

2015 Association for Education in Journalism and
Mass Communication Student Magazine Contest

Articles—Places (16 entries)

Judge: Scott Stuckey, editor of *The Science Teacher*, author of National Geographic's *Ultimate Field Guide to Travel Photography* (<http://amzn.to/11u2yI9>) and former managing editor of *National Geographic Traveler*

First Place: "Our Blue Highways," by Vox Staff, University of Missouri. John Fennell, Sara Shipley Hiles, Heather Lamb and Erica Mendez Babcock, advisers

Second Place: "Lessons in the Outdoors," by Ali Herman, Northwestern University. David Abrahamson, adviser

Third Place: "Stepping Up to a Legacy," by Yuri Han, Northwestern University. David Abrahamson, adviser

Articles—People (29 entries)

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

First Place: "The Girl With the Golden Heart," by Rebecca Dell, University of Missouri. John Fennell, Heather Lamb and Sara Shipley Hiles, advisers

Second Place: "Notes from the Underground," by Joey Fening, University of Missouri. John Fennell, Heather Lamb and Paige Williams, advisers

Third Place: "Prize Fighters," by Alanna Kelly, Ryerson University. Tim Falconer, adviser

Honorable Mention: "All About Andrew," by Dana Woods, Kent State University. Bruce Zake, adviser

Articles—Investigation and Analysis (19 entries)

Judge: Andrew Putz, executive editor of MinnPost. He is former editor of *Boston* and *Minnesota Monthly*, and deputy editor of *Mpls.St.Paul Magazine*.

First Place: "The Death Penalty in Missouri from A to Z," by Advanced Writing class, University of Missouri. John Fennell, Heather Lamb and Paige Williams, advisers

Second Place: "Sticky Fingers," by Emily Ornberg and Margaret Mahar, Columbia College Chicago. Sharon Bloyd-Peshkin, adviser

Third Place: "Two Seconds in Cudell," by Chrissy Suttles, Kent State University

Articles—Service and Information (13 entries)

Judge: Elizabeth Fenner, editor-in-chief of *Chicago Magazine*

First Place: "Roots 'n' Blues," by Vox staff, University of Missouri. John Fennell and Heather Lamb, advisers

Second Place: "Corn-Fed Comedy," by Sarah Whaley and Madison Borgmann, Indiana University. Nancy Comiskey, adviser

Third Place: "Brunch Time," by Vox staff, University of Missouri. John Fennell and Heather Lamb, advisers

Articles—Features (36 entries)

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

First Place: “Dear Dolly,” by Jenna Fagan, Indiana University. Nancy Comiskey, adviser

Second Place: “The Midwest’s Traffic Trap,” by Molly Longman, Drake University. Jeff Inman, adviser

Third Place: “Young MacDonald Has a Farm,” by Maggie Cregan, Syracuse University. Aileen Gallagher, adviser

Honorable Mention: “Where the Wild Things Are,” by Aimee O’Connor, Ryerson University. Tim Falconer, adviser

Articles—First Person (18 entries)

Judge: Jennings Brown, staff writer at *Vocativ*. Former associate editor at *Esquire* and *Popular Mechanics*

First Place: “Running Toward Grief,” by Kayli Kunkel, Drake University. Jeff Inman, adviser

Second Place: “The Hitchhiker’s Guide to Traveling,” by Robert Langelier, University of Missouri. Berkley Hudson and Heather Lamb, advisers

Third Place: “Picky Palates,” by Meredith Kavanagh, Columbia College Chicago. Sharon Bloyd-Peshkin, adviser

Honorable Mention: “Nightfall,” by Chrissy Suttles, Kent State University. Jacqueline Marino, adviser

Honorable Mention: “Ashes To Dust,” by Taylor Kasper, University of Missouri. John Fennell, Heather Lamb and Paige Williams, advisers

Specialized Business Press Article (10 entries)

Judge: Sandi Wendelken, editor at RadioResource Media Group

First Place: “Silenced Spring,” by Amanda Panacci, Ryerson University. Tim Falconer, adviser

Second Place: “Just Plain, Please,” by Rachel Mast, University of Akron. Kathleen Endres, adviser

Third Place: “A Lion in Winter,” by Nicholas Camp, Northwestern University. David Abrahamson, adviser

Online Magazine (6 entries)

Judge: Benjamin Pauker, executive editor of *Foreign Policy* magazine and co-founder of the Gastronomists, the world’s largest adventurous eating club.

First Place: Urbanplains.com, Drake University. Jeff Inman, adviser

Second Place: The Newhouse, Syracuse University. Aileen Gallagher, adviser

Third Place: Vox Magazine iPad, University of Missouri. Sara Shipley Hiles and Heather Lamb, advisers

Honorable Mention: Scientific Tusconan, University of Arizona. Carol Schwalbe, adviser

Single Issue of an Ongoing Magazine—Design (12 entries)

Judge: Roger Black owns Roger Black, A Narrative Design Studio, which designs and redesigns print and digital publications. Most recently he was at Edipresse in Hong Kong, redesigning the *Asian Tatler* magazines

First Place: *The Peel Literature & Arts Review*, Appalachian State University. Allison Dyche, adviser

Second Place: *Jerk*, March 2015 Issue, Syracuse University. Aileen Gallagher, adviser

Third Place: *Fusion*, Kent State University. Brittany Rees, editor. Bruce Zake, adviser

Honorable Mention: *Baked*, Spring 2015 Issue, Syracuse University. Aileen Gallagher, adviser

Single Issue of an Ongoing Magazine—Editorial (13 entries)

Judge: Peter Moore, editor of *Men's Health Magazine* and *Men's Health iPad edition*

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

Second Place: *Echo*, Columbia College Chicago. Sharon Bloyd-Peshkin, adviser

Third Place: *The Peel Literature & Arts Review*, Appalachian State University. Allison Dyche, adviser

Honorable Mention: *Alpine Living VI*, University of Alabama. Collin Curry, editor. Kim Bissell, adviser

Single Issue of an Ongoing Magazine—General Excellence (18 entries)

Judge: Michael Caruso, editor-in-chief of *Smithsonian Magazine*

First Place: *Echo*, Columbia College Chicago. Sharon Bloyd-Peshkin, adviser

Second Place: *Vox*, "Death Penalty" Issue, 4-30-15, University of Missouri. Paige Williams, John Fennell, Heather Lamb and Renee Martin Kratzer, advisers

Third place: *The Peel Literature & Arts Review*, Appalachian State University. Allison Dyche, adviser

Honorable Mention: *D&M*, Drexel University. Nick Cassway, adviser

Start-Up Magazine Project—Team (7 entries)

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

First Place: *Meridian*, Allissa Fisher, Abbie Wenthe, Rachel Rowsey, Shannon Robb, Lihua Yu, Lindsay Pierce and Allison Shapiro, University of Missouri. John Fennell and Renee Martin Kratzer, advisers

Second Place: *Bellwether*, Syracuse University. Aileen Gallagher, adviser

Third Place: *Going the Distance*, Nolan Cain and Jenny Drabble, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill. Linda Brinson, adviser