

## **2021-22 NJ College Newspaper Contest Results**

### **Four Year**

#### **Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing**

##### **First Place**

The Daily Princetonian  
Princeton University  
Astroworld: When do we hold artists accountable?  
Kerrie Liang

#### **Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing**

##### **Second Place**

The Daily Princetonian  
Princeton University  
Combining piano and tap dance, Tao, Teicher stun and reinvent at Richardson Hall  
Aster Zhang

#### **Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing**

##### **Third Place**

Ramapo News  
Ramapo College of New Jersey  
Lady Gaga and Tony Bennett reunite for one last album; New Chappelle special reveals  
Netflix's hypocrisy with LGBTQ+ representation  
Tori D'Amico

### **Two Year**

#### **Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing**

##### **First Place**

The College Voice  
Mercer County Community College  
Family and tradition are at the heart of New Jersey pizza wars  
Christopher Patti

#### **Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing**

##### **Second Place**

The Youngtown Edition  
County College of Morris  
Watch Netflix' Hit 'Squid Game' if you have a strong stomach  
Laura San Roman

## **Four Year**

### **Biography/Personality Profile**

#### **First Place**

The Signal  
The College of New Jersey  
Chelsie Derman, Mckenzie Collins

### **Biography/Personality Profile**

#### **Second Place**

The Montclarion  
Montclair State University  
Charles Ezenwanne Raises the Bar for Disadvantaged STEM Students With Award-Winning Lung Cancer Research  
Sal DiMaggio

### **Biography/Personality Profile**

#### **Third Place**

The Daily Princetonian  
Princeton University  
'Worthy of taking up space': Jennifer Lee '23 founds nonprofit to support Asian Americans with disabilities  
Naomi Hess

## **Two Year**

### **Biography/Personality Profile**

#### **First Place**

The College Voice  
Mercer County Community College  
English as a Second Language Professor Michael Beihl retires after 35 years  
Bruna Camara, Angie Varela

### **Biography/Personality Profile**

#### **Second Place**

The College Voice  
Mercer County Community College  
New Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. James H. Whitney III, sets focus on DEI  
Elijah Parkman-Williams

## **Biography/Personality Profile**

### **Third Place**

Atlantic Cape Review  
Atlantic Cape Community College  
Breaking Barriers  
Priscilla Fey

### **Four Year**

## **Column/Opinion Writing**

### **First Place**

The Daily Princetonian  
Princeton University  
Princeton needs to make more space for failure amid the abundance of success ; Orange Key  
tours must start telling the true Princeton narrative  
Audrey Chau

## **Column/Opinion Writing**

### **Second Place**

The Signal  
The College of New Jersey  
Social Media is Killing Us  
Ian Krietzberg

## **Column/Opinion Writing**

### **Third Place**

The Tower  
Kean University  
Relationships: One Relationship that Runs Deep  
Chelsey Jaipersaud

### **Two Year**

## **Column/Opinion Writing**

### **First Place**

The College Voice  
Mercer County Community College  
Keep "Community" in community colleges: changing names is not how you fight a stigma  
Mandy Sidhu

## **Column/Opinion Writing**

### **Second Place**

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

As a former M&M I'm weighing in

Ashley Jackson

### **Four Year**

## **Coronavirus/COVID-19 Coverage**

### **First Place**

The Setonian

Seton Hall University

The Setonian COVID-19 coverage

Daniel O'Connor, Rylee Nelson, Alyssa Bernhammer

## **Coronavirus/COVID-19 Coverage**

### **Second Place**

The Montclarion

Montclair State University

Resident Students React to Campus Tours

Carley Campbell

## **Coronavirus/COVID-19 Coverage**

### **Third Place**

The Daily Princetonian

Princeton University

'I don't understand who they're protecting here': Princeton's COVID-19 policy frustrated reporting of sexual misconduct allegations, say students ; Community members wait hours for boosters, isolation housing expands amid COVID-19 spike ; ETC

Editorial Staff

### **Two Year**

## **Coronavirus/COVID-19 Coverage**

### **First Place**

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

Masking policy is incoherent; Returning to campus prepare for changes; Being a freshman and a sophomore; Sports impacted by COVID; The chefs must go on

Staff

## **Coronavirus/COVID-19 Coverage**

### **Second Place**

Quo Vadis

Middlesex College

"How Will New COVID-19 Variants Affect the Residents of New Jersey?"; Middlesex College Maintains COVID-19 Safety Protocols for Spring 2021 Semester; Clinic Resumes Care, In-Person Labs Are Back, Vaccination for Fall is Optional

Amanda Clark, Adithya Venkateswaran, Caprice Benifield-Sanchez, Tatwa Vaidya

## **Coronavirus/COVID-19 Coverage**

### **Third Place**

The Youngtown Edition

County College of Morris

Opinion: Covid-19 vaccines are safe. Get the shot

Jared Brodsky

### **Four Year**

## **Editorial Writing**

### **First Place**

The Daily Targum

Rutgers University

Where is our money, Rutgers?

Alice Militaru

## **Editorial Writing**

### **Second Place**

The Montclarion

Montclair State University

EDITORIAL: Three Cheers for 62 Years of Parking Woes

Maddye Belov-Boxer

## **Editorial Writing**

### **Third Place**

Ramapo News

Ramapo College of New Jersey

Ramapo introduces Title IX Tuesdays, bringing attention to campus resources

Tori D'Amico

## **Two Year**

### **Editorial Writing**

#### **First Place**

Quo Vadis

Middlesex College

Students Find Ways to Tackle Social Isolation

Aishna Oberoi, Erin Walsh, Symphorosa Aladenoye

## **Four Year**

### **Enterprise/Investigative Reporting**

#### **First Place**

The Daily Princetonian

Princeton University

Life after accusation: Inside Princeton's Honor Code

Marie-Rose Sheinerman, Claire Silberman, Anika Maskara

### **Enterprise/Investigative Reporting**

#### **Second Place**

The Signal

The College of New Jersey

Enterprise Entry 2: Student Teacher Practicums

Elliott Nguyen

### **Enterprise/Investigative Reporting**

#### **Third Place**

The Montclarion

Montclair State University

Montclair State University Made Over \$1 Million in Parking Tickets in the Last Three Years

Givonna Boggans

## **Two Year**

### **Enterprise/Investigative Reporting**

#### **First Place**

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

Battle for Student Government President included social media fighting, allegations of misconduct, then a narrow win

Madhavi Steinert

**Enterprise/Investigative Reporting**

**Second Place**

Quo Vadis

Middlesex College

Slow Rebrand, Contract Dispute Continues

Amanda Clark

**Enterprise/Investigative Reporting**

**Third Place**

The Youngtown Edition

County College of Morris

Rwandan genocide survivor recounts her harrowing story for college students & CCM music students work with NJ artists to gain real-world experience

Matthew Agnelli, Jack Riggins

**Four Year**

**Feature Writing**

**First Place**

The Daily Princetonian

Princeton University

Choosing community: Muslim students gather to eat, worship, mourn during Ramadan

Liana Slomka

**Feature Writing**

**Second Place**

The Montclarion

Montclair State University

Local Man Spends 16 Years Fighting Montclair State And Wins

Maddye Belov-Boxer, John LaRosa

**Feature Writing**

**Third Place**

The Daily Princetonian

Princeton University

Home for the holidays gone wrong: campus isolation over Thanksgiving break

Rachel Sturley, Tanvi Nibhanupudi

## **Two Year**

### **Feature Writing**

#### **First Place**

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

Honors student DeGuzman beats the odds; Are we missing faces as class Zooms by?

Elijah Parkman-Williams

### **Feature Writing**

#### **Second Place**

The Youngtown Edition

County College of Morris

Streaming Platforms Hybrid Model Brings Uncertainty to Cinema & In-person classes allow

CCM students to socialize again

Cameron Marns, Raizzi Stein

### **Feature Writing**

#### **Third Place**

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

Freedom skate park in Trenton is open until February 24

Ben Levitt

## **Four Year**

### **News Writing**

#### **First Place**

The Daily Princetonian

Princeton University

We looked at trends in financial aid across the Ivy League. Here's what we found. ; We looked at waitlist acceptance rates for Princeton and seven highly selective schools. Here's what we found.

Elaine Huang, Sam Kagan, Data team

### **News Writing**

#### **Second Place**

The Rider News

Rider University

Student wages stay behind NJ's minimum wage; Tax form reveals salaries of top Rider administrators

Sarah Siock



**News Writing****Third Place**

The Daily Princetonian

Princeton University

Students bruised, bloodied, and trampled by crowd at Lawnparties ; 'A perfect storm': Unruly crowds disrupt A\$AP Ferg's Lawnparties performance, with alleged student injury

Evelyn Daskoch, Andrew Somerville

**Two Year****News Writing****First Place**

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

Governor Murphy signs ""New Voices"" law to protect student journalists

Ashley Jackson

**News Writing****Second Place**

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

College mourns loss of beloved Communication professor Kathi Paluscio

Aiden Velenger

**News Writing****Third Place**

Quo Vadis

Middlesex College

SGA May Change, Assembly Updates Bylaws

Caprice Benifield-Sanchez

**Four Year****Photography****First Place**

The Montclarion

Montclair State University

Montclair State Students Stand Up To Hate Speech Demonstrators On Campus

John LaRosa

**Photography**

**Second Place**

The Daily Princetonian

Princeton University

End of term in photos: November 17-December 7

Photo Staff

**Photography**

**Third Place**

The Rider News

Rider University

Kaitlyn D'Alessio

**Two Year**

**Photography**

**First Place**

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

MCCC sports on the rebound: The Vikings take the field despite a year of COVID restrictions

Alessandro Rivero

**Photography**

**Second Place**

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

The chefs must go on! Hospitality students still running the Viking Cafe

Ashley Jackson

**Photography**

**Third Place**

Quo Vadis

Middlesex College

Photo of the Week, Barnes and Noble Photo Series

Jazmine Brown

**Four Year**

**Sports Writing**

**First Place**

Ramapo News

Ramapo College of New Jersey

Not all injuries are visible: Mental health and college athletes ; Women's basketball team falls late in hard-fought battle against Kean  
Tori Waschek

**Sports Writing**

**Second Place**

The Rider News  
Rider University

Broncs drop two more games as struggles continue; Rider drops MAAC opener after tight contest with Quinnipiac

Dylan Manfre

**Sports Writing**

**Third Place**

The Montclarion

Montclair State University

Former Montclair State Linebacker Sam Mills Inducted Into 2022 Pro Football Hall Of Fame

Matt Orth

**Two Year**

**Sports Writing**

**First Place**

Atlantic Cape Review

Atlantic Cape Community College

How Grades Affect Student Athletes

Kyle Bronco

**Sports Writing**

**Second Place**

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

MCCC has a long history of turning out pro baseball players: who will be next?

Kyle Goldware

**Sports Writing**

**Third Place**

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

Athletic facility rentals provide financial support for college

Liam Simonelli

## **Four Year**

### **Layout & Design**

#### **First Place**

The Rider News

Rider University

The Rider News: Remembering 9.11 and Halloween

Adrienne Unfreed, Amethyst Martinez, Tristan Leach

### **Layout & Design**

#### **Second Place**

The Daily Princetonian

Princeton University

Honor Code; When you silence Asian pain, you light us all on fire

Design Staff

### **Layout & Design**

#### **Third Place**

Ramapo News

Ramapo College of New Jersey

Then and now: A piece of Ramapo News history

Natalie Tsur

## **Two Year**

### **Layout & Design**

#### **First Place**

Quo Vadis

Middlesex College

Delaila Aguilar, Jazmine Brown, Caprice Benifield-Sanchez

### **Layout & Design**

#### **Second Place**

Atlantic Cape Review

Atlantic Cape Community College

March Edition Sports Spread

Tabitha Taylor, Kyle Bronco, Anthony Cocco

## **Four Year**

### **Online Video**

#### **First Place**

The Rider News

Rider University

Video: Disabled students discuss accessibility and experiences on Rider's campus

Tiffany Hartman

### **Online Video**

#### **Second Place**

The Montclarion

Montclair State University

Freshman Filmmakers of Montclair State

Kevin Murrugarra

### **Online Video**

#### **Third Place**

The Daily Targum

Rutgers University

Meet the Lead Composer Behind the Hylics 2 Soundtrack

Tarana Parekh, Jonathan Berkowitz

## **Two Year**

### **Online Video**

#### **First Place**

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

Mahdavi "V on the Street" Reports

Madhavi Steinert, Ben Levitt

## **Four Year**

### **Overall Website**

#### **First Place**

The Daily Princetonian

Princeton University

Editorial Staff, Web Staff

**Overall Website**

**Second Place**

The Outlook  
Monmouth University  
The Outlook Editorial Board

**Overall Website**

**Third Place**

The Daily Targum  
Rutgers University  
Tanvi Wagle, Abdul Uddin, Aarif Razak

**Two Year**

**Overall Website**

**First Place**

The College Voice  
Mercer County Community College  
Staff

**Overall Website**

**Second Place**

Quo Vadis  
Middlesex College  
Kevin Maleck-Pichardo, Jazmine Brown, Delaila Aguilar, Amanda Clark

**Four Year**

**Web Project**

**First Place**

The Daily Princetonian  
Princeton University  
The Daily Princetonian Commencement Issue 2021  
Anika Maskara, Brian Tieu, Editorial Staff

**Web Project**

**Second Place**

The Daily Princetonian  
Princeton University  
The Frosh Survey  
Sam Kagan, Anika Maskara, Editorial Staff

**Web Project**

**Third Place**

The Daily Princetonian  
Princeton University  
The Diversity Report: Our newsroom, by the numbers  
Tanvi Nibhanupudi, Editorial Staff

**Four Year**

**General Excellence**

**First Place**

The Montclarion  
Montclair State University  
The Montclarion  
Staff

**General Excellence**

**Second Place**

The Tower  
Kean University  
Chelsey Jaipersaud, Cindy Lazo

**General Excellence**

**Third Place**

The Rider News  
Rider University  
Staff

**Two Year**

**General Excellence**

**First Place**

The College Voice  
Mercer County Community College  
Staff

**General Excellence**

**Second Place**

Quo Vadis  
Middlesex College  
Gabrielle Ignotis, Jazmine Brown, Delaila Aguilar, Caprice Benifield-Sanchez

**Four Year**

**Sweepstakes Award**

The Daily Princetonian  
Princeton University

**Two Year**

**Sweepstakes Award**

The College Voice  
Mercer County Community College