

2017-18 NJ College Newspaper Contest Results

FOUR YEAR

News Writing

First Place

The Equinox
Budget Turnaround; Newspapers Stolen
Elizabeth White

Second Place

The Signal
Local rap artist shot dead near campus
Connor Smith, Ashton Leber, Brielle Bryan

Third Place

The Daily Princetonian
Students walk out of anthropology lecture after professor uses the word n****r
Claire Thornton

TWO YEAR

News Writing

First Place

The Youngtown Edition
Student Government Shutdown: 'Petty' disagreements, 'dysfunction' and misconduct
allegations see group disbanded
Beth Peter, Jannat Sheikh, Moe Rahmatullah

Second Place

The College Voice
Who's next? Mercer looks for new VP
Maria Ramos, Jackson Thompson

Third Place

The Torch

Trustees Fire Walter, Install Interim President in Surprise Move

Adrianna Caraballo

FOUR YEAR

Feature Writing

First Place

Pauw Wow

IG Baddies Trend Sparks New Looks on Campus

Tiara Bryant

Second Place

The Tower

Formerly homeless student's story reveals hidden group on college campuses

Rebecca Panico

Third Place

The Rider News

Hip-hop music is 'vital' to the future, rapper says; Inmates share insights on life behind bars

Samantha Brandbergh

TWO YEAR

First Place

The College Voice

Adding men's lacrosse team raises possible Title IX problem

Jackson Thompson

Second Place

The College Voice

Student face mental health crisis...mostly alone

Maria Ramos

Third Place

The College Voice

Diversity comes to Geekville: New York ComiC Con Looks to Increase Minority and LGBT Representation

Griffin Jones

FOUR YEAR

Biography/Personality Profile

First Place

The Rider News

Broncs win, and so does the band; Dancer defeats anorexia, shares story of her battle
Gianluca D'Elia

Second Place

The Rider News

Soccer players find home away from home; High school rivals turned roommates
Rob Rose

Third Place

The Signal

Student finds purpose through blacksmithing
George Tatoris

TWO YEAR

Biography/Personality Profile

First Place

The Torch

'I'm a Lucky Man:' A WW2 Veteran's Story
Mark Gucia

Second Place

The College Voice

Shaunice Palms's legacy of effort and teamwork
Jasmine Santalla

Third Place

The College Voice

Kento Iwasaki, Mercer grad and pro musician

Griffin Jones

FOUR YEAR

Editorial Writing

First Place

The Rider News

The importance of student media success; A Rider News interview with President Dell'Omo sparks worry for Westminster

Hayley Fahey

Second Place

The Gothic Times

Bring Back the Writing Center

Joseph Severini, Elena E. Zeman

Third Place

The Equinox

From the Editor's Desk; From the Editorial Desk Trashing the Student Press Staff

TWO YEAR

Editorial Writing

First Place

The Youngtown Edition

Support proposed New Voices of New Jersey legislation

Brett Friedensohn

Second Place

The Torch

Leading with Compassion; Black History Month: Is it Enough?

Leshay Jones

Third Place

The College Voice

First Amendment is under attack at Mercer; Email change was a fiasco

Chelsey Johnstone & Staff

FOUR YEAR

Column/Opinion Writing

First Place

The Signal

Peter Rabbit' promotes food allergy bullying; Students should pay a fair price for housing

Michelle Lampariello

Second Place

The Signal

College can better address mental health; Parking garage barriers will not prevent suicide

Kelly Corbett

Third Place

The Pillar

The myth of the immigrant criminal; Was Donald Trump inspired by Billy Flynn from 'Chicago'?

Ore Obiwumi

TWO YEAR

Column/Opinion Writing

First Place

The Torch

Shade Ranges Matter; Work That Fro

Leshay Jones

Second Place

The College Voice

There is going to be beer on Mars

Mike LaFisca

Third Place

The College Voice

Mexican in the age of Trump; Because I'm a journalist I can't go home

Maria Ramos

FOUR YEAR

Sports Writing

First Place

The Daily Targum

No. 21 Rutgers wins out final weekend of season; Rutgers knocks off No. 12 Ohio State behind late goal

Robert Sanchez

Second Place

The Signal

Lions defense sinks Christopher Newport; Cortazzo overcomes heart disease, former school Maximillian Burgos

No third place

TWO YEAR

Sports Writing

First Place

Quo Vadis

MCC Visits the Harlem Globetrotters; MCC Sophomore Honored as Woman of the Year

Cailee Oliver

Second Place

The College Voice

Trenton Thunder roll to Eastern League Championship...again; For Mercer men's hoops, things can only get better

Jackson Thompson

Third Place

The Voice

Fall 2017 sports page 6

Andrea Butcher, Nick Dooley, Tahira Mills

FOUR YEAR

Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing

First Place

The Setonian

Parks and Recreation' star talks about taking risks; Prayer for Peace concert unites SHU community through music

Ashley Turner , Marianne Grace Datu

Second Place

The Pillar

'Get Out' is a great commentary on race

Ore Obiwumi

Third Place

The Daily Targum

'HAZE' movie depicts dark side of greek life

Clarissa Gordon

TWO YEAR

Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing

First Place

The Torch

Dear Evan Hansen: A Story of Connection

Jeremy Nifras

Second Place

The Torch

Bladerunner 2049: Pushing Boundaries of Sci-Fi; Thor Ragnarok: Weird, Wacky and Wonderful

Trevor Gioia

Third Place

The College Voice

Mercer students present gourmet dining at outstanding value

Drew Mumich, Jackson Thompson

FOUR YEAR

Enterprise/Investigative Reporting

First Place

The Daily Princetonian

Elite Degrees, but at what cost?

Marcia Brown

Second Place

The Tower

Nearly one year later, no review of Kean's internal discrimination report

Rebecca Panico

Third Place

The Signal

Police train for active shooter scenarios; Four-legged friends provide emotional support

Brielle Bryan

TWO YEAR

Enterprise/Investigative Reporting

First Place

The Youngtown Edition

Fire Safety Certificates Investigative Series

Brett Friedensohn, Jannat Sheikh

Second Place

The College Voice

What does #1 mean? Watchdog group says ranking may be misleading

Maria Ramos, Tim O'Boyle

Third Place

The College Voice
Mold detected in faculty office
Maria Ramos, Griffin Jones

FOUR YEAR

Photography

First Place

The Daily Targum
More than 200 March for Minimum Wage Raise; Champaign Shutdown; Perspectives; Rutgers
Behind the Ball
Dimitri Rodriguez

Second Place

The Daily Targum
Deshaun Freeman takes an open dunk; Giovanni Rescigno and team rush out of the tunnel;
Pop artist Khalid performs onstage at Rutgers; Purdue Wrap Front
Declan Intindola

Third Place

The Whit
Nicole Mingo

TWO YEAR

Photography

First Place

The College Voice
Political rallies
Griffin Jones

Second Place

The College Voice
Softball team rides 10 game streak into post season
Jasmine Santalla

Third Place

The Youngtown Edition
Youngtown Arts Section
Arianna Parks

FOUR YEAR

Overall Website

First Place

The Signal
tcnjsignal.net
Staff

Second Place

The Daily Targum
Editorial Staff

Third Place

The Outlook
The Outlook Home Page Online

TWO YEAR

Overall Website

First Place

Quo Vadis
Quo Vadis website
Alexander Lewis, Harsh Godhani, Samantha Cheng, Claudia C. Ugbana

Second Place

The College Voice
Staff

Third Place

The Youngtown Edition
youngtownedition.wordpress.com
Alexa Wyszkowski, Marisa Goglia

FOUR YEAR

Web Project

First Place

The Montclarion
Between Rocky and a Hard Place
Staff

Second Place

The Rider News
Rider clinches top seed in MAAC tourney
Rob Rose

No third place

TWO YEAR

Web Project

First Place

CCC Times
Meet Tate
Deidra Marbley

Second Place

CCC Times
Love, School and Hard Work: Dennix Alicea's Life
Alex La Rosa

Third Place

CCC Times
Keeping His Culture Alive
Martha Robles

FOUR YEAR

Online Video

First Place

The Daily Targum

March for 15 at Rutgers University

Nicole Lagos

Second Place

The Whit

Justin Decker

Third Place

The Daily Targum

Robert Suriano Dab Kid

Jill Buhain

TWO YEAR

Online Video

First Place

Quo Vadis

Jamal Kingston, Adam Homza

No second place

No third place

FOUR YEAR

Layout & Design

First Place

The Equinox

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Dustin Nile

Second Place

The Outlook

The Boss Comes to Pollak 10.04.17; University Athletic's Stance on Taking a Knee 10.25.17

The Outlook Monmouth University

Third Place

The Whit

Features spread, front cover spread

Justin Decker, Amanda Palma, Nicole Mingo, Jesse Mounce

TWO YEAR

Layout & Design

First Place

The Youngtown Edition

Youngtown Halloween Issue

Staff

Second Place

The Torch

The Sun Shines on CancerCare Walk at College

Charlie Leppert

No third place

General Excellence

FOUR YEAR

First Place

The Rider News

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Staff

Second Place

The Setonian

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Staff

Third Place

The Tower

Staff

General Excellence**TWO YEAR****First Place**

The College Voice

Staff

Second Place

The Youngtown Edition

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Staff

Third Place

The Torch

September 17, 2017

Staff