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Sweepstakes Awards

Four-Year College:

The Rider News
Rider University
Lawrenceville

Two-Year College:

The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
Trenton
1: News Writing

Four Year Colleges

1st Place (tie):  
The Rider News  
Rider University  
“Let’s Get Fiscal”  
Katie Zeck, News Editor  
Joe Petrizzo, Reporter

1st Place (tie):  
The Setonian  
Seton Hall University  
“Catholics focus on future of the papacy”  
Charlotte Lewis, Editor in Chief

2nd Place:  
The Signal  
The College of New Jersey  
“Students lend a hand”  
“Graduation is two-day ceremony for seniors”  
Amy Reynolds

Two Year Colleges

1st Place:  
The College Voice  
Mercer County Community College  
“A professor’s sudden absence takes college by surprise”  
Dan Povio  
Stephen Harrison

2nd Place (tie):  
The Torch  
Bergen County College  
“Sandy Hits NJ, BCC Answers”  
Emanuele Calianno, Staff Writer

2nd Place (tie):  
The Youngtown Edition  
County College of Morris  
“Car fire leaves students with unanswered questions”  
Ricki Sanchez
2: Deadline Reporting

Four Year Colleges

1st Place:  The Signal
The College of New Jersey
“Hurricane causes campus closure through Friday”
“Classes resume Monday, residence halls reopen Saturday”
Jamie Primeau

2nd Place (tie):  The Pioneer Times
William Paterson University
“SGA President Quits Post”
“Maganuco Takes Over SGA Position”
“Coach House to be Demolished University Unveils 5-Year Construction Plans”
Stephan Bisaha, Campus News Editor

2nd Place (tie):  The Setonian
Seton Hall University
“One Seton Hall University student shot, one assaulted at Grove Terrace apartments”
Charlotte Lewis, Editor in Chief

Two Year Colleges

1st Place:  The Voice
Cumberland County College
“To smoke or not to smoke? CCC campus survey”
Idris Caldwell

2nd Place:  The Voice
Cumberland County College
“Are pills the new pot? CCC students speak”
Idris Caldwell
3: Feature Writing

Four Year Colleges

1st Place (tie):
The Rider News
Rider University
“Gleek snags break on reality show”
“Fulbright winner says ‘guten tag’ to Austria”
Nicole Veenstra, Arts & Entertainment Editor

1st Place (tie):
The Signal
The College of New Jersey
“CondAm to the rescue”
“CondAm’s worldwide recognition”
Shaun Fitzpatrick

2nd Place:
The Tower
Kean University
“Kean hosts first annual Relay for Life”
“Kean graduate affects change in the Dominican Republic”
Andrea Parr

Two Year Colleges

1st Place:
The Torch
Bergen County College
“A Long Month, A Debate and ORCA: My Experience on the Romney Campaign”
Anthony Sganga, Editor-in-Chief

2nd Place (tie):
The Youngtown Edition
County College of Morris
“Losing my Religion”
Melissa Dellacato

2nd Place (tie):
The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
“Handicap access at Mercer: Is there a problem?”
Noelle Gilman
Stephen Harrison
4: Biography/Personality Profile

Four Year Colleges

1st Place: The Rider News
Rider University
“Fenlator pilots life’s struggles and joys”
“Thompson makes his mark”
David Pavlak, Sports Editor

2nd Place: The Pioneer Times
William Paterson University
“Meet the Sons of Paterson”
Chloe Morales, Entertainment Editor

3rd Place: The Rider News
Rider University
“Well, we’re not moving”
Jen Maldonado, News Editor
Editorial Staff

Two Year Colleges

1st Place (tie): The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
“Michele Provost: Even a stroke can’t get her down”
Kristie Kuschyk

1st Place (tie): The Youngtown Edition
County College of Morris
“Engineering science student plots rover mission to Mars”
Daniel Chardon

2nd Place: Quo Vadis
Middlesex County College
“MCC Profiles: Professor Jeremy Nickerson”
Kim Silva, Managing Editor
5: Editorial Writing

Four Year Colleges

1st Place (tie):

**The Rider News**
Rider University
“Banishing the bad from the Banner system”
“Shootings spark new safety tactics”
Kristy Grinere, Editorial Page Editor

1st Place (tie):

**The Signal**
The College of New Jersey
“As Election Day approaches”
Brendan McGrath

2nd Place:

**The Rider News**
Rider University
“Barack the vote: Obama to assist higher education”
Joe Petrizzo, Reporter

Two Year Colleges

1st Place (tie):

**The Torch**
Bergen County College
“Lanza’s Violence Comes from the Head, Not the Hand”
“Rising Health Insurance Trouble for NJ Students”
Anthony Sganga, Editor-in-Chief

1st Place (tie):

**The College Voice**
Mercer County Community College
“College undermines student success”
“To cure poverty, empower women”
Staff

2nd Place:

**The Torch**
Bergen County College
“Dropping It Like It’s Hot”
“Up in Smoke: Can Public Safety Monitor Smoking”
Ricardo Montero, Staff Writer
6: Column/Opinion Writing

Four Year Colleges

1st Place (tie): **The Tower**
Kean University
“What the hell does a guy have to do to get fired around here?”
Lee Burrell

1st Place (tie): **The Whit**
Rowan University
“In our Imperfect Union: Obama turns on the bat signal”
Christian Hetrick

2nd Place: **The Signal**
The College of New Jersey
“The NRA: guns, jerks and spiel”
“The preachers are all right”
Tom Kozlowski

Two Year Colleges

1st Place: **The College Voice**
Mercer County Community College
“Is Mercer building a Death Star?”
“HPE: Not for me”
Ken Napier

2nd Place (tie): **The College Voice**
Mercer County Community College
“A mall proposal”
Miranda Horn

2nd Place (tie): **Quo Vadis**
Middlesex County College
“Contemplating the Fear of Death”
“LGBT Community Needs Awareness”
Monica DuFour, Opinion Editor
Victoria Levi, Writer
7: Sports Writing

Four Year Colleges

1st Place (tie): The Rider News
Rider University
“Rider looks to rock the rim this season”
David Pavlak, Sports Editor

1st Place (tie): The Signal
The College of New Jersey
“Field hockey streak reaches 19 games”
“Lacrosse team loses first game to Red Dragons”
Brandon Gould

2nd Place: The Signal
The College of New Jersey
“Lions lose finale, look forward to future”
“Second half stall leads to football loss”
Chris Molicki

Two Year Colleges

1st Place (tie): The Voice
Cumberland County College
“Life of an athletic trainer: CCC’s Kait Caviston”
Brandon Read

1st Place (tie): The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
“Baseball team looks for redemption”
Kevin Xavier

2nd Place: The Youngtown Edition
County College of Morris
“Men’s basketball team changes personnel, but holds on to competitive spirit and determination”
Anthony Tobar
8: Arts & Entertainment/ Critical Writing

Four Year Colleges

1st Place (tie): The Whit
Rowan University
“Assassin’s Creed 3’ has inconsistencies early”
Matt Perez

1st Place (tie): The Setonian
Seton Hall University
“A crucifixion at SOPAC”
Tiffany Do, Staff Writer

2nd Place: The Whit
Rowan University
“Radio 104.5’s Winter Jam warms up Philly”
Ashley Cline

Two Year Colleges

1st Place (tie): The Torch
Bergen County College
“Didion Fades to Blue”
“Lionel Asbo Versus Exceptionalism”
David Gomez, Co-Editor

1st Place (tie): The Orator
Hudson County Community College
“AC3 Not Franchise’s Best”
David Tadros, Editor
Brian Cardenas, Staff Writer
Tara Werner, Production Editor

2nd Place: The Voice
Cumberland County College
“Award Winning Noises Off at CCC”
Brandon Read
9: Enterprise/ Investigative Reporting

Four Year Colleges

1st Place (tie): The Signal
The College of New Jersey
“Leftovers wasted daily as result of regulations, College open to reducing waste”
Laura Herzog

1st Place (tie): The Setonian
Seton Hall University
“Drama hits Theatre Council”
Nicholas Parco, Editor in Chief
Ashley Duvall, News Editor
Charlotte Lewis, Assistant News Editor

2nd Place: The Signal
The College of New Jersey
“Fioccos settle at $425,000, mystery remains unsolved”
Jamie Primeau

Two Year Colleges

1st Place: The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
“Jersey professor Jamal Eric Watson under investigation by college and police”
“Last semester professor Jamal Eric Watson taught 17 classes: What were the effects?”
“Prof. Watson resigns following probe into his credentials and criminal record”
Laura Pollack
Kellie Rendina
Noelle Gilman

2nd Place: The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
“Mercer files faulty crime data for at least three years”
Laura Pollack

3rd Place: The Youngtown Edition
County College of Morris
“Shocking statistic takes over CCM”
Leda Costa
10: General Photography

Four Year Colleges

1st Place (tie): The Rider News
Rider University
“Superstorm Sandy”
“From snitch to witch”
Maggie Sarlo, Photography Editor

1st Place (tie): The Tower
Kean University
“Lucky Student”
Dasia Brown

2nd Place: The Setonian
Seton Hall University
“Justice for Trayvon”
Leah Poland, Photography Editor

Two Year Colleges

1st Place: Quo Vadis
Middlesex County College
“Breast Cancer Awareness Bake Sale”
Rob Rivera, Photographer

2nd Place (tie): The Torch
Bergen County College
“What’s Going On: Vice President for Academic Affairs”
Norman Shafto, Copy Editor

2nd Place (tie): The Torch
Bergen County College
“Unfinished Business: Board Postpones Vote Again”
Frank Panzarino, Photographer
11: Sports Photography

Four Year Colleges

1st Place: The Whit
Rowan University
“Profs fall in first round”
Louis Gormley

2nd Place: The Setonian
Seton Hall University
“Separate Sixes”
Leah Poland, Photography Editor

3rd Place: The Rider News
Rider University
“Women’s soccer wants wins in last two home games”
“Rider rallies, but falls in 6 a.m. game”
Ben Strahle, Photographer

Two Year Colleges

1st Place (tie): The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
“Men’s soccer struggling early in season”
Matthew Grant Arnold

1st Place (tie): The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
“Baseball team looks for redemption”
Dakota Burr

2nd Place: Quo Vadis
Middlesex County College
“MCC Falls to Brookdale CC 61-52”
Rob Rivera, Photographer
12: Editorial Cartoon/ Artistic Story Illustration

Four Year Colleges

1st Place: No winner
2nd Place: No winner
3rd Place: No winner

Two Year Colleges

1st Place (tie): Quo Vadis
Middlesex County College
“Transfer Fair”
Fernando LaCotera, Illustrator
Victoria Belen, Writer

1st Place (tie): Quo Vadis
Middlesex County College
“Childcare”
Fernando LaCotera, Illustrator

2nd Place: The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
“Reading the signs”
Dakota Burr
13: Layout & Design

Four Year Colleges

1st Place:  The Whit
Rowan University
“Sandy’s Aftermath”
Samantha Safrchinsky
Kathryn Messinger

2nd Place:  The Rider News
Rider University
“Weird NJ showcases the state’s spookiest secrets”
“Braving the bobsled”
Staff

3rd Place:  The Signal
The College of New Jersey
“Features, March 14, 2012”
“Sports Week in Review, February 27, 2013”
Staff

Two Year Colleges

1st Place:  The Youngtown Edition
County College of Morris
February 20, 2013
Staff

2nd Place:  The Torch
Bergen County College
“Coming Attractions of 2013”
“December 2012 Reviews”
Nita Lim, Layout Editor

3rd Place:  The Voice
Cumberland County College
“Winter 2012” (Fall 2nd ed.)
Renee Post
Staff
14: General Excellence

Four Year Colleges

1st Place: The Rider News
Rider University
“February 22, 2013”
“December 7, 2012”
Editorial Staff

2nd Place: The Setonian
Seton Hall University
“March 1, 2012”
“November 15, 2012”
Staff

3rd Place: The Pioneer Times
William Paterson University
“Volume 15, Issue 11”
“Volume 15, Issue 5”
Editorial Staff

Two Year Colleges

1st Place: The College Voice
Mercer County Community College
“The College Voice”
Staff

2nd Place: The Torch
Bergen County College
“March 2012”
“December 2012”
Staff

3rd Place: The Youngtown Edition
County College of Morris
“October 10, 2012”
“February 20, 2013”
Staff