



2014-2015:

**New Jersey
Collegiate Press
Association**

Contest Results

1 - News Writing

Four Year Colleges

1st Place

The Rider News

Rider University

Breaking Through the Fourth Wall; N.J. bills take aim at sexual assault on campuses

Alexis Schulz

2nd Place

The Rider News

Rider University

One step closer to strike or solution; Striking, or striking a deal?

Casey Gale

3rd Place

The Whit

Rowan University

Former Rowan University President Dr. Mark Chamberlain dies at 82; Public reacts to Christie as keynote speaker

Laura Pollack

Kevin Kunzmann

Two Year Colleges

1st Place

The Youngtown Edition

County College of Morris

CCM faces \$4M budget crisis

Chelsea Lauren Cattano

2nd Place

The Youngtown Edition

County College of Morris

Students seek grading system parity

Tayah Grace Swedlund

3rd Place

The Torch

Bergen County Community College

P.O.P. Marches Through Hackensack For Kashad Ashford

Gabe Wanissian, Joe Cirilo

2 – Feature Writing

Four Year Colleges

1st Place

The Rider News

Rider University

City Gardens cultivated NJ underground music scene

Emily Klingman, Alyssa Naimoli

2nd Place

The Daily Targum

Rutgers University

U. professor creates 'super lettuce' ; Quidditch brings 'magic' to campus

Katie Park

3rd Place

The Signal

The College of New Jersey

Local rock trio Monterey releases new EP

Kimberly Ilkowski

Two Year Colleges

1st Place

The Orator

Hudson County Community College

Thanks Through Giving

Tara Werner

2nd Place

The Torch

Bergen County Community College

On The Road With A Heart Of Gold: Indie-Folk Singer John Gold's Songs And Stories

Joe Cirilo

3rd Place

The Torch

Bergen County Community College

Infiltrating Randall's Island

Ricardo Montero

3 - Biography/Personality Profile

Four Year Colleges

1st Place

The Daily Targum

Rutgers University

Rutgers instructor rescues stray cats around city; Humans of Rutgers showcases U.

Avalon Zoppo

2nd Place

The Rider News

Rider University

Torres bids farewell to coaching career; One Giant Leap: Fearless in the face of cancer, student athlete gets back on track

Thomas Albano

3rd Place

The Rider News

Rider University

Palestinian journalist tries to keep his balance

Alexis Schulz

Two Year Colleges

1st Place

The Torch

Bergen County Community College

Miryam Suserman, A True Survivor

Nomi Eijkenaar

2nd Place

The Torch

Bergen County Community College

Win Win's Adventures in Myanmar

Gabe Wanissian

3rd Place

The Youngtown Edition

County College of Morris

County College of Morris director wins award

Chelsea Lauren Cattano

4 - Editorial Writing

Four Year Colleges

1st Place

The Daily Targum

Rutgers University

Can you hear us, Barchi? It's us, Rutgers

Sabah Abbasi

2nd Place

The Rider News

Rider University

Appreciate culture, don't appropriate; Opening our eyes to diverse needs

Samantha Sawh

3rd Place

The Signal

The College of New Jersey

Priority registration for athletes undermines others; In defense of Homecoming regulations

Sydney Shaw

Two Year Colleges

1st Place

The Torch

Bergen County Community College

BCC vs. the Bill Of Rights

Ricardo Montero

2nd Place

None Selected

3rd Place

None Selected

5 - Column/Opinion Writing

Four Year Colleges

1st Place

The Whit

Rowan University

Politics in a Nutshell: Matters of fact, not fear on marijuana; Politics in a Nutshell: Cold War revisited

Ethan Stoetzer

2nd Place

The Daily Targum

Rutgers University

On being the only black kid in class: diversity matters; Speaking on behalf of marginalized communities

Yvanna Saint-Fort

3rd Place

The Daily Targum

Rutgers University

Neither man nor woman: life as a non-binary student

Philip Wythe

Two Year Colleges

1st Place

Quo Vadis

Middlesex County College

Smoking Ban Doesn't Hold Water in Regards to Public Health

Robert Giorgi

2nd Place

The Torch

Bergen County Community College

Uncle Blair: Hey Let's Just Keep Throwing Money Around

Blair DeLong

3rd Place

The Torch

Bergen County Community College

ISIS is NOT Islamic

Noura Dakka

6 - Sports Writing

Four Year Colleges

1st Place

The Signal

The College of New Jersey

Track leads the pack at Invitational; Fast pack of Lions dominate NJAC

George Tatoris

2nd Place

The Daily Targum

Rutgers University

Fans storm field after Rutgers' first Big Ten win; B1G Finish

Greg Johnson

3rd Place

The Rider News

Rider University

For assistant track coach, a huge finish

Thomas Albano

Two Year Colleges

1st Place

The Youngtown Edition

County College of Morris

Gender equality extends to lacrosse at CCM

Stephanie Brady

2nd Place

The Torch

Bergen County Community College

Wrestling with Purpose

Gabe Wanissian

3rd Place

The Youngtown Edition

County College of Morris

1,000 points: No hassle for Ryan Harris

Tayah Grace Swedlund

7 - Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing

Four Year Colleges

1st Place

The Daily Targum

Rutgers University

Venture beyond virgin territory: Exploring local sex shops

Mary Ellen Cagnassola

2nd Place

The Signal

The College of New Jersey

Mulaney' co-stars make crowd roar; Bombay Bicycle Club exudes passion at concert

Kimberly Ilkowski

3rd Place

The Signal

The College of New Jersey

Women strive for equal representation in theater; '1989' is a masterful display of pop music

Jonathan Edmondson

Two Year Colleges

1st Place

Quo Vadis

Middlesex County College

Taylor Swift Saves the Music Industry with 1989

Mallory Nathan

2nd Place

The Torch

Bergen County Community College

Behind the Scenes: Bergenstages' Production of The Miracle Worker

Zach McDevitt

3rd Place

The Youngtown Edition

County College of Morris

'Jekyll and Hyde' cast transforms expectations

Tayah Grace Swedlund

8 - Enterprise/Investigative Reporting

Four Year Colleges

1st Place

The Equinox
Fairleigh Dickinson University
NEC 'Money Wars'
Angela Calvo

2nd Place

The Signal
The College of New Jersey
College's club sports oversight
Tom Kozlowski

3rd Place

The Signal
The College of New Jersey
Tailgating together once again; Inside the fences of Campus Town
Tom Kozlowski, Natalie Kouba

Two Year Colleges

1st Place

The Torch
Bergen County Community College
Health Concerns for Campus Pool and Facilities
Blair DeLong

2nd Place

None Selected

3rd Place

None Selected

9 – Photography

Four Year Colleges

1st Place

The Daily Targum

Rutgers University

Bishop Daniels; Erik Sa; Emma Hoffman; Billy McCaw memorial service

Edwin Gano

2nd Place

The Whit

Rowan University

St. Baldrick's Day; Baseball; RTN Telethon; Homecoming

Louis Gormley

3rd Place

The Daily Targum

Rutgers University

Leonte Caroo; Greg Lewis; Kadeem Jack; Black Lives Matter Protest

Michelle Klejmont

Two Year Colleges

1st Place

The Torch

Bergen County Community College

The Garner Protests, Through the Eyes of a Young Journalist

Jessica Rodriguez

2nd Place

None Selected

3rd Place

None Selected

10 - Overall Website

Four Year Colleges

1st Place

The Daily Targum
Rutgers University
Targum Inside Beat
Staff

2nd Place

The Daily Targum
Rutgers University
The Daily Targum
Staff

3rd Place

None Selected

Two Year Colleges

1st Place

The Youngtown Edition
County College of Morris
The Youngtown Edition
Chelsea Lauren Cattano

2nd Place

Quo Vadis
Middlesex County College
Website: Daily Display
Julia Farawell, Fabio Castelblanco, Andrew Rodriquez

3rd Place

The Torch
Bergen County Community College
BCC The Torch Online
Torch Staff

13 - Layout & Design

Four Year Colleges

1st Place

The Daily Targum
Rutgers University
October 3, 2014; March 13, 2014
Staff

2nd Place

The Setonian
Seton Hall University
Volume 91, Basketball Issue
The Setonian

3rd Place

The Equinox
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Front Pages- Issues VII & Issues VIII
Gerald Parson

Two Year Colleges

1st Place

The Torch
Bergen County Community College
April 2014 Front Page; eceember 2014 Centerfold (Garner Protest)
Ricardo Montero, Valerie Batista, Domenica Pazmino

2nd Place

Quo Vadis
Middlesex County College
Layout Examples
Martin Alonso, Ben Rodgers, Rebekah Reyes, Jonathan Finnerty

3rd Place

The Orator
Hudson County Community College
The Orator November 2014 Issue
Staff

14 - General Excellence

Four Year Colleges

1st Place

The Daily Targum
Rutgers University
September 15, 2014; October 6, 2014
Staff

2nd Place

The Setonian
Seton Hall University
Volume 91, Issue 19 and 15
The Setonian

3rd Place

The Whit
Rowan University
Whit Issue Sept. 25, 2015; Whit Issue Oct. 30, 2015
The Whit Staff

Two Year Colleges

1st Place

The Torch
Bergen County Community College
The Torch

2nd Place

Quo Vadis
Middlesex County College
General Excellence Examples
Ben Rodger, Martin Alonso, Rebecca Reyes, Jonathan Finnerty

3rd Place

The Orator
Hudson County Community College
The Orator, November 2014: Empowering the Voice of the Urban Student
Staff