

2023-24 NJ College Newspaper Contest Results

Individual

Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing

First Place

Princeton University
The Daily Princetonian

Four Year

'Oppenheimer' review: Nolan brings complex humanity to picture of Princeton resident
Tyler Wilson

Individual

Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing

Second Place

Princeton University
The Daily Princetonian

Four Year

Appropriation is not representation
Peter Christian

Individual

Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing

Third Place

New Jersey Institute of Technology
The Vector

Four Year

Olivia Rodrigo Offers a Taste of the 'GUTS' Bloodbath; 'Swarm': Rooting for the Unrootable
Najee Manning

Individual

Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing

First Place

Mercer County Community College
The College Voice

Two Year

Villa Maria's taking a slice out of Hamilton, NJ competition
Tiernan Stover

Individual

Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing

Second Place

Middlesex College
Quo Vadis

Two Year

Reader Shares Langston Hughes Poetry
Erin Hellhake

Individual

Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing

Third Place

Mercer County Community College

The College Voice

Two Year

The Hummingbird Restaurant: a big taste of the small island of Jamaica

Nickiesha Lewis

Individual

Biography/Personality Profile

First Place

Princeton University

The Daily Princetonian

Four Year

Xaivian Lee has a P-set to do

Julian Hartman-Sigall

Individual

Biography/Personality Profile

Second Place

Montclair State University

The Montclarion

Four Year

Montclair State's Aryanna Salmon Wins **First Place** in Newark Fashion Week Festival

Lynise Olivacce

Individual

Biography/Personality Profile

Third Place

Princeton University

The Daily Princetonian

Four Year

A decade later: A split legacy for Eisgruber; Eisgruber doesn't want to be the most interesting person in the room

Sandeep Mangat, Bridget O'Neill

Individual

Biography/Personality Profile

First Place

Mercer County Community College

The College Voice

Two Year

PROFILE: Diana Samchuk, Ukrainian refugee, shares her struggle from uncertainty to success

Kelly-Ann Long

Individual

Biography/Personality Profile

Second Place

Mercer County Community College

The College Voice

Two Year

From Peru to Princeton, Mercer Student Camila Villavizar Gomez fights for her future

Valerie Mulrine

Individual

Biography/Personality Profile

Third Place

Middlesex College

Quo Vadis

Two Year

Professor Positively Changes the English Department

Trevor Clarke

Individual

Column/Opinion Writing

First Place

New Jersey Institute of Technology

The Vector

Four Year

Legal at Home - Not at Work; Professional Development Training Should Be Part of College Education

Arwa Ouali

Individual

Column/Opinion Writing

Second Place

Ramapo College of New Jersey

Ramapo News

Four Year

Student shares gun range experience, says it's 'terrifying' to shoot AR-15; Fans are unhappy with the 96th Academy Awards nominations

Amanda Jones

Individual

Column/Opinion Writing

Third Place

The College of New Jersey

The Signal

Four Year

OPINION: Desk assistants are no longer in the apartments: Here's why residents should care

Lilly Ward

Individual

Column/Opinion Writing

First Place

Middlesex College

Quo Vadis

Two Year

Book Bans Suppress Diverse Perspectives

Mary Schilp

Individual

Column/Opinion Writing

Second Place

Mercer County Community College

The College Voice

Two Year

YouTube Kids is a weird cesspool!

Tiernan Stover

Individual

Column/Opinion Writing

Third Place

Mercer County Community College

The College Voice

Two Year

True crime media does more good than harm

Oluwakemi Olaleye

Individual

Editorial Writing

First Place

Princeton University

The Daily Princetonian

Four Year

Vote Masheke for Young Alumni Trustee; The Editorial Board's guide to your winter 2023 USG ballot

Mohan Setty-Charity, Abigail Rabieh, Hope Perry, Lucia Wetherill

Individual

Editorial Writing

Second Place

Montclair State University

The Montclarion

Four Year

EDITORIAL: More Students, More Problems

Avery Nixon

Individual

Editorial Writing

Third Place

Rider University
The Rider News

Four Year

Server crash shows value of student media. The Rider News staff share concerns about stolen
Newspapers
Amethyst Martinez, Jake Tiger, Shaun Chornobroff

Individual

Editorial Writing

First Place

Atlantic Cape Community College
Atlantic Cape Review

Two Year

Kat's Introductory Letter
Katherine Jaques

Individual

Editorial Writing

Second Place

Middlesex College
Quo Vadis

Two Year

Students Must Settle for Expensive Campus Food
Sean Huey Melido, Griffin Fraser, Amal Ahmed

Individual

Editorial Writing

Third Place

Middlesex College
Quo Vadis

Two Year

Gun Violence Provides Public Outcry For Controlled Usage
Mary Schilp, Nolan MacFadyen, Prncilla Williams

Individual

Enterprise/Investigative Reporting

First Place

Princeton University
The Daily Princetonian

Four Year

Choosing between a months-long investigation and informal resolution, sexual assault survivors face a
dilemma
Paige Cromley

Individual

Enterprise/Investigative Reporting

Second Place

Princeton University
The Daily Princetonian

Four Year

At Princeton's Mpala Research Center, researchers grapple with a colonial legacy
Miriam Waldvogel

Individual

Enterprise/Investigative Reporting

Third Place

Seton Hall University
The Setonian

Four Year

Former President Dr. Joseph Nyre sues Seton Hall, alleging gaslighting, retaliation, breach of contract;
Breaking down former President Nyre's lawsuit against Seton Hall
Emma Thumann

Individual

Enterprise/Investigative Reporting

First Place

Mercer County Community College
The College Voice

Two Year

Chemistry Professor put on leave after student allegations of harassment
Julia Meriney, Zlatin Ivanov

Individual

Enterprise/Investigative Reporting

Second Place

Mercer County Community College
The College Voice

Two Year

MCCC faces repercussions in Civil Rights violation case
Julia Meriney

Individual

Enterprise/Investigative Reporting

Third Place

Middlesex College
Quo Vadis

Two Year

College Allows Name Changes
Trevor Clarke

Individual

Feature Writing

First Place

Montclair State University

The Montclarion

Four Year

The Ballroom Scene Graces the Runway at the Red Hawk Community Ball

Lynise Olivacce

Individual

Feature Writing

Second Place

Princeton University

The Daily Princetonian

Four Year

Suffer and maybe fail, or go on medical leave

Miriam Waldvogel, Lia Opperman

Individual

Feature Writing

Third Place

St. Peter's University

St. Peter's Tribune

Four Year

Glamour Gals Provide Companionship and Manicures to Local Seniors

Olivia Lawal

Individual

Feature Writing

First Place

Mercer County Community College

The College Voice

Two Year

As nation moves on, COVID leaves lasting impact on nurses and ongoing staffing shortages

Oluwakemi Olaleye

Individual

Feature Writing

Second Place

Middlesex College

Quo Vadis

Two Year

Memories of Childhood Unfolds for One

Vivian Huynh

Individual

Feature Writing

Third Place

Atlantic Cape Community College

Atlantic Cape Review

Two Year

45 Years a Professor: Rita Michalenko and Back in Class for Art Therapy

Shayne Crowley

Individual

News Writing

First Place

Rider University

The Rider News

Four Year

Layoff fears resurface after \$1 million refusal. AAUP members silently protest

Jake Tiger

Individual

News Writing

Second Place

Montclair State University

The Montclarion

Four Year

BREAKING: Car Fire Disrupts Morning Commute at Montclair State

Alex Pavljuk , Sal DiMaggio

Individual

News Writing

Third Place

Seton Hall University

The Setonian

Four Year

AFAM protesters link arms, block South Orange and Ward gates

Emma Thumann

Individual

News Writing

First Place

Mercer County Community College

The College Voice

Two Year

Rutgers week long strike marks historic win for union workers

Ruby Voge, Julia Meriney, Jessica Romero Silver

Individual

News Writing

Second Place

Atlantic Cape Community College

Atlantic Cape Review

Two Year

Campus Closet: Clothes for a Purpose

Olivia Matthews, Dan Luna

Individual

News Writing

Third Place

Mercer County Community College

The College Voice

Two Year

A piece of missing equipment stops the Liberal Arts building from opening its doors for the fall semester

Zlatin Ivanov, Julia Meriney

Individual

Photography

First Place

Rutgers University

The Daily Targum

Four Year

Strike Crowd; Strike Speaker; Strike Cameras; Strike Top Down

Zain Bhatti

Individual

Photography

Second Place

Rutgers University

The Daily Targum

Four Year

Strike Equal Pay; Strike Old Queens; Strike Rent Freeze; Strike Blossoms

Evan Leong

Individual

Photography

Third Place

Montclair State University

The Montclarion

Four Year

Student Life in Photos

Karsten Englander

**Individual
Photography**

First Place

Mercer County Community College
The College Voice

Two Year

A Dozen Dead Whales on the Jersey Shore Leave Questions and Partisan Politics in Their Wake
Julia Meriney

**Individual
Photography**

Second Place

Mercer County Community College
The College Voice

Two Year

Latino Festival of Hightstown celebrates its 10th anniversary
Oluwakemi Olaleye

**Individual
Photography**

Third Place

Middlesex College
Quo Vadis

Two Year

College Prepares for Banquet Lunch Photos
Ellen Kwon

**Individual
Sports Writing**

First Place

Princeton University
The Daily Princetonian

Four Year

A SHEEP IN WOLF'S CLOTHING: Princeton women's basketball downs N.C. State, 64-63; 'She's ready for this step': How leadership, work ethic, and an enviable jump shot made Abby Meyers '22 a first-round WNBA draft pick
Isabel Rodrigues

**Individual
Sports Writing**

Second Place

Princeton University
The Daily Princetonian

Four Year

AFTER 27 YEARS: DAVID 59, GOLIATH 55; 'DAVID' KEEPS DANCING: men's basketball defeats Missouri, 78-63, to advance to Sweet 16
Wilson Conn

Individual

Sports Writing

Third Place

Rider University

The Rider News

Four Year

Transfer brings veteran presence. Rider wins home finale, dominates Clarion

Logan K. VanDine

Individual

Sports Writing

First Place

Middlesex College

Quo Vadis

Two Year

Men's Basketball Win Two on the Road, Wrestling Team Opens Season at Home

Nolan MacFadyen

Individual

Sports Writing

Second Place

Mercer County Community College

The College Voice

Two Year

New head coach, Bob Fusik, is a slam dunk for Mercer women's basketball 2024-2025 return

Nickiesha Lewis

Individual

Sports Writing

Third Place

Mercer County Community College

The College Voice

Two Year

Women's soccer finishes season at Region 19 Championship

Oluwakemi Olaley

Newspaper

General Excellence

First Place

Princeton University

The Daily Princetonian

Four Year

Week of March 31; Week of December 1

Editorial Staff

Newspaper

General Excellence

Second Place

Rider University

The Rider News

Four Year

The Rider News: 10/25/23 and 9/27/23

The Rider News Staff

Newspaper

General Excellence

Third Place

The College of New Jersey

The Signal

Four Year

Vol. LIII, Issue 6; Vol. LIII, Issue 8

Editorial Board

Newspaper

General Excellence

First Place

Mercer County Community College

The College Voice

Two Year

The College VOICE

Staff of The College VOICE

Newspaper

General Excellence

Second Place

Middlesex College

Quo Vadis

Two Year

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024

Trinity Dunn, Sean Huey Melido, Nolan MacFadyen, Erin Hellhake

Newspaper

General Excellence

Third Place

Atlantic Cape Community College

Atlantic Cape Review

Two Year

Fall Edition Atlantic Cape Review 2023

Katherine Jaques, Shayne Crowley , Evan Troxel, Ruby Taylor

Newspaper

Layout & Design

First Place

Rider University
The Rider News

Four Year

The Rider News
Eric Buckwalter, The Rider News Staff

Newspaper

Layout & Design

Second Place

Princeton University
The Daily Princetonian

Four Year

Give your friends a good spook; The Prospect Week of October 6
Malia Gaviola, Noreen Hosny

Newspaper

Layout & Design

Third Place

New Jersey Institute of Technology
The Vector

Four Year

Campus Crash Course; Senate Eboard
Areej Qamar

Newspaper

Layout & Design

First Place

Atlantic Cape Community College
Atlantic Cape Review

Two Year

September Edition Atlantic Cape Review 2023; Fall Edition Atlantic Cape Review 2023
Katherine Jaques

Newspaper

Layout & Design

Second Place

Middlesex College
Quo Vadis

Two Year

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024
Trinity Dunn, Sean Huey Melido

Online

Online Video

First Place

Rutgers University
The Daily Targum

Four Year

First Week of Rutgers University Faculty Strike
Editorial Staff

Online

Online Video

Second Place

Montclair State University
The Montclarion

Four Year

Music, Beer and Traffic Cones: How the Great Notch Inn Has Stood the Test of Time
Ashleigh Corby

Online

Online Video

Third Place

The College of New Jersey
The Signal

Four Year

This problem is really bugging students in The Towers
Aniela Erwin, Kaitlin Bavaro

Online

Overall Website

First Place

Montclair State University
The Montclarion

Four Year

<https://themontclarion.org/>
Luis Sobrino, Yaire Souffront

Online

Overall Website

Second Place

Princeton University
The Daily Princetonian

Four Year

The Daily Princetonian - Main Website
Editorial Staff

Online

Overall Website

Third Place

Ramapo College of New Jersey

Ramapo News

Four Year

The Ramapo News website

Editorial Staff

Online

Overall Website

First Place

Mercer County Community College

The College Voice

Two Year

The College VOICE Online

Staff of The College VOICE

Online

Overall Website

Second Place

Middlesex College

Quo Vadis

Two Year

Quo Vadis Newspaper.com

Erin Hellhake, Sean Huey Melido, Trinity Dunn, Marquis Pullins

Online

Web Project

First Place

Princeton University

The Daily Princetonian

Four Year

Special Issue: Who Runs Princeton

Yacoub Kahkajian, Julia Hines, Patrick Chen, Katelyn Ryu

Online

Web Project

Second Place

Princeton University

The Daily Princetonian

Four Year

We spent 24 hours in a Wawa and wrote it all down

Vasila Mirshamsova, Kalena Blake, Hope Perry, Miriam Waldvogel

Online

Web Project

Third Place

Princeton University

The Daily Princetonian

Four Year

Special Issue: In the Service of Whom?

Vasila Mirshamsova, Alex Eum, Katelyn Ryu

Online

Web Project

First Place

Mercer County Community College

The College Voice

Two Year

A dozen dead whales on the Jersey shore leave questions and partisan politics in their wake

Julia Meriney

Online

Web Project

Second Place

Camden County College

CCC Times

Two Year

Chase Greer: A story of success

Lauren Meyer

Sweepstakes Award

Princeton University

The Daily Princetonian

Four Year

Sweepstakes Award

Mercer County Community College

The College Voice

Two Year