

# 2011 NJPA Editorial Contest Results – Daily

## General Excellence

### Daily Over 45,000

#### **The Star-Ledger**

Newark

### Daily Under 45,000

#### **Burlington County Times**

Willingboro

#### **Daily Record**

Morristown

## **D1 - Responsible Journalism - Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award**

### **Daily Over 45,000**

- 1st Place: Asbury Park Press  
"Struggling to Understand"  
Shannon P. Mullen
- 2nd Place: The Record (Bergen County)  
"Toxic Landscape"  
Staff
- 3rd Place: The Star-Ledger  
"Education in Elizabeth: A Study in Politics"  
"Elizabeth Schools' Secret Payoffs"  
"Taxpayers Buy Lunch for School Officials' Kids"  
"School Board Head Forks Over \$2,682"  
"Elizabeth to Verify Free-Lunch"  
"Three Arrested"  
"Elizabeth Probe Takes"  
Ted Sherman

### **Daily Under 45,000**

- 1st Place: The News of Cumberland County  
"Tombstone Lettering Needs Changing"  
"Screaming Eagle' again"  
Greg Adomaitis
- 2nd Place: The Times  
"City Passed Over in Schools Plan"  
"Residents, Officials Stage Protest Urging Repairs to TCHS"  
"TCHS Desperate for Repair Funding"  
"SDA Chief Sees Decay for Himself: ... Crumbling TCHS"  
"SDA Chief on the Defensive in Hearing"  
Meir Rinde  
Matt Fair
- 3rd Place: Daily Record  
"2011 Election Coverage"  
Staff

## **D2 - Responsible Journalism - Editorial Comment**

### **Daily Over 45,000**

- 1st Place:     The Record (Bergen County)  
                  "Benched Yourself"  
                  "Clock Is Ticking"  
                  "Wayne Madness"  
                  Alfred P. Doblin
- 2nd Place:     The Philadelphia Inquirer  
                  "Like an Addict"  
                  "Forget Traffic Jams"  
                  " Weedman...Reefer Madness"  
                  Josh Gohlke
- 3rd Place:     Asbury Park Press  
                  "An Upbraiding over Bigotry"  
                  "\$335,000 a Year to Teach History?"  
                  "Reward Excellence in the Classroom"  
                  Michael Riley

### **Daily Under 45,000**

- 1st Place:     The Daily Journal  
                  "A Special Plea to Gov. Christie: Don't Take Away Our Future"  
                  "Jannarone, Magazzu Step Up to the Plate"  
                  "Exasperated by Vineland Mayor's Actions"  
                  Jason Alt
- 2nd Place:     Gloucester County Times  
                  "Human Nature but Still No Excuse"  
                  "'Feudal' Attempt to Fix Schools"  
                  "More Are Voting with Their Feet"  
                  Mary Lee Donahue
- 3rd Place:     The News of Cumberland County  
                  "Don't Discourage Public Comment"  
                  "Is the Plan to Kill Bridgeton?"  
                  "Learn from Story of Khalil Wallace"  
                  Matt Gray

## **D3 - Responsible Journalism - Enterprise**

### **Daily Over 45,000**

1st Place: Asbury Park Press  
"Cracks in the Empire - Inside J&J"  
Michael L. Diamond

2nd Place: The Star-Ledger  
"The Killing Cycle"  
Mark Di Ionno

3rd Place: The Record (Bergen County)  
"Crucial Care at a Crossroads"  
Harvy Lipman

### **Daily Under 45,000**

1st Place: Gloucester County Times  
"In Their World: A Family and Autism (4-part series)"  
Rob Scott

2nd Place: Daily Record  
"Saving Spaces Series"  
"Trail Blazer"  
"Making People's Lives Better"  
"Open Space Oasis"  
"Legal Scribe"  
Lorraine Ash

3rd Place: The Times  
"Once-Promising Charter Schools Go Off Course"  
"Charter Schools at the Fulcrum of an Ideological Divide"  
Carmen Cusido

## **D4 - Responsible Journalism - First Amendment Art Weissman Memorial Award**

### **Daily Over 45,000**

- 1st Place: The Star-Ledger  
"It Still Stinks"  
"Christie to Sewer Bosses: Get Out"  
"4 Sewer Officials"  
"2 More PVSC Members"  
"PVSC a Rich Source"  
"Pay Cuts, New Code of Ethics"  
"AG's Office Charges 3"  
"PVSC Fires Five More"  
"Six More Terminated"  
"Governor Fires Dozens"  
Ted Sherman
- 2nd Place: The Record (Bergen County)  
"Paterson Hurricane Irene Overtime Scandal"  
Nick Clunn  
Richard Cowen
- 3rd Place: The Press of Atlantic City  
"CRDA Lending"  
"Political Pressure Led CRDA into Costly Loan"  
Emily Previti

### **Daily Under 45,000**

- 1st Place: The Times  
"A PAC Contribution, a City Contract and an Advocacy Group"  
"Atlantic City Party Yielded a Jackpot for Mack Campaign"  
"City Council, Mack Struggle with Law Firm's Alleged"  
"Additional Trenton Politicians Linked to PAC"  
"Law Firm Pulls Out"  
Alex Zdan
- 2nd Place: The Daily Journal  
"Inspector Alleges City Hall Ordered Probe Shut Down"  
Kristi Funderburk
- 3rd Place: No winner

## **D5 - Reporting and Writing - Breaking News**

### **Daily Over 45,000**

- 1st Place: The Star-Ledger  
"Boonton Slaying Leaves Pair's Family Asking 'Why?'"  
"An Assimilated Town United in Disbelief"  
"Wife's Death Reveals Husband's Half-Truths"  
Staff
- 2nd Place: Courier-Post  
"Responders Cope with Blazing Heat"  
"Fire Destroys Warehouse, Ten Houses in Camden"  
"Residents' Home Now Just a Pile of Rubble"  
"City Warehouse Owner is Delinquent on Taxes"  
"Union: More Staff Could Have Helped Contain Fire"  
Staff
- 3rd Place: Asbury Park Press  
"Lakewood officer fatally shot"  
"Massive Manhunt in Cop's 'Execution'"  
"Englishtown Mourns Loss of 'Brother'"  
Charles Webster  
Joseph Sapia

### **Daily Under 45,000**

- 1st Place: Daily Record  
"Five Die in Fiery Plane Crash"  
"Family in Crash"  
"Highway to be Open"  
"Statement by Greenhill"  
"Pilot Reported Ice"  
"How NTSB Investigates"  
Staff
- 2nd Place: Burlington County Times  
"Hurricane Irene"  
"Floods", "The Big Cleanup"  
"Hurricane Leaves Mark"  
"Hurricane Irene Aftermath"  
"Medical Facilities", "Safety Advice"  
"County Continues to Recover"  
"Irene is a Factor"  
Staff
- 3rd Place: Gloucester County Times  
"Most Structures Appear to Shake It off"  
"Reaction - A Scary, Odd Occurrence"  
"The Earthquake from the Newsroom's Perspective"  
"City Looking Hard at Damaged Green Building"  
Staff

## **D6 - Reporting and Writing - News Writing Portfolio**

### **Daily Over 45,000**

- 1st Place: Home News Tribune  
"Edison Firing Raises Hopes"  
"Family: Officers Story Has Holes"  
"Iwo Jima Knock off Stirs Anger"  
Bob Makin
- 2nd Place: The Press of Atlantic City  
"The Charter Challenge"  
"Autistic Students Seek Fit"  
"Incarcerated N.J. Youth Doing Time in Classroom"  
Diane D'Amico
- 3rd Place: Courier-Post  
"Leadership at a Price"  
"Test Flight Fails to Ease Fears"  
"Road to Red Ink 295"  
Jeremy Rosen

### **Daily Under 45,000**

- 1st Place: The Express-Times  
"A Child's Rare Talent - Armless Boy Learns to Play Guitar"  
"District Boss Accused of 'Bullying'"  
"Dad: 'He's Going to be Missed'"  
Sarah Wojcik
- 2nd Place: The Daily Journal  
"Magazzu Wants Nude Photos Off Website"  
"Officials: Vineland Cop's Lie Destroys 39 Cases"  
"Soldier Rescues Cat from Afghanistan"  
Joseph P. Smith
- 3rd Place: Daily Record  
"Is Genomics Holy Grail?"  
"Foreclosures Slow Pace"  
"Reductions Limit Access"  
Lorraine Ash

## **D7 - Reporting and Writing - Environmental Writing Portfolio**

### **Daily Over 45,000**

- 1st Place: The Record (Bergen County)  
"A New Threat to Long-Sought River Cleanup"  
"Drug Disposal Can Be Tricky"  
"DEP Let Poison Flow for Decades"  
Scott Fallon
- 2nd Place: Asbury Park Press  
"Radioactive Waste Leaking into U.S. Ground Water"  
"Ailments Afflict 9/11 Responders"  
"Nor'easter Exceeds Irene"  
Todd B. Bates
- 3rd Place: The Record (Bergen County)  
"Polluters Rewriting Rules for Site Cleanup"  
"Undersea Mission"  
"Molasses Used in Cleanup of Polluted Sites"  
James O'Neill

### **Daily Under 45,000**

- 1st Place: Burlington County Times  
"Croak of the Wild"  
"A Journey into a Bug's Life"  
"Wanted: Acorns for Mighty Oaks"  
Peg Quann
- 2nd Place: New Jersey Herald  
"Solar Panels Keep Sparta Couple in Eco-Friendly Mode"  
"Solar"  
"Christie Dumps 'Green' Program"  
"Christie"  
"Pipeline Hearing Wednesday, Meeting Will Focus on High Point Plan"  
"Pipeline"  
Steven Reilly
- 3rd Place: The Times  
"A Rift over 'Fracking' Muddies the River"  
"Lawmakers Seek to Ban 'Fracking'"  
"Burning Coal Responsibly"  
Matt Fair



## **D8 - Reporting and Writing - Feature – Lifestyle and Entertainment Writing Portfolio**

### **Daily Over 45,000**

- 1st Place: Asbury Park Press  
"Living Homeless and on the Edge"  
"Tent City Residents Given Eviction Notice"  
"Struggling to Understand"  
Shannon P. Mullen
- 2nd Place: The Philadelphia Inquirer  
"Shoring up the Boardwalk Empire"  
"Ideas of Sex, Death, God"  
"Governor's Wife, Too"  
Amy S. Rosenberg
- 3rd Place: The Record (Bergen County)  
"Woman Battling Cancer Risks Odds for Motherhood"  
"9/11 Fear Sent Scores of Jets to Canada"  
"N.J. Led Way in 2001 Battle with Anthrax"  
Lindy Washburn

### **Daily Under 45,000**

- 1st Place: Daily Record  
"Locally Grown"  
"Morristown Dirt"  
"Recovery Revolution"  
Meghan Van Dyk
- 2nd Place: The Express-Times  
"Ripple Sought in Hotel's Revival"  
"Answering the Call"  
"Teen Must Keep Head Out of Game"  
Douglas B. Brill
- 3rd Place: The Express-Times  
"Share the Land: Community Supported Agriculture"  
"Vietnam Project 'Took My Breath Away'"  
"One More Beat"  
Kelly Huth

## **D9 - Reporting and Writing - Sports Writing Portfolio**

### **Daily Over 45,000**

- 1st Place: The Record (Bergen County)  
"Easing the Pain for Ex-Pro Athletes"  
"Captain Fulfilling His Yankee Destiny"  
"Grateful Giant"  
Jeff Roberts
- 2nd Place: Courier-Post  
"A Quiet Ride in the Saddle Is Among the Unique Therapies  
for Head and Spinal Injuries: Horse Whisper"  
"Historic High"  
"Perfect Match Wrestling a Lifeblood for Once Booming Town"  
Kevin Callahan
- 3rd Place: Courier-Post  
"Phils Will Never Forget Trip that Changed Them"  
"Sniders's Youth Influenced His Hall of Fame Path in Life"  
"Public Enemy No. 1"  
Randy Miller

### **Daily Under 45,000**

- 1st Place: The Express-Times  
"These Iron Pigs Take Aim at Hobby"  
"Every Day is a New Day for ESU Coach"  
"Towson: Don't Blame Us for Mess"  
Michael LoRé
- 2nd Place: The Daily Journal  
"Larger than Life Career for M'ville Grad"  
"Crunchin' and Punchin'"  
"What's on Deck?"  
Josh Friedman
- 3rd Place: Courier News  
"Coach Juggling Team..."  
"Future Phenom"  
"Social Anxiety"  
Jerry Carino

## **D10 - Reporting and Writing - Scholastic Sports Portfolio**

### **Daily Over 45,000**

- 1st Place:     The Star-Ledger  
                  "Eryka's Fight"  
                  "Last Push to Greatness"  
                  "Hoops 'Schools' Stretching the Learning Curve"  
                  Matthew Stanmyre
- 2nd Place:     The Star-Ledger  
                  "A Similar Situation ... Minus the Fumble"  
                  "Restoring Newark's Promise"  
                  "Crowning Moment for Hurley"  
                  Steve Politi
- 3rd Place:     The Record (Bergen County)  
                  "A Tragic Ending to a Troubled Life"  
                  "Hazing Turned Athlete into a 'Different Person'"  
                  "Byrne Was the Best of the 70's by a Mile"  
                  Jeff Roberts

### **Daily Under 45,000**

- 1st Place:     The Daily Journal  
                  "Not Running Away"  
                  "Fight of His Life"  
                  "Knocked Out of the Game"  
                  Patrick Buganski
- 2nd Place:     Gloucester County Times  
                  "Braves, 'Maids Will Square Off"  
                  "Glou Cath Baseball Had Special Inspiration"  
                  "Kingsway's Pentz an Inspiration to Team"  
                  Scott Chappellear
- 3rd Place:     Daily Record  
                  "Fitting In"  
                  "Fond Farewell"  
                  "True Champion"  
                  Jane Havsy

## **D11 - Reporting and Writing – Business and Financial Writing Portfolio**

### **Daily Over 45,000**

- 1st Place: Asbury Park Press  
"Cracks in the Empire - Inside J&J"  
"Is State's Unemployment Program Too Generous?"  
"Company to Pay \$9.5M for Bankrupt Steakhouse Chain"  
Michael L. Diamond
- 2nd Place: The Associated Press  
"Monopoly Lost: Atlantic City's Rise and Fall"  
"Atlantic City Tries Cheap Lures to Hook Gamblers"  
"Atlantic City Casino Workers Afraid Steep Pay Cuts  
Will Knock Them Out of the Middle Class"  
Wayne Parry
- 3rd Place: The Philadelphia Inquirer  
"Fearing Layoff"  
"Father and Son, Out of Work"  
"A Report on Work, Many Still Searching"  
Jane M. Von Bergen

### **Daily Under 45,000**

- 1st Place: The Daily Journal  
"UEZ Loans Pay Off for Vineland"  
"Market Offers Tasty Preview"  
"Fallout Uncertain if Landis Theater Closes"  
Kristi Funderburk
- 2nd Place: Burlington County Times  
"Agri-Tourism Helping Farmers"  
"Nursing a New Career"  
"It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas"  
Peg Quann
- 3rd Place: Gloucester County Times  
"Can the Green be the Queen"  
"On the Road to Recovery"  
"County Interrupted"  
Rob Scott

## **D12 - Reporting and Writing - News Column**

### **Daily Over 45,000**

- 1st Place: The Star-Ledger  
"The Killing Cycle"  
"A Heart-Rending Question for a Fallen Cop: 'Why, Daddy?'"  
"Some Students Actually Worked to Fund that \$32,000 Payday"  
Mark Di Ionno
- 2nd Place: The Philadelphia Inquirer  
"Coordinate Law Enforcement"  
"Sadness Cover Rutgers' Webcam Spying Trial"  
"With Christie Out, No Fear of Voting for Him"  
Kevin Riordan
- 3rd Place: Courier-Post  
"Getting No Answer(s) at Camden Tax Office"  
"Christie's Comments Infuriating"  
"Police DAA Contradicts District's Crime Stats"  
Jeremy Rosen

### **Daily Under 45,000**

- 1st Place: Burlington County Times  
"Discussing Prejudice in the Pines"  
"Living with Ellis Parker's Ghost"  
"In the Pines, She's Moving On"  
John Mullane
- 2nd Place: Burlington County Times  
"As Delays Continue, so Does Suffering"  
"Where is the Hatred Coming From?"  
"Medford Mayor's Response Is Curious"  
Phil Gianficaro
- 3rd Place: Daily Record  
"It's Me - Irene"  
"Running with the Big Dogs?"  
"Unplugged We're Just Another Zombie Movie"  
James Flachsenhaar

## **D13 - Reporting and Writing - Opinion Column**

### **Daily Over 45,000**

- 1st Place: Asbury Park Press  
"Voters Not Unhappy with 'Partnership'"  
"Adoptees Deserve to Know Chapter 1"  
"'Tis Truly a Season of Brightly Burning Lights"  
John Schoonejongen
- 2nd Place: The Record (Bergen County)  
"Another Teacher Gets Lost on Facebook"  
"An American Tragedy: The Rise and Fall of Corzine"  
"Marriage by the Book of Merman and Mormon"  
Alfred P. Doblin
- 3rd Place: The Philadelphia Inquirer  
"It's Not Just a Penn State Problem..."  
"Memorial Overcomes Its Critics"  
"Nutter Playing Shame Game"  
Annette John-Hall

### **Daily Under 45,000**

- 1st Place: The Express-Times  
"Passing a Law Won't Make Kids Safer"  
"Classrooms in Job Johnnies Beginning to Smell"  
"Mr. and Mrs. Claus Remind Us about Giving"  
Joseph P. Owens
- 2nd Place: The Times  
"Examining a Painful History Fraught with Transgressions"  
"Common Misconceptions about Muslim Americans"  
"Strong Partnership Awaits America and Muslim World"  
Fakhruddin Ahmed
- 3rd Place: The Trentonian  
"Shouldn't Take Death to Appreciate Life"  
"First Taste of Death"  
"Dear Terrance"  
L.A. Parker

## **D14 - Reporting and Writing - Feature/Entertainment Column**

### **Daily Over 45,000**

- 1st Place: The Record (Bergen County)  
Shack Full of Cuban Flavors"  
"Chef with a Mission"  
"N.J Cheesemaker Likes Challenge of Doing Hard Things"  
Elisa Ung
- 2nd Place: The Press of Atlantic City  
"Sand in My Shoes: For Ocean City's No.1 Beach Bum"  
"Sand in My Shoes: Behaving on the Beach"  
"Sand in My Shoes: Keeping the Streak Alive"  
Martin DeAngelis
- 3rd Place: Asbury Park Press  
"She Was Hard to Love, but I Did"  
"High Technology for Dummies"  
"Three Wise Men Knew How to Gift"  
Michael Riley

### **Daily Under 45,000**

- 1st Place: Gloucester County Times  
"Wouldn't Choose a Cruise"  
"Now We're Cooking"  
"Holding Back the Tears"  
Bob Shryock
- 2nd Place: Daily Record  
"Signs of Progress"  
"New Pastor"  
"Great Wide Somewhere"  
Michael Daigle
- 3rd Place: The Jersey Journal  
"Lately Ireland Seems a Little Less 'Lovely'"  
"Hoboken's Sanctuary for the Body and Soul"  
"You Can Count on Saint Francis to Soothe the Animals"  
Alex Santora

## **D15 - Reporting and Writing - Sports Column**

### **Daily Over 45,000**

- 1st Place:     The Star-Ledger  
                  "Coach's Actions Require a Suspension of Belief"  
                  "Hedden Standing Tall as NCAA Investigates Kean"  
                  "These Two Gave the Tourney a Jersey Flavor Long Ago"  
                  Dave D'Alessandro
- 2nd Place:     The Record (Bergen County)  
                  "Assistant's Ill Son Give RU Reason to Fight"  
                  "McHale Proving She's Next Big Thing"  
                  "Friends & Allies"  
                  Tara Sullivan
- 3rd Place:     The Philadelphia Inquirer  
                  "1,000 Paulsboro Hits Coveted Mark"  
                  "Grief Multiplied"  
                  "Sports Play Vital Role"  
                  Phil Anastasia

### **Daily Under 45,000**

- 1st Place:     Gloucester County Times  
                  "Rout Caps Entertaining Series Between Teams"  
                  "Flyers Should Have Advantage"  
                  "Flyers Need to Find Crack in Miller"  
                  Chris Pawling
- 2nd Place:     The Times  
                  "An Affectionate Farewell to the Duke of Flatbush"  
                  "Human Element Can't Be Removed Entirely from Baseball"  
                  "Serious Decisions Loom for Phillies"  
                  Rick Freeman
- 3rd Place:     Daily Record  
                  "Golden Eagles"  
                  "Postseason Changes"  
                  "Graduation Losses"  
                  Joe Hofmann



## **D16 - Reporting and Writing - Critical Writing**

### **Daily Over 45,000**

- 1st Place: The Philadelphia Inquirer  
"Zeppoli"  
"Shore Dining Part 1"  
"Shore Dining Part 2"  
Craig Laban
- 2nd Place: The Star-Ledger  
"Singer Ricky Martin Lets Loose at Prudential Center"  
"Taylor's Shift"  
"Song of the Week 'In Paris'"  
"The Throne"  
Tris McCall
- 3rd Place: Asbury Park Press  
"It's Raining Divas"  
"The Heart of a Newsman"  
"World Class"  
Bill Canacci

### **Daily Under 45,000**

- 1st Place: The Times  
"Scotswoman Brings Civilized Tradition of British Tea Rooms to Hopewell"  
"Restaurant on Site of Old Farm Stand Blends Italian, Portuguese Cuisines"  
"Blue Rooster Rises from Flood Waters with its New Streamlined Menu"  
Susan Yeske
- 2nd Place: Burlington County Times  
"Dramedy Finds Humor in Serious Subject Matter"  
"Connecting the Dots Spoils This Biopic"  
"Clooney Is Oscar-Worthy in Thought-Provoking Drama"  
Lou Gaul
- 3rd Place: The Express-Times  
"Sugarland Keeps Fair Crowd Dancing"  
"STP Intoxicated with Rock n' Roll"  
"Snoop Dogg Mesmerizes Crowd and Crocodile Rock"  
Tiffany Bentley

## **D17 - Reporting and Writing - Robert P. Kelly Award**

### **Daily Over 45,000**

- 1st Place:     The Star-Ledger  
                  "A Burden Too Great for Anyone to Bear"  
                  "A Patriotic Town Honors Another Fallen Soldier"  
                  "N.J.'S Top Lawman Takes on Wall Street"  
                  Jason Grant
- 2nd Place:     The Record (Bergen County)  
                  "Child Abduction Response Tested"  
                  "Silence, Lawsuit Hinder Probe"  
                  "A Revolving Door for Burglars"  
                  Rebecca D. O'Brien
- 3rd Place:     The Press of Atlantic City  
                  "Longport brothers"  
                  "St. Baldrick's Head Shaving at LCMR"  
                  "Petersburg Boy Helps Bring Awareness of Osteogenesis"  
                  Elisa Lala

### **Daily Under 45,000**

- 1st Place:     The Times  
                  "Guarding the Marketplace"  
                  "Learning the Confucius Way"  
                  "Steamboat Comes to Shore"  
                  Samantha Costa
- 2nd Place:     The News of Cumberland County  
                  "Pet Poisoner List Grows?"  
                  "White Tiger Succumbs"  
                  "A Harsh Lesson for Area Schools"  
                  Lauren Taniguchi
- 3rd Place:     Daily Record  
                  "Dispute over Farming"  
                  "Hooked on the Lake"  
                  "Thriving Hives"  
                  Aaron Morrison

## **D18 - Reporting and Writing - Best Headlines**

### **Daily Over 45,000**

- 1st Place: The Press of Atlantic City  
"Fish Draw Cast of Thousands"  
"‘Messiah’ Rehearsals a Moving Experience"  
"Learning Is Endgame for Chess Club in A.C."  
Craig Schenck
- 2nd Place: The Record (Bergen County)  
"Frozen? Yes. Safe to Skate? Maybe"  
"Petitite Ready to Face Rocket’s Red Glare"  
"Hard to Work for, Harder to Kill"  
Orlando R. Lorenzo
- 3rd Place: The Philadelphia Inquirer  
"Up for 4 Grammys, a Song That Dare Not Speak Its Name"  
"Restaurant’s Peak Brings Parking Pique"  
"Opera Company Back in Flash"  
Miriam Tarver

### **Daily Under 45,000**

- 1st Place: Gloucester County Times  
"Bruise Brothers"  
"Bats out of Hell"  
"Jimmy Two Times"  
Matt Cosentino
- 2nd Place: Daily Record  
"A Squirrel’s Misstep..."  
"Forecast? A Category 3 Hurricane..."  
"Green House Effect"  
James Flachsenhaar
- 3rd Place: The Times  
"Veni, Vidi, Veto"  
"Dread on Arrival"  
"Bank Robber Admits Role as Both Bonnie and Clyde"  
Blake Johnson

## **D19 - Reporting and Writing - Special Issue**

### **Daily Over 45,000**

- 1st Place: Courier-Post  
"Never Forget"  
Staff
- 2nd Place: The Record (Bergen County)  
"9-11 a Decade Later...Love and Memories Live On"  
Staff
- 3rd Place: The Star-Ledger  
"11-Sep-11"  
Staff

### **Daily Under 45,000**

- 1st Place: The Jersey Journal  
"We Remember 9/11"  
Ken Thorbourne  
Reena Rose Sibayan  
Sergio Bichao
- 2nd Place: The Daily Journal  
"Happy Birthday, Vineland"  
Staff
- 3rd Place: Daily Record  
"Living 2011"  
Staff

## D20 - Design and Presentation - News Page Design Portfolio

### Daily Over 45,000

- 1st Place: The Star-Ledger  
"Deluge Leaves N.J. at River's Mercy"  
"Justice Has Been Done"  
"Death of a Dictator"  
"Rattle & Hmmm"  
"The Biggest No in Politics"  
Joe Lee
- 2nd Place: The Record (Bergen County)  
"An American Dream Out of Reach"  
"Finally Over"  
"Fears of Recession Fuel a New Plunge"  
"9-11...A Decade Later"  
"Love and Memories Live On"  
Jerry Luciani
- 3rd Place: The Star-Ledger  
"The End Is Here"  
"N.J.'s Most Devastating Storm Ever?"  
"Paterno Fired"  
"Running for Cover"  
"108 Degrees"  
Shawn Weston

### Daily Under 45,000

- 1st Place: Herald News  
"The Heat Is On!"  
"Relief Still Days Away"  
"Rivers Show No Mercy"  
"The Best Ever!"  
"Gadhafi Death 'the Last Chapter'"  
Scott Muller
- 2nd Place: Burlington County Times  
"Burlington County Times" (several issues)  
"BCT Local"  
Colleen Prendergast  
Morgaine Ford-Workman
- 3rd Place: Gloucester County Times  
"Our Sputnik Moment"  
"A Massive Strike"  
"Rattled"  
"Target: New Jersey"  
"Coming Home"  
Glenn Koppelman

## **D21 - Design and Presentation – Feature Section Page Design Portfolio**

### **Daily Over 45,000**

- 1st Place: The Star-Ledger  
"With One Missile: Judge, Jury and Executioner"  
"His Second Stage"  
"Reading, Writing and Radical"  
"The Kid Stays in the Pictures"  
"A Day at the Beach"  
Neville Harvey
- 2nd Place: The Star-Ledger  
"Fake News, Real Influence"  
"Could a Nuclear Disaster Happen Here?"  
"Fierce Creatures"  
"River of No Return"  
"Montclair Rock City"  
Shawn Weston
- 3rd Place: The Record (Bergen County)  
"Hats for Summer"  
"Concierge Services Make Shore Rentals a Snap"  
"Shake It Up with Bold Gin Drinks"  
"Gordon Ramsay's Gear"  
"Faux & Fabulous"  
Elaine Isaacson

### **Daily Under 45,000**

- 1st Place: Burlington County Times  
"Reality" (3 pages)  
"Food" (2 pages)  
Tom Raski
- 2nd Place: The Express-Times  
"Dine Out"  
"Get the Look"  
"To Be or Not To Be"  
"If Looks Could Kilt"  
"Shoot to Thrill"  
James Moening
- 3rd Place: Daily Record  
"Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1, 15, 29"  
Elizabeth Thompson

## **D22 - Design and Presentation - Sports Page Design Portfolio**

### **Daily Over 45,000**

1st Place: The Record (Bergen County)  
"Smack Down"  
"Can't Mask the Pain"  
"Passing the Buck"  
"Monumental"  
"It's Bruise Day"  
John Connolly

2nd Place: The Star-Ledger  
"3000"  
"2,362 Games to 3,000 Hits"  
"Kickin' It at Heinz Field"  
"A Jumbled War of Words"  
"The Head Coach"  
Dan Worthington

3rd Place: The Record (Bergen County)  
"Lead On, Sanchez"  
"Super Run for Record Scribe"  
"Say Cheese!"  
"Baseball's Burning Questions"  
"Baseball in Their Blood"  
Chuck O'Donnell

### **Daily Under 45,000**

1st Place: Burlington County Times  
"BCT Sports" (5 pages)  
Bill Tull

2nd Place: Burlington County Times  
"BCT Sports" (5 pages)  
Deb Ungerman  
Paul Moser

3rd Place: Daily Record  
"Various Dates"  
Kiersten Schmidt

## **D23 - Design and Presentation - Graphics/Illustration Portfolio**

### **Daily Over 45,000**

1st Place: The Record (Bergen County)  
"Derek Jeter Joins the 3,000 Hit Club"  
"An Asthma Primer"  
"A Cutter Above"  
"Back Up Power Source"  
"The Cost of Holiday Lights"  
R.L. Rebach

2nd Place: The Press of Atlantic City  
"ShopRite LPGA Classic"  
"Time to Toss It?"  
"Dining in High Style"  
"A Different Kind of Light"  
"Remnants of a Resort"  
Krishna Mathias

3rd Place: The Record (Bergen County)  
"American Dream Out of Reach"  
"North Jersey's Losing Ground"  
"Yankees vs. Tigers"  
"More Going than Coming"  
"Black Friday's Big Deals"  
Jerry Luciani

### **Daily Under 45,000**

1st Place: The Daily Journal  
"Millville Bolt"  
"Paint by Numbers"  
"Happy Birthday, Vineland"  
"Wanted"  
"Diabetic Super Foods"  
Joe Moore

2nd Place: The Daily Journal  
"Holiday Chaos"  
"Brighten Your Home"  
"History of Vineland"  
"All in at Atlantic City"  
"A Snapshot of Our Area"  
Joe Moore

3rd Place: Burlington County Times  
"Reality Goes to the Movies"  
"Roller Coasters"  
"Sickening Epidemic"  
"Draw Your Dreams"  
"Text-iquette"  
Tom Raski



## **D24 - Overall Award - Innovation Award**

### **Daily Over 45,000**

1st Place:     The Star-Ledger  
                  "PolitiFact Watchdog Is Coming to Jersey"  
                  "Judges Have Best Benefits, Lowest Costs"  
                  "Christie Undervalues Impact of Jobs Stimulus Bill"  
                  "Our Agenda: Accountability"  
                  Caryn Shinske  
                  Erin O'Neill  
                  Bill Wichert

2nd Place:     Courier-Post  
                  "Life Tailored Around God"  
                  "Death Gets Last Word"  
                  "This Woman Knew What She Wanted in Life"  
                  Christina Mitchell

3rd Place:     The Press of Atlantic City  
                  "Black History: Building a Legacy in South Jersey"  
                  Staff

### **Daily Under 45,000**

1st Place:     No winner

2nd Place:     No winner

3rd Place:     No winner