

College Newspaper:

College Breaking/Spot News

First Place

The Daily Mississippian - University of Mississippi

"Ole Miss student's Viral Comment Leads to Community Protest"
Staff

Multi-media elements, including photos, video and embedded social media posts were used to effectively convey how this story quickly developed. The reporting was thorough, well-sourced and balanced.

Second Place

The Maroon - Loyola University

"Chaos Erupts as David Duke Debates at Dillard"
Nick Reimann

No comments.

Third Place

Loyola Student News Service

"Restaurant Workers say New Orleans Parking Fee Hike Hits them Hardest"
Lawson Box

No comments.

College Enterprise/Investigative

First Place

The Daily Mississippian - University of Mississippi

"Confronting the Trust Deficit"
Clara Turnage

Clear winner. Heads above all the rest in terms of depth and sophistication.

Second Place

Xavier Herald - Xavier University of Louisiana

"2016 Student Customer Satisfaction Survey Generates Sweeping Changes"
Staff

Great job with great graphics. Clearly an audience engagement enterprise piece.

Third Place

The Southern Digest - Southern University

"Short Changed: Custodial Leadership Frustrated with Lingering Pay Issues"
Bria Gremillion and Eddie Bynog

Good, solid work on a topic most students would never think to approach.

College Sports Breaking News

First Place

Student Printz - University of Southern MS

"Hopson Replaces Monken: Former USM Coordinator Returns as Head Coach"
Julius Kizsee

Moves well, good sourcing, social media ties, tight bites.

Second Place

Student Printz - University of Southern MS

"University Upgrades Locker Room at \$1.4 Million Price Tag"
Julius Kizsee

Concise but telling details.

Third Place

The Reflector - Mississippi State University

"Abdul Ado Ruled Ineligible for 2016-2017 Season"
Taylor Rayburn

Thorough reporting, good from-the-heart quotes.

College Sports Enterprise/Feature

First Place

The Daily Mississippian - University of Mississippi

"Ole Miss basketball: A team that Spreads Across the Map"

Brian Scott Rippee

Well done story on Ole Miss recognizing and embracing the globalization of basketball.

Second Place

Loyola Student News Service

"Destrehan Standout Player has her Eye on Basketball Title"

Sean Brennan

Nice look at a prep basketball players' success on and off the court.

Third Place

The Maroon - Loyola University

"College Athletes Strive to go Pro"

Gabe Garza

Good look at the odds facing college athlete's looing to join the pro ranks.

College Feature

First Place

The Daily Mississippian - University of Mississippi

"A Beautiful Multitude: The Ordination of Reverend Gail Stratton"

Clara Turnage

Emotionally powerful. Good topspin to move the story along. Tight but revealing bites. Strong, evocative verbs.

Second Place

The Maroon - Loyola University

"Bernie Sanders and Walter Block Share a Common Background"

Nick Reimann

Great, mystery-creating lead. Revealing portrait of Bernie not told by mainstream media.

*Third Place***The Hawkeye - University of Louisiana Monroe**

"Best friends Find Strength in Travel"

Cory Thaxton

Particularly good story for these times about two unlikely friends and their common interest.

College Editorials*First Place***The Maroon - Loyola University**

"Loyola Maroon"

Staff

No comments.

*Second Place***The Hawkeye - University of Louisiana Monroe**

Corlyn Key

No comments.

College Personal Columns*First Place***The Daily Mississippian - University of Mississippi**

"You are no Less of a Man for Having Been Assaulted"

Jake Thrasher

Gut wrenching and brutally honest commentary.

*Second Place***The Hawkeye - University of Louisiana Monroe**

"Olivia Barfield Personal Columns"

Olivia Barfield

Good selection of topics, well written.

*Third Place***Student Printz - University of
Southern MS**

Courageous and fun!

"Swipe Right"

Hiba Tahir

College Spot News Photos*First Place***Student Printz - University of
Southern MS**Nice job on capturing the close-up of the subject's message.

"Silent Protest"

Samuel Mingo

*Second Place***The Lion's Roar - Southeastern
Louisiana U**

No comments.

"Students Rally for Higher Education
at State Capitol"

Heather Jewell

*Third Place***The Maroon - Loyola University**

No comments.

"Protestors Rally Against President-
Elect Donald Trump"

Starlight Williams

College Features Photos*First Place***Student Printz - University of
Southern MS**A great photograph of long exposure and lighting. It allows the viewer's eye to travel around the image."Catching the Picture-Perfect Milky
Way"

Fadi Shahin

Second Place

The Daily Mississippian - University of Mississippi No comments.

"Tory Lanez Performs at The Lyric."
Ariel Cobbert

Third Place

Student Printz - University of Southern MS No comments.

"Burnin' Love 5k Color Run"
Fadi Shahin

College Sports Photos*First Place*

The Daily Mississippian - University of Mississippi Good job on capturing the action of both teams.

"Rebels Dominate Sugar Bowl in The Big Easy"
Cameron Brooks

Second Place

The Reflector - Mississippi State University No comments.

"Chemistry Essential to the Bulldogs"
Olivia Zeringue

Third Place

Student Printz - University of Southern MS No comments.

"New Orleans Bowl tackle"
Adriana Garcia

College Layout and Design

First Place

Xavier Herald - Xavier University of Louisiana
"The Louisiana Flood of 2016"
Nicholas Davison and Natese Dockery

Hardest decision to make was which Xavier entry to put in first place. Both excellent designs; I'm not certain why they were entered as separate entries, but whether together or separate, they deserve the top slot.

Second Place

The Maroon - Loyola University

Naasha Dotiwalla

The private prisons illustration in particular stood out. Visually interesting and an effective visual aid for the story.

Third Place

The Reflector - Mississippi State University

Emmalyne Kwasny and Jenn McFadden

The sports refer graphics on the third page of the entry stood out, but this entry was less about flashy illustrations and more about overall solid page design throughout.

College Web site

First Place

The Daily Mississippian - University of Mississippi

Daily Mississippian staff

Clean. Easy to navigate. Plenty of quality content. This website is the clear winner.

Second Place

Xavier Herald - Xavier University of Louisiana

Mark Veals and Yen Nguyen

I really like the Campus Events section, as well as having a Video tab accessible from the top of the homepage.

Third Place

The Maroon - Loyola University
Starlight Williams and Colleen Dulle

No comments.

College Video

First Place

Loyola Student News Service

"Muses Member to Throw Shoes
Honoring Friend who Died"
Rachael Espaillat and Taylor Galmiche

It's not easy to make a solid video package with not much else to work with besides footage of shoes, but this student pulled it off admirably. Good editing throughout, both video and sound.

Second Place

The Maroon - Loyola University

"Students Abroad Respond to
Belgium Terror Attacks"
Taylor Evans

Effective localization of international news; good standup, solid B-roll.

Third Place

The Maroon - Loyola University

"The Increase of Parking Meter Rates
Hit Service Industry Worker's
Pockets"
Gabe Garza

Creative standup; solid, relevant B-roll; good overall camera work.

College Multimedia Package

First Place

The Maroon - Loyola University

"David Duke Protest"
Nick Reimann

No comments.

Second Place

Loyola Student News Service

"Pets in Dorm Rooms Comfort
College Students in New Orleans"
Colleen Dulle

No comments.

Third Place

The Maroon - Loyola University No comments.
 "Heroin and Other Drugs may soon Kill More than Murder"
 Taylor Galmiche and Rachel Espaillat

College General Excellence

First Place

The Daily Mississippian - University of Mississippi This defines general excellence. Great content, strong design throughout. Excellent investigative piece, as well as a fun festival guide. Great job!
 Staff

Second Place

Xavier Herald - Xavier University of Louisiana Excellent design and content throughout. Very impressive work for a smaller school!
 Staff

Third Place

The Maroon - Loyola University Good content. Definitely in the top part of this pack of entries.
 Mary Graci and Colleen Dulle

College News Bureau - Features

First Place

Loyola Student News Service The multimedia elements enhance the storytelling. A poignant look at the real lives of children living with little or no joy in their lives.
 "Treme Kids Learn Science, Math, Music and more from Church Program"
 Ysabel Lola

Second Place

Loyola Student News Service No comments.
 "Ben Franklin Elementary students make 'sweet' signs for Beignet Fest"
 Dannielle Garcia

Third Place

Student Printz - University of Southern MS No comments.

"From kitchen Table to Record Label"
Cam Bonelli

College Radio:

Best College Newscast

First Place

KSLU-FM - Southeastern Louisiana U Very informative newscast. Excellent use and mix of actualities; good authoritative delivery. Good public service informing residents. This was well done!
"Afternoon News"
Matthew Doyle

Second Place

WUSM-FM - Southern Miss Radio Good newscast; well delivered.
"11 14 2016"
Cassie Davis

Third Place

WUSM-FM - Southern Miss Radio No comments.
"2112016"
Brandon Harrison

Best College Sportscast or Sports Program
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First Place

WUSM-FM - Southern Miss Radio Clear delivery. A wide range of stories. I liked the inclusion of the national stories. The tag at the end that throws it back to website and Twitter was a strong close.
"11 02 2016"
Danielle Willis

Second Place

WUSM-FM - Southern Miss Radio Great delivery. Extremely local news. Gives the listener a great sense of what is and what has been happening.
"11 07 2016"
Cassie Davis

Third Place

WUSM-FM - Southern Miss Radio
"11 15 2016"
Danielle Willis

Clear delivery. Instructions on how to follow the game is a great way to engage the listener.

Best College News Story

First Place

WUMS-FM - Ole Miss
"Rebels Against Sexual Assault"
Billy Rainey

Here is a terrific example of taking such a sensitive topic as sexual assault and making it vital for a college campus. Excellent use and mix of sound bites to help us understand the seriousness of sexual assault on campus. Very well done and very well reported.

Second Place

WUMS-FM - Ole Miss
"New Vice-Chancellor of Diversity"
Italiana Anderson

Reporter did an excellent job profiling the University's first ever Vice-Chancellor of Diversity. Great delivery.

Third Place

WUMS-FM - Ole Miss
"Chancellor's Investiture"
Billy Rainey

No comments.

Best College Feature Story

First Place

WUSM-FM - Southern Miss Radio
"Smart Space Story 11 15 2016"
Kage Laney

This is quality reporting and a wonderful example of the power of radio. The reporter helped us understand and appreciate art and its importance in educating children beyond the classroom. Great scene setting audio with the students. Excellent delivery- very smooth and conversational.

Second Place

WUMS-FM - Ole Miss
"Baton Rouge Flooding Efforts"
Billy Rainey

Good story about the Baton Rouge flood recovery efforts. Reporter made it relevant and relatable to the audience the importance of college students helping others in need.

*Third Place***WUMS-FM - Ole Miss**

"Everybody's Formal"

DeAndria Turner

No comments.

Best College Sports Story*First Place***WUMS-FM - Ole Miss**

"Ole Miss vs. Georgia"

Sara McAlister

Fantastic opening the game commentary. Plenty of actualities to help tell the story. Nice delivery. Would use this on my station.

*Second Place***WUMS-FM - Ole Miss**

"Rebels Keep Their Heads Up"

Riley Mueller

Great use of actualities to help tell the story. Nice vocal delivery. Strong close.

*Third Place***WUMS-FM - Ole Miss**

"Baseball Spring Training"

Megan Peoples

This newscast is top 3 due to the use of actualities. Using other voices to tell the news is a wonderful storytelling tool. Take me out to the ballgame was a nice opener too.

Best College Documentary*First Place***WUMS-FM - Ole Miss**

"UM Breast Cancer Research"

Italiana Anderson

Great job tackling such a huge subject as breast cancer research. Documentary was thoroughly reported and edited. Reporter has a great delivery.

College TV:

Best College Newscast

First Place

TigerTV - Louisiana State U
"Newsbeat-4/4/16"
Austin Hart

Anchors bring out an air of professionalism, starting the newscast with a breaking story that leads into a story on a similar topic. Delivery and newscast in general has a sense of urgency, which makes viewers more attentive. Great use of video throughout.

Second Place

News Watch Ole Miss - University of Mississippi
"4/18/2016"
Staff

Newscast features professional anchors and a good mix of stories relevant to campus. Story on offensive fraternity event particularly strong and well reported.

Third Place

News Watch Ole Miss - University of Mississippi
"9/26/2016"
Staff

Good flow and localization of the Charlotte story, with solid reporting of both sides of a controversial issue. Anchors somewhat inconsistent in their professionalism.

Best College Weathercast

First Place

MSTV - Mississippi State University

James Bryant

No comments.

Second Place

MSTV - Mississippi State University

Brooke Laizer

No comments.

Third Place

MSTV - Mississippi State University
"Show 7"
Denise Lee and Teresa Gawrych

No comments.

Best College Sportscast or Sports Program

First Place

News Watch Ole Miss - University of Mississippi Pretty impressive presentation for a collegiate entry.
"Ole Miss Beat Bama"
Staff

Second Place

MSTV - Mississippi State University Really like the anchor.
"Show 7"
Parker King and Teresa Gawrych

Third Place

Maroon Minute - Loyola U Sports anchor very good.
"5/10/2016"
Staff

Best College News Story

First Place

Southeastern Channel - Southeastern LA U Excellent job overall. Very good reporting illuminates the problem and puts it in context. Broadcast includes alternative view from causeway toll opponents, helping further to illuminate the issue. Strong background reporting made this entry stand out.
"Causeway Toll Increase"
Amanda Kitch

Second Place

Maroon Minute - Loyola U Reporter does a very good job of framing the issue as the story begins, then explaining it through interviews that complement the story. Camera work is good.
"Parking Meter Increases"
Gabe Garza

Third Place

News Watch Ole Miss - University of Mississippi Excellent interviews, which move the story along sequentially.
"Racial Unity Awareness Week"
Chandler Morgan and Payton Green

Best College Continuing Coverage

First Place

No Winner No comments.

Second Place

MSTV - Mississippi State University No comments.
"SA Election Coverage"
Pranaav Jadhav and Teresa Gawrych

Third Place

MSTV - Mississippi State University No comments.
"Presidential Election Coverage"
Pranaav Jadhav and Teresa Gawrych

Best College Feature Story

First Place

**Southeastern Channel -
Southeastern LA U** Nice look at a program to help maltreated animals get well. The devotion to Lucky shows how much those at this rescue ranch care for these animals.
"Lucky the Horse"
Maria Goddard

Second Place

TigerTV - Louisiana State U Women and boxing. Who couldn't get into that? Well-done story on women looking for something outside the usual gym scene to keep fit.
"UFC Gym and Women"
Brooke Hotard

Third Place

Hub City TV - University of Southern Mississippi Timely story about breast cancer awareness and the continuing need for women to be aware of changes in their bodies.
"Southern Perspective Ep. 9 Breast Cancer"
Julius Kizzee

Best College Sports Story

First Place

TigerTV - Louisiana State U
"Beckwith and his Horses"
Taylor Curet

Very likable story of a football player looking to relax with the animals he loves.

Second Place

Hub City TV - University of Southern Mississippi
"Hub City TV Coach Schraeder, Sacred Heart Double Amputee"
Julius Kizzee

Inspiring story of coach slowing youngsters they overcome obstacles.

Third Place

TigerTV - Louisiana State U
"Football and Hair"
Hunter Lovell

Nice piece on a player using his spare time to learn about the business world.

Best College Documentary

First Place

University of Mississippi
"Election"
Lauren Layton, Montana Byrd and Georgia Clarke

It's obvious a lot of effort was made in putting this together. A good mix of interviews. The multiple angles were well presented.

Second Place

Hub City TV - University of Southern Mississippi
"White Privilege at Southern Miss"
Julius Kizzee

I applaud the subject. I thought the content of the interviews was excellent.

Third Place

Hub City TV - University of Southern Mississippi
"Oddfellows Gallery" Brandon Harrison

Well done for on a production standpoint.

Best College Video

First Place

MSTV - Mississippi State University Very compelling story. Great job of explaining the topic.
"SA Election Controversy"
Pranaav Jadhav, Parker King and
Teresa Gawrych

Second Place

Hub City TV - University of Southern Mississippi Wonderful story. Loved opening with the standup.
"Laurel City"
Julius Kizzee

Third Place

MSTV - Mississippi State University Well done segment that addresses an issue to many
"Media Negligence in Louisiana viewers. Host was well prepared. Guest was
Flooding" knowledgeable.
Parker King, Sara Martin and Teresa
Gawrych

Best College Multimedia Package

First Place

Hub City TV - University of Southern Mississippi Great video package to go along with the story.
"Bill to Allow Guns in Mississippi Churches"
Staff

Second Place

Maroon Minute - Loyola U A pressing issue. The slideshow was a fantastic touch.
"Trump Protests"
Marie Simoneaux, Zach Brien and
Gabe Garza

Third Place

Hub City TV - University of Southern Mississippi

"Suicide Awareness"

Quinci Hayward, Ardan Thornhill and Jessica Hayes

Story is well researched. The video is extremely powerful and really drives home the point of the piece.

Best College Website

First Place

Maroon Minute - Loyola U

Colleen Dulle and Starlight Williams

I really like the look of the site. Nice clean design. Multiple interests. Easy navigation. Hands down the best of the competition.

Second Place

Hub City TV - University of Southern Mississippi

Ardan Thornhill, Quinci Hayward and Madeline Bordeline

I like the blog format. A solid effort.

Third Place

Hub City TV - University of Southern Mississippi

Katey Roh

No comments.