

2017 GCPA BETTER NEWSPAPER CONTEST

Awards announced during Press Institute at The Classic Center in Athens, Georgia Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Impact Award for Best Editorial Cartoonist

Lanah Marie Jose – Technique - Georgia Institute of Technology

Best Column

Group I

3rd Place Larry Oswalt – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
2nd Place Mary Kate Conner – The Colonnade – Georgia College & State University
1st Place Jayla Moody – The Cluster – Mercer University

Group II

3rd Place Skyler Black - The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University
2nd Place Tyler Zelinger – The Emory Wheel – Emory University
1st Place John Miller - The Signal – Georgia State University

Best Review

Group I

3rd Place Will Finch – Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology
2nd Place Alex Graham - The Signal – Georgia State University
1st Place Laura Eley - The Maroon Tiger – Morehouse College

Group II

3rd Place Vikrant Nallaparaju – The Emory Wheel- Emory University
2nd Place Dillon Thompson - The Red & Black – University of Georgia
1st Place Anthony Chau – The Emory Wheel – Emory University

Best Editorial or Feature Photograph

Group I

3rd Place Daniel Smith – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
2nd Place Taylor Barton – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
1st Place Stephanie Corona – Six Mile Post - Georgia Highlands College

Group II

3rd Place Henry Taylor - The Red & Black – University of Georgia
2nd Place Ashleigh Montford – Tiger’s Roar – Savannah State University
1st Place Dayne Francis - The Signal - Georgia State University

Best Sports Photograph

Group I

- 3rd Place Jenna Eason – The Cluster – Mercer University
2nd Place Bailey Albertson – Campus Carrier – Berry College
1st Place Marianna Bacallao - The Cluster – Mercer University

Group II

- 3rd Place Joshua Jones – The Red & Black – University of Georgia
2nd Place Dayne Francis - The Signal - Georgia State University
1st Place Jenna Eason - The Cluster – Mercer University

Best News Photograph

Group I

- 3rd Place Alex Sandifer - The Cluster – Mercer University
2nd Place Emma Dakin – The Connector – SCAD-Atlanta
1st Place Christiana Maxouris - The Signal – Georgia State University

Group II

- 3rd Place Darien Harris – The Spectator – Valdosta State University
2nd Place David Barnes - The Red & Black – University of Georgia
1st Place Lexi Kim - The Red & Black – University of Georgia

Best Photo Essay

Group I

- 3rd Place Polly Ouellete - Technique– Georgia Institute of Technology
2nd Place Taylor Barton – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
1st Place Staff - The Cluster – Mercer University

Group II

- 3rd Place David Barnes and Landon Trust - The Red & Black – University of Georgia
2nd Place Henry Taylor – The Red & Black – University of Georgia
1st Place Tahir Daudier – The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University

Best Sports Story

Group I

- 3rd Place Juston Lewis - The Spectator – Valdosta State University
2nd Place Tyler Wright – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
1st Place Emily Giambalvo - The Red & Black – University of Georgia

Group II

- 3rd Place Tobi Adeyemi - The Signal – Georgia State University
2nd Place Emily Giambalvo - The Red & Black – University of Georgia
1st Place Wilson Alexander - The Red & Black – University of Georgia

Best Entertainment Feature

Group I

- 3rd Place Staff - Six Mile Post - Georgia Highlands College
2nd Place Taylor Barton and Kayla Jameson – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
1st Place Destiny Trivino - The Saber – Columbus State University

Group II

- 3rd Place Staff - The Roar – Piedmont College
2nd Place Staff – The Emory Wheel – Emory University
1st Place Sydney Cunningham – The Signal – Georgia State University

Best Entertainment Story

Group I

- 3rd Place Ben Abrams – The Collegian – Georgia Perimeter
2nd Place Bianca Theodore – The Signal – Georgia State University
1st Place Hannah E. Conway- The Emory Wheel – Emory University

Group II

- 3rd Place Julia Fletcher – The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University
2nd Place Joe Youorski - The Red & Black – University of Georgia
1st Place Sydney Cunningham - The Signal – Georgia State University

Best Feature Story

Group I

- 3rd Place Hannah E. Maddox – The Collegian – Georgia Perimeter
2nd Place Remington Miller – The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
1st Place Alexandra Graham - The Signal – Georgia State University

Group II

- 3rd Place Gabe Burns – The Spectator – Valdosta State University
2nd Place Molly Morelock – Vanguard – University of North Georgia
1st Place Joe Youorski – The Red & Black – University of Georgia

Best Editorial or Editorial Series

Group I

- 3rd Place Holly Chaney – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
2nd Place Makayla Richards – Vanguard – University of North Georgia
1st Place Evan Gillon - Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology

Group II

- 3rd Place Editorial Board - The Spectator – Valdosta State University
2nd Place Daniel Funke- The Red & Black – University of Georgia
1st Place Scott Berson and Lindsay Marchello - The Saber - Columbus State University

Best News Article Based on Objective Reporting

Group I

- 3rd Place Haley Hunter – Six Mile Post - Georgia Highlands College
2nd Place Ryan Sulski – The Spectator – Valdosta State University
1st Place Nicolle Sartain – The Red & Black – University of Georgia

Group II

- 3rd Place Blakeley Bartee and Taisha White – The George-Anne – Georgia Southern
University
2nd Place Dillon Thompson – The Red & Black – University of Georgia
1st Place Mayah Cantave - The Spectator – Valdosta State University

Best News Article Based on Investigative Reporting

Group I

- 3rd Place Dalton Spangler – The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
2nd Place Sierra Porter – The Signal – Georgia State University
1st Place Dominique Times -The Signal- Georgia State University

Group II

- 3rd Place David Raji and Maura Currie - Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology
2nd Place John Hammel – The Red & Black – University of Georgia
1st Place Lizzy Kidney - The Colonnade - Georgia College & State University

GENERAL AWARDS

Best Website

Division A

- 3rd Place - The Spectator – Valdosta State University
2nd Place - The Red & Black- University of Georgia
1st Place - The Cluster – Mercer University

Division B

- 3rd Place - The Bell Ringer – Augusta University
2nd Place - Campus Carrier – Berry College
1st Place - The Connector – SCAD-Atlanta

Improvement Award

Division A

- 3rd Place - Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology
2nd Place - The Signal – Georgia State University
1st Place - The Red & Black – University of Georgia

Division B

- 3rd Place - The Colonnade – Georgia College & State University
2nd Place - Six Mile Post - Georgia Highlands College
1st Place - Campus Carrier – Berry College

General Photography Excellence

Division A

- 3rd Place - Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology
- 2nd Place - The Cluster – Mercer University
- 1st Place - The Red & Black – University of Georgia

Division B

- 3rd Place - The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
- 2nd Place - Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
- 1st Place - The Roar- Piedmont College

General Advertising Excellence

Division A

- 3rd Place - The Spectator – Valdosta State University
- 2nd Place - The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University
- 1st Place - The Signal - Georgia State University

Division B

- 3rd Place - Six Mile Post- Georgia Highlands College
- 2nd Place - Campus Carrier – Berry College
- 1st Place - The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Layout and Design Excellence

Division A

- 3rd Place - The Saber – Columbus State University
- 2nd Place - Technique - Georgia Institute of Technology
- 1st Place - The Signal - Georgia State University

Division B

- 3rd Place - Six Mile Post- Georgia Highlands College
- 2nd Place - Campus Carrier – Berry College
- 1st Place - The Maroon Tiger – Morehouse College

Best Campus Community Service--Sports

Division A

- 3rd Place - The Cluster – Mercer University
- 2nd Place - The Signal - Georgia State University
- 1st Place - The Red & Black – University of Georgia

Division B

- 3rd Place - Campus Carrier– Berry College
- 2nd Place - The Colonnade - Georgia College & State University
- 1st Place - Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College

Best Campus Community Service--Features

Division A

- 3rd Place - The Signal – Georgia State University
- 2nd Place - The Red & Black – University of Georgia
- 1st Place - The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University

Division B

- 3rd Place - Campus Carrier- Berry College
- 2nd Place - The Roar - Piedmont College
- 1st Place - The Maroon Tiger – Morehouse College

Best Campus Community Service--Editorial

Division A

- 3rd Place - The George-Anne - Georgia Southern University
- 2nd Place - The Red & Black – University of Georgia
- 1st Place - The Spectator – Valdosta State University

Division B

- 3rd Place - Six Mile Post- Georgia Highlands College
- 2nd Place - The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
- 1st Place - Campus Carrier - Berry College

Best Campus Community Service--News

Division A

- 3rd Place - The Cluster – Mercer University
- 2nd Place - The Signal – Georgia State University
- 1st Place - The Red & Black – University of Georgia

Division B

- 3rd Place - The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
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- 1st Place - Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College

