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-Pleshkin, 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


Third Place: “Picky Palates,” by Meredith Kavanagh, Columbia College Chicago. Sharon Boyd-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 Gastronauts, 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: Bellwethr, Syracuse University. Aileen Gallagher, adviser

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