2019 GCPA BETTER NEWSPAPER CONTEST
Awards announced during Press Institute at
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in Athens, Georgia
Friday, Feb. 14, 2020

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Impact Award for Best Editorial Cartoonist
Julia Belew – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College

Best Column

Group I
3rd Place  Nathaniel Flahardy, Jonah Peters and Mariah Redmond – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
2nd Place  Khadijah Green – The Signal – Georgia State University
1st Place  Ryan Callahan – The Emory Wheel – Emory University

Group II
3rd Place  Kenneth Lockett III – The Signal – Georgia State University
2nd Place  Chelsea Blane Harris – The Roar – Piedmont College
1st Place  Shiann Sivell – The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University

Best Review

Group I
3rd Place  Savannah Richards – The Roar – Piedmont College
2nd Place  Anna Thomas – The Red & Black – Georgia State University
1st Place  Michael Williams – The Cluster – Mercer University

Group II
3rd Place  Mikael Trench – The Connector – SCAD Atlanta
2nd Place  Mikael Trench – The Connector – SCAD Atlanta
1st Place  Mikael Trench – The Connector – SCAD Atlanta

Best Editorial or Feature Photograph

Group I
3rd Place  Ashley Trawinski – The Connector – SCAD Atlanta
2nd Place  Emma Veale – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
1st Place  Mary Helene Hall – The Cluster – Mercer University

Group II
3rd Place  Jason Born – The Red & Black – University of Georgia
2nd Place  Thais Ackerman – The Cluster – Mercer University
1st Place  Gabriella Audi – The Red & Black – University of Georgia
### Best Sports Photograph

**Group I**
- 3rd Place: Taylor Gray – Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology
- 2nd Place: Alexa Curtis – The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University
- 1st Place: Julian Alexander – The Red & Black – University of Georgia

**Group II**
- 3rd Place: Billy Ray Malone – The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
- 2nd Place: Casey Gomez – Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology
- 1st Place: Kathryn Skeean – The Red & Black – University of Georgia

### Best News Photograph

**Group I**
- 3rd Place: Lauren Sabia – The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University
- 2nd Place: Allie Ghisson – Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology
- 1st Place: Jonathon Jenrette – The Tiger’s Roar – Savannah State University

**Group II**
- 3rd Place: Josiah Persad – The Connector – SCAD Atlanta
- 2nd Place: Ryan Cameron – The Red & Black – University of Georgia
- 1st Place: Alex Griffin – The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

### Best Photo Essay

**Group I**
- 3rd Place: Penelope Stephens – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
- 2nd Place: Nia Tyson – The Connector – SCAD Atlanta
- 1st Place: Jennifer Jones – The Cluster – Mercer University

**Group II**
- 3rd Place: Thais Ackerman – The Cluster – Mercer University
- 2nd Place: Staff – The Red & Black – University of Georgia
- 1st Place: Staff – The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

### Best Sports Story

**Group I**
- 3rd Place: Jessica Solomon – The Emory Wheel – Emory University
- 2nd Place: Avery Wiggins – The Signal – Georgia State University
- 1st Place: Andy Walsh – The Red & Black – University of Georgia

**Group II**
- 3rd Place: Prince Robinson, Jr. – The Spectator – Valdosta State University
- 2nd Place: Anna Glenn Grove – The Red & Black – University of Georgia
- 1st Place: Zack Hill – The Bell Ringer – Augusta University
**Best Entertainment Feature**

**Group I**
- 3rd Place: Joseph McDaniel – Six Mile Post - Georgia Highlands College
- 2nd Place: Joseph McDaniel – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
- 1st Place: Danielle Long – The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

**Group II**
- 3rd Place: Devin Phillips and Eugene Rubinchik – The Signal – Georgia State University
- 2nd Place: Kelsee Brady and Jamison Guice – Campus Carrier – Berry College
- 1st Place: Ari Penne – The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

**Best Entertainment Story**

**Group I**
- 3rd Place: Anna Watson – The Roar – Piedmont College
- 2nd Place: Bria Suggs – The Signal – Georgia State University
- 1st Place: Paige Mathieson and Jordan Petteys – District – Savannah College of Art & Design

**Group II**
- 3rd Place: Natalie Sadler – The Colonnade – Georgia College & State University
- 2nd Place: Sydney Bloeme – The Signal – Georgia State University
- 1st Place: Janani Rammohan – The Red & Black – University of Georgia

**Best Feature Story**

**Group I**
- 3rd Place: Phoebe Monsour – The Cluster – Mercer University
- 2nd Place: Nina Bayani – The Red & Black – University of Georgia
- 1st Place: Randie Sumner – The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

**Group II**
- 3rd Place: Sydney Bloeme – The Signal – Georgia State University
- 2nd Place: Kelsee Brady and Jamison Guice – Campus Carrier – Berry College
- 1st Place: Julia Fechter – The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University

**Best Editorial or Editorial Series**

**Group I**
- 3rd Place: Payton Fletcher – The Spectator – Valdosta State University
- 2nd Place: Catie Sullivan – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
- 1st Place: Jonah Peters – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College

**Group II**
- 3rd Place: Staff – Campus Carrier – Berry College
- 2nd Place: Vivian Wang – Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology
- 1st Place: Editorial Board – The Emory Wheel – Emory University
**Best News Article Based on Objective Reporting**

**Group I**
3rd Place  Laura Alissa Platé – The Roar – Piedmont College
2nd Place  Isaiah Poritz – The Emory Wheel – Emory University
1st Place  Spencer Donovan – The Red & Black – University of Georgia

**Group II**
3rd Place  McClain Baxley and Sarah Smith – The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University
2nd Place  Richard Chess and Nicole Sadek – The Emory Wheel – Emory University
1st Place  Richard Chess and Christina Yan – The Emory Wheel – Emory University

**Best News Article Based on Investigative Reporting**

**Group I**
3rd Place  Kaitlin Eastin – The Colonnade – Georgia College & State University
2nd Place  Calen MacDonald, Isaiah Poritz and Albert Zhang – The Emory Wheel – Emory University
1st Place  Hadley Cottingham – The Roar – Piedmont College

**Group II**
3rd Place  Dalton Spangler – The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
2nd Place  Polly Ouellette – Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology
1st Place  Ada Wood – The Signal – Georgia State University

**GENERAL AWARDS**

**Best Website**

**Division A**
3rd Place  - The Cluster – Mercer University
2nd Place  - District – Savannah College of Art & Design
1st Place  - The Red & Black – University of Georgia

**Division B**
3rd Place  - Campus Carrier – Berry College
2nd Place  - The Roar – Piedmont College
1st Place  - The Connector – SCAD Atlanta

**Improvement Award**

**Division A**
3rd Place  - Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology
2nd Place  - The Red & Black – University of Georgia
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 Roar – Piedmont College

**General Photography Excellence**

**Division A**
3rd Place - The Cluster – Mercer University
2nd Place - The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University
1st Place - The Red & Black – University of Georgia

**Division B**
3rd Place - The Colonnade – Georgia College & State University
2nd Place - The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
1st Place - The Roar – Piedmont College

**Layout and Design Excellence**

**Division A**
3rd Place - The Emory Wheel – Emory University
2nd Place - Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology
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 - Campus Carrier – Berry College

**Best Campus Community Service--Sports**

**Division A**
3rd Place - The Spectator – Valdosta State University
2nd Place - The Signal – Georgia State University
1st Place - The Red & Black – University of Georgia

**Division B**
3rd Place - The Roar – Piedmont College
2nd Place - Campus Carrier – Berry College
1st Place - The Colonnade – Georgia College & State University

**Best Campus Community Service--Features**

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

**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--Editorial

Division A
3rd Place - The Signal – Georgia State University
2nd Place - The Red & Black – University of Georgia
1st Place - The Emory Wheel – Emory University

Division B
3rd Place - Campus Carrier – Berry College
2nd Place - The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
1st Place - The Roar – Piedmont College

Best Campus Community Service--News

Division A
3rd Place - The Signal – Georgia State University
2nd Place - The Spectator – Valdosta State University
1st Place - Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology

Division B
3rd Place - The Colonnade – Georgia College & State University
2nd Place - The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
1st Place - Campus Carrier – Berry College

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

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

Division B
3rd Place - The Roar – Piedmont College
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