2010 Association for Education in Journalism and
Mass Communication Student Magazine Contest

1. Consumer Magazine Article: Places (24 entries)
Judge: Scott Stuckey, managing editor of National Geographic Traveler

First Place: “Tibet,” by Thomas Nunlist, Northwestern University. David Abrahamson, adviser

Trinity University, Sammye Johnson, adviser

Caryl Rivers, adviser

2. Consumer Magazine Article: People (38 entries)
Judge: Richard B. Stolley, senior editorial adviser at Time Inc. and founding editor of People

First Place: “The High Life,” by Samuel Allard, Northwestern University. David Abrahamson, adviser

Second Place: “The Importance of Being Aaron,” by Laura Lofgren, Kent State University.
Jacqueline Marino, adviser

Third Place: “The Defender,” by Ashley Ross, University of Florida. Ted Spiker, adviser

Honorable Mention: “Taxi Cab Confessions,” by Kelsey Whipple, University of Missouri.
John Fennell, adviser

Honorable Mention: “Victor Wang and the ‘Moneyball’ Generation,” by Phil Bencomo,
Northwestern University. Karen Springen, adviser

3. Consumer Magazine Article: Investigation and Analysis (22 entries)
Judge: Andrew Putz, editor of Boston Magazine

First Place: “Crossing Lines,” by David Kempa, Arizona State University. Carol Schwalbe, adviser

Second Place: “Jail Instead of Treatment,” by Kelsey Abbruzzese, Brittney Pease and Jordan Zappala,
Boston University. Caryl Rivers, adviser

Third Place: “Anatomy of a Tragedy,” by Matthew Halliday, Ryerson University.
Tim Falconer, adviser

4. Consumer Magazine Article: Service and Information (29 entries)
Judge: John Rockhold, managing editor of Mother Earth News

First Place: “How to Embrace Your Inner Geek,” by Laura Schluckebier, Trinity University.
Sammye Johnson, adviser


5. Consumer Magazine Article: Feature (55 entries)
Judge: Mike Sager, writer for Esquire and author of Scary Monsters and Super Freaks and Revenge of the Donut Boys.


Second Place: “I’m Dyin’ Up Here,” by Mai Nguyen, Ryerson University. Tim Falconer, adviser.

Third Place: “Biggest (and Best) Busts,” University of Missouri. Jennifer Rowe and John Fennell, advisers.

6. Consumer Magazine Article: First Person (26 entries)
Judge: Alison Gwinn, executive editor, O the Oprah magazine

First Place: “My family I (don’t) have to know,” by Jinae West, Kent State University. Jacqueline Marino, adviser.


Honorable Mention: “Me, Myself and I Don’t Know,” by Lucas McMillan, Drake University. Jeff Inman, adviser

Honorable Mention: “Quiet House,” by Jennifer Sale, Northwestern University. David Abrahamson, adviser

7. Specialized Business Press Article (7 entries)
Judge: Sally Roberts, senior editor at Crain’s Business Insurance

First Place: “Judy McEwen: Chicken SensatHEN,” by Laura Schluckebier, Trinity University. Sammye Johnson, adviser.

Second Place: “Dueling Policies,” by Christine Rogel, Arizona State University. Carol Schwalbe, adviser

Third Place: “Meat is Murder?” by Julia Mullen Gordon, Northwestern University. David Abrahamson, adviser.

8. Online Magazine (14 entries)
Judge: Nick Fauchald, editor-in-chief of tastingtable.com, an online food magazine, and a former editor at Food & Wine.

First Place: Access, San Jose State University. Stephanie A. Vallejo, editor, Scott Fosdick, adviser.

Second Place: Drake Magazine Online, Drake University. Lindsay Fullington, editor, Lori Blachford, adviser

Judge: Charli Ornett, creative director of Yoga Journal

First Place: Burr, Kent State University. Adam Griffiths, art director, Jacqueline Marino, adviser.

Second Place: Burnt Orange, University of Texas. Jenn Hair, art director, Dave Garlock, adviser.

Third Place: Jayplay, University of Kansas. Laura Fisk and Liz Schulte, designers, Carol Holstead, adviser

Honorable Mention: Think, Drake University. Emily Barger, art director, Jill Van Wyke, adviser.

Honorable Mention: 515 Magazine, Drake University. Emily Steiger and Autumn Rupkey, art directors, Lori Blachford, adviser.

Judge: Ashley Deahl, acting editor in chief and managing editor of Phoenix Magazine

First Place: Burr, Kent State University. Sarah Steimer, editor, Jacqueline Marino, adviser.

Second Place: Think, Drake University. Matt McGuire, editor, Jill Van Wyke, adviser

Third Place: Ryerson Review of Journalism, Ryerson University. Katherine Laidlaw, editor, Lynn Cunningham, adviser

Honorable Mention: Orange + Blue, University of Florida. Erin Everhart, Kelli McKinney and Nicole Orr, editors, Ted Spiker, adviser

Judges: Ken Collier, editor-in-chief of Reader’s Digest’s The Family Handyman

First Place: Think, Drake University. Matt McGuire, editor, Jill Van Wyke, adviser

Second Place: Burnt Orange, University of Texas. Emily Watkins, editor, Dave Garlock, adviser

Third Place: Burr, Kent State University. Sarah Steimer, editor, Jacqueline Marino, adviser.

12. Start-up Magazine Project: Team (16 entries)
Judge: Roger Tremblay, executive search consultant specializing in marketing communications for Allen Austin Global Executive Search / Advanced Leadership Communication in Dallas.

First Place Rewind, University of Florida. Ted Spiker, adviser

Second Place: Boost, University of Missouri. Dolores Obregon, Kelsey Allen, Jenna Dunbar, Cory Stottlemyer and Lindsay Underwood. John Fennell, adviser.

Third Place: Cozy Home, University of Missouri. Charlotte Atchley, Nancy McMullen, Burke Still, Ladan Nikravan and Amber Wade. John Fennell, adviser

Honorable Mention: Day One, Loyola University Maryland. Marissa Bholan, Julianne Cahill, Heather Doyle, Megan Faletra, Patrick Regan, Ashley Vaughan and Susanna Warter. Andrew Ciafalo, adviser.

Honorable Mention: Lemonade, Loyola University Maryland. Megan Conley, Eryn Crane, Jessica Hanes, Charles Hutton, Amanda Reid, Hilary Stingley and Anne Marie Turner. Andrew Ciafalo, adviser.
13. Start-up Magazine Project: Individual (22 entries)
Judge: Gina Hamadey, travel editor, Every Day With Rachel Ray

First place: Grease Monkey, Nick Toce, University of Mississippi. Samir Husni, adviser.

Second place: PR Pro, Alyssa Steffen, University of Kansas, Carol Holstead, adviser

Third place: Pappo, Lauren Zimmerman, University of Mississippi. Samir Husni, adviser