2018-19 NJ College Newspaper Contest Results

Four Year

**News Writing**

**First Place**
The Montclarion
Montclair State University
Cold Consequences: The Aftermath of Montclair State's Snowy Nightmare
Haley Wells, Heather Berzak, Sunah Choudhry, Robert O'Connor

**Second Place**
The Daily Targum
Rutgers University
Former RU coach Schiano hired by Patriots
Jackson Thompson

**Third Place**
The Tower
Kean University
Second hold placed on student accounts
Rafaela Teixeira

Two Year

**News Writing**

**First Place**
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Students victims of phishing scam; Residents have high hopes for new Trenton High School set to open in fall
Tory Richardson

**Second Place**
The Torch
Bergen Community College
A Breath of Fresh Air
Jennifer Park

**Third Place**
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
The day the racists didn't show up
Drew Mumich
Four Year
**Feature Writing**
**First Place**
The Montclarion
Montclair State University
Tales of Hijabi Women: How a Scarf Can Impact Everyday Life
Haley Wells

**Second Place**
The Setonian
Seton Hall University
Now apart, Philoxy sisters still believe in future together on the court
James Justice

**Third Place**
The Tower
Kean University
Kean food pantry continues to make a difference
Salimah McCullough

Two Year
**Feature Writing**
**First Place**
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Folks flock to fright themed restaurant; Local belly dancers explore new interest in old art
Chelsey Johnstone

**Second Place**
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Starving for an education
Maria Ramos

**Third Place**
Campus Press
Camden County College
How to Conquer the Real World and Look Sharp While Doing It!
Kaitlin McGee
Well-written article providing great information for readers.
Four Year
Biography/Personality Profile
First Place
The Setonian
Seton Hall University
Pirates’ Desi Rodriguez is a changed man
Elizabeth Swinton

Second Place
The Signal
The College of New Jersey
C-Store employee inspires campus community; Campus mourns car crash victim
Emmy Liederman

Third Place
Pauw Wow
Saint Peter’s University
A Culture of Service: How One Student Raised Thousands for Refugees
Loretta Graceffo

Two Year
Biography/Personality Profile
First Place
The Youngtown Edition
County College of Morris
New director hired at CCM Women’s Center; Counseling Center combats anxiety with new programs
Christine Abraham

Second Place
The Youngtown Edition
County College of Morris
From Student to Staff: Nick Gilbert; From Student to Staff: Stephen Pellegrino
Alexa Wyszkowski

Third Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Adam Hillman: The art of arrangement; Gia Farrell: Beetle House partner has host of other talents
Chelsey Johnstone
Four Year
Editorial Writing
First Place
The Signal
The College of New Jersey
Violence against women should not be normalized
Alyssa Louis

Second Place
The Montclarion
Montclair State University
Moldy Montclair State Makes Mighty Mistake
Staff

Third Place
Pauw Wow
Saint Peter’s University
Am I Really Never Going to Find a Job?
Alexandra Antonucci

Two Year
Editorial Writing
First Place
The Torch
Bergen Community College
The Year of Student Press Protection
Katy Temple

Second Place
The Torch
Bergen Community College
Safe Spaces: A Blessing or a Blight?
David Joo

Third Place
Quo Vadis
Middlesex County College
A Need for Better Food Options on Campus
Candaice Weller, Nikki Anolik, Tia Taylor
Four Year
**Column/Opinion Writing**
**First Place**
The Signal
The College of New Jersey
Liberal campuses stifle open discourse; Freshmen should get involved on campus
Clare McGreevy

**Second Place**
The Whit
Rowan University
Our art majors deserve better
Tara Lonsdorf

**Third Place**
The Tower
Kean University
A War We Can't Win
Joe Hamilton

Two Year
**Column/Opinion Writing**
**First Place**
The Torch
Bergen Community College
When You Give a Girl a Glock
Katy Temple

**Second Place**
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
I was there when the shots rang out
Chelsey Johnstone

**Third Place**
Atlantic Cape Review
Atlantic Cape Community College
AC needs to incentivize tech startups, improve local economy
Brian Ross
Four Year

**Sports Writing**

**First Place**
The Rider News
Rider University
Johnson's game-winner and career high; Belgian Broncs build unique bond
Dylan Manfre

**Second Place**
Pauw Wow
Saint Peter's University
The Impact of SPU's Revolving Door in Athletics
Adrienne Romero

**Third Place**
The Rider News
Rider University
Bronc brothers' special connection; Broncs make history, take back MAAC title
Rob Rose

Two Year

**Sports Writing**

**First Place**
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Baseball: late inning struggles lead to costly slump; Winning streak takes men's soccer to playoffs
Caitlin Clarke

**Second Place**
The Youngstown Edition
County College of Morris
CCM women's soccer picks up 19-0 blowout win; Titans experience success not seen in a decade
Anthony Ingham

**Third Place**
The Youngstown Edition
County College of Morris
Titans golf drives, chips its way into a new season; Soaring season sees CCM softball clinch playoff berth
Connor Iapoce
Four Year
Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing
First Place
The Montclarion
Montclair State University
Orson Welles' 'The Other Side of the Wind': A Great End to His Cinematic Career
Sharif Hasan

Second Place
The Equinox
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Spider-Man Swings into the Spotlight
Admir Durakovic

Third Place
The Signal
The College of New Jersey
ACT portrays modern 'Medea'
Grant Playter

Two Year
Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing
First Place
Quo Vadis
Middlesex County College
Author Revisits 'Freaks and Geeks'
Dana Lauria

Second Place
The Torch
Bergen Community College
Be More Chill: A Rock Musical for Generation Z
Jeremy Nifras

Third Place
Campus Press
Camden County College
Movie Review: Bohemian Rhapsody -- Warning: There are Spoilers. So Read on!
Ryan Daehling
Four Year
Enterprise/Investigative Reporting
First Place
The Rider News
Rider University
Rider archives reveal decades of racist incidents; Consultant addresses alleged misconduct cover-up at past college
Megan Lupo

Second Place
The Gothic Times
New Jersey City University
Counseling Center: the highest wait list in NJCU history
Kenise Brown, Monica Sarmiento

Third Place
The Signal
The College of New Jersey
College workers express job dissatisfaction
Brielle Bryan

Two Year
Enterprise/Investigative Reporting
First Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
The mold is back and it has spread
Chelsey Johnstone

Second Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Students brace for another tuition hike
Drew Mumich

Third Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Students lead nationwide rallies: March for Our Lives in Princeton, NYC, and Washington, DC
Maria Ramos, Drew Mumich, Sean O’Connor, Griffin Jones
Four Year Photography
First Place
The Montclarion
Montclair State University
From Belmar to USA
Mackenzie Robertson

Second Place
The Equinox
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Beauty of British Columbia
Dustin Niles

Third Place
The Signal
The College of New Jersey
Natalie La Spisa

Two Year Photography
First Place
Quo Vadis
Middlesex County College
Colts Win By One Point
Samantha Cheng

Second Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Beetle House: Jack Skellington consults with diners; Local couple succeed with Latin fusion food truck; The mold is back and it has spread; Belly dancers: dance students Krystina Monetti and Krizia Dominquez
Chelsey Johnstone

No Third Place
Four Year
Overall Website
First Place
The Rider News
Rider University
Staff

Second Place
The Setonian
Seton Hall University
Editorial Staff

Third Place
The Equinox
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Cassandra Gilbert, Maya Page

Two Year
Overall Website
First Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Staff

Second Place
Quo Vadis
Middlesex County College
Samantha Cheng, Jade Borges, Bridget Quimby, Claudia Ugbana

Four Year
Web Project
First Place
The Montclarion
Montclair State University
Juul: The Flavored Flash Drive Frenzy
Montclarion Reporters

Second Place
The Rider News
Rider University
For the love of the game
Rob Rose
Third Place
The Montclarion
Montclair State University
Student Artist Profile: Joe Baez
Mackenzie Robertson

Two Year
Web Project
First Place
CCC Times
Camden County College
Meet Skylar Foster
Brooke Destra

Second Place
CCC Times
Camden County College
Coulson Oswald
Danielle Gordon

Third Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Problem Solved: Advisors Explained
Drew Mumich, Brandon Simms

Four Year
Online Video
First Place
The Montclarion
Montclair State University
A Mother’s Loss

Second Place
The Rider News
Rider University
Ajiri Ogemuno-Johnson: More Than a Basketball Player
Rob Rose
Third Place
The Montclarion
Montclair State University
A Tasteful Experience with Coca-Cola
Adrian Maldonado

Two Year
Online Video
First Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Kristen Miller

Second Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Mercer’s feral cats trapped, treated and neutered, but work still remains
Griffin Jones

No Third Place

Four Year
Layout & Design
First Place
The Rider News
Rider University
Gabriella LaVerdi, Nicoletta Feldman, Lauren Minore

Second Place
The Signal
The College of New Jersey
Fall 2018 Issue 5 Front Page; Fall 2018 Issue 10 Columns Page
Staff

Third Place
The Equinox
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Issue 7 Page 1; Issue 6 Page 1
Cindy Kim, Maya Page
Two Year

Layout & Design

First Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Chinese New Year celebration showed cultural solidarity; Two Years of political protests
Drew Mumich

Second Place
Quo Vadis
Middlesex County College
Samantha Cheng, Felipe Marroquin, Romit Sarkar, Harsh Godhani

Third Place
The Youngtown Edition
County College of Morris
Staff

Four Year

General Excellence

First Place
The Rider News
Rider University
Staff

Second Place
The Tower
Kean University
Joshua Rosario

Third Place
The Equinox
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Cindy Kim, Maya Page

Two Year

General Excellence

First Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
April 2018; February 2019
Staff
Second Place
Staff
Quo Vadis
Middlesex County College

Third Place
The Youngtown Edition
County College of Morris
Staff