2006 NJPA Editorial Contest Results – Daily

Journalist of the Year – Daily

Carolyn Salazar
“Killer: I Am Sorry”
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

General Excellence:

Daily, under 60,000

Herald News
West Paterson

Daily, over 60,000

The Star-Ledger
Newark
D-01, Responsible Journalism, Public Service – Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place:  “Healthcare: At What Cost”  
Burlington County Times, Willingboro

2nd Place:  “Randolph Builder Halts Work”  
Peggy Wright  
Daily Record, Parsippany

3rd Place:  “Public Records Access in Sussex County Open Season”  
Staff  
New Jersey Herald, Newton

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place:  “Struggle for Truth”  
Joe Malincinico  
The Star-Ledger, Newark

2nd Place:  “Runaway Pay”  
Staff  
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

3rd Place:  “Relicensing Oyster Creek: Is It Worth It?”  
Todd B. Bates, Nicholas Clunn, Kirk Moore, Joseph Cacchioli  
Asbury Park Press, Neptune
D-02, Responsible Journalism, Editorial Comment

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: “Little Red Light Schoolhouse”
“Graziano is of For the Count”
“When You Care Enough to Throw the Very Best”
Herald News, West Paterson

2nd Place: “Courting Disaster”
“Escalating Emotions”
“Muzzle It”
Burlington County Times, Willingboro

3rd Place: “Students Should Not Be Required to Pay to Play”
“No More Delays: Abolish NJ Death Penalty”
“What’s to Debate? Take Pensions from Crooks”
Keith Ryzewicz
Courier News, Bridgewater

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: “Out Of Line? You Bet”
“An Arrogant Response”
“Retiring AC Police Chief Staggering Payout”
The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville

2nd Place: “Ford’s Blame Game”
“Pain at the Gas Pump”
“Trenton’s Train Wreck”
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

3rd Place: “Get Answers from UMDNJ”
The Star-Ledger, Newark
D-03, Responsible Journalism, Enterprise

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: “Casualties of War, Home of the Brave”
Herald News, West Paterson

2nd Place: “Living on the Brink”
Daily Record, Parsippany

3rd Place: “Women Lag in NJ Politics”
Home News Tribune, East Brunswick

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: “Nature’s Assassins”
The Star-Ledger, Newark

2nd Place: “In Autism’s Grip”
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

3rd Place: “Getting Away with Murder”
Jonathan Schuppe
The Star-Ledger, Newark
D-04, Responsible Journalism, First Amendment – The Art Weissman Memorial Award

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: “Deadly Gaps in System”
Home News Tribune, East Brunswick

2nd Place: “In 2004, The Future of Affordable Housing in the Silk City Was Sold!”
Herald News, West Paterson

3rd Place: “Janitors Clean Up”
The Jersey Journal, Jersey City

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: “Airport Security Fumble”
“Lavish, Secretive Workings of the PA”
“Screeners at Newark Fail to Find Weapons”
The Star-Ledger, Newark

2nd Place: “Trenton Police Censoring Information”
Michael Ratcliffe, Eva Loayza
The Times, Trenton

3rd Place: “The Price of Glory”
Patricia Alex
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack
D-05, Reporting and Writing, Breaking News

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: “Fast Arrest Made in Millville Murder”
           “ChargesFiled in Millville Shooting”
           Jaime Marine
           Bridgeton News

2nd Place: “2 Dover Students, Mom Die in Blaze”
           “Friends, Classmates Mourn Fire Victims”
           Rob Seman
           Daily Record, Parsippany

3rd Place: “Rail Blamed for Wreck”
           “Trains Rolling Again As Cleanup Winds Down”
           Brian Spadora
           Herald News, West Paterson

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: “Why were Two Boys Killed?”
           “Claw Hammer Used in Killings”
           Asbury Park Press, Neptune

2nd Place: “Yankees Lidle Killed in NYC Plane Crash”
           The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

3rd Place: “Fatal Fire”
           “Family Suffers Horrible Losses”
           Courier-Post, Cherry Hill
D-06, Reporting and Writing, News Writing Portfolio

**Daily, under 60,000**

1st Place: “Bush ‘Trial’ to Skip Verdict”  
“Carrying on Son’s Beliefs Jefferson Family’s Mission”  
“Have $100G? Fly From Morristown to Manhattan”  
Daily Record, Parsippany

2nd Place: “Footloose, If Only for One Night”  
Herald News, West Paterson

3rd Place: “Athletes Speak Out on Steroid Testing”  
Courier News, Bridgewater

**Daily, over 60,000**

1st Place: “On Borrowed Time”  
The Star-Ledger, Newark

2nd Place: “Silent Epidemic Preys on Young Athletes”  
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

3rd Place: “Crisis of Silence”  
Asbury Park Press, Neptune
D-07, Reporting and Writing, Feature, Lifestyle and Entertainment Writing Portfolio

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: “The Dream & The Loss”
“Lost & Found”
“Insult Comic”
Herald News, West Paterson

2nd Place: “Parsippany Man Struggles to Control Himself”
“Profiling, Perception Haunts Arabs”
“Opus Dei Members”
Daily Record, Parsippany

3rd Place: “Having The Talk”
“Mean Girls”
“Down on the Farm”
Home News Tribune, East Brunswick

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: “Real Life Murder Mystery”
“When Grief Has No Bottom”
“Death of An Addict”
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

2nd Place: “The Fertility Gamble”
“Sweet But Short Life”
“Weatherman’s Forecast”
The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville

3rd Place: “Night’s Always Wild”
“Too Young to Mosh Alone”
“ID Theft”
The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville
D-08, Reporting and Writing, Sports Writing Portfolio

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place:  “Does It Even Matter?”
            “Through the Pain”
            “No Girls Allowed”
            New Jersey Herald, Newton

2nd Place:  “Prep for Life”
            “Closed Doors”
            “Head Games”
            Herald News, West Paterson

3rd Place:  “Kentucky Bluegrass Suits Riegel Just Fine”
            “A Label That Can Never Be Erased”
            “Brennan’s Face on ESPN, Heart in Phillipsburg”
            The Express-Times, Easton

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place:  “Through My Eyes - Parts 1, 2, 5”
            The Star-Ledger, Newark

2nd Place:  “Field of Nightmares”
            “Search for Betsy Ann”
            “By Heart”
            The Star-Ledger, Newark

3rd Place:  “The Team That Stayed Together”
            “I Will Never Forget Those Days”
            “You Can Exercise Too Much”
            Courier-Post, Cherry Hill
D-09, Reporting and Writing, Scholastic Sports Portfolio

Daily, under 60,000
1st Place: Herald News, West Paterson
2nd Place: Herald News, West Paterson
3rd Place: Home News Tribune, East Brunswick

Daily, over 60,000
1st Place: “Athletes Molested By Coaches”
   The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack
2nd Place: The Star-Ledger, Newark
3rd Place: The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville

D-10, Reporting and Writing, Business and Financial Writing Portfolio

Daily, under 60,000
1st Place: “J&J Buys Pfizer Unit in $16.6 Billion Deal”
   “Next Generation Attempting a Revival at Parrot Mill Inn”
   “Stock Options Boost Pay”
   Daily Record, Parsippany
2nd Place: Courier News, Bridgewater
3rd Place: The Jersey Journal, Jersey City

Daily, over 60,000
1st Place: The Star-Ledger, Newark
2nd Place: Asbury Park Press, Neptune
3rd Place: The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack
D-11, Reporting and Writing, Columns

**Daily, under 60,000**

1st Place:  “A Fast Pitch in Favor of a Slow Game”  
Gloucester County Times, Woodbury

2nd Place:  “Getting Ready for Battle(ship) Again”  
Gloucester County Times, Woodbury

3rd Place:  "Enjoy Your Flight...If You Can”  
Gloucester County Times, Woodbury

**Daily, over 60,000**

1st Place:  “A Dad’s Need for More Justice”  
Asbury Park Press, Neptune

2nd Place:  “Let Me Run Med School”  
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

3rd Place:  “Savor Life’s Mundane Miracles”  
Asbury Park Press, Neptune

D-12, Reporting and Writing, Critical Writing

**Daily, under 60,000**

1st Place:  Herald News, West Paterson

2nd Place:  Home News Tribune, East Brunswick

3rd Place:  Courier News, Bridgewater

**Daily, over 60,000**

1st Place:  The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville

2nd Place:  The Times, Trenton

3rd Place:  The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack
D-13, Reporting and Writing – Robert P. Kelly Award

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: “Bearing Arms”
Herald News, West Paterson

2nd Place: “He’s Seen the Future”
Courier News, Bridgewater

3rd Place: “Open Space Advocate Dies”
The Express-Times, Easton

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: “A Killer on The Loose”
Courier-Post, Cherry Hill

2nd Place: “It Doesn’t Define Me”
The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville

3rd Place: “Iran Uncovered”
The Star-Ledger, Newark
D-14, Reporting and Writing, Best Headlines

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place:  “Marriage at First Sight”
            “I Have Seen the Future And It Looks Like East Amwell”
            “What You (Think You) Eat”
            Courier News, Bridgewater

2nd Place:  “Senior Ill-Equipped”
            “No Breaks on The Plane”
            “Rain Rain in The Way”
            Herald News, West Paterson

3rd Place:  “Meet The Flockers”
            “Zero to 60s”
            “Goodbye Yellow Silk Robe”
            Courier News, Bridgewater

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place:  “Bulletproof Stork”
            “Cher Not Sunny”
            “Birders”
            The Star-Ledger, Newark

2nd Place:  “Naked Sushi”
            “Bird Van”
            “Kettles in The Red”
            The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville

3rd Place:  “Monkey in The Middle”
            “Panning Pizza”
            “Stars to Dust”
            The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville
D-15, Reporting and Writing, Special Issue

**Daily, under 60,000**

1st Place: “24/24/Morris”  
Daily Record, Parsippany

2nd Place: “Don’t Drink and Drive”  
Today’s Sunbeam, Salem

3rd Place: no winner

**Daily, over 60,000**

1st Place: “Always Remember”  
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

2nd Place: “Bleeding Green”  
Courier-Post, Cherry Hill

3rd Place: no winner

D-16, Design and Presentation, News Page Design Portfolio

**Daily, under 60,000**

1st Place: “Unbelievable”  
Home News Tribune, East Brunswick

2nd Place: “Tracking Sex Offenders”  
Home News Tribune, East Brunswick

3rd Place: “Five Front Pages”  
Daily Record, Parsippany

**Daily, over 60,000**

1st Place: The Philadelphia Inquirer

2nd Place: Courier-Post, Cherry Hill

3rd Place: Asbury Park Press, Neptune
D-17, Design and Presentation, Feature Section Page Design Portfolio

**Daily, under 60,000**

1st Place: “Five Feature Pages”
   Daily Record, Parsippany

2nd Place: “A Peach of a State”
   “Napa in Jersey”
   “Not Just Clowning Around”
   “A Diner No More”
   “Stuffing or Dressing”
   Herald News, West Paterson

3rd Place: “Anatomy Up Close”
   “The Style Cries NY”
   “Home Grown”
   “Laying It on the Line”
   “A Father’s Love”
   Herald News, West Paterson

**Daily, over 60,000**

1st Place: “Good/Bad Fats”
   “Cone Flower”
   “Learn To Say No”
   “Camellia”
   “The Sides Your Way”
   The Star-Ledger, Newark

2nd Place: “Super Movies”
   “More Than Just Candy”
   “Women & DVD’s”
   “Online Music”
   “Ok2 Brkup”
   The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville

3rd Place: “Travel Section Fronts”
   The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack
D-18, Design and Presentation, Sports Page Design Portfolio

Daily, under 60,000
1st Place: “Triple Threat”  
Burlington County Times, Willingboro
2nd Place: “5 Sports Pages”  
Daily Record, Parsippany
3rd Place: “Cup Runneth Over”  
The Express-Times, Easton

Daily, over 60,000
1st Place: “On The Edge Of Forever”  
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack
2nd Place: “The Untouchable”  
Asbury Park Press, Neptune
3rd Place: “7-5 Seven Reasons”  
The Star-Ledger, Newark

D-19, Design and Presentation, Business Page Design Portfolio

Daily, under 60,000
1st Place: “Bronico Way”  
The Express-Times, Easton
2nd Place: “5 Business Pages”  
Daily Record, Parsippany
3rd Place: Herald News, West Paterson

Daily, over 60,000
1st Place: Asbury Park Press, Neptune
2nd Place: Asbury Park Press, Neptune
3rd Place: The Star-Ledger, Newark
D-20, Design and Presentation, Graphics/Illustration Portfolio

**Daily, under 60,000**

1st Place: “Follow the Money”  
Herald News, West Paterson

2nd Place: “Fall Arts Preview”  
Home News Tribune, East Brunswick

3rd Place: “Five Illustrations”  
Daily Record, Parsippany

**Daily, over 60,000**

1st Place: Asbury Park Press, Neptune

2nd Place: The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville

3rd Place: The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

D-21, Design and Presentation, Innovation Award

**Daily, under 60,000**

1st Place: “What’s Happening”  
Burlington County Times, Willingboro

**Daily, over 60,000**

1st Place: “Summer Comics Camp”  
The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville