

2020-21 NJ College Newspaper Contest Results

Four Year College

News Writing

First Place

The Daily Princetonian

Princeton University

PRINCO claims it prioritizes diversity. Experts want proof.; U. "considering" allowing "limited number of seniors""on campus for fall, says email to PNI faculty

Sam Kagan

News Writing

Second Place

The Rider News

Rider University

Student use of Rider counseling services stagnant despite pandemic stresses; Community Assistant compensation has stopped as a result of university housing closure

Tatyanna Carman

News Writing

Third Place

The Signal

The College of New Jersey

After two weeks of Covid-19 testing, students are still left with questions; Students encounter delayed Covid test results, discrepancies in experiences

Sean Leonard

Two Year College

News Writing

First Place

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

Remote learning has led to increase in cheating, online test proctoring service proves controversial

Elijah Parkman-Williams

News Writing

Second Place

Quo Vadis

Middlesex College

MCC Forms DEI Advisory Board; George Street Playhouse Is Back and Online Only

Shakera Blakney

News Writing

Third Place

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

MCCC establishes Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee

Ashley Jackson

Four Year College

Feature Writing

First Place

The Setonian

Seton Hall University

From the front line, Seton Hall nursing student assists in war against COVID-19

Nicholas Kerr

Feature Writing

Second Place

The Signal

The College of New Jersey

Six months out, what does life look like for 2020 graduates?; "Zoom University:" A look into the Class of 2024

Kalli Colacino, McKenzie Collins

Feature Writing

Third Place

The Daily Princetonian

Princeton University

PART I | "Resurfacing history": A look back at the Black Justice League's campus activism;

PART II | "Resurfacing history": A look back at the Black Justice League's campus activism

Omar Farah, Ellen Li

Two Year College

Feature Writing

First Place

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

The chicks next door: things are mostly sunny side up for NJ's backyard chickens

Cesia Guadron

Feature Writing

Second Place

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

Trenton's small business owners struggling

Jason Norton

Feature Writing

Third Place

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

Neurodiverse students face special challenges online

Ashley Peng

Four Year College

Biography/Personality Profile

First Place

The Daily Princetonian

Princeton University

"Walking at the frontier": professor William Massey '77, trailblazing Black mathematician and mentor

Edward Tian

Biography/Personality Profile

Second Place

The Montclarion

Montclair State University

Two-Sport Athlete Cameryn Martin Motivated to Honor his Mother's Legacy

Corey Annan

Biography/Personality Profile

Third Place

Pauw Wow

Saint Peter's University

Interview with SPU Athlete Yaidelis Lopez Jimenez

Natasha Solano

Two Year College

Biography/Personality Profile

First Place

Atlantic Cape Review

Atlantic Cape Community College

The Chronicles Return With Avery Brown

Libby Little

Biography/Personality Profile

Second Place

Quo Vadis

Middlesex College

Author Turns Passion Into a Career

Caprice Benifield-Sanchez

Biography/Personality Profile

Third Place

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

America's Got Talent quarterfinalist and NJ local, Julia Scotti, entertained and inspired MCCC students describing experience a trans comic

Donny Neuls

Four Year College

Editorial Writing

First Place

The Daily Princetonian

Princeton University

PDF grading is the only responsible solution; To create a more inclusive campus, Princeton must act against racist speech

Editorial Board

Editorial Writing

Second Place

The Rider News

Rider University

Demand fair tuition; College during COVID- Pass/fail

Qur'an Hansford, Stephen Neukam

Editorial Writing

Third Place

The Montclarion

Montclair State University

Editorial: Every Crisis Has a Turning Point to Recovery, Let's Make Sure It's Now

Montclarion Staff, Brian Rooney

Two Year College

Editorial Writing

First Place

Quo Vadis

Middlesex College

The Issues With Social Media

Enrique Medel, Austin Reinhart, Carolina Fus

Editorial Writing

Second Place

Quo Vadis

Middlesex College

Struggling Builds Character

Julia Block, Jada Davis, Harsh Godhani

Editorial Writing

Third Place

Quo Vadis

Middlesex College

Americans Must Vote

Shakera Blakney, Bettina Demache, Cassandra Maisonet

Four Year College

Column/Opinion Writing

First Place

The Vector

New Jersey Institute of Technology

Universities' Dilemma: In Case of Outbreak, Would it Really be Safer to Send Students Home?

Hannah Lenkowski

Column/Opinion Writing

Second Place

The Tower

Kean University

Coping with Heartbreak During COVID-19

Chelsey Jaipersaud

Column/Opinion Writing

Third Place

The Signal

The College of New Jersey

"Cancel culture" must inform, critique, improve - not ostracize

McKenzie Collins

Two Year College

Column/Opinion Writing

First Place

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

For students like me, our physical disabilities make college even harder during the pandemic

Alex Gonzalez

Column/Opinion Writing

Second Place

Quo Vadis

Middlesex College

The Issues With Social Media

Enrique Medel, Austin Reinhart, Carolina Fus

Column/Opinion Writing

Third Place

Quo Vadis

Middlesex College

Can Science Become God?; Student Encourages Others to Find Ikigai

Sanjana Butala

Four Year College

Sports Writing

First Place

The Montclarion

Montclair State University

Montclair State's Anniversary Football Season Does Not Come To Be

Kayla Francione

Sports Writing

Second Place

The Rider News

Rider University

Kevin Baggett opens up about social justice

Shaun Chornobroff, Dylan Manfre

Sports Writing

Third Place

The Rider News

Rider University

Broncs plummet in standings in return; Men's basketball gets victory in honor of absent teammate

Shaun Chornobroff

Two Year College

Sports Writing

First Place

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

As of mid-November, MCCC's fitness center is still open

Natalie Tellez

No Second or Third Place Awarded

Four Year College

Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing

First Place

The Montclarion

Montclair State University

The Simplicity of "If Anything Happens I Love You" Delivers a Complex Message

Megan Lim

Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing

Second Place

The Vector
New Jersey Institute of Technology
Eat Up! Influencers on the Menu
Daniil Ivanov

Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing

Third Place

The Montclarion
Montclair State University
"The Little Things" Misses The Mark Big Time
Thomas Neira

Two Year College

Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing

First Place

Quo Vadis
Middlesex College
GoPuff Is a Last Resort for Snack Cravings; Netflix Delivers Again
Cassandra Maisonet

Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing

Second Place

Quo Vadis
Middlesex College
Color Me Mine Has Fun For All; Disney Blog Helpful For Park Visits
Julia Block

Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing

Third Place

The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Netflix hit "Lupin" challenges racial stereotypes
Mandy Sidhu

Four Year College

Coronavirus/COVID-19 Coverage

First Place

The Setonian

Seton Hall University

South Orange and University officials differ in accounts of communication, involvement in Restart Plan; University projecting "substantial" financial losses as Faculty Senate sheds more light on possible fall semester plans; Seton Hall lags behind peer institutions in daily Coronavirus tests

Nicholas Kerr

Coronavirus/COVID-19 Coverage

Second Place

The Signal

The College of New Jersey

"Nothing could have prepared us for this": nursing alumni work on the front lines of the pandemic; After 5 years of business, popular Campus Town pizzeria closes its doors; CARES act; The first week back; Freshman sports petition

Jane Bowden, Len La Rocca

Coronavirus/COVID-19 Coverage

Third Place

The Montclarion

Montclair State University

Montclair State Student Community and COVID-19

Jen Losos, Mackenzie Robertson, Jenna Sundel, Casey Masterson

Two Year College

Coronavirus/COVID-19 Coverage

First Place

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

FIVE COVID OPS: Three stories of COVID survival; Mental monsters; Toilet paper shortage; CARES act money; Covid Thanksgiving

Brian Amigh, Kristina Hontz, Aaliyah Patel, Ashley Jackson

Coronavirus/COVID-19 Coverage

Second Place

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

MCCC coronavirus plan presented at public forum; MCCC closing, everything moving online; For students returning to campus a fall like no other; Enrollment down 16%; Students get vax give vax

Ben Levitt, Serena Bolitho

No Third Place Awarded

Four Year College

Enterprise/Investigative Reporting

First Place

The Daily Princetonian

Princeton University

Alumni allege history of inappropriate conduct with female students by Princeton professor Joshua Katz; Katz releases statement on misconduct allegations, acknowledging relationship with undergraduate student and past discipline

Marie-Rose Sheinerman, Evelyn Doskoch

Enterprise/Investigative Reporting

Second Place

The Rider News

Rider University

Trauma behind the curtain: SFPA students drop bombshell allegations; Leaving Rider: What a former professor's story reveals about a disputed Title IX system

Stephen Neukam

Enterprise/Investigative Reporting

Third Place

The Signal

The College of New Jersey

Frustration with racial bias incident sparks controversy

Camille Furst

Two Year College

Enterprise/Investigative Reporting

No Entries

Four Year College

Photography

First Place

The Setonian
Seton Hall University
Biden defeats Trump, Associated Press projects
Nicholas Kerr

Photography

Second Place

The Montclarion
Montclair State University
#Focusdemocracy: Photo Essay: Montclair community rejoices in the Streets for President-Elect Biden
John LaRosa

Photography

Third Place

The Montclarion
Montclair State University
Top Moments of the Men's Basketball Season
Chris Krusberg

Two Year College

Photography

First Place

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

Graffiti Pier in Philly: private property for public expression, soon to be public

Alessandro Rivero

Photography

Second Place

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

Facing Reality: Masks are now a part of our lives. What do they say about us?

Serena Bolitho, Mohamed Haddara

Photography

Third Place

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

The Arts Council of Princeton's pop-up Chalk Murals event brings color to the streets

Jason Norton

Four Year College

Overall Website

First Place

The Rider News

Rider University

The Rider News website

The Rider News Staff

Overall Website

Second Place

The Signal
The College of New Jersey
The Signal Official Website
The Signal Editorial Board

Overall Website

Third Place

The Gothic Times
New Jersey City University
www.gothictimes.net
Editorial Team

Two Year College

Overall Website

First Place

Quo Vadis
Middlesex College
Quo Vadis Newspaper
Richa Nayak, Shakera Blakney, Tatwa Vaidya, Caprice Benifield-Sanchez

Overall Website

Second Place

The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
The College VOICE Online
Staff of The College VOICE

Overall Website

Third Place

Atlantic Cape Review
Atlantic Cape Community College
Atlantic Cape Review Website
Tabitha Taylor

Four Year College

Web Project

First Place

The Daily Princetonian
Princeton University
The Frosh Issue (for incoming students)
Areeq Hasan, Harsimran Makkad, Editorial Staff

Web Project

Second Place

The Setonian
Seton Hall University
Seton Hall students prefer Biden to Trump, Setonian poll finds
Daniel O'Connor, Nicholas Kerr

Web Project

Third Place

The Rider News
Rider University
Rider student directs documentary on African American veterans "fight for civil rights"
Sarah Siock, Tiffany Hartman, Christian McCarville

Two Year College

Web Project

First Place

CCC Times
Camden County College
Thomas Caban: Pushing Through Adversity
James Thompson

Web Project

Second Place

CCC Times
Camden County College
Nykole Dizzley: Staying Focused On Her Goal
Kaeley Wosczyzna

Web Project

No Third Place Awarded

Four Year College

Online Video

First Place

The Rider News

Rider University

Rider student directs documentary on African American veterans "fight for civil rights"

Tiffany Hartman

Online Video

Second Place

The Daily Princetonian

Princeton University

When Princeton Stopped: 50 years on from the Strike of 1970

Mark Dodici, Ergene Kim, Editorial Staff

Online Video

Third Place

The Montclarion

Montclair State University

Student Reactions to COVID-19 Pandemic

Brielle Wyka, Annabel Reyes

Two Year College

Online Video

First Place

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

POEM: After the Burning of the 3rd Precinct

Amelia DeGuzman

No Second or Third Place Awarded

Four Year College

Layout & Design

First Place

The Vector

New Jersey Institute of Technology

NJIT's Game Changers: Vegan Athletes; Paper & Plastic Bag Pandemonium?

NJIT Vector Newspaper Layout Staff, Nicolas Arango, Maksim Sokolov

Layout & Design

Second Place

The Equinox

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Spring 2020 Issue 6

Cindy Ngyuen, Elizabeth Scalzo, Admir Durakovic

Layout & Design

Third Place

The Outlook

Fairleigh Dickinson University

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Editorial Staff

Two Year College

Layout & Design

First Place

Atlantic Cape Review

Atlantic Cape Community College

Atlantic Cape Review Fall 2020 Semester

Javier Gonzalez

Layout & Design

Second Place

Quo Vadis

Middlesex College

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Layout & Design

Third Place

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

Coronavirus Checklist

Megan Dunn

Four Year College

General Excellence

First Place

The Daily Princetonian

Princeton University

Princeton From Afar; Princeton In The Nation's Crosshairs

Harsimran Makkad, Editorial Staff

General Excellence

Second Place

The Gothic Times

New Jersey City University

The Gothic Times

The Gothic Times

General Excellence

Third Place

The Outlook

Monmouth University

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Editorial Staff

Two Year College

General Excellence

First Place

Atlantic Cape Review
Atlantic Cape Community College
Atlantic Cape Review Fall 2020 Issue
ACR Staff

General Excellence

Second Place

Quo Vadis
Middlesex College
Quo Vadis Volume 58: Issue 5 Feb.24; Quo Vadis Volume 58: Issue 4 Feb.17
Gabrielle Igotis, Caprice Benifield-Sanchez, Shakera Blakney, Tatwa Vaidya

General Excellence

Third Place

The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
The College VOICE
Staff of The College VOICE