2017-18 NJ College Newspaper Contest Results

FOUR YEAR

News Writing
First Place
The Equinox
Budget Turnaround; Newspapers Stolen
Elizabeth White

Second Place
The Signal
Local rap artist shot dead near campus
Connor Smith, Ashton Leber, Brielle Bryan

Third Place
The Daily Princetonian
Students walk out of anthropology lecture after professor uses the word n****r
Claire Thornton

TWO YEAR

News Writing
First Place
The Youngtown Edition
Student Government Shutdown: ‘Petty’ disagreements, ‘dysfunction’ and misconduct allegations see group disbanded
Beth Peter, Jannat Sheikh, Moe Rahmatullah

Second Place
The College Voice
Who’s next? Mercer looks for new VP
Maria Ramos, Jackson Thompson
Third Place
The Torch
Trustees Fire Walter, Install Interim President in Surprise Move
Adrianna Caraballo

FOUR YEAR

Feature Writing
First Place
Pauw Wow
IG Baddies Trend Sparks New Looks on Campus
Tiara Bryant

Second Place
The Tower
Formerly homeless student’s story reveals hidden group on college campuses
Rebecca Panico

Third Place
The Rider News
Hip-hop music is ‘vital’ to the future, rapper says; Inmates share insights on life behind bars
Samantha Brandbergh

TWO YEAR

First Place
The College Voice
Adding men’s lacrosse team raises possible Title IX problem
Jackson Thompson

Second Place
The College Voice
Student face mental health crisis...mostly alone
Maria Ramos
**Third Place**  
The College Voice  
Diversity comes to Geekville: New York ComiC Con Looks to Increase Minority and LGBT Representation  
Griffin Jones

**FOUR YEAR**

**Biography/Personality Profile**  
**First Place**  
The Rider News  
Broncs win, and so does the band; Dancer defeats anorexia, shares story of her battle  
Gianluca D’Elia

**Second Place**  
The Rider News  
Soccer players find home away from home; High school rivals turned roommates  
Rob Rose

**Third Place**  
The Signal  
Student finds purpose through blacksmithing  
George Tatoris

**TWO YEAR**

**Biography/Personality Profile**  
**First Place**  
The Torch  
'I'm a Lucky Man:' A WW2 Veteran's Story  
Mark Gucia

**Second Place**  
The College Voice  
Shaunice Palms’s legacy of effort and teamwork  
Jasmine Santalla
**Third Place**  
The College Voice  
Kento Iwasaki, Mercer grad and pro musician  
Griffin Jones

**FOUR YEAR**

**Editorial Writing**

**First Place**  
The Rider News  
The importance of student media success; A Rider News interview with President Dell'Omo sparks worry for Westminster  
Hayley Fahey

**Second Place**  
The Gothic Times  
Bring Back the Writing Center  
Joseph Severini, Elena E. Zeman

**Third Place**  
The Equinox  
From the Editor's Desk; From the Editorial Desk Trashing the Student Press  
Staff

**TWO YEAR**

**Editorial Writing**

**First Place**  
The Youngtown Edition  
Support proposed New Voices of New Jersey legislation  
Brett Friedensohn

**Second Place**  
The Torch  
Leading with Compassion; Black History Month: Is it Enough?  
Leshay Jones
**Third Place**
The College Voice
First Amendment is under attack at Mercer; Email change was a fiasco
Chelsey Johnstone & Staff

**FOUR YEAR**

**Column/Opinion Writing**

**First Place**
The Signal
Peter Rabbit' promotes food allergy bullying; Students should pay a fair price for housing
Michelle Lampariello

**Second Place**
The Signal
College can better address mental health; Parking garage barriers will not prevent suicide
Kelly Corbett

**Third Place**
The Pillar
The myth of the immigrant criminal; Was Donald Trump inspired by Billy Flynn from 'Chicago'?
Ore Obiwumi

**TWO YEAR**

**Column/Opinion Writing**

**First Place**
The Torch
Shade Ranges Matter; Work That Fro
Leshay Jones

**Second Place**
The College Voice
There is going to be beer on Mars
Mike LaFisca
Third Place
The College Voice
Mexican in the age of Trump; Because I'm a journalist I can't go home
Maria Ramos

FOUR YEAR

Sports Writing
First Place
The Daily Targum
No. 21 Rutgers wins out final weekend of season; Rutgers knocks off No. 12 Ohio State behind late goal
Robert Sanchez

Second Place
The Signal
Lions defense sinks Christopher Newport; Cortazzo overcomes heart disease, former school
Maximillian Burgos

No third place

TWO YEAR

Sports Writing
First Place
Quo Vadis
MCC Visits the Harlem Globetrotters; MCC Sophomore Honored as Woman of the Year
Cailee Oliver

Second Place
The College Voice
Trenton Thunder roll to Eastern League Championship...again; For Mercer men’s hoops, things can only get better
Jackson Thompson
Third Place
The Voice
Fall 2017 sports page 6
Andrea Butcher, Nick Dooley, Tahira Mills

FOUR YEAR

Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing
First Place
The Setonian
Parks and Recreation' star talks about taking risks; Prayer for Peace concert unites SHU community through music
Ashley Turner, Marianne Grace Datu

Second Place
The Pillar
'Get Out' is a great commentary on race
Ore Obiwumi

Third Place
The Daily Targum
'HAZE' movie depicts dark side of greek life
Clarissa Gordon

TWO YEAR

Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing
First Place
The Torch
Dear Evan Hansen: A Story of Connection
Jeremy Nifras

Second Place
The Torch
Bladerunner 2049: Pushing Boundaries of Sci-Fi; Thor Ragnarok: Weird, Wacky and Wonderful
Trevor Gioia
Third Place
The College Voice
Mercer students present gourmet dining at outstanding value
Drew Mumich, Jackson Thompson

FOUR YEAR

Enterprise/Investigative Reporting
First Place
The Daily Princetonian
Elite Degrees, but at what cost?
Marcia Brown

Second Place
The Tower
Nearly one year later, no review of Kean's internal discrimination report
Rebecca Panico

Third Place
The Signal
Police train for active shooter scenarios; Four-legged friends provide emotional support
Brielle Bryan

TWO YEAR

Enterprise/Investigative Reporting
First Place
The Youngtown Edition
Fire Safety Certificates Investigative Series
Brett Friedensohn, Jannat Sheikh

Second Place
The College Voice
What does #1 mean? Watchdog group says ranking may be misleading
Maria Ramos, Tim O'Boyle
Third Place
The College Voice
Mold detected in faculty office
Maria Ramos, Griffin Jones

FOUR YEAR

Photography
First Place
The Daily Targum
More than 200 March for Minimum Wage Raise; Champaign Shutdown; Perspectives; Rutgers
Behind the Ball
Dimitri Rodriguez

Second Place
The Daily Targum
Deshaun Freeman takes an open dunk; Giovanni Rescigno and team rush out of the tunnel;
Pop artist Khalid performs onstage at Rutgers; Purdue Wrap Front
Declan Intindola

Third Place
The Whit
Nicole Mingo

TWO YEAR

Photography
First Place
The College Voice
Political rallies
Griffin Jones

Second Place
The College Voice
Softball team rides 10 game streak into post season
Jasmine Santalla
**Third Place**  
The Youngtown Edition  
Youngtown Arts Section  
Arianna Parks

**FOUR YEAR**

**Overall Website**

**First Place**  
The Signal  
tcnjsignal.net  
Staff

**Second Place**  
The Daily Targum  
Editorial Staff

**Third Place**  
The Outlook  
The Outlook Home Page Online

**TWO YEAR**

**Overall Website**

**First Place**  
Quo Vadis  
Quo Vadis website  
Alexander Lewis, Harsh Godhani, Samantha Cheng, Claudia C. Ugbana

**Second Place**  
The College Voice  
Staff

**Third Place**  
The Youngtown Edition  
youngtownedition.wordpress.com  
Alexa Wyszkowski, Marisa Goglia
FOUR YEAR

Web Project
First Place
The Montclarion
Between Rocky and a Hard Place
Staff

Second Place
The Rider News
Rider clinches top seed in MAAC tourney
Rob Rose

No third place

TWO YEAR

Web Project
First Place
CCC Times
Meet Tate
Deidra Marbley

Second Place
CCC Times
Love, School and Hard Work: Dennix Alicea's Life
Alex La Rosa

Third Place
CCC Times
Keeping His Culture Alive
Martha Robles
FOUR YEAR

Online Video
First Place
The Daily Targum
March for 15 at Rutgers University
Nicole Lagos

Second Place
The Whit
Justin Decker

Third Place
The Daily Targum
Robert Suriano Dab Kid
Jill Buhain

TWO YEAR

Online Video
First Place
Quo Vadis
Jamal Kingston, Adam Homza

No second place

No third place

FOUR YEAR

Layout & Design
First Place
The Equinox
Issue 5 Page 16; Issue 6 Page 6
Dustin Nile
Second Place
The Outlook
The Boss Comes to Pollak 10.04.17; University Athletic's Stance on Taking a Knee 10.25.17
The Outlook Monmouth University

Third Place
The Whit
Features spread, front cover spread
Justin Decker, Amanda Palma, Nicole Mingo, Jesse Mounce

TWO YEAR

Layout & Design
First Place
The Youngtown Edition
Youngtown Halloween Issue
Staff

Second Place
The Torch
The Sun Shines on CancerCare Walk at College
Charlie Leppert

No third place

General Excellence

FOUR YEAR

First Place
The Rider News
2-28-18, 1-31-18
Staff
Second Place
The Setonian
Volume 94, Issue 10
Staff

Third Place
The Tower
Staff

General Excellence

TWO YEAR

First Place
The College Voice
Staff

Second Place
The Youngstown Edition
Nov. 8, 2017
Staff

Third Place
The Torch
September 17, 2017
Staff