

2019 GCPA BETTER NEWSPAPER CONTEST
Awards announced during Press Institute at
Richard B. Russell Special Collections Libraries
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 Skeeane – 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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