

2010 NJPA Editorial Contest Results – Daily

General Excellence

Daily Over 45,000

The Star-Ledger

Newark

Daily Under 45,000

Daily Record

Parsippany

D-1, Responsible Journalism – Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award

Daily Over 45,000

- 1st Place: "Breaking Point: Personal Tales of New Jersey's Tax Crush"
Staff
Asbury Park Press
- 2nd Place: "Barnegat Bay Under Stress"
Kirk Moore, Todd B. Bates, Jeff Colson
Asbury Park Press
- 3rd Place: "Toxic Landscape"
Staff
The Record (Bergen County)

Daily Under 45,000

- 1st Place: "Press for the Cure"
Staff
Daily Record
- 2nd Place: "SCCC Looks to County"
"President Sues"
"SCCC President Fired"
"Climate of Fear"
"No Smoking Gun"
"College Finances Delay County Budget"
"Perry Resigns"
"Parker, Senker Chosen"
"SCCC to Revamp Finance"
"College Trustees Pick New Pres"
Bruce A. Scruton
New Jersey Herald
- 3rd Place: "'70s Bolt Football Star Still Battling Baltimore Tragedy"
"Baltimore Rampant with Stray Electricity"
"Bubba Happy with Md. Governor"
Jim Cook Jr.
The News of Cumberland County

D-2, Responsible Journalism – Editorial Comment

Daily Over 45,000

- 1st Place: "Health Benefits for Part-Timers Trust Us – It's Over"
"One Brave Woman in A.C. but One Isn't Enough"
"The Group-Home Fight One More Time"
Jim Perskie
The Press of Atlantic City
- 2nd Place: "Noose Tightens"
"An Affront to History"
"Blue's Bonuses"
Michael Riley
Asbury Park Press
- 3rd Place: "'Super-Sized' Salaries"
"Can't Vouch for This"
"A Free Lunch"
Kathleen Carroll
The Record (Bergen County)

Daily Under 45,000

- 1st Place: "Change Aid Plan to Treat Schools More Equally"
"Plainfield School Board Has One Job: Fire Gallon"
"Church-Sale Dispute in Raritan Has an Ugly Side"
Keith Ryzewicz
Courier News
- 2nd Place: "End the Delay"
"Paradise Lost"
"Decal Detour"
Gretchen Barrett-Hanafy
Burlington County Times
- 3rd Place: "Don't Leave Slag Pile in Newfield"
Mary Lee Donahue
Gloucester County Times

D-3, Responsible Journalism – Enterprise

Daily Over 45,000

- 1st Place: "The Wreck of the Lady Mary"
Amy Ellis Nutt
The Star-Ledger
- 2nd Place: "No Longer Just a Game"
Colleen Diskin, Leslie Barbaro
The Record (Bergen County)
- 3rd Place: "On V-J Day, Everywhere Was Paradise"
"Those on the Homefront Remember Joy"
Staff
Courier-Post

Daily Under 45,000

- 1st Place: "New Tech Helps Police Catch, Convict Criminals"
"Computer Era Brings Age-Old Sins into New Arena"
"it's Tough to Pull a Houdini in Cyberspace"
Tom Howell Jr.
New Jersey Herald
- 2nd Place: "Gangs: Inside the Growing Business of Murder, Crime and Fear
in Central Jersey"
Mark Spivey
Courier News
- 3rd Place: "What We Believe"
Lorraine Ash
Daily Record

D-4, Responsible Journalism – First Amendment Art Weissman Memorial Award

Daily Over 45,000

- 1st Place: "The Forbidden E-mails"
"What They Didn't Want You to See"
Josh Margolin
The Star-Ledger
- 2nd Place: "Steak Whiz's Gift: Wit or Witout Strings?"
"E-mails Show Medford Patrolled Vento Property"
"Medford Residents Vent on Special Patrols"
"Medford's Top Cop Moonlights"
"Chief Steps Down"
Jeremy Rosen
Courier-Post
- 3rd Place: "Watchdog Report: Galloway Township Separation Contracts"
"Galloway Paid Cops Not to Sue or Criticize"
Emily Previti
The Press of Atlantic City

Daily Under 45,000

- 1st Place: "Where Is SCCC Finance Report?"
"SCCC Pays Bigger Bill for Report"
"College's January Hiring of Auditor Questioned"
"SCCC Slow to Release Documents"
"SCCC Panel Told Audit's Costs"
Bruce A. Scruton
New Jersey Herald
- 2nd Place: "Mayor Has New Car for Out-of-Town-Trips"
"Mayor's Sporty Car Draws Unwanted Attention"
"Mayor Should Use His Own Car to Travel"
"Romano Quietly Takes Extra Pay"
"More Checks and Balances Needed Now"
"Romano Asked to Give Up Position"
"Public Safety Shouldn't..."
Kristi Funderburk, John Garrahan, Tim Zatzariny Jr.
The Daily Journal
- 3rd Place: "School Districts in Morris Skirt Caps"
Rob Jennings, Abbott Koloff, Laura Bruno
Daily Record

D-5, Reporting and Writing – Breaking News

Daily Over 45,000

- 1st Place: "Little Egg Harbor Man Kills 2, Self, Cops Say"
Staff
Asbury Park Press
- 2nd Place: "Shooter Kills Correction Officer, Wounds Ex-Wife, Takes Own Life"
Alex Zdan, Lisa Coryell, Carmen Cusido, Matt Fair
The Times
- 3rd Place: "Blizzard of 2010: Atlantic, Cape Declare Emergency;
Thousands Lose Power"
Staff
The Press of Atlantic City

Daily Under 45,000

- 1st Place: "Deadly Dad"
"Answering the Morning Call of Death"
"Kill Thy Neighbor"
"Cops Tried to Check on Ralph"
"Sadly Missed"
"Final Moments: Peaceful Reflection and Violent Death"
Staff
The Trentonian
- 2nd Place: "Murdered Over Car"
"Hunting Down at Least 1 Man and 2 Women"
"Many Mourn: Their Lives Touched Many Lives"
Charles Hack, Tom Shortell, Michaelangelo Conte
The Jersey Journal
- 3rd Place: "Shot in Playground"
"Cops Say Second Gunman May Have Been Involved"
"Removal of Bullet Has Family Hoping for Best"
Amy Sara Clark, Michaelangelo Conte, Charles Hack
The Jersey Journal

D-6, Reporting and Writing – News Writing Portfolio

Daily Over 45,000

- 1st Place: "The Wreck of the Lady Mary"
"The Last Steps in a Promising Life"
"With One Unforgettable Swing, He Found Baseball Immortality"
Amy Ellis Nutt
The Star-Ledger
- 2nd Place: "Starved as Adopted Boy, Secluded Now as Adult"
"Oldest N.J. Brother Still Cut Off from Kin"
"Freedom at Hand for Child Abuser"
Jan Hefler
The Philadelphia Inquirer
- 3rd Place: "Local Justice Not Swift as Court Cases Pile Up"
"Fighting A.C. Fires Game of Numbers"
"Cigarette butt, Shell Casing Spoil 'Perfect Murder' in EHT"
Lynda Cohen
The Press of Atlantic City

Daily Under 45,000

- 1st Place: "A Second Chance for Teen Mothers"
"Teen Faces Challenge of Cystic Fibrosis"
"Bangor Grad Injured at War"
Sarah Wojcik
The Express-Times
- 2nd Place: "Reinhart: Freeholders' Selection Process Flawed"
"Dead Tot's Family Had History with DYFS"
"Jury Finds Ex-Police Chief Guilty"
Danielle Camilli
Burlington County Times
- 3rd Place: "Vineland City Council Sold Land to Political Pal"
"42nd Street Takes Stage at Landis"
"Mixed Reviews at Midpoint: Vineland Residents Rate Romano's Performance"
Kristi Funderburk
The Daily Journal

D-7, Reporting and Writing – Environmental Writing Portfolio

Daily Over 45,000

- 1st Place: "DEP Hopes Outsourcing Will Speed Cleanups"
"No 'Plan B' for Storage of U.S. Nuclear Waste"
"Fewer Bids Drive Up Cost to Dredge"
Michael Miller
The Press of Atlantic City
- 2nd Place: "Stuck for Years on Superfund List"
"Fouled Forever"
"Fight for Revival in Wetlands"
Scott Fallon
The Record (Bergen County)
- 3rd Place: "Creeping, Crawling and Slithering into the Garden State"
"To Baldly Go Where Few Eagles Once Did"
"Little Insect a Big Threat"
Brian T. Murray
The Star-Ledger

Daily Under 45,000

- 1st Place: "The Mystery of Mount Laurel Lizards Solved"
"Something in the Air"
"For the Birds"
Peg Quann
Burlington County Times
- 2nd Place: "Parents Seeing Change in Kids"
Carly Romalino
Gloucester County Times
- 3rd Place: "City Probes Nightmare Flooding"
"One Year Later, a Greener Vineland"
"Vineland to Probe for Chemicals in Cemetery"
Kristi Funderburk
The Daily Journal

D-8, Reporting and Writing – Feature, Lifestyle & Entertainment Writing Portfolio

Daily Over 45,000

1st Place: "Pennsauken Trailer Community Offers Refuge"
"A Getaway from S. Philly"
"At Camden's Sole Rink, the Good Times Roll"
Mike Newall
The Philadelphia Inquirer

2nd Place: "My Dear, Daily Valentine"
"Stewards of the Shad"
"A Chicken on Every Plot"
Vicki Hyman
The Star-Ledger

3rd Place: "Footloose on the Boardwalk"
"Touched by Nucky"
"The Season 3 Situation in Seaside Heights"
Amy S. Rosenberg
The Philadelphia Inquirer

Daily Under 45,000

1st Place: "Crimson Harvest"
"A Cool Method for Saving Lives"
"Program Back on Track"
Peg Quann
Burlington County Times

2nd Place: "Back to the Land"
Lorraine Ash
Daily Record

3rd Place: "Stanhope Artist Looks to Nature for Inspiration"
"New to Classroom: Happy to be Hired, New Teachers Plunge into Job"
"Personal Loss Blossoms into Suicide Prevention Group"
Lyndsay Bouchal
New Jersey Herald

D-9, Reporting and Writing – Sports Writing Portfolio

Daily Over 45,000

- 1st Place: "The Drive Remains"
"On Hot, Grim Gridiron of Iraq Sand,
Jersey Guy Lifts Spirits with Football"
"A Bond Destroyed by War: Divac Reflects on Petrovic"
Dave D'Alessandro
The Star-Ledger
- 2nd Place: "Giving On and Off the Field"
"Living Off Poker More Than Knowing When to Hold, Fold"
"Stone Harbor Fan Twice a Witness to October History"
Susan Lulgjuraj
The Press of Atlantic City
- 3rd Place: "Caring for Brayden"
"Part Coach, Part CEO"
"Heads Up"
Keith Sargeant
Home News Tribune

Daily Under 45,000

- 1st Place: "With Roots in Vernon, He's an Olympian Now"
"Big Z' Has Eye-Opener"
"New Challenges Ahead: Sparta Legend Jent faces Life
After LeBron in Cleveland"
Peter Stein
New Jersey Herald
- 2nd Place: "Cancer Survivor, 72, Ready for Runyon Run"
"50 Years of N. Bergen Kids Playing Football"
"The Predator Looking for First Win in U.S."
Jean-Pierre Mestanza
The Jersey Journal
- 3rd Place: "A Hit Off the Old Block"
"Rebel with a Lure"
"Vineland Native Scores with Shot in Majors"
Anthony Coppola
The Daily Journal

D-10, Reporting and Writing – Scholastic Sports Portfolio

Daily Over 45,000

- 1st Place: "Lasting Impressions"
"Football Star's Gruesome Legacy"
"New Concussion Fears Emerge"
Jeff Roberts
The Record (Bergen County)
- 2nd Place: "For This Successful Coach, Biggest Win Was Off the Field"
"Driven by a Promise"
"Jersey Basketball Factories Churn Out College Scholarship Material"
Matthew Stanmyre
The Star-Ledger
- 3rd Place: "War Over Prices for High School Games Escalates"
"Teen Finds Home on A.C. High School Football Team"
"Deaf Rower Helps Team Connect"
Michael McGarry
The Press of Atlantic City

Daily Under 45,000

- 1st Place: "An Enabler, Despite Stroke"
"Washed Away"
"Pioneers Sent Out Bottone Only Appropriate Way"
Jerry Carino
Courier News
- 2nd Place: "The Mom Game"
Jane Havsy
Daily Record
- 3rd Place: "For the Love of the Game"
"Footloose"
"Love Connection"
Scott Chappellear
Gloucester County Times

D-11, Reporting and Writing – Business and Financial Writing Portfolio

Daily Over 45,000

- 1st Place: "Vendors Caught in A.C. Casino Downturn"
"Demand for Slots in A.C. Declining"
"Resurrecting Resorts: Property Will Adopt Roaring '20s Theme"
Donald Wittkowski
The Press of Atlantic City
- 2nd Place: "Sports Betting: Coming Up Through the Pack"
"Christie's Plan Not a Sure Bet"
"Tip for A.C.: Conventions Are a Winner"
Suzette Parmley
The Philadelphia Inquirer
- 3rd Place: "When Home Renovations Stall"
"Stuck with No Exit"
"Remodeling Nightmare"
Kathy Lynn
The Record (Bergen County)

Daily Under 45,000

- 1st Place: "Starting Over"
Ellen Wilkove
Daily Record
- 2nd Place: "Vineland Dance Center Gets in Step for 50th Anniversary"
"Competition Grows as Vineland Gains Hotels"
"Owners Say They'll Fight if City Tries to Take Their Land"
Kristi Funderburk
The Daily Journal
- 3rd Place: "Tom Ring's Calling"
"Live from the Lehigh Valley"
"New Life for Lipkin's"
Tony Rhodin
The Express-Times

D-12, Reporting and Writing – News/Business Column

Daily Over 45,000

- 1st Place: "Married in a Newark Church, Couple's Vast Promise Feeds the Soul"
"Amid Acts of Kindness and Heroism, Prowling Predators Strike"
"End of the Road for a Once Great State"
Mark Di Ionno
The Star-Ledger
- 2nd Place: "God's Person in a Wheelchair"
"If He Can Build Bridges, Why Can't He Get Rid of the Rats?"
"Deck the Roads with Signs of Stupidity"
Mike Kelly
The Record (Bergen County)
- 3rd Place: "N.J.'s Cowardly Adieu to Bill on Same-Sex 'I Do'"
"Christie Drops a Budgetary Bomb"
"Deadbeat Reality, Garden-Variety Desperation"
Monica Yant Kinney
The Philadelphia Inquirer

Daily Under 45,000

- 1st Place: "NJ and Kids: Perfect Together, with Some Exceptions"
"The Real Stars Came Out for Christmas"
"It Was a Dark and Stormy ... State"
James Flachsenhaar
Daily Record
- 2nd Place: "Terminally Ill Get Some Help from the State"
"See Jon Run Before He Can Walk"
"For Grandma Allen, Words Won't Fail Her"
Phil Gianficaro
Burlington County Times
- 3rd Place: "Woods Takes First Step on Recovery Road"
"Vick Shouldn't Serve Life Sentence"
"Under the Umbrella of Neighborly Love"
L.A. Parker
The Trentonian

D-13, Reporting and Writing – Op-Ed Column

Daily Over 45,000

- 1st Place: "When Will the Church Come Clean on Abuse?"
"Secret Donors, Big Checks and a Broken Promise"
"Christie Nipping Marijuana Law in the Bud"
Tom Moran
The Star-Ledger
- 2nd Place: "Democrats Made Their Bed, Sweeney Hid Under It"
"They Came for Sewers and Supers, but Not Schiano"
"Clementi's Death – A Tragedy We Must Speak"
Alfred P. Doblin
The Record (Bergen County)

3rd Place: no winner

Daily Under 45,000

- 1st Place: "it's Time to Stop Minding Someone Else's Business"
"This Fallen Hero Made a Lasting Impression"
"Taxpayer Has Bureaucrats on the Ropes"
Joseph P. Owens
The Express-Times
- 2nd Place: "Denville Mayor Inks Contract in Error"
Fred Snowflack
Daily Record
- 3rd Place: no winner

D-14, Reporting and Writing – Feature/Entertainment Column

Daily Over 45,000

- 1st Place: "Goodbye to My Beloved Daughter"
"Suffering a Crisis of Faith"
"Our Legacy Is a Life Well Lived"
Bobbi Seidel
Asbury Park Press
- 2nd Place: "A Diverse Wave of Kosher in Teaneck"
"Mourning a Chef of Great Gusto"
"A Guide for Creating Culinary Knockoffs"
Elisa Ung
The Record (Bergen County)
- 3rd Place: "Auspicious Time for Fortune Cookies"
"The Road Less Traveled Has Nothing on our Parkway"
"Mall Rat"
Peter Genovese
The Star-Ledger

Daily Under 45,000

- 1st Place: "Betty White, a Pickle and Nickelback"
"Weird, Yes, but AI Likes it, Too"
"My Angel Is a 3-D Centerfold"
Dustin Schoof
The Express-Times
- 2nd Place: "One Prayer Changes Man's Life Forever"
Mike Daigle
Daily Record
- 3rd Place: "Tiger Woods Can Find Help in Buddhism"
"Walking Among Saints in Hudson"
"Amid High-Rises, a Church Emerges"
Alexander Santora
The Jersey Journal

D-15, Reporting and Writing – Sports Column

Daily Over 45,000

- 1st Place: "Sports Columns"
Stephen Edelson
Asbury Park Press
- 2nd Place: "Question? Straw Has the Answer"
"Pirates Can Testify This Kid Is for Real"
"The Sultan of Syllables"
Bob Klapisch
The Record (Bergen County)
- 3rd Place: "There's No Comprehending the Risks of This Game"
"Jet Success isn't Sweet for a Bitter Matt Snell"
"Thanks, Boss."
Steve Politi
The Star-Ledger

Daily Under 45,000

- 1st Place: "Drive for Ages Keys Mustangs' Victory"
Joe Hofmann
Daily Record
- 2nd Place: "Stevelly a Picture of Perseverance"
"Entire P'burg 'D' Deserved MVP"
"Violent Hits Could Prove Deadly"
Brad Wilson
The Express-Times
- 3rd Place: "Suddenly Sunny in Philly for Free Agents"
"Lights, Camera, Action Beyond the Gridiron"
"Hedgeman Teaches Leadership Off the Field, Too"
Tom McGurk
The Daily Journal

D-16, Reporting and Writing – Critical Writing

Daily Over 45,000

- 1st Place: "Passionately Greek"
"Non-Snob Appeal"
"Catch of the Day"
Elisa Ung
The Record (Bergen County)
- 2nd Place: "A Peerless Plan for a Philly Pier"
"Singular Shore House"
"A Clean-Break Bath House"
Inga Saffron
The Philadelphia Inquirer
- 3rd Place: "The Food Speaks Eloquentlly at Lambertville's Manon"
"Hamilton Manor's Porter House Maintains Peasants' Tradition"
"Italian Culinary Dynasty Lives On – in Robbinsville at Santino's"
Susan Sprague Yeske
The Times

Daily Under 45,000

- 1st Place: "Take a Trip to 'No Man's Land'"
William Westhoven
Daily Record
- 2nd Place: "Cash's Farewell Album Fitting Goodbye"
"'Invented' Offers Nothing New"
"Weezer's Music Whets Fans' Appetite"
Adam Richter
The Express-Times
- 3rd Place: "A Truly Magical 'Peter Pan' Takes Flight"
William Westhoven
Daily Record

D-17, Reporting and Writing – Robert P. Kelly Award

Daily Over 45,000

- 1st Place: "Open Space Tax Buys \$300,000 Snack Bar in Northfield"
"Shore Memorial Rezoning Request Could Cut Ratables"
"Mold Cleanup Closes Leeds Avenue School"
Christopher Ramirez
The Press of Atlantic City
- 2nd Place: "Rock Gardens"
"Hip-Hop & Soul & Inspiration"
"A Glorious Mess"
Alfa Garcia
The Record (Bergen County)
- 3rd Place: "Getting Kids to Dig Classical Music"
"A Long-Awaited Debut"
"Dudamel Brings Packed NJPAC House to Its Feet"
Ronni Reich
The Star-Ledger

Daily Under 45,000

- 1st Place: "Little Known Panel Holds Purse Strings"
"Vernon Suit Adds Charges, Defendants"
"Heroes of Comic Book Art: Kuberts Teach Next Generation"
Phillip Molnar
New Jersey Herald
- 2nd Place: "News and Feature Articles"
Aaron Morrison
Daily Record
- 3rd Place: "Evicted Cancer Victim Now at Cohansey Hotel"
"Bowman's Widow Incensed"
"No Harmony Among 3 City Taxi Companies"
Greg Adomaitis
The News of Cumberland County

D-18, Reporting and Writing – Best Headlines

Daily Over 45,000

- 1st Place: "Home's Buyers Can't Live with the Meth Left Behind"
"Sun Day Worship Brings Out Masses"
"Roots, Roots, Roots from a Home Team"
Dave Schmidt
The Philadelphia Inquirer
- 2nd Place: "Venus Has Hot Date with Twins"
"Today's Fishing Report: No Walleye, One Wallet"
"Teach Class, Get Tan, Repeat"
Dan Grote
The Press of Atlantic City
- 3rd Place: "These Toll Collectors Need to Make Change—in their Rude Behavior"
"For Plow Crews, a Long Day's Journey into White"
"All These Acorns Are Driving Me Nuts"
Marianne Tamburro
The Star-Ledger

Daily Under 45,000

- 1st Place: "Strike a Paws"
"It's Not Easy Being Grain"
"Absinthe-Minded"
Adam Richter
The Express-Times
- 2nd Place: "Restaurant Row Has French Connection"
"Vineland Derby Gets Push to Finish Line"
"Lunch on Landis Back for Seconds"
Jason Alt
The Daily Journal
- 3rd Place: "Ruff-ined Dining"
"Hunter's Record Kill Turns into Bad Bear Day"
"Area Christmas Tree Purveyors Earn Chops"
John Kelly
The Express-Times

D-19, Reporting and Writing – Special Issue

Daily Over 45,000

- 1st Place: "The Wreck of the Lady Mary"
Mary Amy Ellis Nutt, Reporter
Andre Malok, Photographer/Artist
The Star-Ledger
- 2nd Place: "Summer Guide 2010"
Staff
Asbury Park Press
- 3rd Place: "Best of Fall High School Sports"
Michael McGarry, Mark Melhorn, Michael Ein
The Press of Atlantic City

Daily Under 45,000

- 1st Place: "Living 2010 – A Guide to the Morris County Area"
Staff
Daily Record
- 2nd Place: "Sussex County Answer Book II"
Staff
New Jersey Herald
- 3rd Place: "Grand Opening"
Staff
The Daily Journal

D-20, Design and Presentation – News Page Design Portfolio

Daily Over 45,000

- 1st Place: "Design Portfolio"
Andrew Prendimano
Asbury Park Press
- 2nd Place: "Design Portfolio"
John Scianna
Asbury Park Press
- 3rd Place: "Heartbreak in Haiti"
"Who Hired Jerry?"
"Is This Really the Way to Fix Newark Schools?"
"The Last Steps in a Promising Life"
"Global Bomb Plot Foiled"
Joe Lee
The Star-Ledger

Daily Under 45,000

- 1st Place: "Pounded!"
"Eat Globally"
"After the Raids"
"Call to Duty"
"Solar Derby"
Johnathan Hardick
The Express-Times
- 2nd Place: "Design Portfolio"
Morgaine Ford-Workman, Deb Ungerman
Burlington County Times
- 3rd Place: "Design Portfolio"
Gary Stelzer
Daily Record

D-21, Design and Presentation – Feature Section Page Design Portfolio

Daily Over 45,000

- 1st Place: "A Redesigned Holiday"
"Classical Reunion"
"Lost & More Often Found"
"Max and Selina – A Love Story"
"The Next Dimension"
Lisa Mansolillo Dalie
The Record (Bergen County)
- 2nd Place: "Sweets That Fill a Need"
"Choose Your Portal"
"Stick with It"
"Back to School Fashion"
"Explore the Past/History Time Line"
Tara Askin
Courier-Post
- 3rd Place: "Design Portfolio"
Jeff Colson
Asbury Park Press

Daily Under 45,000

- 1st Place: "Design Portfolio 1"
Jeff Colson
Daily Record
- 2nd Place: "Harry Potter"
"Gay at 14"
"Dill"
"Dinner for One"
"Lifeguard"
Tom Raski
Burlington County Times
- 3rd Place: "Design Portfolio 2"
Jeff Colson
Daily Record

D-22, Design and Presentation – Sports Page Design Portfolio

Daily Over 45,000

1st Place: "600...Finally"
"It All Adds Up"
"2010 Draft Preview"
"How the Devils Lost Their Way"
"Texas Hold 'Em"
Dan Worthington
The Star-Ledger

2nd Place: "Memories of '09"
"Rising Star"
"Peyton's Place in History"
"Ranting Raven"
"(NY) Caution Ahead"
John Connolly
The Record (Bergen County)

3rd Place: "Sports: Oct. 6, Oct. 7, Nov. 20, Dec. 5, Dec. 16"
Mark Melhorn
The Press of Atlantic City

Daily Under 45,000

1st Place: "Sports Portfolio"
Morgaine Ford-Workman, Deb Ungerman
Burlington County Times

2nd Place: "Sports: July 12, July 19, Sept. 17, Oct. 30, Dec. 20"
Josh Friedman
The Daily Journal

3rd Place: "Sports: March 9, July 9, Sept. 11, Oct. 18, Dec. 22"
Josh Friedman
The Daily Journal

D-23, Design and Presentation – Graphics/Illustration Portfolio

Daily Over 45,000

- 1st Place: "Open for Business"
"The First Cut"
"Lights Out in Trenton"
"Unity Lost"
"Let the Games Begin"
Lance Theroux
The Record (Bergen County)
- 2nd Place: "Access to Records Still a Runaround"
"Smooth Santana"
"When Nucky Ran Atlantic City"
"Experience Hendrix"
"Giving Thanks"
Krishna Mathias
The Press of Atlantic City
- 3rd Place: "Sinatra, Her Way"
"Reinventing the Addamses"
"Alienated Nation"
"The First Fab Four"
"The First 100 Days"
Billy Becerra
The Record (Bergen County)

Daily Under 45,000

- 1st Place: "Affordable Summer Fun"
"Last-Minute Spring Cleaning"
"Energy in a Bottle"
"Super Six"
"Friday Night Headlines"
Joe Moore
The Daily Journal
- 2nd Place: "Lifeguard"
"Gone Loko"
"Search for Happiness"
"Gay at 14"
"Thrill of Theft"
Tom Raski
Burlington County Times
- 3rd Place: "Secrets to a Stress-Free Thanksgiving"
"Running Out of Time"
"Mike Trout's Year One"
"Veggie Surprise"
"Get in Gear"
Joe Moore
The Daily Journal

D-24, Overall Award – Innovation Award

Daily Over 45,000

- 1st Place: "Perspective Sections"
Staff
The Star-Ledger
- 2nd Place: "Big Fish Story"
"Ironman Two"
"it's Time to Tackle Big Blue"
"Park and Ride"
"Ready, Set, Take-Off!"
Staff
The Record (Bergen County)
- 3rd Place: "@Issue"
Randy Bergmann
Asbury Park Press

Daily Under 45,000

- 1st Place: "Mount Olive This Week"
Staff
Daily Record
- 2nd Place: no winner
- 3rd Place: no winner