From: Louisiana Press Association

Subject: Better Newspaper Competition, Free Circulation and Special Interest Competition, Student Newspaper Competition, Better Website Competition, and Individual Competition Results

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The Advocate (Baton Rouge), The Courier (Houma), the Daily Comet (Thibodaux), the Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews (Houma), the West Side Journal (Port Allen), and the Southwest Daily News earned Newspaper of the Year honors in their respective divisions at the 134th Annual Louisiana Press Association Convention in Biloxi, MS.

The designation for the Newspaper of the Year is based on the number of points earned in the Better Newspaper Editorial Competition and the Better Newspaper Advertising Competition for 2013 with awards being given in individual contests for first, second, and third places. The editorial contests range from news story writing to graphic design while the advertising entries were judged based on design, creativity and effectiveness. The Mississippi Press Association judged both competitions this year.

Seventy-two newspapers, publications, and college/university student newspapers submitted 3,289 entries.

Earning sweepstakes awards in the editorial competition were *The Advocate* (Baton Rouge), *The Courier* (Houma), the *Daily Comet* (Thibodaux), the *Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews* (Houma), the *West Side Journal* (Port Allen), the *Southwest Daily News, the Forum News (Shreveport)*, and the *Central City News*.

Earning sweepstakes awards in the advertising competition were *The Advocate* (Baton Rouge), *The Courier* (Houma), the *Livingston Parish News* (Denham Springs), the *Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews* (Houma), *the L'Observateur* (LaPlace), *The Plaquemines Gazette* (Belle Chasse), *Thrive Magazine* (Lake Charles) and *Central City News*.

For the Freedom of Information Award this year, there was a tie, with two newspapers receiving the award.

The first is *The Advocate* of Baton Rouge. The newspaper filed a lawsuit against the LSU Board of Supervisors that ultimately forced the board to make public the applications it had received for the LSU president's post. That action came after months of legal wrangling and foot-dragging by the board. Each day for the more than three months the judge held the board in contempt, the Advocate published a short editorial to remind readers of that fact. The board finally relented after the judge threatened to arrest its chairman and cancel an LSU football game. As expected, that got the desired result.

The other first-place winner is the *Central City News*. For nearly four years, the small newspaper has raised important questions about what essentially amounts to the privatization of its local city government. Last year, a judge ordered CH2MHill, the company the City Council hired to run the city's administration, to release city documents it had claimed were private and belonged to the company. It made that claim despite a provision in both the state public records law and the company's contract with the city that says such documents must remain open to public review. Last year, a judge sided with the *Central City News* and ordered the company to release the records and pay the newspaper's legal bill, which surpassed \$100,000. In one headline, the newspaper aptly describes it as a David vs. Goliath type victory. And in an interview with the newspaper, Central's current mayor pro-tem sums up the outcome this way: "This is an important decision that strengthens the public's right to know what their government is doing and prevents the politicians from hiding behind private companies."

2013 Better Newspaper Competition

BEST	FRONT	PAGE
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Div	Place	Newspaper
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate
Division 2	1st Place	The Town Talk
Division 2	2nd Place	The News-Star
Division 2	3rd Place	The Times
Division 3	1st Place	Daily Star
Division 3	2nd Place	Daily Comet
Division 3	3rd Place	The Daily Review
Division 4	1st Place	CityBusiness
Division 4	2nd Place	Teche News
Division 4	3rd Place	Abbeville Meridional
Division 5	1st Place	L'Observateur
Division 5	2nd Place	West Side Journal
Division 5	3rd Place	Beauregard Daily News
Division 6	1st Place	Southwest Daily News
Division 6	2nd Place	St. Francisville Democrat
Division 6	3rd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief

BEST EDITORIAL PAGE

Div	Place	Newspaper
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate
Division 2	1st Place	The News-Star
Division 2	2nd Place	The Courier
Division 2	3rd Place	The Town Talk
Division 3	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader
Division 3	2nd Place	Daily Comet
Division 3	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News
Division 4	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide
Division 4	2nd Place	The Ouachita Citizen
Division 4	3rd Place	The Daily News
Division 5	1st Place	L'Observateur
Division 5	2nd Place	West Side Journal
Division 6	1st Place	Southwest Daily News
Division 6	2nd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette
Division 6	3rd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief

BEST SINGLE EDITORIAL

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Div	Place	Newspaper	Writer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	Staff
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Danny Heitman
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Danny Heitman
Division 2	1st Place	The News-Star	Kathy Spurlock
Division 2	2nd Place	American Press	Bobby Dower
Division 2	3rd Place	The Times	Jeff Benson
Division 3	1st Place	Daily Comet	Michael Gorman
Division 3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Michael Gorman
Division 3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Michael Gorman
Division 4	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Eric Besson
Division 4	2nd Place	The Ouachita Citizen	Sam Hanna Jr.
Division 4	3rd Place	The Jena Times Olla-Tullos-Urania Signal	Sammy J. Franklin
Division 5	1st Place	West Side Journal	Ben Lanier-Nabors
Division 5	2nd Place	L'Observateur	David Vitrano
Division 5	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Aaron Williams
Division 6	1st Place	Madison Journal	Kevin Pritchett
Division 6	2nd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Terri Sercovich
Division 6	3rd Place	St. Francisville Democrat	Erin Foster

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Div	Place	Newspaper	Writer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	Rebecca Catalanello
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Claire Galofaro, Chad Calder
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Claire Galofaro
Division 2	1st Place	The Advertiser	Megan Wyatt
Division 2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Barbara Leader
Division 2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Cole Avery
Division 3	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Carol Stuart
Division 3	2nd Place	The Daily Review	Zachary Fitzgerald
Division 3	3rd Place	Daily World	Evan Moore
Division 4	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Eric Besson
Division 4	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Kyle Barnett
Division 4	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	John DeSantis
Division 5	1st Place	West Side Journal	Aaron Williams
Division 5	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post South	Peter Silas Pasqua
Division 5	3rd Place	Beauregard Daily News	Sarah Crawford
Division 6	1st Place	Kinder Courier-News	Mark Leibson
Division 6	2nd Place	St. Francisville Democrat	Erin Foster
Division 6	3rd Place	The Bunkie Record	Roseanne St. Romain

BEST NEWS STORY

Div	Place	Newspaper	Writer
Division 1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	Richard Webster
Division 1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	Michelle Hunter
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Claire Galofaro
Division 2	1st Place	The News-Star	Barbara Leader
Division 2	2nd Place	The Times	Adam Duvernay
Division 2	3rd Place	The Courier	Mary Kilpatrick
Division 3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	Lee Ball
Division 3	2nd Place	Daily World	William Johnson
Division 3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Nikki Buskey
Division 4	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	John DeSantis
Division 4	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	John DeSantis
Division 4	3rd Place	The Daily News	Marcelle Hanemann
Division 5	1st Place	Beauregard Daily News	Sarah Crawford
Division 5	2nd Place	Beauregard Daily News	Sarah Crawford
Division 5	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Aaron Williams
Division 6	1st Place	Southwest Daily News	Marilyn Monroe
Division 6	2nd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Terri Sercovich
Division 6	3rd Place	Southwest Daily News	Marilyn Monroe

Div	Place	Newspaper	Writer
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Perryn Keys
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Matthew Harris
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Scott Rabalais
Division 2	1st Place	The News-Star	Cole Avery
Division 2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Tabby Soignier
Division 2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Cody Futrell
Division 3	1st Place	Daily Comet	Brent St. Germain
Division 3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Chris Singleton
Division 3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Brent St. Germain
Division 4	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Casey Gisclair
Division 4	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Kyle Barnett
Division 4	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Casey Gisclair
Division 5	1st Place	West Side Journal	John Dupont
Division 5	2nd Place	L'Observateur	Ryan Arena
Division 5	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post South	Peter Silas Pasqua
Division 6	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Jack Tiebout
Division 6	2nd Place	Southwest Daily News	Rodrick Anderson
Division 6	3rd Place	The Zachary Plainsman-News	Stacy Gill

BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY

Div	Place	Newspaper	Writer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Staff
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Claire Galofaro, Danny Monteverde
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Staff
Division 2	1st Place	The Advertiser	Staff
Division 2	2nd Place	The Courier	Xerxes Wilson, Jacob Batte
Division 2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Zack Southwell, Cole Avery
Division 3	1st Place	Daily Star	Jacob Rester, William Carroll, Lil Mirando
Division 3	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Mike Dowty
Division 3	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Elizabeth DeGrie
Division 4	1st Place	Concordia Sentinel	Matt Reynolds
Division 4	2nd Place	The Daily News	Marcelle Hanemann
Division 4	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Kyle Barnett
Division 5	1st Place	West Side Journal	Aaron Williams
Division 5	2nd Place	The St. Bernard Voice	Jenny Peterson
Division 6	1st Place	Southwest Daily News	Marilyn Monroe
Division 6	2nd Place	Southwest Daily News	Marilyn Monroe
Division 6	3rd Place	Southwest Daily News	Marilyn Monroe

BEST REGULAR COLUMN (Sam Hanna Award)

Div	Place `	Newspaper	Columnist
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Danny Heitman
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Stephanie Grace
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	James Gill
Division 2	1st Place	The Courier	Keith Magill
Division 2	2nd Place	American Press	Scooter Hobbs
Division 2	3rd Place	The Times	Teddy Allen
Division 3	1st Place	Daily Comet	Keith Magill
Division 3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Michael Gorman
Division 3	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Elizabeth DeGrie
Division 4	1st Place	The Ouachita Citizen	Sam Hanna Jr.
Division 4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Josh Beavers
Division 4	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	John DeSantis
Division 5	1st Place	The Eunice News	Jim Butler
Division 5	2nd Place	The St. Bernard Voice	Ron Chapman
Division 5	3rd Place	Beauregard Daily News	Alix Kunkle
Division 6	1st Place	Southwest Daily News	Brian Trahan
Division 6	2nd Place	Southwest Daily News	Heather Regan White
Division 6	3rd Place	Southwest Daily News	Marilyn Monroe

BEST SPORTS COLUMN

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Div	Place	Newspaper	Columnist
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Danny Heitman
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Ted Lewis
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Sheldon Mickles
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Scott Rabalais
Division 2	1st Place	American Press	Jim Gazzolo
Division 2	2nd Place	American Press	Scooter Hobbs
Division 2	3rd Place	The Courier	Brent St. Germain
Division 3	1st Place	Daily Star	John Lenz
Division 3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Kelly McElroy
Division 3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Brent St. Germain
Division 4	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Casey Gisclair
Division 4	2nd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Jake Martin
Division 4	3rd Place	Concordia Sentinel	Joey Martin
Division 5	1st Place	Beauregard Daily News	Alix Kunkle
Division 5	2nd Place	West Side Journal	John Dupont
Division 5	3rd Place	L'Observateur	Ryan Arena
Division 6	1st Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	DeRon Talley

BEST OVERALL SPORTS COVERAGE

Place	Newspaper
1st Place	The Advocate
1st Place	The Advertiser
2nd Place	The Town Talk
3rd Place	The Courier
1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader
2nd Place	Daily Comet
3rd Place	Livingston Parish Newsf
1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews
2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide
3rd Place	The Ouachita Citizen
1st Place	L'Observateur
2nd Place	West Side Journal
3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen
1st Place	Southwest Daily News
2nd Place	The Zachary Plainsman-News
3rd Place	The St. Helena Echo
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BEST LIFESTYLE COVERAGE

Div	Place	Newspaper
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate
Division 2	1st Place	The News-Star
Division 2	2nd Place	The Advertiser
Division 2	3rd Place	The Courier
Division 3	1st Place	Livingston Parish News
Division 3	2nd Place	Daily Comet
Division 4	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide
Division 4	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews
Division 4	3rd Place	The Daily News
Division 5	1st Place	West Side Journal
Division 5	2nd Place	L'Observateur
Division 5	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen
Division 6	1st Place	The Zachary Plainsman-News
Division 6	2nd Place	St. Francisville Democrat

BEST NEWS COVERAGE

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Div	Place	Newspaper	
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	
Division 2	1st Place	The Advertiser	
Division 2	2nd Place	The News-Star	
Division 2	3rd Place	American Press	
Division 3	1st Place	The Daily Review	
Division 3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	
Division 3	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	
Division 4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald	
Division 4	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guidef	
Division 5	1st Place	West Side Journal	
Division 5	2nd Place	The St. Bernard Voice	
Division 5	3rd Place	L'Observateur	
Division 6	1st Place	The Zachary Plainsman-News	
Division 6	2nd Place	Kentwood News-Ledger	
Division 6	3rd Place	Richland Beacon-News	

BEST CONTINUING COVERAGE OF A SINGLE NEWS EVENT

Div	Place	Newspaper	Writer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Rebekah Allen, Ryan Broussard
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Staff
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Staff
Division 2	1st Place	The Times	Staff
Division 2	2nd Place	The Courier	Nikki Buskey, Jacob Batte
Division 2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Leigh Guidry, Randy Benson
Division 3	1st Place	Daily Star	Jacob Rester, David Freese,
			Anthony James
Division 3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Xerxes Wilson, Sydni Dunn
Division 3	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Elizabeth DeGrie
Division 4	1st Place	The Daily News	Richard Meek, Lucy Parker
Division 4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Staff
Division 4	3rd Place	The Ouachita Citizen	Zach Parker
Division 5	1st Place	West Side Journal	Emily Bell, Aaron Williams
Division 5	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Emily Bell
Division 5	3rd Place	The St. Bernard Voice	Staff
Division 6	1st Place	Kentwood News-Ledger	Cathy Chapman
Division 6	2nd Place	The St. Helena Echo	Stephanie Warren
Division 6	3rd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	DeRon Talley

BEST INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING (Gibbs Adam Award)

Div	Place	Newspaper	Writer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	Staff
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Staff
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Staff
Division 2	1st Place	The Advertiser	Claire Taylor
Division 2	2nd Place	The Courier	Thurston, Arguello, Kilpatrick
Division 2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Sarah Eddington, Cole Avery, Scott Rogers
Division 3	1st Place	The Daily Review	Preston Gill
Division 3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Mary Kilpatrick
Division 3	3rd Place	The Daily Review	Preston Gill
Division 4	1st Place	CityBusiness	Ben Myers
Division 4	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	John DeSantis
Division 4	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Eric Besson
Division 5	1st Place	The Guardian-Journal	Michelle Bates
Division 5	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Emily Bell
Division 5	3rd Place	West Side Journal	Emily Bell
Division 6	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Terri Sercovich

BEST STORY GENERATED BY PUBLIC NOTICE

Div	Place	Newspaper	Writer
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Jeff Adelson
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Charles Lussier
Division 5	1st Place	The Guardian-Journal	Michelle Bates

MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF GRAPHIC DESIGN ON A SINGLE PAGE (Gary Hebert Award)

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Jay Martin
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Charles Chauff
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Charles Chauff
Division 2	1st Place	American Press	Donna Price
Division 2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Thomas Grundmeier
Division 2	3rd Place	American Press	Donna Price
Division 3	1st Place	Daily Star	David Freese
Division 3	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Paul Hatton
Division 3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Lauren Cenac
Division 4	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Shell Armstrong
Division 4	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Rodney Anouilh
Division 4	3rd Place	Teche News	Mark DeVillier
Division 5	1st Place	L'Observateur	Tasha Atwood
Division 5	2nd Place	L'Observateur	Tasha Atwood
Division 5	3rd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Kathy Longino
Division 6	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Brandi Rollo
Division 6	2nd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Brandi Rollo
Division 6	3rd Place	The St. Helena Echo	Stephanie Warren

BEST HEADLINE

Div	Place	Newspaper	Writer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Edie White
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Perryn Keys
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Jay Martin
Division 2	1st Place	The Courier	Nikki Buskey
Division 2	2nd Place	The Courier	Xerxes Wilson
Division 2	3rd Place	American Press	Pamela Seal
Division 3	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	T. Scott Boatright
Division 3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Xerxes Wilson; Keith Magill
Division 3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Than Angelloz
Division 4	1st Place	CityBusiness	Greg LaRose
Division 4	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Eric Besson
Division 4	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Alyson Showalter
Division 5	1st Place	L'Observateur	David Vitrano
Division 5	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	kyle riviere
Division 5	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	DeRon Talley
Division 6	1st Place	The St. Helena Echo	Stephanie Warren
Division 6	2nd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Brandi Rollo
Division 6	3rd Place	The Zachary Plainsman-News	Stacy Gill

BEST NEWS PHOTO

Div	Place	Newspaper	Photographer
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Matthew Hinton
Division 1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	Kathleen Flynn
Division 1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	Chris Granger
Division 2	1st Place	The Advertiser	Leslie Westbrook
Division 2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Dacia Idom
Division 2	3rd Place	The Times	Jim Hudelson
Division 3	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	David Normand
Division 3	2nd Place	The Daily Iberian	Lee Ball
Division 3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Abby Tabor
Division 4	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	John DeSantis
Division 4	2nd Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	Mary Denny
Division 4	3rd Place	The Daily News	Marcelle Hanemann
Division 5	1st Place	West Side Journal	Aaron Williams
Division 5	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post South	Peter Silas Pasqua
Division 5	3rd Place	The Eunice News	Todd Elliott
Division 6	1st Place	Richland Beacon-News	Charlie Cupples
Division 6	2nd Place	The Zachary Plainsman-News	Stacy Gill
Division 6	3rd Place	Southwest Daily News	Susan Kyle

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Div	Place	Newspaper	Photographer
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Matthew Hinton
Division 1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	Brett Duke
Division 1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	Michael DeMocker
Division 2	1st Place	The Courier	Chris Heller
Division 2	2nd Place	American Press	Michelle Higginbotham
Division 2	3rd Place	American Press	Rick Hickman
Division 3	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	David Normand
Division 3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Abby Tabor
Division 3	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	John Dupont
Division 4	1st Place	The Ouachita Citizen	Zach Parker
Division 4	2nd Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	Mary Denny
Division 4	3rd Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	Tommy Comeaux
Division 5	1st Place	West Side Journal	Aaron Williams
Division 5	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Aaron Williams
Division 5	3rd Place	The Eunice News	Myra Miller
Division 6	1st Place	The Zachary Plainsman-News	Stacy Gill
Division 6	2nd Place	St. Francisville Democrat	Erin Foster
Division 6	3rd Place	St. Francisville Democrat	Erin Foster

BEST SPORTS PHOTO

Div	Place	Newspaper	Photographer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	Chris Granger
Division 1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	Michael DeMocker
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	John McCusker
Division 2	1st Place	American Press	Rick Hickman
Division 2	2nd Place	The Courier	Benjamin Oliver Hicks
Division 2	3rd Place	The Times	Douglas Collier
Division 3	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	David Normand
Division 3	2nd Place	The Franklin Sun	Monica Huff
Division 3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	Staff
Division 4	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Jose Delgado
Division 4	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Jose Delgado
Division 4	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Jose Delgado
Division 5	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Dewey Keller
Division 5	2nd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Bruce Campbell
Division 5	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post South	Peter Silas Pasqua
Division 6	1st Place	Southwest Daily News	Rodrick Anderson
Division 6	2nd Place	Southwest Daily News	Rodrick Anderson
Division 6	3rd Place	The Zachary Plainsman-News	Stacy Gill

BEST PHOTO PACKAGE

Div	Place	Newspaper	Photographer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Bill Feig
Division 1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	Kathleen Flynn
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Patrick Dennis
Division 2	1st Place	The Times	Douglas Collier
Division 2	2nd Place	American Press	Frank DiCesare
Division 2	3rd Place	The Advertiser	Leslie Westbrook, Paul Kieu
Division 3	1st Place	Daily Comet	Abby Tabor
Division 3	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	David Normand, Paul Hatton
Division 3	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Lisa Dowty, Paul Hatton
Division 4	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Jose Delgado
Division 4	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Jose Delgado
Division 4	3rd Place	The Daily News	Cordero Mark, Jessica Hoelzel
Division 5	1st Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Bruce Campbell
Division 5	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post South	Peter Silas Pasqua
Division 5	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Staff
Division 6	1st Place	St. Francisville Democrat	Erin Foster
Division 6	2nd Place	St. Francisville Democrat	Erin Foster
Division 6	3rd Place	The Zachary Plainsman-News	Stacy Gill

BEST SPECIAL SECTION, EDITORIAL

Div	Place	Newspaper
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate
Division 2	1st Place	The News-Star
Division 2	2nd Place	The Courier
Division 2	3rd Place	American Press
Division 3	1st Place	Daily Comet
Division 3	2nd Place	Daily Comet
Division 3	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News
Division 4	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews
Division 4	2nd Place	Abbeville Meridional
Division 4	3rd Place	The Daily News
Division 5	1st Place	Plaquemine Post South
Division 5	2nd Place	L'Observateur
Division 5	3rd Place	L'Observateur
Division 6	1st Place	The St. Helena Echo
Division 6	2nd Place	Southwest Daily News
Division 6	3rd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette

COMMUNITY SERVICE / SERVICE TO READERS

Div	Place	Newspaper
Division A	1st Place	The News-Star
Division A	2nd Place	The Advocate
Division B	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette
Division B	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews
Division C	1st Place	Psychology Times
Division C	2nd Place	Central City News
Division C	3rd Place	Capital City News

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Place	Newspaper
1st Place	The Advocate
1st Place	Central City News

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Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	Staff
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Julyn Duke
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Van Fuller
Division 2	1st Place	The Courier	Alan Rini, Shaun Hebert
Division 2	2nd Place	The News-Star	Staff
Division 2	3rd Place	American Press	Maria Johnson
Division 3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	Angela Borel
Division 3	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Staff
Division 3	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Staff
Division 4	1st Place	Teche News	Mark DeVillier
Division 4	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Alyson Showalter
Division 4	3rd Place	The Pointe Coupee Banner	Tiffany Reed
Division 5	1st Place	The St. Bernard Voice	Brandi Rollo
Division 5	2nd Place	The St. Bernard Voice	Brandi Rollo
Division 5	3rd Place	L'Observateur	Allison Ezidore
Division 6	1st Place	Kentwood News-Ledger	Staff
Division 6	2nd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Brandi Rollo
Division 6	3rd Place	The Zachary Plainsman-News	Kristi Lynch

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Div	Place

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	Staff
Division 1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	Staff
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Van Fuller
Division 2	1st Place	The Courier	Jonathan Cheramie, Liz
			Arceneaux
Division 2	2nd Place	American Press	Brittani Teal
Division 2	3rd Place	The Courier	Jonathan Cheramie, Liz
			Arceneaux
Division 3	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Paul Hatton
Division 3	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Paul Hatton
Division 3	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Paul Hatton
Division 4	1st Place	The Jena Times Olla-Tullos-Urania Signal	Sherry Steele, Michelle Boyd
Division 4	2nd Place	The Jena Times Olla-Tullos-Urania Signal	Sherry Steele, Michelle Boyd
Division 4	3rd Place	Abbeville Meridional	Angela Trahan
Division 5	1st Place	L'Observateur	Allison Ezidore
Division 5	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Penny Martinez/Martine
			Duhe/Crystal Barrett
Division 5	3rd Place	The Ville Platte Gazette	Kathy Longino
Division 6	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Brandi Rollo
Division 6	2nd Place	St. Francisville Democrat	Kristi Lynch
Division 6	3rd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Aanifa Leblanc

BEST AD CAMPAIGN

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	Staff
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Kayla Wernet
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Tim Elsea
Division 2	1st Place	The Courier	Candace Baker, Shaun Hebert
Division 2	2nd Place	The Courier	Peyvand Maghsoud, Shaun
			Hebert
Division 2	3rd Place	The News-Star	Staff
Division 3	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Paul Hatton
Division 3	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Paul Hatton
Division 4	1st Place	The Jena Times Olla-Tullos-Urania Signal	Sherry Steele, Michelle Boyd
Division 4	2nd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Staff
Division 4	3rd Place	The Daily News	Kim Gerald
Division 5	1st Place	The St. Bernard Voice	Terri Sercovich
Division 5	2nd Place	West Side Journal	Cole Williams
Division 5	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Penny Martinez, Crystal Barrett,
			Martine Duhe
Division 6	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Terri Sercovich

IN-PAPER PROMOTION

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Stan Taylor, Charlene Robert
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Charlene Robert
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Charlene Robert
Division 2	1st Place	The Courier	shaun hebert
Division 2	2nd Place	The Town Talk	Jessica Saybe
Division 2	3rd Place	American Press	Brittani Teal
Division 3	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Paul Hatton
Division 3	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Paul Hatton
Division 4	1st Place	Teche News	Mark DeVillier, Kristy Bourque
Division 4	2nd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Karen Gulledge
Division 4	3rd Place	Minden Press-Herald	Karen Gulledge
Division 5	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Staff
Division 5	2nd Place	Plaquemine Post South	Staff
Division 5	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post South	Penny Martinez, Crystal Barrett
Division 6	1st Place	St. Francisville Democrat	Kristi Lynch
Division 6	2nd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Staff
Division 6	3rd Place	The Donaldsonville Chief	Penny Martinez

MULTIPLE ADVERTISER PAGE

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Staff
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Naoma McManus
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Naoma McManus, Janet Fuller
Division 2	1st Place	The Courier	Jonathan Cheramie, Shaun Hebert
Division 2	2nd Place	American Press	Staff
Division 2	3rd Place	American Press	Brittani Teal
Division 3	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Staff
Division 3	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Staff
Division 3	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Paul Hatton
Division 4	1st Place	The Jena Times Olla-Tullos-Urania Signal	Sherry Steele, Michelle Boyd
Division 4	2nd Place	The Daily News	Kim Gerald
Division 4	3rd Place	Abbeville Meridional	Angela Trahan, Niki Vidos
Division 5	1st Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Staff
Division 5	2nd Place	L'Observateur	Allison Ezidore
Division 5	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post South	Aanifa Leblanc, Vicky Doherty,
			Crystal Barrett
Division 6	1st Place	Southwest Daily News	Torrey Guidry, Jamie Hickson,
			Susan Dockens
Division 6	2nd Place	St. Francisville Democrat	Wendy Pate, Kristi Lynch
Division 6	3rd Place	The Zachary Plainsman-News	Kristi Lynch

BEST SELF-PROMOTION OUTSIDE OF PRINT

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Staff
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Staff
Division 2	1st Place	American Press	Maria Johnson
Division 2	2nd Place	The Courier	Robin Blanchard, Shaun Hebert
Division 3	1st Place	Livingston Parish News	Leesha Gleber, Paul Hatton
Division 3	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Staff
Division 3	3rd Place	Livingston Parish News	Leesha Gleber
Division 4	1st Place	The Daily News	Staff
Division 4	2nd Place	The Daily News	Staff
Division 4	3rd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Alyson Showalter, Darrin Guidry
Division 5	1st Place	The St. Bernard Voice	Staff
Division 6	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Staff
Division 6	2nd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Staff
Division 6	3rd Place	The Zachary Plainsman-News	Kristi Lynch, Wendy Pate

BEST CLASSIFIED SECTION OR PAGE

Div	Place	Newspaper,
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate
Division 2	1st Place	American Press,
Division 4	1st Place	The Jena Times Olla-Tullos-Urania Signal,
Division 4	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews,
Division 4	3rd Place	The Daily News,
Division 5	1st Place	L'Observateur
Division 5	2nd Place	West Side Journal
Division 5	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post South
Division 6	1st Place	The Zachary Plainsman-News
Division 6	2nd Place	The St. Helena Echo
Division 6	3rd Place	The Plaguemines Gazette

BEST SERVICES AD, NON-RETAIL

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	Staff
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Staff
Division 2	1st Place	American Press	Maria Johnson
Division 2	2nd Place	American Press	Maria Johnson
Division 2	3rd Place	The Courier	Staff
Division 3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	Lacie Esteve
Division 3	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Paul Hatton
Division 3	3rd Place	The Daily Iberian	Staff
Division 4	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Alyson Showalter
Division 4	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Alyson Showalter
Division 4	3rd Place	The Daily News	Kim Gerald
Division 5	1st Place	L'Observateur	Allison Ezidore
Division 5	2nd Place	L'Observateur	Allison Ezidore
Division 5	3rd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen	Penny Martinez, Martine Duhe,
			Crystal Barrett
Division 6	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Brandi Rollo
Division 6	2nd Place	The Zachary Plainsman-News	Kristi Lynch
Division 6	3rd Place	The Zachary Plainsman-News	Kristi Lynch

BEST SUCCESS STORY OF AN AD

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Staff
Division 4	1st Place	Teche News	Mark DeVillier
Division 4	2nd Place	The Daily News	Kim Gerald
Division 4	3rd Place	The Daily News	Kim Gerald

BEST RETAILER AD

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate	Tim Elsea
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Shelli Martin
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Shelli Martin
Division 2	1st Place	The Courier	Robin Blanchard, Shaun Hebert
Division 2	2nd Place	American Press	Monica Byrne
Division 2	3rd Place	The Courier	Candace Baker, Shaun Hebert
Division 3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	Lacie Esteve
Division 3	2nd Place	Livingston Parish News	Paul Hatton
Division 4	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Alyson Showalter
Division 4	2nd Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Alyson Showalter
Division 4	3rd Place	Teche News	Mark DeVillier
Division 5	1st Place	L'Observateur	Allison Ezidore
Division 5	2nd Place	L'Observateur	Allison Ezidore
Division 5	3rd Place	The St. Bernard Voice	Brandi Rollo
Division 6	1st Place	The Zachary Plainsman-News	Kristi Lynch
Division 6	2nd Place	The Zachary Plainsman-News	Kristi Lynch
Division 6	3rd Place	Southwest Daily News	Torrey Guidry

BEST NON-TRADITIONAL USE OF SPACE AD

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division 2	1st Place	The News-Star	Staff
Division 3	1st Place	The Daily Iberian	Staff
Division 3	2nd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Staff
Division 3	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader	Staff
Division 4	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews	Alyson Showalter
Division 4	2nd Place	The Daily News	Kim Gerald
Division 4	3rd Place	The Daily News	Kim Gerald
Division 5	1st Place	Plaquemine Post South	Staff
Division 5	2nd Place	L'Observateur	Allison Ezidore
Division 5	3rd Place	Plaquemine Post South	Aanifa Leblanc, Vicky Doherty,
			Crystal Barrett
Division 6	1st Place	The Zachary Plainsman-News	Kristi Lynch
Division 6	2nd Place	The Plaquemines Gazette	Terri Sercovich
Division 6	3rd Place	The Zachary Plainsman-News	Kristi Lynch

BEST SPECIAL SECTION. ADVERTISING

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Div	Place	Newspaper
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate
Division 1	2 nd Place	The Advocate
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate
Division 2	1st Place	The Courier
Division 2	2nd Place	American Press
Division 2	3rd Place	The Courier
Division 3	1st Place	The Ruston Daily Leader
Division 3	2nd Place	Daily Comet
Division 3	3rd Place	The Ruston Daily Leader
Division 4	1st Place	Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews
Division 4	2nd Place	The Daily News
Division 4	3rd Place	The Daily News
Division 5	1st Place	L'Observateur
Division 5	2nd Place	Gonzales Weekly Citizen
Division 5	3rd Place	L'Observateur
Division 6	1st Place	The Plaquemines Gazette
Division 6	2nd Place	St. Francisville Democrat
Division 6	3rd Place	The Zachary Plainsman-News

Advertising Sweepstakes

Div	Newspaper
Division 1	The Advocate
Division 2	The Courier

Division 3 Livingston Parish News

Division 4 Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews

Division 5 L'Observateur

Division 6 The Plaquemines Gazette

Editorial Sweepstakes

Div	Newspaper
Division 1	The Advocate
Division 2	The Courier
Division 3	Daily Comet

Division 4 Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews

Division 5 West Side Journal
Division 6 Southwest Daily News

Newspaper of the Year

Div	Newspaper
Division 1	The Advocate
Division 2	The Courier
Division 3	Daily Comet

Division 4 Tri-Parish Times & BusinessNews

Division 5 West Side Journal
Division 6 Southwest Daily News

2013 Special Interest and Free Publication Competition

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Div	Place	Publication
Division 7	1st Place	Forum News
Division 7	2nd Place	Point of Vue Magazine
Division 7	3rd Place	Bayou Catholic
Division 8	1st Place	Central City News
Division 8	2nd Place	Slidell Independent
Division 8	3rd Place	Guardian

BEST FEATURE STORY

Div	Place	Publication	Writer
Division 7	1st Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	Diane Marquart Moore
Division 7	2nd Place	The Catholic Commentator	Barbara Chenevert
Division 7	3rd Place	Point of Vue Magazine	Terry Trahan Jr.
Division 8	1st Place	Capital City News	Woody Jenkins
Division 8	2nd Place	Capital City News	Woody Jenkins
Division 8	3rd Place	Guardian	Chuck Cannon

BEST NEWS STORY

Div	Place	Publication	Writer
Division 7	1st Place	Forum News	Eric Lincoln, Lydia Earhart, Tiana Kennell
Division 7	2nd Place	Thrive Magazine	Kristy Armand
Division 7	3rd Place	Forum News	Mary Ann Van Osdell
Division 8	1st Place	Slidell Independent	Kevin Chiri
Division 8	2nd Place	Central City News	Woody Jenkins
Division 8	3rd Place	Capital City News	Woody Jenkins

BEST SPORTS STORY

Div	Place	Publication	Writer
Division 7	1st Place	Forum News	Eric Lincoln

BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY

Div Division 7	Place 1st Place	Publication Thrive Magazine	Writer Chris LeBlanc
Division 8	1st Place	Central City News	Woody Jenkins
Division 8	2nd Place	Capital City News	Woody Jenkins
Division 8	3rd Place	Central City News	Woody Jenkins

BEST REGULAR COLUMN (Sam Hanna Award)

Div	Place	Publication	Columnist
Division 8	1st Place	Slidell Independent	Kevin Chiri

BEST LIFESTYLE COVERAGE

Div	Place	Publication	
Division 7	1st Place	Point of Vue Magazine	
Division 7	2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	
Division 7	3rd Place	Forum News	
Division 8	1st Place	Central City News	
Division 8	2nd Place	Slidell Independent	
Division 8	3rd Place	Capital City News	

BEST NEWS COVERAGE

Div	Place	Publication
Division 7	1st Place	Thrive Magazine
Division 7	2nd Place	Forum News
Division 7	3rd Place	Psychology Times
Division 8	1st Place	Central City News

BEST CONTIN	NUING COVER	AGE OF A SINGLE NEWS EVI	ENT
Div	Place	Publication	Writer(s)
Division 7	1st Place	Forum News	Tiana Kennell, Dallas Goins, Lora Fairchild
Division 7	2nd Place	Psychology Times	Staff
Division 7	3rd Place	Psychology Times	Staff
Division 8	1st Place	Capital City News	Woody Jenkins
Division 8	2nd Place	Guardian	Chuck Cannon
Division 8	3rd Place	Central City News	Woody Jenkins
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Div	Place	Publication	Writer
Division 7	1st Place	Psychology Times	Julie Nelson
Division 7	2nd Place	Psychology Times	Julie Nelson
Division 7	3rd Place	Psychology Times	Julie Nelson
Division 8	1st Place	Central City News	Woody Jenkins
Division 8	2nd Place	Central City News	Woody Jenkins
Division 8	3rd Place	Capital City News	Woody Jenkins
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			GLE PAGE (Gary Hebert Award)
Div	Place	Publication	Designer
Division 7	1st Place	Gambit Weekly	Staff
Division 7	2nd Place	Forum News	Brittany White
Division 7	3rd Place	Point of Vue Magazine	Gavin Stevens
Division 8	1st Place	Guardian	Angie Thorne
Division 8	2nd Place	Guardian	Abbey Sinclair
Division 8	3rd Place	Capital City News	Woody Jenkins
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BEST NEWS F	Place	Publication	Photographer
Division 7	1st Place	Forum News	Mark Crawford
Division 7	2nd Place	Forum News	Lora Fairchild
Division 7	3rd Place	Psychology Times	Mike Dooley
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Division 8	1st Place	Capital City News	Ron Moore
Division 8	2nd Place	Guardian	Chuck Cannon
Division 8	3rd Place	Capital City News	Ron Moore
BEST FEATUR	Place	Publication	Photographer
Division 7	1st Place	Point of Vue Magazine	Tiffany Meeks
Division 7	2nd Place	Point of Vue Magazine	Jo Ann LeBoeuf
Division 7	3rd Place	Forum News	Lora Fairchild
Division 8	1st Place	Guardian	Chuck Cannon
Division 8	2nd Place	Central City News	Woody Jenkins
Division 8	3rd Place	Capital City News	Candi Lee
BEST PHOTO	PACKAGE		
Div	Place	Publication	Photographer
Division 7	1st Place	Thrive Magazine	Shonda Manuel
Division 8	1st Place	Guardian	Chuck Cannon
Division 8	2nd Place	Slidell Independent	Robert Gunn
Division 8	3rd Place	Capital City News	Jolice Provost

BEST SPECIAL SECTION, EDITORIAL

Div	Place	Publication
Division 7	1st Place	Thrive Magazine
Division 7	2nd Place	Thrive Magazine
Division 7	3rd Place	The Catholic Commentator
Division 8	1st Place	Slidell Independent
Division 8	2nd Place	Central City News
Division 8	3rd Place	Central City News

COMMUNITY SERVICE / SERVICE TO READERS

Div	Place	Publication
Division C	1st Place	Psychology Times
Division C	2nd Place	Central City News
Division C	3rd Place	Capital City News

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

Div	Place	Publication
Division 7	1st Place	Thrive Magazine
Division 7	2nd Place	Point of Vue Magazine
Division 7	3rd Place	Gambit Weekly
Division 8	1st Place	Capital City News
Division 8	2nd Place	Central City News
Division 8	3rd Place	Slidell Independent

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1st Place

Div	Place	Publication	Designer(s)
Division 7	1st Place	Point of Vue Magazine	Emily Melancon, Mariella Jimenez
Division 7	2nd Place	Gambit Weekly	Lindsay Weiss
Division 7	3rd Place	Gambit Weekly	David Kroll

Brittany Livaccari

Slidell Independent

STAFF GENERATED COLOR

Division 8

Div	Place	Publication	Designer(s)
Division 7	1st Place	Point of Vue Magazine	Linda Pontiff, Mariella Jimenez
Division 7	2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	Tressie Kidder
Division 7	3rd Place	Forum News	Dallas Goins
Division 8	1st Place	Central City News	Woody Jenkins
Division 8	2nd Place	Central City News	Woody Jenkins
Division 8	3rd Place	Slidell Independent	Brittany Livaccari

BEST AD CAMPAIGN

Div	Place	Publication	Designer(s)
Division 7	1st Place	Point of Vue Magazine	Jackie Gehbauer, Gavin Stevens
Division 7	2nd Place	Point of Vue Magazine	Emily Melancon, Mariella Jimenez
Division 7	3rd Place	Bayou Catholic	Peggy Adams, Lisa Schobel Hebert
Division 8	1st Place	Central City News	Terrie Palmer
Division 8	2nd Place	Central City News	Terrie Palmer
Division 8	3rd Place	Central City News	Terrie Palmer
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IN-PAPER PROMOTION

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Div	Place	Publication	Designer
Division 7	1st Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	Tressie Kidder
Division 7	2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	Tressie Kidder
Division 7	3rd Place	Gambit Weekly	Lyn Vicknair
Division 8	1st Place	Central City News	Woody Jenkins
Division 8	2nd Place	Capital City News	Woody Jenkins
Division 8	3rd Place	Central City News	Woody Jenkins

MULTIPLE ADVERTISER PAGE

Div	Place	Publication	Designer(s)
Division 7	1st Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	Tressie Kidder
Division 7	2nd Place	Bayou Catholic	Peggy Adams, Lisa Schobel Hebert
Division 7	3rd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle	Staff
Division 8	1st Place	Slidell Independent	Brittany Livaccari
Division 8	2nd Place	Capital City News	Terrie Palmer

BEST SERVICES AD, NON-RETAIL

Div	Place	Publication	Designer(s)
Division 7	1st Place	Point of Vue Magazine	Jackie Gehbauer & Alanna Scurlock
Division 7	2nd Place	Bayou Catholic	Peggy Adams, Lisa Schobel Hebert
Division 7	3rd Place	Bayou Catholic	Peggy Adams, Lisa Schobel Hebert
Division 8	1st Place	Slidell Independent	Brittany Livaccari
Division 8	2nd Place	Central City News	Terrie Palmer
Division 8	3rd Place	Capital City News	Staff

BEST SUCCESS STORY OF AN AD

Div	Place	Publication	Designer(s)
Division 8	1st Place	Central City News	Terrie Palmer

BEST RETAILER AD Div Place

Div	Place	Publication	Designer(s)
Division 7	1st Place	Forum News	Brittany White, Dallas Goins
Division 7	2nd Place	Point of Vue Magazine	Staff
Division 7	3rd Place	Forum News	Danny Schlag
Division 8	1st Place	Slidell Independent	Brittany Livaccari
Division 8	2nd Place	Central City News	Terrie Palmer
Division 8	3rd Place	Capital City News	Terrie Palmer

BEST SPECIAL SECTION, ADVERTISING

Div	Place	Publication
Division 7	1st Place	Acadiana LifeStyle
Division 7	2nd Place	Acadiana LifeStyle
Division 7	3rd Place	Bayou Catholic
Division 8	1st Place	Central City News
Division 8	2nd Place	Central City News

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Division 8 Central City News

Editorial Sweepstakes

Div Publication Division 7 Forum News

Division 8 Central City News

Better Student Competition

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Div	Place	Newspaper	Writer
Division 9	1st Place	Loyola Maroon	Sam Winstrom
Division 9	2nd Place	Loyola Maroon	Lauren Irwin
Division 9	3rd Place	Tech Talk	Austin Vining

BEST NEWS STORY

Div	Place	Newspaper	Writer
Division 9	1st Place	Gramblinite	Justin Madden
Division 9	2nd Place	Gramblinite	Tierra Smith
Division 9	3rd Place	Tech Talk	Rebecca Alvarez

BEST SPORTS STORY

Div	Place	Newspaper	Writer(s)
Division 9	1st Place	Loyola Maroon	Staff
Division 9	2nd Place	The Hawkeye	Drew McCarty
Division 9	3rd Place	Tech Talk	Kaleb Causey

BEST REGULAR COLUMN (Sam Hanna Award)

Div	Place	Newspaper	Writer
Division 9	1st Place	Tech Talk	Chad Merritt
Division 9	2nd Place	The Southern Digest	Kate McConnel
Division 9	3rd Place	Lion's Roar	Nick BeJeaux

MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF GRAPHIC DESIGN ON A SINGLE PAGE (Gary Hebert Award)

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division 9	1st Place	Loyola Maroon	Staff
Division 9	2nd Place	Xavier Herald	Latasha Smith
Division 9	3rd Place	Lion's Roar	Chris Martin

BEST NEWS PHOTO

Div	Place	Newspaper	Photographer
Division 9	1st Place	Lion's Roar	Melanie Mann
Division 9	2nd Place	Tech Talk	Derek J. Amaya
Division 9	3rd Place	Tech Talk	Deepanjan Mukhopadhyay

BEST FEATURE PHOTO

Div	Place	Newspaper	Photographer
Division 9	1st Place	Gramblinite	Ciley Carrington
Division 9	2nd Place	Xavier Herald	Eric Craig,
Division 9	3rd Place	Gramblinite	Ciley Carrington

BEST SPORTS PHOTO

Div	Place	Newspaper	Photographer
Division 9	1st Place	Lion's Roar	Chris Martin
Division 9	2nd Place	The Hawkeye	Daniel Russell
Division 9	3rd Place	Gramblinite	Tyrie Goodman

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

Div	Place	Newspaper
Division 9	1st Place	Xavier Herald
Division 9	2nd Place	Lion's Roar
Division 9	3rd Place	Loyola Maroon
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STAFF GENERATED COLOR

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer
Division 9	1st Place	Xavier Herald	Kenneth Norwood
Division 9	2nd Place	Gramblinite	Channing Montgomery

2013 Individual Competition

INDIVIDUAL FEATURE WRITING			
Div	Place	Writer	Newspaper
Division A	1st Place	John Harper	The Times-Picayune
Division A	2nd Place	Ruth Foote	The Advocate
Division B	1st Place	Susan Buchanan	Louisiana Weekly
Division B	2nd Place	Susan Buchanan	Louisiana Weekly
Division B	3rd Place	Susan Buchanan	Louisiana Weekly
Division C	1st Place	Pearl Elizabeth Felps Ott	Central City News
Division C	2nd Place	Katie Harrington	Thrive Magazine
Division C	3rd Place	Chris LeBlanc	Thrive Magazine
INDIVIDUAL F	PHOTO COLOR		
Div	Place	Photographer	Newspaper
Division A	1st Place	Monica Huff	The Franklin Sun
Division B	1st Place	Aaron Williams	West Side Journal
Division C	1st Place	Woody Jenkins	Capital City News
Division C	2nd Place	Jolice Provost	Capital City News
Division C	3rd Place	Alex Say	Capital City News
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Div	Place	Cartoonist	Newspaper
Division C	1st Place	Jake Nelson-Dooley	Psychology Times
Division C	2nd Place	Jake Nelson-Dooley	Psychology Times
Division D	1st Place	Katherine Richard	Loyola Maroon

2013 Better Web Competition

BEST OVERA	LL WEBSITE	
Div	Place	Newspaper
Division 1	1st Place	The Advocate
Division 1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune
Division 2	1st Place	The News-Star
Division 2	2nd Place	The Courier
Division 2	3rd Place	The Town Talk
Division 3	1st Place	Daily Comet
Division 4	1st Place	Minden Press-Herald
Division 4	2nd Place	The Ouachita Citizen
Division 4	3rd Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide
Division 5	1st Place	Beauregard Daily News
Division 5	2nd Place	L'Observateur
Division 5	3rd Place	West Side Journal
Division 6	1st Place	Southwest Daily News
Division 7	1st Place	Gambit Weekly
Division 7	2nd Place	Psychology Times
Division 9	1st Place	Loyola Maroon
Division 9	2nd Place	Tech Talk

BEST WEB PROJECT

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	Staff
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Scott Rabalais, Kevin McQuarn, Pierce W. Huff
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Pierce Huff
Division 2	1st Place	The Courier	Staff
Division 2	2nd Place	The Courier	Staff
Division 2	3rd Place	The Courier	Caroline Hilton
Division 3	1st Place	Daily Comet	Staff
Division 3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Staff
Division 3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Staff
Division 4	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Staff
Division 8	1st Place	Central City News	Woody Jenkins

BEST MULTIMEDIA ELEMENT

Div	Place	Newspaper	Designer(s)
Division 1	1st Place	The Times-Picayune	Kathleen Flynn
Division 1	2nd Place	The Times-Picayune	Kathleen Flynn
Division 1	3rd Place	The Times-Picayune	Kathleen Flynn
Division 2	1st Place	The Advertiser	Kris Wartelle
Division 2	2nd Place	American Press	Rick Hickman
Division 2	3rd Place	The Town Talk	Bret H. McCormick
Division 3	1st Place	Daily Comet	Caroline Hilton
Division 3	2nd Place	Daily Comet	Caroline Hilton
Division 3	3rd Place	Daily Comet	Staff
Division 4	1st Place	St. Charles Herald-Guide	Jonathan Menard, Kyle Barnett
Division 7	1st Place	Gambit Weekly	Thomas Thoren
Division 7	2nd Place	Gambit Weekly	Staff
Division 8	1st Place	Central City News	Woody Jenkins
Division 9	1st Place	Tech Talk	Raney Johnson, John Sadler, Devin Dronett

BEST ONLINE Div Division 1 Division 1 Division 1 Division 4 Division 4 Division 4	ADVERTISING Place 1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place 2nd Place 2nd Place 2nd Place 3rd Place	SINGLE AD, STATIC Newspaper The Advocate The Advocate The Advocate St. Charles Herald-Guide St. Charles Herald-Guide St. Charles Herald-Guide	Designer Phillip Dequeant Phillip Dequeant Phillip Dequeant Joe Lopez Joe Lopez Joe Lopez
Division 5 Division 5	1st Place 2nd Place	West Side Journal West Side Journal	Cole Williams Cole Williams
BEST ONLINE Div Division 1	ADVERTISING Place 1st Place	S SINGLE AD, ANIMATED Newspaper The Advocate	Designer(s) Phillip Dequeant
Division 2 Division 2 Division 2	1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place	The Courier The Courier The Courier	Peyvand Maghsoud, Shaun Hebert Candace Baker, Shaun Hebert Staff
Division 3	1st Place	Daily Comet	Jonathan Cheramie, Shaun Hebert
Division 4 Division 4 Division 4	1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place	The Daily News The Daily News The Daily News	Kim Gerald Kim Gerald Staff
Division 6 Division 6 Division 6	1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place	The Zachary Plainsman-News The Zachary Plainsman-News The Zachary Plainsman-News	Tom Coleman Tom Coleman Tom Coleman
	ADVERTISING		
Div Division 1 Division 1 Division 1	Place 1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place	Newspaper The Advocate The Advocate The Advocate	Designer(s) Phillip Dequeant Phillip Dequeant Phillip Dequeant
Division 2	1st Place	The Courier	Peyvand Maghsoud, Shaun Hebert
Division 4 Division 4 Division 4	1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place	The Daily News St. Charles Herald-Guide St. Charles Herald-Guide	Kim Gerald Joe Lopez Joe Lopez
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Div Division 1	Place 1st Place	Newspaper The Advocate	Designer(s) Phillip Dequeant, Stan Taylor
Division 1	2nd Place	The Advocate	Phillip Dequeant
Division 1	3rd Place	The Advocate	Phillip Dequeant