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Sweepstakes Awards

Four-Year College:

The Rider News

Rider University
Lawrenceville

Two-Year College:

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College
Trenton

1: News Writing

Four Year Colleges

- 1st Place (tie): **The Rider News**
 Rider University
 "Let's Get Fiscal"
 Katie Zeck, News Editor
 Joe Petrizzo, Reporter
- 1st Place (tie): **The Setonian**
 Seton Hall University
 "Catholics focus on future of the papacy"
 Charlotte Lewis, Editor in Chief
- 2nd Place: **The Signal**
 The College of New Jersey
 "Students lend a hand"
 "Graduation is two-day ceremony for seniors"
 Amy Reynolds

Two Year Colleges

- 1st Place: **The College Voice**
 Mercer County Community College
 "A professor's sudden absence takes college by surprise"
 Dan Povio
 Stephen Harrison
- 2nd Place (tie): **The Torch**
 Bergen County College
 "Sandy Hits NJ, BCC Answers"
 Emanuele Calianno, Staff Writer
- 2nd Place (tie): **The Youngtown Edition**
 County College of Morris
 "Car fire leaves students with unanswered questions"
 Ricki Sanchez

2: Deadline Reporting

Four Year Colleges

- 1st Place: **The Signal**
The College of New Jersey
"Hurricane causes campus closure through Friday"
"Classes resume Monday, residence halls reopen Saturday"
Jamie Primeau
- 2nd Place (tie): **The Pioneer Times**
William Paterson University
"SGA President Quits Post"
"Maganuco Takes Over SGA Position"
"Coach House to be Demolished University Unveils
5-Year Construction Plans"
Stephan Bisaha, Campus News Editor
- 2nd Place (tie): **The Setonian**
Seton Hall University
"One Seton Hall University student shot, one assaulted
at Grove Terrace apartments"
Charlotte Lewis, Editor in Chief

Two Year Colleges

- 1st Place: **The Voice**
Cumberland County College
"To smoke or not to smoke? CCC campus survey"
Idris Caldwell
- 2nd Place: **The Voice**
Cumberland County College
"Are pills the new pot? CCC students speak"
Idris Caldwell

3: Feature Writing

Four Year Colleges

- 1st Place (tie): **The Rider News**
 Rider University
 "Gleek snags break on reality show"
 "Fulbright winner says 'guten tag' to Austria"
 Nicole Veenstra, Arts & Entertainment Editor
- 1st Place (tie): **The Signal**
 The College of New Jersey
 "CondAm to the rescue"
 "CondAm's worldwide recognition"
 Shaun Fitzpatrick
- 2nd Place: **The Tower**
 Kean University
 "Kean hosts first annual Relay for Life"
 "Kean graduate affects change in the Dominican Republic"
 Andrea Parr

Two Year Colleges

- 1st Place: **The Torch**
 Bergen County College
 "A Long Month, A Debate and ORCA:
 My Experience on the Romney Campaign"
 Anthony Sganga, Editor-in-Chief
- 2nd Place (tie): **The Youngtown Edition**
 County College of Morris
 "Losing my Religion"
 Melissa Dellacato
- 2nd Place (tie): **The College Voice**
 Mercer County Community College
 "Handicap access at Mercer: Is there a problem?"
 Noelle Gilman
 Stephen Harrison

4: Biography/Personality Profile

Four Year Colleges

1st Place: **The Rider News**
Rider University
"Fenlator pilots life's struggles and joys"
"Thompson makes his mark"
David Pavlak, Sports Editor

2nd Place: **The Pioneer Times**
William Paterson University
"Meet the Sons of Paterson"
Chloe Morales, Entertainment Editor

3rd Place: **The Rider News**
Rider University
"Well, we're not moving"
Jen Maldonado, News Editor
Editorial Staff

Two Year Colleges

1st Place (tie): **The College Voice**
Mercer County Community College
"Michele Provost: Even a stroke can't get her down"
Kristie Kuschyk

1st Place (tie): **The Youngtown Edition**
County College of Morris
"Engineering science student plots rover mission to Mars"
Daniel Chardon

2nd Place: **Quo Vadis**
Middlesex County College
"MCC Profiles: Professor Jeremy Nickerson"
Kim Silva, Managing Editor

5: Editorial Writing

Four Year Colleges

- 1st Place (tie): **The Rider News**
 Rider University
 "Banishing the bad from the Banner system"
 "Shootings spark new safety tactics"
 Kristy Grinere, Editorial Page Editor
- 1st Place (tie): **The Signal**
 The College of New Jersey
 "As Election Day approaches"
 Brendan McGrath
- 2nd Place: **The Rider News**
 Rider University
 "Barack the vote: Obama to assist higher education"
 Joe Petrizzo, Reporter

Two Year Colleges

- 1st Place (tie): **The Torch**
 Bergen County College
 "Lanza's Violence Comes from the Head, Not the Hand"
 "Rising Health Insurance Trouble for NJ Students"
 Anthony Sganga, Editor-in-Chief
- 1st Place (tie): **The College Voice**
 Mercer County Community College
 "College undermines student success"
 "To cure poverty, empower women"
 Staff
- 2nd Place: **The Torch**
 Bergen County College
 "Dropping It Like It's Hot"
 "Up in Smoke: Can Public Safety Monitor Smoking"
 Ricardo Montero, Staff Writer

6: Column/Opinion Writing

Four Year Colleges

- 1st Place (tie): **The Tower**
 Kean University
 “What the hell does a guy have to do to get fired around here?”
 Lee Burrell
- 1st Place (tie): **The Whit**
 Rowan University
 “In our Imperfect Union: Obama turns on the bat signal”
 Christian Hetrick
- 2nd Place: **The Signal**
 The College of New Jersey
 “The NRA: guns, jerks and spiel”
 “The preachers are all right”
 Tom Kozlowski

Two Year Colleges

- 1st Place: **The College Voice**
 Mercer County Community College
 “Is Mercer building a Death Star?”
 “HPE: Not for me”
 Ken Napier
- 2nd Place (tie): **The College Voice**
 Mercer County Community College
 “A mall proposal”
 Miranda Horn
- 2nd Place (tie): **Quo Vadis**
 Middlesex County College
 “Contemplating the Fear of Death”
 “LGBT Community Needs Awareness”
 Monica DuFour, Opinion Editor
 Victoria Levi, Writer

7: Sports Writing

Four Year Colleges

- 1st Place (tie): **The Rider News**
 Rider University
 "Rider looks to rock the rim this season"
 David Pavlak, Sports Editor
- 1st Place (tie): **The Signal**
 The College of New Jersey
 "Field hockey streak reaches 19 games"
 "Lacrosse team loses first game to Red Dragons"
 Brandon Gould
- 2nd Place: **The Signal**
 The College of New Jersey
 "Lions lose finale, look forward to future"
 "Second half stall leads to football loss"
 Chris Molicki

Two Year Colleges

- 1st Place (tie): **The Voice**
 Cumberland County College
 "Life of an athletic trainer: CCC's Kait Caviston"
 Brandon Read
- 1st Place (tie): **The College Voice**
 Mercer County Community College
 "Baseball team looks for redemption"
 Kevin Xavier
- 2nd Place: **The Youngtown Edition**
 County College of Morris
 "Men's basketball team changes personnel, but holds on
 to competitive spirit and determination"
 Anthony Tobar

8: Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing

Four Year Colleges

- 1st Place (tie): **The Whit**
 Rowan University
 "Assassin's Creed 3' has inconsistencies early"
 Matt Perez
- 1st Place (tie): **The Setonian**
 Seton Hall University
 "A crucifixion at SOPAC"
 Tiffany Do, Staff Writer
- 2nd Place: **The Whit**
 Rowan University
 "Radio 104.5's Winter Jam warms up Philly"
 Ashley Cline

Two Year Colleges

- 1st Place (tie): **The Torch**
 Bergen County College
 "Didion Fades to Blue"
 "Lionel Asbo Versus Exceptionalism"
 David Gomez, Co-Editor
- 1st Place (tie): **The Orator**
 Hudson County Community College
 "AC3 Not Franchise's Best"
 David Tadros, Editor
 Brian Cardenas, Staff Writer
 Tara Werner, Production Editor
- 2nd Place: **The Voice**
 Cumberland County College
 "Award Winning Noises Off at CCC"
 Brandon Read

9: Enterprise/Investigative Reporting

Four Year Colleges

- 1st Place (tie): **The Signal**
 The College of New Jersey
 "Leftovers wasted daily as result of regulations,
 College open to reducing waste"
 Laura Herzog
- 1st Place (tie): **The Setonian**
 Seton Hall University
 "Drama hits Theatre Council"
 Nicholas Parco, Editor in Chief
 Ashley Duvall, News Editor
 Charlotte Lewis, Assistant News Editor
- 2nd Place: **The Signal**
 The College of New Jersey
 "Fioccos settle at \$425,000, mystery remains unsolved"
 Jamie Primeau

Two Year Colleges

- 1st Place: **The College Voice**
 Mercer County Community College
 "Jersey professor Jamal Eric Watson under investigation by college and police"
 "Last semester professor Jamal Eric Watson taught 17 classes:
 What were the effects?"
 "Prof. Watson resigns following probe into his credentials and criminal record"
 Laura Pollack
 Kellie Rendina
 Noelle Gilman
- 2nd Place: **The College Voice**
 Mercer County Community College
 "Mercer files faulty crime data for at least three years"
 Laura Pollack
- 3rd Place: **The Youngtown Edition**
 County College of Morris
 "Shocking statistic takes over CCM"
 Leda Costa

10: General Photography

Four Year Colleges

1st Place (tie): **The Rider News**
 Rider University
 "Superstorm Sandy"
 "From snitch to witch"
 Maggie Sarlo, Photography Editor

1st Place (tie): **The Tower**
 Kean University
 "Lucky Student"
 Dasia Brown

2nd Place: **The Setonian**
 Seton Hall University
 "Justice for Trayvon"
 Leah Poland, Photography Editor

Two Year Colleges

1st Place: **Quo Vadis**
 Middlesex County College
 "Breast Cancer Awareness Bake Sale"
 Rob Rivera, Photographer

2nd Place (tie): **The Torch**
 Bergen County College
 "What's Going On: Vice President for Academic Affairs"
 Norman Shafto, Copy Editor

2nd Place (tie): **The Torch**
 Bergen County College
 "Unfinished Business: Board Postpones Vote Again"
 Frank Panzarino, Photographer

11: Sports Photography

Four Year Colleges

- 1st Place: **The Whit**
 Rowan University
 "Profs fall in first round"
 Louis Gormley
- 2nd Place: **The Setonian**
 Seton Hall University
 "Separate Sixes"
 Leah Poland, Photography Editor
- 3rd Place: **The Rider News**
 Rider University
 "Women's soccer wants wins in last two home games"
 "Rider rallies, but falls in 6 a.m. game"
 Ben Strahle, Photographer

Two Year Colleges

- 1st Place (tie): **The College Voice**
 Mercer County Community College
 "Men's soccer struggling early in season"
 Matthew Grant Arnold
- 1st Place (tie): **The College Voice**
 Mercer County Community College
 "Baseball team looks for redemption"
 Dakota Burr
- 2nd Place: **Quo Vadis**
 Middlesex County College
 "MCC Falls to Brookdale CC 61-52"
 Rob Rivera, Photographer

12: Editorial Cartoon/Artistic Story Illustration

Four Year Colleges

1st Place: No winner

2nd Place: No winner

3rd Place: No winner

Two Year Colleges

1st Place (tie): **Quo Vadis**
Middlesex County College
"Transfer Fair"
Fernando LaCotera, Illustrator
Victoria Belen, Writer

1st Place (tie): **Quo Vadis**
Middlesex County College
"Childcare"
Fernando LaCotera, Illustrator

2nd Place: **The College Voice**
Mercer County Community College
"Reading the signs"
Dakota Burr

13: Layout & Design

Four Year Colleges

- 1st Place: **The Whit**
Rowan University
"Sandy's Aftermath"
Samantha Safchinsky
Kathryn Messinger
- 2nd Place: **The Rider News**
Rider University
"Weird NJ showcases the state's spookiest secrets"
"Braving the bobsled"
Staff
- 3rd Place: **The Signal**
The College of New Jersey
"Features, March 14, 2012"
"Sports Week in Review, February 27, 2013"
Staff

Two Year Colleges

- 1st Place: **The Youngtown Edition**
County College of Morris
February 20, 2013
Staff
- 2nd Place: **The Torch**
Bergen County College
"Coming Attractions of 2013"
"December 2012 Reviews"
Nita Lim, Layout Editor
- 3rd Place: **The Voice**
Cumberland County College
"Winter 2012" (Fall 2nd ed.)
Renee Post
Staff

14: General Excellence

Four Year Colleges

- 1st Place: **The Rider News**
 Rider University
 "February 22, 2013"
 "December 7, 2012"
 Editorial Staff
- 2nd Place: **The Setonian**
 Seton Hall University
 "March 1, 2012"
 "November 15, 2012"
 Staff
- 3rd Place: **The Pioneer Times**
 William Paterson University
 "Volume 15, Issue 11"
 "Volume 15, Issue 5"
 Editorial Staff

Two Year Colleges

- 1st Place: **The College Voice**
 Mercer County Community College
 "The College Voice"
 Staff
- 2nd Place: **The Torch**
 Bergen County College
 "March 2012"
 "December 2012"
 Staff
- 3rd Place: **The Youngtown Edition**
 County College of Morris
 "October 10, 2012"
 "February 20, 2013"
 Staff