2014-2015:
New Jersey Collegiate Press Association
Contest Results
1 - News Writing

Four Year Colleges

1st Place
The Rider News
Rider University
*Breaking Through the Fourth Wall; N.J. bills take aim at sexual assault on campuses*
Alexis Schulz

2nd Place
The Rider News
Rider University
*One step closer to strike or solution; Striking, or striking a deal?*
Casey Gale

3rd Place
The Whit
Rowan University
*Former Rowan University President Dr. Mark Chamberlain dies at 82; Public reacts to Christie as keynote speaker*
Laura Pollack
Kevin Kunzmann

Two Year Colleges

1st Place
The Youngtown Edition
County College of Morris
*CCM faces $4M budget crisis*
Chelsea Lauren Cattano

2nd Place
The Youngtown Edition
County College of Morris
*Students seek grading system parity*
Tayah Grace Swedlund

3rd Place
The Torch
Bergen County Community College
*P.O.P. Marches Through Hackensack For Kashad Ashford*
Gabe Wanissian, Joe Cirilo
2 – Feature Writing

Four Year Colleges

1st Place
The Rider News
Rider University
City Gardens cultivated NJ underground music scene
Emily Klingman, Alyssa Naimoli

2nd Place
The Daily Targum
Rutgers University
U. professor creates ‘super lettuce’; Quidditch brings ‘magic’ to campus
Katie Park

3rd Place
The Signal
The College of New Jersey
Local rock trio Monterey releases new EP
Kimberly Ilkowski

Two Year Colleges

1st Place
The Orator
Hudson County Community College
Thanks Through Giving
Tara Werner

2nd Place
The Torch
Bergen County Community College
On The Road With A Heart Of Gold: Indie-Folk Singer John Gold’s Songs And Stories
Joe Cirilo

3rd Place
The Torch
Bergen County Community College
Infiltrating Randall’s Island
Ricardo Montero

2014-2015 New Jersey Collegiate Press Association Contest Results
3 - Biography/Personality Profile

Four Year Colleges

1st Place
The Daily Targum
Rutgers University
Rutgers instructor rescues stray cats around city; Humans of Rutgers showcases U.
Avalon Zoppo

2nd Place
The Rider News
Rider University
Torres bids farewell to coaching career; One Giant Leap: Fearless in the face of
cancer, student athlete gets back on track
Thomas Albano

3rd Place
The Rider News
Rider University
Palestinian journalist tries to keep his balance
Alexis Schulz

Two Year Colleges

1st Place
The Torch
Bergen County Community College
Miryam Suserman, A True Survivor
Nomi Eijkenaar

2nd Place
The Torch
Bergen County Community College
Win Win's Adventures in Myanmar
Gabe Wanissian

3rd Place
The Youngtown Edition
County College of Morris
County College of Morris director wins award
Chelsea Lauren Cattano
4 - Editorial Writing

Four Year Colleges

1st Place
The Daily Targum
Rutgers University
*Can you hear us, Barchi? It's us, Rutgers*
Sabah Abbasi

2nd Place
The Rider News
Rider University
*Appreciate culture, don’t appropriate; Opening our eyes to diverse needs*
Samantha Sawh

3rd Place
The Signal
The College of New Jersey
*Priority registration for athletes undermines others; In defense of Homecoming regulations*
Sydney Shaw

Two Year Colleges

1st Place
The Torch
Bergen County Community College
*BCC vs. the Bill Of Rights*
Ricardo Montero

2nd Place
None Selected

3rd Place
None Selected
5 - Column/Opinion Writing

Four Year Colleges

1st Place
The Whit
Rowan University
Politics in a Nutshell: Matters of fact, not fear on marijuana; Politics in a Nutshell: Cold War revisited
Ethan Stoetzer

2nd Place
The Daily Targum
Rutgers University
On being the only black kid in class: diversity matters; Speaking on behalf of marginalized communities
Yvanna Saint-Fort

3rd Place
The Daily Targum
Rutgers University
Neither man nor woman: life as a non-binary student
Philip Wythe

Two Year Colleges

1st Place
Quo Vadis
Middlesex County College
Smoking Ban Doesn’t Hold Water in Regards to Public Health
Robert Giorgi

2nd Place
The Torch
Bergen County Community College
Uncle Blair: Hey Let’s Just Keep Throwing Money Around
Blair DeLong

3rd Place
The Torch
Bergen County Community College
ISIS is NOT Islamic
Noura Dakka
6 - Sports Writing

Four Year Colleges

1st Place
The Signal
The College of New Jersey
Track leads the pack at Invitational; Fast pack of Lions dominate NJAC
George Tatoris

2nd Place
The Daily Targum
Rutgers University
Fans storm field after Rutgers' first Big Ten win; B1G Finish
Greg Johnson

3rd Place
The Rider News
Rider University
For assistant track coach, a huge finish
Thomas Albano

Two Year Colleges

1st Place
The Youngtown Edition
County College of Morris
Gender equality extends to lacrosse at CCM
Stephanie Brady

2nd Place
The Torch
Bergen County Community College
Wrestling with Purpose
Gabe Wanissian

3rd Place
The Youngtown Edition
County College of Morris
1,000 points: No hassle for Ryan Harris
Tayah Grace Swedlund
7 - Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing

Four Year Colleges

1st Place
The Daily Targum
Rutgers University
*Venture beyond virgin territory: Exploring local sex shops*
Mary Ellen Cagnassola

2nd Place
The Signal
The College of New Jersey
*Mulaney' co-stars make crowd roar; Bombay Bicycle Club exudes passion at concert*
Kimberly Ilkowski

3rd Place
The Signal
The College of New Jersey
*Women strive for equal representation in theater; '1989' is a masterful display of pop music*
Jonathan Edmondson

Two Year Colleges

1st Place
Quo Vadis
Middlesex County College
*Taylor Swift Saves the Music Industry with 1989*
Mallory Nathan

2nd Place
The Torch
Bergen County Community College
*Behind the Scenes: Bergenstages’ Production of The Miracle Worker*
Zach McDevitt

3rd Place
The Youngtown Edition
County College of Morris
*‘Jekyll and Hyde’ cast transforms expectations*
Tayah Grace Swedlund
8 - Enterprise/Investigative Reporting

Four Year Colleges

1st Place
The Equinox
Fairleigh Dickinson University
NEC 'Money Wars'
Angela Calvo

2nd Place
The Signal
The College of New Jersey
College's club sports oversight
Tom Kozlowski

3rd Place
The Signal
The College of New Jersey
Tailgating together once again; Inside the fences of Campus Town
Tom Kozlowski, Natalie Kouba

Two Year Colleges

1st Place
The Torch
Bergen County Community College
Health Concerns for Campus Pool and Facilities
Blair DeLong

2nd Place
None Selected

3rd Place
None Selected
9 – Photography

Four Year Colleges

1st Place
The Daily Targum
Rutgers University
*Bishop Daniels; Erik Sa; Emma Hoffman; Billy McCaw memorial service*
Edwin Gano

2nd Place
The Whit
Rowan University
*St. Baldrick’s Day; Baseball; RTN Telethon; Homecoming*
Louis Gormley

3rd Place
The Daily Targum
Rutgers University
*Leonte Caroo; Greg Lewis; Kadeem Jack; Black Lives Matter Protest*
Michelle Klejmont

Two Year Colleges

1st Place
The Torch
Bergen County Community College
*The Garner Protests, Through the Eyes of a Young Journalist*
Jessica Rodriguez

2nd Place
None Selected

3rd Place
None Selected
10 - Overall Website

Four Year Colleges

1st Place
The Daily Targum
Rutgers University
*Targum Inside Beat*
Staff

2nd Place
The Daily Targum
Rutgers University
*The Daily Targum*
Staff

3rd Place
None Selected

Two Year Colleges

1st Place
The Youngtown Edition
County College of Morris
*The Youngtown Edition*
Chelsea Lauren Cattano

2nd Place
Quo Vadis
Middlesex County College
*Website: Daily Display*
Julia Farawell, Fabio Castelblanco, Andrew Rodriquez

3rd Place
The Torch
Bergen County Community College
*BCC The Torch Online*
Torch Staff
13 - Layout & Design

Four Year Colleges

1st Place
The Daily Targum
Rutgers University
October 3, 2014; March 13, 2014
Staff

2nd Place
The Setonian
Seton Hall University
Volume 91, Basketball Issue
The Setonian

3rd Place
The Equinox
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Front Pages- Issues VII & Issues VIII
Gerald Parson

Two Year Colleges

1st Place
The Torch
Bergen County Community College
April 2014 Front Page; December 2014 Centerfold (Garner Protest)
Ricardo Montero, Valerie Batista, Domenica Pazmino

2nd Place
Quo Vadis
Middlesex County College
Layout Examples
Martin Alonso, Ben Rodgers, Rebekah Reyes, Jonathan Finnerty

3rd Place
The Orator
Hudson County Community College
The Orator November 2014 Issue
Staff
14 - General Excellence

Four Year Colleges

1st Place
The Daily Targum
Rutgers University
*September 15, 2014; October 6, 2014*
Staff

2nd Place
The Setonian
Seton Hall University
*Volume 91, Issue 19 and 15*
The Setonian

3rd Place
The Whit
Rowan University
The Whit Staff

Two Year Colleges

1st Place
The Torch
Bergen County Community College
The Torch

2nd Place
Quo Vadis
Middlesex County College
*General Excellence Examples*
Ben Rodger, Martin Alonso, Rebecca Reyes, Jonathan Finnerty

3rd Place
The Orator
Hudson County Community College
*The Orator, November 2014: Empowering the Voice of the Urban Student*
Staff