent engagement with broad audience.*

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

# GENERAL EXCELLENCE

## SENIOR COLLEGES

### FIRST PLACE

*The Student Printz*

### SECOND PLACE

*The Reflector*

### THIRD PLACE

*The Blue and White Flash*

## COMMUNITY COLLEGES

### FIRST PLACE

*The Radionian*

### SECOND PLACE

*The Chieftain*

### THIRD PLACE

*The Pine Burr*

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