

2011 Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Student Magazine Contest

1. Consumer Magazine Article: Places (14 entries)

Judge: Scott Stuckey, managing editor of *National Geographic Traveler*

First Place: “Not So Wild About Woofing,” by Alexandra Hollander, Northwestern University. Karen Springen, adviser

Second Place: “Fiji On My Mind,” by Jessica Leving, Boston University. Caryl Rivers, adviser

Third Place: “Down to Earth,” by Emily Cook, Drake University. Jeff Inman, adviser

2. Consumer Magazine Article: People (37 entries)

Judge: Richard B. Stolley, senior editorial adviser at Time Inc. and founding editor of *People*

First Place: “He Jumped, I Followed,” by Philip Butta, Northwestern University. David Abrahamson, adviser

Second Place: “Not All Smurfs and Sunshine,” by Matthew Scianitti, Ryerson University, Tim Falconer, adviser

Third Place: “A Fox in Boy’s Clothing,” by Brandi Shaffer, Kent State University. Brian Thornton, adviser

Honorable Mention: “Jake Nash: Speaking for the Transgender Community,” by Simon Husted, Kent State University. Brian Thornton, adviser

Honorable Mention: “Choosing to be Amish,” by Darren Orf, University of Missouri. Jennifer Rowe, adviser

3. Consumer Magazine Article: Investigation and Analysis (19 entries)

Judge: Mike Sager, writer for *Esquire* and author of *Scary Monsters and Super Freaks* and *Revenge of the Donut Boys*.

First Place: “Suicide Notes,” by Liam Casey, Ryerson University. Tim Falconer, adviser

Second Place: “In An Instant,” by Joey Pompignano, Kent State University. Jacqueline Marino, adviser

Third Place: “Overcoming the Shock,” by Natalie Moya, Ball State University. David Sumner, adviser

Honorable Mention: “Lethal Injection,” by Josh Barone, University of Missouri. Jennifer Rowe, adviser

4. Consumer Magazine Article: Service and Information (14 entries)

Judge: John Rockhold, managing editor of *Mother Earth News*

First Place: “Find a Furry Friend,” by Lindsey Siegele, University of Kansas. Carol Holstead, adviser

Second Place: “New Age Etiquette,” by Emily Tozer, Abby Wolner, Emma Collins, Jessica Anderson, Joe Stych, Matt Smith and Sydnie Goodwin, Drake University. Lori Blachford, adviser

Third Place: “Remember the Alamo!... And the Theater: Spotlighting San Antonio’s Drama Scene,” by Jory Murphy, Trinity University. Sammye Johnson, adviser

5. Consumer Magazine Article: Feature (31 entries)

Judge: Mary Hickey, channel editor for *AARP* online

First Place: "140 Characters in Search of a Story," by Ashley Csanady, Ryerson University. Tim Falconer, adviser

Second Place: "Destiny USA," by Teresa Gorman, Boston University. Caryl Rivers, adviser

Third Place: "Vice Goes Global," by Stephen Baldwin, Ryerson University. Stephen Trumper, adviser

Honorable Mention: "Risky Recruiting," by William Carey, Northwestern University. Karen Springen, adviser

Honorable Mention: "Gay and Greek: Northwestern fraternities and sororities challenge the stereotypes," by Samantha Michaels, Northwestern University. Patti Wolter, adviser

6. Consumer Magazine Article: First Person (30 entries)

Judge: Kitty Morgan, executive editor, *Better Homes and Gardens*

First Place: "The Coldest Winter," by Tom Lakin, Boston University. Caryl Rivers, adviser

Second Place: "Jess and Mark: A Stage-three Love Story," by Mark Haymond, Kent State University. Jacqueline Marino, adviser

Third Place: "War Torn," by Vesna Plazačić, Ryerson University. Stephen Trumper, adviser

Honorable Mention: "I Love New York," by Gregory E. Miller, Syracuse University. Melissa Chessher, adviser

Honorable Mention: "An open letter to Anthony Bourdain, the chef who hates my dad," by Hannah Hayes, University of Missouri. Jennifer Rowe, adviser

7. Specialized Business Press Article (4 entries)

Judge: Sandi Wendelken, editor, RadioResource Media Group

First Place: "Crusading Against the 'F' Word: Dr. Carolyn Becker Battles Body Image and 'Fat Talk,'" by Tommie Ethington, Trinity University. Sammye Johnson, adviser

Second Place: "An American Makibaka," by Nathalie Tadena, Northwestern University. David Abrahamson, adviser

8. Online Magazine (13 entries)

Judge: Nick Fauchald, editor-in-chief of *tastingtable.com*, an online food magazine, and a former editor at *Food & Wine*.

First Place: *Flux Magazine*, University of Oregon. Michael Werner, adviser

Second Place: *Ball Bearings*, Ball State University. Mary Spillman and David Sumner, advisers

Third Place: *Fakeality*, Boston University. Caryl Rivers, adviser

9. Single Issue of an Ongoing Print Magazine: Design (16 entries)

Judge: Andi Beierman, deputy art director, *Texas Monthly*

First Place: *Think*, Drake University. Allison Maze, art director. Lori Blachford and Jill Van Wyke, advisers

Second Place: *The Planet*, Western Washington University, Susan Good, designer. William Dietrich, adviser

Third Place: *Flux Magazine*, University of Oregon. Michael Werner, adviser

Honorable Mention: *Vox Magazine*, University of Missouri, Theresa Berens and Aaron Channon, art directors. Jennifer Rowe, adviser

10. Single Issue of an Ongoing Print Magazine: Editorial (19 entries)

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

First Place: *Ryerson Review of Journalism*, Ryerson University. Liam Casey, editor. Tim Falconer, adviser

Second Place: *Think*, Drake University. Riane Menardi, editor. Lori Blachford and Jill Van Wyke, advisers

Third Place: *Jerk Magazine*, Syracuse University, Gregory E. Miller, editor. Melissa Chessher, adviser

Honorable Mention: *Vox Magazine*, University of Missouri, Stephanie Smith and Lauren Zima, editors. Jennifer Rowe, adviser

Honorable Mention: *The Planet*, Western Washington University, Mitch Olsen, editor. William Dietrich, adviser

11. Single Issue of an Ongoing Print Magazine: General Excellence (19 entries)

Judge: Diane Anderson-Minshall, executive editor of *The Advocate* and editor-in-chief of *HIV Plus* magazines

First Place: *Think*, Drake University. Riane Menardi, editor. Lori Blachford and Jill Van Wyke, advisers

Second Place: *Mississippi Observer*, University of Mississippi, Magazine Publishing Class of 2011. Samir Husni, adviser

Third Place: *Jerk Magazine*, Syracuse University, Gregory E. Miller, editor. Melissa Chessher, adviser

Honorable Mention: *Fusion*, Kent State University, Justin McCraw, editor. Brian Thornton, adviser

12. Start-up Magazine Project: Team (24 entries)

Judge: Roger Tremblay, executive search consultant specializing in marketing communications for Allen Austin Global Executive Search / Advanced Leadership Communication in Dallas.

First Place: *Earth + Sky*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Emily Evans, Lauren Ratcliffe, Latisha Catchatoorian and Nick Yarbrough. Bill Cloud, adviser

Second Place: *Handshake Magazine*, Syracuse University. Megan Walker. Melissa Chessher, adviser

Third Place: *WIK Magazine*, Loyola University Maryland. Nicole Cosentino. Kevin Atticks, adviser

Honorable Mention: *International Kitchen Magazine*, Trinity University. Stephanie Schmitt, Laura Hall and Jake Mylnar. Sammie Johnson, adviser

Honorable Mention: *Modern Grandparent Magazine*, Trinity University. Patrick Crim, Anna Kern and Noah Solomon. Sammie Johnson, adviser

13. Start-up Magazine Project: Individual (18 entries)

Judge: Kevin P. Keefe, vice president-editorial, publisher, Kalmbach Publishing Co. in Waukesha, Wisconsin. Kalmbach publishes hobby and special interest magazines

First place: *LetterPress*, Gwen Cooke, University of Kansas, Carol Holstead, adviser

Second place: *Reaction*, Kate Krug, Drake University. Lori Blachford, adviser

Third place: *Funny or Die*, Joe Stych, Drake University. Jeff Inman, adviser

Honorable Mention: *Green Bride*, Samantha Collins, University of Kansas. Carol Holstead, adviser

Honorable Mention: *Cartwheel*, Brenna Long, University of Kansas. Carol Holstead, adviser