

2013 NJPA Editorial Contest Results – Daily

General Excellence

Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger

Newark

Daily Under 35,000

Burlington County Times

Willingboro

D1 – Responsible Journalism – Public Service: Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award

Daily Over 35,000

- 1st Place: **Asbury Park Press**
The Heroin Crisis
Dustin Racioppi
Amanda Oglesby
- 2nd Place: **Asbury Park Press**
Investigating Sandy Charities
Shannon Mullen
- 3rd Place: **The Star-Ledger**
Born in Hope, City Charter School Now Embroiled in Controversy
Troubled Newark Charter School Under New
Suit: Administrator Fired for Pointing Out Wrongdoing
State Plans to Shut Down Embattled
Records at Issue in Charter School Suit
Jessica Calefati

Daily Under 35,000

- 1st Place: **The Times**
A Small City with a Big-City Homicide Rate
Armed and Dangerous: A City Under Siege
Pushing Back Against the Tide of Violence
Battlefield Medicine Is Routine in Trenton
City's Deadliest Year on Record
Alex Zdan
- 2nd Place: **South Jersey Times**
Unsafe Living Space? Motel Guests Not Being Adequately Alerted
to Sex Offenders Housed in Rooms Near Them
Bill Calls for Sex Offender Alerts
Rebecca Forand
- 3rd Place: **Daily Record**
Poverty in Morris: The Hidden Epidemic
Lorraine Ash

D2 – Responsible Journalism – Editorial Comment

Daily Over 35,000

- 1st Place: **Courier-Post**
You Can't Judge a Terror Suspect by This Cover
Christie, Buono Have Failed to Make Their Cases
Cooler Heads Should Prevail in Pitman Feud
MJ Fine
- 2nd Place: **The Star-Ledger**
N.J.'s Stunted Medical Pot Program
A Tolerant Pope Rebukes Myers' Hard Line
Reforming Newark's Schools
Tom Moran
- 3rd Place: **The Press of Atlantic City**
Government and Prayer, Why Go There?
The Shooting of Derreck Mack Tragic but Justified
Campaign Word Games Playing Us for Fools
Jim Perskie

Daily Under 35,000

- 1st Place: **South Jersey Times**
Rowan Pay Raise: Too High, Too Soon
HAZMAT Report Lacks a Fault Line
911 Phone Lines No Place to Joke
Elliot Goldberg
- 2nd Place: **The Times**
The Good, the Bad, and the Unendurable
How Can This Be?
Goals to Embrace
Nora O'Dowd
- 3rd Place: **The Daily Journal**
Christie Shouldn't Be 'Shocked' by Actions of House
Discovering the Disappointment
Morello Turns Out Lights on Transparency
Jason Alt

D3 – Responsible Journalism – Enterprise

Daily Over 35,000

- 1st Place: **The Star-Ledger**
*Blood, Sweat and Fears:
A Draining, Dangerous Game Some MMA Fighters Are All Too Willing
to Play
As Fears Rise, the Question Remains: Can MMA Safeguard
a Savage Sport?
The Makeshift Elizabeth Gym that Put Jersey On
In the South Bronx, a Fight
Matthew Stanmyre*
- 2nd Place: **The Star-Ledger**
*The Forgotten Shore:
Region's boating Industry Was Left High and Dry
Despite the Pain and Desolation, There's Nowhere They'd Rather Be
Once Towns' Lifeblood, Now a Threat to Their Survival
Amy Ellis Nutt*
- 3rd Place: **Asbury Park Press**
*A Blind Eye: Slums Overlooked in Lakewood
Dustin Racioppi*

Daily Under 35,000

- 1st Place: **The Times**
*Up in Arms and Out the Doors at TCHS
Now, State Vows \$27M for TCHS
Old TCHS Woes Nothing New to Her
School Board Sues State Over Failure to Fix TCHS
TCHS Auditorium Floor Needs Major repair
Jenna Pizzi*
- 2nd Place: **Burlington County Times**
*130 Speedway
YouTube Videos Capture Drag Races
Cops: We Responded to Raceway
Police, County Investigating
Nothing Crazy Has Happened Here
Danielle Camilli
Lisa Irizarry
Rose Krebs
Sharon Lurye*
- 3rd Place: **The Times**
*Mom Who Kept Sons in Locker May Escape Jail Time
'I Didn't See Any Clarity – Our Only Option Was
to Stay Where Our Stuff Is.
Trenton Reaches Out to Woman Jailed for Using Storage Locker as Home
Donations Help 'Locker Mom' Make Bail
City Reaches Out
Alex Zdan*

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D4 – Responsible Journalism – First Amendment: Art Weissman Memorial Award

Daily Over 35,000

- 1st Place: **The Star-Ledger**
How Birdsall Exec's Divorce Led to Indictments
Keeping Political Donors a Secret
Buono, Christie Will Decline to ID Donors
Secret, Illegal and Revealed
State Has Employee Fired for Role in Birdsall Scheme
Christopher Baxter
- 2nd Place: **The Record** (Bergen County)
A World of a Giveaway
Mystery Deepens over \$10 WTC Deal
Port Authority Seeks to Break Ties with Group
\$10 WTC Name Sale Is Called 'Shameful'
Prince of the Port
Shawn Boburg
- 3rd Place: **The Star-Ledger**
Private Schools Hidden Riches; You Can't Put a Price Tag;
Lawmakers Urge Reforms; State Halts Placements;
Christie: Review Tax-Dollar; Ethics Official Resigns;
Sweeney Vows to Push; State to End its Contract; Advocates Pledge More
Christopher Baxter

Daily Under 35,000

- 1st Place: **The Times**
Water Works Grand Jury Debated Indicting Mack
Troubled Water? Meter at Mack-Owned Building Registered Zero Usage
in 5 Years
Prosecutor's Office Executes Search Warrant of Mayor's Property
on West State Street
Allegations of Theft and Malfeasance
Alex Zdan
- 2nd Place: **The Daily Journal**
Takeover Talks (Vineland studies Landis Sewerage Authority)
Law Firm Suggests LSA 'Overspends'
Bermudez Promised Open Government
Joseph P. Smith
Jason Alt
- 3rd Place: **New Jersey Herald**
Editor's Letter
Warren County Prosecutor's Generator Probe
Sparta Workers Took Generators for Own
Judge Orders Release of Generator
Eric Obernauer

D5 – Reporting and Writing – Breaking News

Daily Over 35,000

- 1st Place: **Asbury Park Press**
The Seaside Boardwalk Fire
Staff
- 2nd Place: **The Star-Ledger**
Boardwalk Inferno:
In towns Already Bruised and Weary, Blaze Is a Cruel Reminder of Sandy
Jersey's Long Vulnerability to Boardwalk Fire Damage
A Bold Last Stand Helps Tame Blaze
Christie Vows to Cut Red Tape
Owners of Lost Businesses
Staff
- 3rd Place: **The Record** (Bergen County)
Garden State Plaza Mall Shooting
Staff

Daily Under 35,000

- 1st Place: **Burlington County Times**
Multi-Alarm Fire in Delanco
Dietz & Watson Still Smoking
Jeannie O'Sullivan
Lisa Irizarry
- 2nd Place: **The Times**
Man Kills Woman and Child
Standoff Enters Second Day
Children's 2 Weeks of Horror
Surviving Teen: Murphy Was a 'Monster'
Alex Zdan
Jenna Pizzi
Andrew Miller, Photographer
- 3rd Place: **Daily Record**
Budd Lake Tragedy
Michael Izzo
Bob Karp
Staff

D6 – Reporting and Writing – News Writing Portfolio

Daily Over 35,000

- 1st Place: **The Philadelphia Inquirer**
The Demo Dilemma at Shore
What Happens When Half a Duplex Was Hit
Summer 2013: A Long Slog Back
Amy Rosenberg
- 2nd Place: **Asbury Park Press**
Heroin
Jesse's Story
Lakewood Targets Housing
Dustin Racioppi
- 3rd Place: **The Star-Ledger**
Priest Works with Kids Despite Lifetime Ban
Body-Parts Dealer Got a New Job – at Cemetery
A Giant of Racial and Social Justice
Mark Mueller

Daily Under 35,000

- 1st Place: **Burlington County Times**
Remembering Black Saturday
Political Figures Attend Festival
One year later, Superstorm Sandy Memories Still Vivid
David Levinsky
- 2nd Place: **The Times**
The Man from the Steakhouse and Talk of a Kickback
Armed and Dangerous: A City Under Siege
Bullet Meant for Another Changed His World
Alex Zdan
- 3rd Place: **Courier News**
Residents Still Grappling with Death of Lambertville Woman
Light Sentence Sparks Outrage
Wrong Man Jailed
Sergio Bichao

D7 – Reporting and Writing – Local News Coverage

Daily Over 35,000

- 1st Place: **Asbury Park Press**
Asbury Park Press News Coverage
Staff
- 2nd Place: **The Star-Ledger**
September 14-18, 2013
Staff
- 3rd Place: **The Record** (Bergen County)
Local News Coverage – September 14-18, 2013
Staff

Daily Under 35,000

- 1st Place: **The Times**
Local News Pages – September 14-18, 2013
Staff
- 2nd Place: **Burlington County Times**
News
B1 Local
Life
Staff
- 3rd Place: **Courier News**
September 14 to 18, 2013
Staff

D8 – Reporting and Writing – Environmental Writing Portfolio

Daily Over 35,000

- 1st Place: **The Star-Ledger**
Hurricane Sandy 100 Days Later
The Desperate Race to Keep a Date with Fate
Once Towns' Lifeblood, Now a Threat to Their Survival
Amy Ellis Nutt
- 2nd Place: **The Philadelphia Inquirer**
Toxic Site in Burlco Remains Troubling
Cutting Freeway Toll – Death Toll – for Critters
Bovine Help for Bog Turtles
Jan Hefler
- 3rd Place: **Asbury Park Press**
Some Seek Buyout
Will Nature Win Again?
Pollutants
Todd Bates

Daily Under 35,000

- 1st Place: **Daily Record**
For the Love of Compost
The Woods Man
Lake Hopatcong Terroir
Meghan Van Dyk
- 2nd Place: **South Jersey Times**
County Failing Ozone Quality
PBF Energy Oil Refinery Now Home to a Family of the Birds
Study Shows Shift in Some Wine Growing Regions
Rebecca Forand
- 3rd Place: **Burlington County Times**
Remediation Underway at Toxic Site
Paddle Royal
Jersey Corn Weathers Storms
Kristen Coppock

D9 – Reporting and Writing – Feature – Lifestyle and Entertainment Writing Portfolio

Daily Over 35,000

- 1st Place: **The Star-Ledger**
Insect Bites
A Walk on the Weedy Side
Making the Cut
Vicki Hyman
- 2nd Place: **Courier-Post**
Like a River Flows
Man of Few Words
How Do You Solve a Problem Like IKEA
Kevin Shelly
- 3rd Place: **Asbury Park Press**
Nikola Tesla Superstar
Hail to Thee
An Ode to Polish Girls
Alex Biese

Daily Under 35,000

- 1st Place: **Courier News**
Special Delivery, 4 of them; Second chance; Happiness times four
Susan Bloom
- 2nd Place: **South Jersey Times**
*South Jersey Times Photographer Joins the Circus
for a Day at Outdoor Trapeze School*
*Documentary Sheds Light on Good Side of Camden
Through Little League Team*
'Best Seat in the House' A Day in the Light of a Phillies Ballgirl
Kristie Rearick
- 3rd Place: **Burlington County Times**
'A 63-Year Love Story'
Mooo-ving On
Unemployment Forcing Woman to Sleep in Car
Todd McHale

D10 – Reporting and Writing – Medical Writing Portfolio

Daily Over 35,000

- 1st Place: **Home News Tribune**
Aimee's Story, the Beginning
The Inspiration of Susan B. Komen Race
One Month After Surgery
Cheryl Makin
- 2nd Place: **The Philadelphia Inquirer**
First Link in a Chain of Life
The Other Links in Chain of Life
Her 'Chain' Reaction Gives Aid
Michael Vitez
- 3rd Place: **Courier-Post**
Mastectomy Offers Some Peace of Mind
The Incision Decision
Maternal Deaths a Growing Problem
Kim Mulford

Daily Under 35,000

- 1st Place: **South Jersey Times**
Boston Marathon Bombing: S.J. Residents Know the Trials
UMDNJ Students Pay Tribute to Cadavers
Living with a Rare Disease
Carly Q. Romalino
- 2nd Place: **Daily Record**
Hospitals Aim to Limit Re-Entries
BRCA Gene Testing: 'Someone Along the Road Should Have Flagged Us for Testing'
Cattleman Gives to Cancer Center
Lorraine Ash
- 3rd Place: **South Jersey Times**
Dance Fever – Get Up and Show Off Your Moves on National Dance Day
Angel of Light – Nurse Ann Coyle Honored for Dedication to the Field
Can the Dead Really Walk? Rutgers Forensic Consultant Debunks Zombie Myths
Kelly Roncace

D11 – Reporting and Writing – Education Writing Portfolio

Daily Over 35,000

- 1st Place: **The Star-Ledger**
Born in Hope, City Charter School Now Embroiled in Controversy
Breaking the Sound Barrier
Best Public High Schools You Probably Don't Know
Jessica Calefati
- 2nd Place: **The Record** (Bergen County)
Signs of Progress with Urban Schools Reform
New Tests Challenging Kids on Writing
Best and Brightest Try to Bridge Education Gap
Leslie Brody
- 3rd Place: **Asbury Park Press**
Special Education Bonuses
Senate OKs Ban on Chief Bonuses
BCC to Close Health Center
Kathleen Hopkins

Daily Under 35,000

- 1st Place: **New Jersey Herald**
Newton Students Invited to Take Education Adventure
Frankford Teachers Training for Trouble
High Point Seeks to Try Again
Greg Watry
- 2nd Place: **The Times**
Up in Arms and Out the Doors at TCHS
Now, State Vows \$27M for TCHS
Board Told of 'Vile' TCHS Conditions
Jenna Pizza
- 3rd Place: **The Times**
Special Ed Program Challenged
Taking Steps to Improve Life Skills
Program for Kids on the Very Edge Is Itself at the Brink
Erin Duffy

D12 – Reporting and Writing – Sports Writing Portfolio

Daily Over 35,000

- 1st Place: **The Star-Ledger**
Blood, Sweat and Fears
Red Bulls Mainstay Is Living the Dream
The Invisible Neighborhood
Matthew Stanmyre
- 2nd Place: **The Star-Ledger**
Fresh Questions about New Rutgers Ad's Past
Legal Team Kept Union out of Loop on MLB Suit
Devils Owner Is Bold, but Never Reckless
Craig Wolff
- 3rd Place: **The Record** (Bergen County)
The Hardest Hit
Cut Above
'I Made It Out'
Jeff Roberts

Daily Under 35,000

- 1st Place: **Courier News**
The Recruiting Class that Almost Wasn't
Quick Study
Spreading Too Thin
Ryan Dunleavy
- 2nd Place: **New Jersey Herald**
This couple Shows How It's Done
Princeton U. Team Cheers for Local Player
Warren County Business is a Real All-Star
Carl Barbati
- 3rd Place: **Burlington County Times**
Looking Back
Comeback Kids
Stand-Up Guy
John Lewis

D13 – Reporting and Writing – Local Sports Coverage

Daily Over 35,000

- 1st Place: **The Philadelphia Inquirer**
Local Sports Coverage, September 14-18, 2013
Staff
- 2nd Place: **The Record** (Bergen County)
Local Sports Coverage, September 14-18, 2013
Staff
- 3rd Place: **Asbury Park Press**
Asbury Park Press Sports
Steve Feitl
Kevin Steimle
Staff

Daily Under 35,000

- 1st Place: **The Jersey Journal**
Local Sports Coverage, September 14-18, 2013
Patrick Villanova
- 2nd Place: **The Daily Journal**
Local Sports Coverage, September 14-18, 2013
Josh Friedman
Patrick Buganski
Anthony Coppola
Tom McGurk
- 3rd Place: **New Jersey Herald**
Local Sports Coverage, September 15-19, 2013
Staff

D14 – Reporting and Writing – Scholastic Sports Portfolio

Daily Over 35,000

- 1st Place: **The Star-Ledger**
One Son's Endless Devotion a Holiday Lesson for Us All
A Wrestler Born to be the Best Ever
Staying Back to Get Ahead
Matthew Stanmyre
- 2nd Place: **The Star-Ledger**
Out of the Storm, a Family Grows
Going Places Fast
A Heart of Gold Untarnished
Steve Politi
- 3rd Place: **The Record** (Bergen County)
In Memory of a Bright Light
They Know Third Place Matters Here
Remembering Little Stories
Darren Cooper

Daily Under 35,000

- 1st Place: **The Daily Journal**
Back from the Shadows
To the Rescue
Breaking Through
Anthony Coppola
- 2nd Place: **Burlington County Times**
Jaguars' Express Ahead of Schedule
Playing Favorites
Loss Won't Tarnish Lenape's Brilliance
Tom Rimback
- 3rd Place: **South Jersey Times**
St. Maddie's Day: Lions' Senior a Force On and Off the Court
Tori Days: Wolverine Senior Always Put Team First
Listen to your Mother: Rams' Gedaka Thriving
Under Your Mom/Head Coach
Scott Chappellear

D15 – Reporting and Writing – Business & Financial Writing Portfolio

Daily Over 35,000

- 1st Place: **The Star-Ledger**
The Wrong Man
A Life in the Balance
After Death, Loan Lingers On
Karin Price Mueller
- 2nd Place: **The Press of Atlantic City**
Jack of All Trades
Half Survive Uphill Climb
Aging Infrastructure
Brian Ianieri
- 3rd Place: **Asbury Park Press**
Sandy Recovery Aid
Wanted Nice People Only
Obamacare's Obstacles Gives Consumers Headaches
Michael Diamond

Daily Under 35,000

- 1st Place: **The Times**
Your Own Personal Debt Ceiling
Improving Your Child's Financial Literacy
Signs You May Not Be Ready to Retire
Kurt Rossi
- 2nd Place: **Burlington County Times**
Let's Chat About Vodka
Eggs-tra Special
Dealing with Dangers Down on the Farm
Peg Quann
- 3rd Place: **Burlington County Times**
A Slice of Naples
Pathmark to Close Stores in September
Hospital, Health Center Form Partnership
Chris Bishop

D16 – Reporting and Writing – News Column

Daily Over 35,000

- 1st Place: **The Record** (Bergen County)
Meet America's Weapon of Choice
Bomb Survivor Struggles to Find Peace
Jersey Roots Helped Shape Lautenberg
Mike Kelly
- 2nd Place: **The Star-Ledger**
No Way to Treat a Neighbor in Need
The Chasm Between Pierre Clervoyant's Worlds
His Joyous Dance of Life
Mark Di Ionno
- 3rd Place: **Courier-Post**
State Haul Riddled with mistakes
Dream House Deferred
World's Worst Son Shows No Gratitude
Jim Walsh

Daily Under 35,000

- 1st Place: **Burlington County Times**
Time for Christie to Toughen Up
Satisfaction at Last
Time to Turn a Deaf Ear
Phil Gianficaro
- 2nd Place: **Burlington County Times**
In Loco Parentis Gone Loco
Solar's Future Not So Shocking
America Is a House Divided
J.D. Mullane
- 3rd Place: **The Trentonian**
News Column
L.A. Parker

D17 – Reporting and Writing – Opinion Column

Daily Over 35,000

- 1st Place: **The Record** (Bergen County)
Rutgers' Mike Rice and the "F" Knife
Boy Scouts Take Giant Step to Nowhere
Newark Archbishop Goes to the Mattresses
Alfred P. Doblin
- 2nd Place: **The Record** (Bergen County)
The Curious Journey of Mayor Jones
The Cost of Dreams
Ridgewood's "Little Chief" Leaves a Grand Legacy
Mike Kelly
- 3rd Place: **The Star-Ledger**
Smooth Talk to Gloss Over a Rough Reality
THE SKY'S the Limit for Mayor Superhero
America's Most Overrated Governor
Tom Moran

Daily Under 35,000

- 1st Place: The Express-Times
Public Trust Trampled by Alpha Council
Football Gods Not Smiling on Phillipsburg
In Life and Death, Sisters Stay Together
Jim Deegan
- 2nd Place: Herald News
Time to Add Paterson to the Tour
An Overtime Scandal Just Keeps on Giving
It's Paterson, Let Election Games Begin
Bruce Lowry
- 3rd Place: **Courier News**
God Bless Bridgewater Where the Mob Still Rules
Volunteering Involves a Freewill Choice
Hazing and Bullying Surely the Same Thing
Jay Jefferson Cooke

D18 – Reporting and Writing – Feature/Entertainment Column

Daily Over 35,000

1st Place: **The Star-Ledger**
The Wheel Deal
Grin and Bare It
No Crowds, No Problem
Peter Genovese

2nd Place: **Asbury Park Press**
Being Tied to Mom's Apron Isn't So Bad
Thinking Before Speaking Would Benefit Us All
For Some of Us, Math Just Doesn't Add Up
Bobbi Seldel

3rd Place: **The Press of Atlantic City**
Sand in My Shoes
Martin DeAngelis

Daily Under 35,000

1st Place: **New Jersey Herald**
Don't Forget to Write
Family Dynamics
September Blues
Lori Price

2nd Place: **Burlington County Times**
Of Pig Farms and Karma
This Full Circle Is Gold
Do Pants Make the Man?
Kate Fratti

3rd Place: **The Times**
Teen Helps Remake Memories
Looking Back on a World Run by Radio
A Farewell to a Fearless Survivor
Sharon Schegel

D19 – Reporting and Writing – Sports Column

Daily Over 35,000

- 1st Place: **The Star-Ledger**
This Goes Way, Way Beyond Winning Ugly
The Game Will Go On While the Grief Lingers
Instead of Redemption, More Humiliation for Rutgers
Steve Politi
- 2nd Place: **The Philadelphia Inquirer**
A Wrestler Loses, and Everybody Wins
Rowing Community Pays Its Respects – Once Again
Turner Brought Out Best in His Players
Phil Anastasia
- 3rd Place: **Asbury Park Press**
Diamond in the Rough
Still a Team
A Tribute to a Father
Stephen Edelson

Daily Under 35,000

- 1st Place: **South Jersey Times**
1993 Reunion Brings Back Memories
Wells Fargo Sale
Final Answer
Rob Edwards
- 2nd Place: **The Express-Times**
No. 11 Guarded by Ghost of Jones
New Lehigh Wrestling Complex Is State of the Art
Is Jordan Oliver the Last of His Kind?
Brad Wilson
- 3rd Place: **New Jersey Herald**
Cleary a Class Act
Princeton Players Ride In
There Used To Be a Ballpark
Carl Barbati

D20 – Reporting and Writing – Critical Writing

Daily Over 35,000

- 1st Place: **Asbury Park Press**
Home Sweet Home
Magnificent Matilda
Could It Be Magic?
Bill Canacci
- 2nd Place: **Courier-Post**
Vedge
Cafe at Nordstrom
Vernick
Adam Erace
- 3rd Place: **The Press of Atlantic City**
The Who Rocks at Boardwalk Hall
Steely Dan Still Just Do as They Please
Phish Opens Atlantic City Engagement by Playing Upcoming Album in its Entirety
Scott Cronick

Daily Under 35,000

- 1st Place: **Burlington County Times**
Robert Redford Has Saved the Best for Last
Horrors of Slavery a Difficult Viewing Experience
Harrowing Space Drama an Absolute Joy
Lou Gaul
- 2nd Place: **The Times**
Beer is the Focus of the Menu at c in Former Bank Building
Reunited De Lorenzo's Family Maintains Chambersburg Tradition
Hearty Hungarian Cuisine Remains Mainstay of Hopewell Valley Bistro
Susan Sprague Yeske
- 3rd Place: **The Times**
Rarely Seen Shakespeare Play Explores Themes of Jealousy and Forgiveness
'Crowns' Celebrates Rich Traditions of African-American Community
Ritz Presents Harrowing Portrait of the Ultimate Dysfunctional Family
Ted Otten

D21 – Reporting and Writing – Robert P. Kelly Award

Daily Over 35,000

1st Place: **The Record** (Bergen County)
Infighting Colors Emerson Politics
Public Works Employees Paid to Do Nothing
Finding Meaning in Tragedy, Grieving Parents Work to Help
Mary Diduch

2nd Place: **The Press of Atlantic City**
Devin Loring
Devin Loring

3rd Place: **Asbury Park Press**
Woman Who Took Wagon Gives Disabled Boy New One
29 Shots Fired in Asbury Overnight
Trio Charged as Pit Puppy Clings to Life
Brett Bodner

Daily Under 35,000

1st Place: **The Daily Journal**
Battered Bayshore Still Reeling from Superstorm
Jailhouse Poets
Mural Honors Colorful Teacher
Daniel Kov

2nd Place: **South Jersey Times**
Families Dealing with Drug Addiction – Drugs Don't Just Affect the User
Tough Choices Can Be Key to Breast Cancer Fight
First Gay Marriages Performed in Gloucester County
Andy Polhamus

3rd Place: **Daily Record**
Body of One Teen Recovered
Parsippany High Student Comes Out at Assembly
Another Series for Morris Ump
Michael Izzo

D22 – Reporting and Writing – Best Headlines

Daily Over 35,000

1st Place: **The Record** (Bergen County)

Safe at Home?

Cut Above

Kidd Spills It

John Balkun

2nd Place: **The Record** (Bergen County)

Look Who's Texting Now

Take a Load Off, Kid

Beauty and the Twitter Beast

Stewart Brann

3rd Place: **The Star-Ledger**

Poles Apart

Grin and Bare It

Music on Vinyl? I'll Skip It, Thanks

Tracy Ann Politowicz

Daily Under 35,000

1st Place: **Courier News**

RU Experts Warn We're Drowning in Caffeine

Pallone: Gun Vetoes Aimed at Presidency

Big Date Takes on the Big C

Ed Prince

2nd Place: no winner

3rd Place: no winner

D23 – Reporting and Writing – Special Publication

Daily Over 35,000

- 1st Place: **Asbury Park Press**
Finding Our Way Back – Sandy Six Months Later
Staff
- 2nd Place: **The Star-Ledger**
Guide to Obamacare
Staff
- 3rd Place: **The Star-Ledger**
Blood, Sweat and Fears
Matthew Stanmyre
Andrew Mills, Photographer
Mark DiMartini, Editor

Daily Under 35,000

- 1st Place: **New Jersey Herald**
Fighting Fire
Staff
- 2nd Place: **The Express-Times**
Kickoff
Staff
- 3rd Place: **South Jersey Times**
Football 2013
Bill Evans
Scott Chappellear
Wes Szafran
Robert Edwards

D24 – Reporting and Writing – Niche Publication

Daily Over 35,000

- 1st Place: **Asbury Park Press**
Summer Guide
Staff
- 2nd Place: **The Star-Ledger**
Back to the Shore
Staff
- 3rd Place: **The Record** (Bergen County)
(201) Magazine
Staff

Daily Under 35,000

- 1st Place: **South Jersey Times**
Indulge – April 5, 2013
Kristy Rearick, Features Editor
Kelly Roncace, Features Writer
Bill Evans, Assistant Sports Editor
Britney Lillya, Photographer
- 2nd Place: **Burlington County Times**
Reality
Tom Raski, Design Editor
Andy Vineberg, Reality Editor
- 3rd Place: **New Jersey Herald**
Farmstead Golf & Country Club
Bruce Scruton
Jen Lechiski

D25 – Design and Presentation – News Page Design Portfolio

Daily Over 35,000

1st Place: **Asbury Park Press**

Design
Suzy Palma

2nd Place: **The Philadelphia Inquirer**

Page A1 Design
Jackie Prins

3rd Place: **The Star-Ledger**

Hurricane Sandy 100 Days Later
A Humble Man Is Asked to Help Rebuild a Church
Heroin Epidemic Grows Deadlier
A Sad Mystery of the Sea: What's Killing the Dolphins?
*4 More Years**
Joe Lee

Daily Under 35,000

1st Place: **Daily Record**

News Page Design Portfolio
Dana Stewart

2nd Place: **Burlington County Times**

Page A1 Design
Bill Tull

3rd Place: **Burlington County Times**

Page A1 Design
Colleen Prendergast

D26 – Design and Presentation – Feature Section Page Design Portfolio

Daily Over 35,000

1st Place: **The Record** (Bergen County)
The Milk Question
Where Do You Think You're Going?
Signature Summer Songs
Air Power
Gifts for the 12 Days of Christmas
Lisa Mansollilo Dalie

2nd Place: **Asbury Park Press**
Food Section Design
Jennifer Meyer

3rd Place: **Home News Tribune**
2013 Food Trends
Cooking IQ
Strawberries
Chill Out
Jersey Jewels
Jennifer Meyer

Daily Under 35,000

1st Place: **Daily Record**
Grassroots
Julianne Aerts

2nd Place: **Courier News**
2013 Food Trends
What is Your Cooking IQ
Strawberries
Summer Food
Christmas Foodie
Jennifer Meyer

3rd Place: **Burlington County Times**
Page B1 Design
Leah Oliveri

D27 – Design and Presentation – Sports Page Design Portfolio

Daily Over 35,000

- 1st Place: **The Star-Ledger**
900
Just Peachy
Harvard Finds Upset Formula
Scarlet Letter
The End.
Dan Worthington
- 2nd Place: **The Philadelphia Inquirer**
Frown and Out
QB Duel by Way of Texas
MCW: The One
Defense Crests
Nick at Night
John V. Smith
- 3rd Place: **The Star-Ledger**
A Final Tip of the Cap...
State of Yanks? Fill in the Blanks
Quick Switch
A Swing Made for the Bronx
Blood, Sweat and Fears
Kiersten Schmidt

Daily Under 35,000

- 1st Place: **Burlington County Times**
Sports
Debbi Ungerman
- 2nd Place: **Burlington County Times**
Sports
Bill Tull
- 3rd Place: **Courier News**
A Long and Memorable Adventure
The Odds Are Against Them
Teddy's Rise
Coaches Take Similar Roles
Journey to Redemption
Junne Joaquin Alcantara

D28 – Design and Presentation – Business Page Design Portfolio

Daily Over 35,000

1st Place: **Asbury Park Press**
Business Page Design
Marcus Scott

2nd Place: **The Star-Ledger**
Big Beer Revival
In the Dark
Empire State IPO Not Quite Sky-High
The Humble Pioneer
The Real Wall Street
Todd Ritter

3rd Place: **The Star-Ledger**
Home buyers, Beware
Wal-Mart Promotes Workers Ahead of Christmas Season
Coping with 'Interface Churn'
A Hurricane Sandy-inspired App
Booker, Christie Unveil Education, Housing Center
Amy Rowe

Daily Under 35,000

1st Place: **Burlington County Times**
Money
Morgaine Ford-Workman

2nd Place: **The Times**
Cupcake Kings
My Big, Fat Greek Delicatessen
Here Comes the Sun
Grapes of Math
Her Passion Is in Play
Jeff Trently

3rd Place: no winner

D29 – Design and Presentation – Graphics/Illustration Portfolio

Daily Over 35,000

- 1st Place: **Asbury Park Press**
Portfolio
Jeff Colson
- 2nd Place: **The Press of Atlantic City**
Beyonce
A Refuge in the Pines
Diverse Duo
Zombies Invade AC
Dredge Battle
Krishna Mathias
- 3rd Place: **The Star-Ledger**
Our Destructive Appetite
Mishandling the Truth
Lights. Camera. Violence!
Tackling 21st Century Slavery
Growing Up as the Child of a Killer
Neville Harvey

Daily Under 35,000

- 1st Place: **Burlington County Times**
Super-Sized Gluttony
Adderall Hocus Focus
Olivia Squandering Summer
Big College Goodbye
Asperger's
Tom Raski
- 2nd Place: **Burlington County Times**
Drawn to Success
The Martians Are Back
Food for Thought
Signs of Strangulation
Fall Voters Guide
Morgaine Ford-Workman
- 3rd Place: **Courier News**
What is Your Cooking IQ?
Dead, White and Blue
Summer Food
Ron Burgundy
Christmas Foodie
Jennifer Meyer