2020-21 NJ College Newspaper Contest Results

Four Year College

News Writing
First Place
The Daily Princetonian
Princeton University
PRINCO claims it prioritizes diversity. Experts want proof.; U. "considering" allowing "limited number of seniors" on campus for fall, says email to PNI faculty
Sam Kagan

News Writing
Second Place
The Rider News
Rider University
Student use of Rider counseling services stagnant despite pandemic stresses; Community Assistant compensation has stopped as a result of university housing closure
Tatyanna Carman

News Writing
Third Place
The Signal
The College of New Jersey
After two weeks of Covid-19 testing, students are still left with questions; Students encounter delayed Covid test results, discrepancies in experiences
Sean Leonard

Two Year College

News Writing
First Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Remote learning has led to increase in cheating, online test proctoring service proves controversial
Elijah Parkman-Williams
**News Writing**

**Second Place**
Quo Vadis
Middlesex College
MCC Forms DEI Advisory Board; George Street Playhouse Is Back and Online Only
Shakera Blakney, Harsh Godhani

**News Writing**

**Third Place**
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
MCCC establishes Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee
Ashley Jackson

**Four Year College**

**Feature Writing**

**First Place**
The Setonian
Seton Hall University
From the front line, Seton Hall nursing student assists in war against COVID-19
Nicholas Kerr

**Feature Writing**

**Second Place**
The Signal
The College of New Jersey
Six months out, what does life look like for 2020 graduates?; "Zoom University:" A look into the Class of 2024
Kalli Colacino, McKenzie Collins

**Feature Writing**

**Third Place**
The Daily Princetonian
Princeton University
PART I | "Resurfacing history": A look back at the Black Justice League's campus activism;
PART II | "Resurfacing history": A look back at the Black Justice League's campus activism
Omar Farah, Ellen Li
Two Year College

Feature Writing
First Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
The chicks next door: things are mostly sunny side up for NJ's backyard chickens
Cesia Guadron

Feature Writing
Second Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Trenton's small business owners struggling
Jason Norton

Feature Writing
Third Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Neurodiverse students face special challenges online
Ashley Peng

Four Year College

Biography/Personality Profile
First Place
The Daily Princetonian
Princeton University
"Walking at the frontier": professor William Massey "77, trailblazing Black mathematician and mentor
Edward Tian
Biography/Personality Profile
Second Place
The Montclarion
Montclair State University
Two-Sport Athlete Cameryn Martin Motivated to Honor his Mother's Legacy
Corey Annan

Biography/Personality Profile
Third Place
Pauw Wow
Saint Peter’s University
Interview with SPU Athlete Yaidelis Lopez Jimenez
Natasha Solano

Two Year College

Biography/Personality Profile
First Place
Atlantic Cape Review
Atlantic Cape Community College
The Chronicles Return With Avery Brown
Libby Little

Biography/Personality Profile
Second Place
Quo Vadis
Middlesex College
Author Turns Passion Into a Career
Caprice Benifield-Sanchez

Biography/Personality Profile
Third Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
America's Got Talent quarterfinalist and NJ local, Julia Scotti, entertained and inspired MCCC students describing experience a trans comic
Donny Neuls
**Four Year College**

**Editorial Writing**

**First Place**
The Daily Princetonian
Princeton University
PDF grading is the only responsible solution; To create a more inclusive campus, Princeton must act against racist speech
Editorial Board

**Editorial Writing**

**Second Place**
The Rider News
Rider University
Demand fair tuition; College during COVID- Pass/fail
Qur'an Hansford, Stephen Neukam

**Editorial Writing**

**Third Place**
The Montclarion
Montclair State University
Editorial: Every Crisis Has a Turning Point to Recovery, Let's Make Sure It's Now
Montclarion Staff, Brian Rooney

**Two Year College**

**Editorial Writing**

**First Place**
Quo Vadis
Middlesex College
The Issues With Social Media
Enrique Medel, Austin Reinhart, Carolina Fus
Editorial Writing

Second Place
Quo Vadis
Middlesex College
Struggling Builds Character
Julia Block, Jada Davis, Harsh Godhani

Editorial Writing

Third Place
Quo Vadis
Middlesex College
Americans Must Vote
Shakera Blakney, Bettina Demache, Cassandra Maisonet

Four Year College

Column/Opinion Writing

First Place
The Vector
New Jersey Institute of Technology
Universities' Dilemma: In Case of Outbreak, Would it Really be Safer to Send Students Home?
Hannah Lenkowski

Column/Opinion Writing

Second Place
The Tower
Kean University
Coping with Heartbreak During COVID-19
Chelsey Jaipersaud

Column/Opinion Writing

Third Place
The Signal
The College of New Jersey
"Cancel culture" must inform, critique, improve - not ostracize
McKenzie Collins
Two Year College

Column/Opinion Writing
First Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
For students like me, our physical disabilities make college even harder during the pandemic
Alex Gonzalez

Column/Opinion Writing
Second Place
Quo Vadis
Middlesex College
The Issues With Social Media
Enrique Medel, Austin Reinhart, Carolina Fus

Column/Opinion Writing
Third Place
Quo Vadis
Middlesex College
Can Science Become God?; Student Encourages Others to Find Ikigai
Sanjana Butala

Four Year College

Sports Writing
First Place
The Montclarion
Montclair State University
Montclair State's Anniversary Football Season Does Not Come To Be
Kayla Francione
Sports Writing
Second Place
The Rider News
Rider University
Kevin Baggett opens up about social justice
Shaun Chornobroff, Dylan Manfre

Sports Writing
Third Place
The Rider News
Rider University
Broncs plummet in standings in return; Men's basketball gets victory in honor of absent teammate
Shaun Chornobroff

Two Year College

Sports Writing
First Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
As of mid-November, MCCC's fitness center is still open
Natalie Tellez

No Second or Third Place Awarded

Four Year College

Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing
First Place
The Montclarion
Montclair State University
The Simplicity of "If Anything Happens I Love You" Delivers a Complex Message
Megan Lim
Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing

Second Place
The Vector
New Jersey Institute of Technology
Eat Up! Influencers on the Menu
DaniiI Ivanov

Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing

Third Place
The Montclarion
Montclair State University
"The Little Things" Misses The Mark Big Time
Thomas Neira

Two Year College

Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing

First Place
Quo Vadis
Middlesex College
GoPuff Is a Last Resort for Snack Cravings; Netflix Delivers Again
Cassandra Maisonet

Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing

Second Place
Quo Vadis
Middlesex College
Color Me Mine Has Fun For All; Disney Blog Helpful For Park Visits
Julia Block

Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing

Third Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Netflix hit "Lupin" challenges racial stereotypes
Mandy Sidhu
Four Year College

Coronavirus/COVID-19 Coverage
First Place
The Setonian
Seton Hall University
South Orange and University officials differ in accounts of communication, involvement in Restart Plan; University projecting "substantial" financial losses as Faculty Senate sheds more light on possible fall semester plans; Seton Hall lags behind peer institutions in daily Coronavirus tests
Nicholas Kerr

Coronavirus/COVID-19 Coverage
Second Place
The Signal
The College of New Jersey
"Nothing could have prepared us for this": nursing alumni work on the front lines of the pandemic; After 5 years of business, popular Campus Town pizzeria closes its doors; CARES act; The first week back; Freshman sports petition
Jane Bowden, Len La Rocca

Coronavirus/COVID-19 Coverage
Third Place
The Montclarion
Montclair State University
Montclair State Student Community and COVID-19
Jen Losos, Mackenzie Robertson, Jenna Sundel, Casey Masterson

Two Year College

Coronavirus/COVID-19 Coverage
First Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
FIVE COVID OPS: Three stories of COVID survival; Mental monsters; Toilet paper shortage; CARES act money; Covid Thanksgiving
Brian Amigh, Kristina Hontz, Aaliyah Patel, Ashley Jackson
Coronavirus/COVID-19 Coverage
Second Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
MCCC coronavirus plan presented at public forum; MCCC closing, everything moving online;
For students returning to campus a fall like no other; Enrollment down 16%; Students get vax give vax
Ben Levitt, Serena Bolitho

No Third Place Awarded

Four Year College

Enterprise/Investigative Reporting
First Place
The Daily Princetonian
Princeton University
Alumni allege history of inappropriate conduct with female students by Princeton professor Joshua Katz; Katz releases statement on misconduct allegations, acknowledging relationship with undergraduate student and past discipline
Marie-Rose Sheinerman, Evelyn Doskoch

Enterprise/Investigative Reporting
Second Place
The Rider News
Rider University
Trauma behind the curtain: SFPA students drop bombshell allegations; Leaving Rider: What a former professor’s story reveals about a disputed Title IX system
Stephen Neukam

Enterprise/Investigative Reporting
Third Place
The Signal
The College of New Jersey
Frustration with racial bias incident sparks controversy
Camille Furst
Two Year College

Enterprise/Investigative Reporting

No Entries

Four Year College

Photography
First Place
The Setonian
Seton Hall University
Biden defeats Trump, Associated Press projects
Nicholas Kerr

Photography
Second Place
The Montclarion
Montclair State University
#Focusdemocracy: Photo Essay: Montclair community rejoices in the Streets for President-Elect Biden
John LaRosa

Photography
Third Place
The Montclarion
Montclair State University
Top Moments of the Men's Basketball Season
Chris Krusberg
Two Year College

Photography
First Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Graffiti Pier in Philly: private property for public expression, soon to be public
Alessandro Rivero

Photography
Second Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Facing Reality: Masks are now a part of our lives. What do they say about us?
Serena Bolitho, Mohamed Haddara

Photography
Third Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
The Arts Council of Princeton's pop-up Chalk Murals event brings color to the streets
Jason Norton

Four Year College

Overall Website
First Place
The Rider News
Rider University
The Rider News website
The Rider News Staff
**Overall Website**

**Second Place**
The Signal
The College of New Jersey
The Signal Official Website
The Signal Editorial Board

**Overall Website**

**Third Place**
The Gothic Times
New Jersey City University
www.gothictimes.net
Editorial Team

**Two Year College**

**Overall Website**

**First Place**
Quo Vadis
Middlesex College
Quo Vadis Newspaper
Richa Nayak, Shakera Blakney, Tatwa Vaidya, Caprice Benifield-Sanchez

**Overall Website**

**Second Place**
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
The College VOICE Online
Staff of The College VOICE

**Overall Website**

**Third Place**
Atlantic Cape Review
Atlantic Cape Community College
Atlantic Cape Review Website
Tabitha Taylor
Four Year College

Web Project
First Place
The Daily Princetonian
Princeton University
The Frosh Issue (for incoming students)
Areeq Hasan, Harsimran Makkad, Editorial Staff

Web Project
Second Place
The Setonian
Seton Hall University
Seton Hall students prefer Biden to Trump, Setonian poll finds
Daniel O'Connor, Nicholas Kerr

Web Project
Third Place
The Rider News
Rider University
Rider student directs documentary on African American veterans “fight for civil rights”
Sarah Siock, Tiffany Hartman, Christian McCarville

Two Year College

Web Project
First Place
CCC Times
Camden County College
Thomas Caban: Pushing Through Adversity
James Thompson

Web Project
Second Place
CCC Times
Camden County College
Nykole Dizzley: Staying Focused On Her Goal
Kaeley Wosczyna
Web Project

No Third Place Awarded

Four Year College

Online Video
First Place
The Rider News
Rider University
Rider student directs documentary on African American veterans "fight for civil rights"
Tiffany Hartman

Online Video
Second Place
The Daily Princetonian
Princeton University
When Princeton Stopped: 50 years on from the Strike of 1970
Mark Dodici, Ergene Kim, Editorial Staff

Online Video
Third Place
The Montclarion
Montclair State University
Student Reactions to COVID-19 Pandemic
Brielle Wyka, Annabel Reyes

Two Year College

Online Video
First Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
POEM: After the Burning of the 3rd Precinct
Amelia DeGuzman

No Second or Third Place Awarded
**Four Year College**

**Layout & Design**

**First Place**
The Vector
New Jersey Institute of Technology
NJIT's Game Changers: Vegan Athletes; Paper & Plastic Bag Pandemonium?
NJIT Vector Newspaper Layout Staff, Nicolas Arango, Maksim Sokolov

**Second Place**
The Equinox
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Spring 2020 Issue 6
Cindy Ngyuen, Elizabeth Scalzo, Admir Durakovic

**Third Place**
The Outlook
Fairleigh Dickinson University
VOL. 93 No. 8
Editorial Staff

**Two Year College**

**Layout & Design**

**First Place**
Atlantic Cape Review
Atlantic Cape Community College
Atlantic Cape Review Fall 2020 Semester
Javier Gonzalez
Layout & Design
Second Place
Quo Vadis
Middlesex College
Quo Vadis Volume 58 Issue 3 Feb. 10; Quo Vadis Volume 58 Issue 1, Jan. 27
Jazmine Brown, Caprice A. Benifield-Sanchez, Delaila Aguilar, Shakera Blakney

Layout & Design
Third Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Coronavirus Checklist
Megan Dunn

Four Year College

General Excellence
First Place
The Daily Princetonian
Princeton University
Princeton From Afar; Princeton In The Nation's Crosshairs
Harsimran Makkad, Editorial Staff

General Excellence
Second Place
The Gothic Times
New Jersey City University
The Gothic Times
The Gothic Times

General Excellence
Third Place
The Outlook
Monmouth University
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Editorial Staff
Two Year College

General Excellence
First Place
Atlantic Cape Review
Atlantic Cape Community College
Atlantic Cape Review Fall 2020 Issue
ACR Staff

General Excellence
Second Place
Quo Vadis
Middlesex College
Gabrielle Ignitis, Caprice Benifield-Sanchez, Shakera Blakney, Tatwa Vaidya

General Excellence
Third Place
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
The College VOICE
Staff of The College VOICE