2007 NJPA Editorial Contest Results – Daily

Journalist of the Year – Daily

Carol Ann Campbell
The Star-Ledger, Newark

General Excellence

Daily, under 60,000

Herald News
West Paterson

Daily, over 60,000

The Record (Bergen County)
Hackensack
D-01, Responsible Journalism – Public Service,
Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: “Scandal Threatens Graduation”
     Rose Colon, Eva Loayza, Brian Malone
     The Times, Trenton

2nd Place: “Worked over - Savvy Scammers in Win-Win Situation”
     Heather Haddon
     Herald News, West Paterson

3rd Place: “Similar Units, Different Rents - Section 8 Program”
     Tom Meagher, Samantha Henry
     Herald News, West Paterson

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: “Deadly Secrets”
     Robin Gaby Fisher, Judith Lucas
     The Star-Ledger, Newark

2nd Place: “Undue Force in Seaside Park”
     Jean Mikle, Lauren O. Kidd
     Asbury Park Press, Neptune

3rd Place: “Atlantic City Abortion Clinic”
     Michael Clark
     The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville
D-02, Responsible Journalism – Editorial Comment

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: Fredda Sacharow
Burlington County Times, Willingboro

2nd Place: Janice Blake Piccotti
The Express-Times, Easton

3rd Place: Keith Ryzewicz
Courier News, Bridgewater

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: Jim Perskie
The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville

2nd Place: Josh Gohlke
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

3rd Place: Mike Daniels
Courier-Post, Cherry Hill
D-03, Responsible Journalism – Enterprise

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: “Agent Made Us Poorer, a House of Cards Collapses”
          “Cashing in on Needy”
          “Judge Removed Until Case Clarified”
          Alexander MacInnes
          Herald News, West Paterson

2nd Place: “Waiting for Wal-Mart”
           Tim Zatzariny Jr.
           The Daily Journal, Vineland

3rd Place: “In the Wind”
           Jim Six, Jonathan Vit
           Gloucester County Times, Woodbury

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: “Crossroads: Despair, Riot and Recovery in a Newark Neighborhood”
           Brad Parks
           The Star-Ledger, Newark

2nd Place: “Living with Cancer”
           Lindy Washburn, Leslie Brody
           The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

3rd Place: “Profiting from Public Service: Four Years Later”
           Paul D’Ambrosio, Jason Method, Alan Guenther, Jonathan Tamari,
           Tom Baldwin, James W. Prado Roberts, Gregory J. Volpe
           Asbury Park Press, Neptune
D-04, Responsible Journalism – First Amendment, The Art Weissman Memorial Award

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: “Council Snubbed on Budget”
   Darryl R. Isherwood
   The Times, Trenton

2nd Place: “Final Chapter on Library?”
   Meredith Mandell
   Herald News, West Paterson

3rd Place: “Parole Center in Vineland”
   Tim Zatzariny Jr.
   The Daily Journal, Vineland

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: “Whistleblowers Hit Turbulence”
   Ron Marsico
   The Star-Ledger, Newark

2nd Place: “Tainted Soil at Paramus School”
   Michael Gartland
   The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

3rd Place: “Trauma in the Air”
   James W. Prado Roberts
   Asbury Park Press, Neptune
D-05, Reporting and Writing – Breaking News

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place:  “Thousands Flee Monster Storm”  
Chad Hemenway, Martin C. Bricketto, Kara L. Richardson, Pamela Sroka, Brandon Lausch, Michael Deak, Laurie Levoy, Bradley W. Wadlow  
Courier News, Bridgewater

2nd Place:  “Inmates Stage Protest at Jail”  
Michael Ratcliffe, Lisa Coryell, Robert Stern, Kevin Shea  
The Times, Trenton

3rd Place:  “FBI Agent Killed by Friendly Fire”  
Kara L. Richardson, Martin C. Bricketto, Brandon Lausch  
Courier News, Bridgewater

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place:  “Local Nor’easter Flooding”  
Staff  
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

2nd Place:  “Fort Dix Terror Plot”  
Staff  
Courier-Post, Cherry Hill

3rd Place:  “Southern Ocean County Wildfires”  
Hartriono B. Sastrowardoyo, Erik Larsen, Matt Pais, Kirk Moore, Tristan Schweiger, James W. Prado Roberts, Todd B. Bates, Nick Clunn  
Asbury Park Press, Neptune
D-06, Reporting and Writing – News Writing Portfolio

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place:  “Slain Cop’s Friend Hurting”
“Families Troubled by Jail Cell Killing”
“Mentally Ill Falling Through Cracks?”
Ashley Kindergan
Herald News, West Paterson

2nd Place:  “Cash & Marry”
“Psych Rejects Get Do-Overs”
“Have Office, Will Travel”
Ken Thorbourne
The Jersey Journal, Jersey City

3rd Place:  “Cameras Blink When Capturing City Crimes”
“Murder Probes Get New Tactics”
“Serious About Shootings”
Kevin Shea
The Times, Trenton

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place:  “A Young, Lifetime Offender”
“One Gun’s Deadly Journey”
“The Drug Den That Defied a City”
Jonathan Schuppe
The Star-Ledger, Newark

2nd Place:  “We’re Going to War Against Trop”
“Area Muslims Pay Price for Working in Casinos”
“Chickens’ Lives End”
Maya Rao
The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville

3rd Place:  “Ripping Off Dr. America”
“Pulling Out the Big Guns”
“The Doctor Will See You, If You Don’t Sue”
Mary Jo Layton
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack
D-07, Reporting and Writing – Environmental Writing Portfolio

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place:  “Single Stream”  
“What Do We Do?”  
“Gas Prices”  
Jessica Beym  
Gloucester County Times, Woodbury

2nd Place:  “Don’t Waterdown”  
“Clean vs. Local”  
“Lake Mohawk”  
Michael Daigle  
Daily Record, Parsippany

3rd Place:  “River Cleanup”  
“Six Ways”  
“Teachers, Students”  
Jennifer Cunningham  
Herald News, West Paterson

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place:  “Deadly Delivery”  
“Poison under Foot”  
“A Windfall from Waste”  
Alex Nussbaum  
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

2nd Place:  “A River’s Revival”; Attack of the Killer Weeds”  
“Time to Bag Plastic”  
Jim Wright  
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

3rd Place:  “Fishing Far Away”  
“Rebuilding Oyster Beds”  
“Reclaiming the Bay”  
Kirk Moore  
Asbury Park Press, Neptune
D-08, Reporting and Writing – Feature, Lifestyle & Entertainment Writing Portfolio

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: “Detective Picks Up Scent of Lost Pets”  
“Ice, Ice Baby”  
“Eggcellent Service”  
Andrea Gurwitt  
Herald News, West Paterson

2nd Place: “Cool Character”  
“The Sheriff and Scarface”  
“Uke Tube”  
Ed Beeson  
Herald News, West Paterson

3rd Place: “Sinatra Endures”  
“Marked for Life”  
“Poetry in Emotion”  
Tim Norris  
Herald News, West Paterson

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: “A Shy Kid Who’s Trying”  
“High Frequency Offender”  
“Fugitive’s Years on the Lam Finally End”  
Kevin Manahan  
The Star-Ledger, Newark

2nd Place: “Here Comes the Sun”  
“Proof of an Afterlife”  
“A Testament of Tradition”  
Amy S. Rosenberg  
The Philadelphia Inquirer

3rd Place: “Used Bookstore Becoming a Relic”  
“Brothers Tribute”  
“Mehmet Oz”  
Mike Kerwick  
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack
D-09, Reporting and Writing – Sports Writing Portfolio

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place:  “Local Baseball Shaped by Hispanics”
            “Going for Gold”
            “Diversity Shortfall”
            Ben Watanabe
            The Daily Journal, Vineland

2nd Place:  “Pitching with Heart”
            “Aluminum Bats on the Way Out?”
            “Language of Baseball”
            Greg Tufaro
            Home News Tribune, East Brunswick

3rd Place:  “Atlantic League Benefiting”
            “Major or Minor”
            “Immaculata Grad Named in Mitchell Steroid Report”
            Rya Dunleavy
            Courier News, Bridgewater

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place:  “He’s Playing for Life”
            “The Essence of Essence”
            “I am New Jersey – Nancy Williams”
            Matthew Futterman
            The Star-Ledger, Newark

2nd Place:  “The Boss to Torre – Win or Else”
            “Fighting Death, He’s Living Large”
            “One Giant Leap for Reese”
            Ian O’Connor
            The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

3rd Place:  “The Loneliest Number”
            “Larger Than Life”
            “Opening Eyes”
            Stephen Edelson
            Asbury Park Press, Neptune
D-10, Reporting and Writing – Scholastic Sports Portfolio

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place:  “Boonton Girls Got Game”
            “Too Much Football?”
            “ACL Injuries Rising in Girls”
            Jane Havsy
            Daily Record, Parsippany

2nd Place:  “One Who Got Away”
            “Recruits Get a Break”
            “Brotherly Love”
            Adam Zagoria
            Herald News, West Paterson

3rd Place:  “Soccer under the Lights”
            “Wayne's World for a Night”
            “Earning Their Stripes”
            Sefan Bondy
            Herald News, West Paterson

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place:  “They’re Dancing, Chanting, Singing and Winning”
            “Wearing a Bull’s Eye”
            “Words to Win By”
            Mark Czerwinski
            The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

2nd Place:  “A Humble Hero”
            “Concussions from Soccer Affect Girls at Higher Rate”
            “He’s All About Team Spirit”
            Ed Hilt
            The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville

3rd Place:  “Varsity: Between the Scenes”
            Andre Watson
            Courier-Post, Cherry Hill
D-11, Reporting and Writing – Business and Financial Writing Portfolio

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place:  “Changing with the Times”
   “Central Jersey Music Studios”
   “Women in Auto Industry Still Driving”
   Bob Considine
   Courier News, Bridgewater

2nd Place:  “Who’s Afraid of the Big Bad 401(k)”
   “Protection of Rights Widened”
   “I See Your Raise”
   Andrea Gurwitt
   Herald News, West Paterson

3rd Place:  “After Year of No Puffing”
   “Button-Down Summer”
   “No Diet Heavyweight”
   Ellen Wilkowe
   Daily Record, Parsippany

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place:  “A Tough But Legal Life Lures Foreign Workers”
   “Sign of Changing Times”
   “Vineland’s Del Rossi & Son”
   Erik Ortiz
   The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville

2nd Place:  “Big Money is on Macao”
   “Trump’s A.C. Era Could Be Near End”
   “A.C. Rides Asian Tide”
   Suzette Parmley
   The Philadelphia Inquirer

3rd Place:  “Fair Trade”
   “Peach Crop Glistens”
   “Commerce Bank Will Retain Identity”
   Eileen Smith
   Courier-Post, Cherry Hill
D-12, Reporting and Writing – Columns

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place:  “Don’t Bank on Honest Credit Card Companies”  
            “Pausing to Ponder”  
            “Pitching Fitfully”  
            Mea Kammerlen  
            The Times, Trenton

2nd Place:  “On the Bus”  
            “Reaching Out”  
            “Old Friends”  
            Ulysses Rivers  
            Herald News, West Paterson

3rd Place:  “What ‘State’ are We in Now”  
            “Join in on the War of Words This Election Day”  
            “In Politics, All the Great Wide World’s a Stage”  
            Jim Six  
            Gloucester County Times, Woodbury

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place:  “Obscene Fans at Rutgers”  
            “Anonymous Posts”  
            “In the TV Age”  
            Mark DiIonno  
            The Star-Ledger, Newark

2nd Place:  “McNabb’s Silence”  
            “A Reaffirming Night for Parents”  
            “Big 5’s Best Days”  
            Phil Anastasia  
            Courier-Post, Cherry Hill

3rd Place:  “Time is Not on My Side”  
            “Father’s Birthday”  
            “Would You Like Some Cremation”  
            Bill Ervolino  
            The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack
D-13, Reporting and Writing – Critical Writing

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: “Seven Brides”
“Henry VI”
“My Three Angels”
William Westhoven
Daily Record, Parsippany

2nd Place: “Ely’s”
“Under the Moon”
“Casadeluna”
Susan Sprague Yeske
The Times, Trenton

3rd Place: “Labyrinth”
“Jesse James”
“No Country”
Lou Gaul
Burlington County Times, Willingboro

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: “Pygmalion”
“Rock ‘N’ Roll”
“Radio Golf”
Robert Feldberg
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

2nd Place: “Mantra”
“Wild Ginger”
“Harvest Bistro”
Elisa Ung
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

3rd Place: “Bob Saget”
“Tool”
“Police”
Scott Cronick
The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville
D-14, Reporting and Writing – Robert P. Kelly Award

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place:  “Head Hurts”
   “Gift of Life”
   “Holocaust Survivor”
   Meghan Van Dyk
   Daily Record, Parsippany

2nd Place:  “Towns Dodge Compliance”
   “Purple Haze”
   “Checking Out”
   Denisa Superville
   Herald News, West Paterson

3rd Place:  “Food Guidelines”
   “Hunterdon OT Spending”
   “Township’s Co-Pilots”
   Brandon Lausch
   Courier News, Bridgewater

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place:  “Schiff Brothers”
   “Cox Carpet Bankruptcy”
   “Drug-Dealing Skills”
   Maya Rao
   The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville

2nd Place:  “Jackson Land”
   “Huge Complex”
   “Tots on Fast Track”
   Fraidy Reiss
   Asbury Park Press, Neptune

3rd Place:  “A ‘Cat’ Turns 50”
   “Dragons”
   “St. Nick”
   Robert Bieselin
   The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

2007 NJPA Editorial Contest Results – Daily
D-15, Reporting and Writing – Best Headlines

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: “A New Taste of Honey”
           “Strip Joint”
           “Love Bites”
           Janine Torsiello
           Daily Record, Parsippany

2nd Place: “End of the Line for Factory”
           Mel Hyman
           Herald News, West Paterson

3rd Place: “Here’s What’s Cookin’”
           “Us”
           Matt Zager
           The Daily Journal, Vineland

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: “Space: The Final Frontier”
           Joe Turco
           The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

2nd Place: “Hate Him? That’s Fine”
           Linda Voorhis
           The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

3rd Place: “In Trash-Choked Naples”
           Joe Pisetzner
           The Star-Ledger, Newark
D-16, Reporting and Writing – Special Issue

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: “2007 Photo Review”
David Gard, Martin Griff, Frank Jacobs, Tim Larsen, Michael Macusco, Andrew Miller, Michael Ratcliffe, Cie Stroud, Marc Bellagamba
The Times, Trenton

2nd Place: “Living 2007”
Staff
Daily Record, Parsippany

3rd Place: “Wishbook”
Staff
Courier News, Bridgewater

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: “Good Life”
Ellen McCarthy
Asbury Park Press, Neptune

2nd Place: “South Jersey 2007-08 Guide”
Staff
Courier-Post, Cherry Hill

3rd Place: “Best of Fall”
Emily Gorman, Sports Staff
The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville
D-17, Design and Presentation – News Page Design Portfolio

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: Scott Muller
Herald News, West Paterson

2nd Place: Kevin Davis
Daily Record, Parsippany

3rd Place: Ted Quann
The Times, Trenton

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: Eric Pinckney
Asbury Park Press, Neptune

2nd Place: Robert Townsend
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

3rd Place: Peter M. Brophy
The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville
D-18, Design and Presentation – Feature Section Page Design Portfolio

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: “The Butterfly Effect”
“Snow Riders”
“Body & Sole”
Jan Housewerth
Herald News, West Paterson

2nd Place: “The Boy King”
“Making Waves”
“Swan Song”
“Fall Arts Preview”
“More Than a Party”
Jaret Araujo
Home News Tribune, East Brunswick

3rd Place: “Pulp Fiction Strikes Back!”
“Locker Room – Player of the Year”
“Local Room Presents – Title Bout”
“Locker Room – Justina Kupczuk”
“Pulse – Surf’s Up”
Anthony Schiavino
Home News Tribune, East Brunswick

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: “Doctor”
“Appetizers”
“Ballet”
“Flip-Flops”
“Osprey”
Emily Gorman
The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville

2nd Place: “Better Living”
“Travel”
Elaine Isaacson
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

3rd Place: Megan Macijauskas
Asbury Park Press, Neptune

2007 NJPA Editorial Contest Results – Daily
D-19, Design and Presentation – Sports Page Design Portfolio

**Daily, under 60,000**

1st Place: Rick Burchfield  
Daily Record, Parsippany

2nd Place: Steve Feitl  
Home News Tribune, East Brunswick

3rd Place: Wayne Richardson  
Burlington County Times, Willingboro

**Daily, over 60,000**

1st Place: Edward W. Nest III  
Asbury Park Press, Neptune

2nd Place: Chuck O’Donnell  
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

3rd Place: Emily Gorman  
The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville
**D-20, Design and Presentation – Graphics/Illustration Portfolio**

**Daily, under 60,000**

1st Place: Adam Hollanek  
Daily Record, Parsippany

2nd Place: Jan Housewerth  
Herald News, West Paterson

3rd Place: Joe Moore  
The Daily Journal, Vineland

**Daily, over 60,000**

1st Place: Jeff Colson  
Asbury Park Press, Neptune

2nd Place: Laurie Triefeldt  
The Star-Ledger, Newark

3rd Place: Krishna Mathias  
The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville

**D-21, Design and Presentation – Innovation Award**

**Daily, over 60,000**

1st Place: “Data Universe”  
Asbury Park Press, Neptune

**Daily, under 60,000**

1st Place: “New Community Weeklies”  
Daily Record, Parsippany