Journalist of the Year
First place, Nevin Batiwalla, University of Memphis
Second place, Erin Kourkounis, Mississippi State University
Third place, Sarah Morris, Arkansas State University
Honorable mention, Staci Parks, Louisiana Tech

Best College Newspaper
First place, Vanderbilt Hustler, Vanderbilt University
Second place, The Meter, Tennessee State University
Third place, Auburn Plainsman, Auburn University
Honorable mention, Student Printz, University of Southern Mississippi
Honorable mention, Nicholls Worth, Nicholls State University
Honorable mention, Belmont Vision, Belmont University
Honorable mention, Sidelines, MTSU
Honorable mention, The Pacer, University of Tennessee at Martin
Honorable mention, The Colonnade, Georgia College and State University

Best College Radio Station
First place, WANM, Florida State University
Second place, WUTM, University of Tennessee at Martin
Third place, KSLU, Southeastern Louisiana University

Best College TV Station
First place, The Southeastern Channel, Southeastern Louisiana University
Second place, Trojan Vision, Troy University
Third place, MTTV, MTSU

Best College Magazine
First place, Journey Magazine, Florida A&M University
Second place, Exodus, Samford University
Third place, Argus, Northwestern State University
Honorable mention, Connect, Belmont University

Best College Web Site
First place, Inside Vandy, Vanderbilt University
Second place, Belmont Vision, Belmont University
Third place, The Student Printz, Southern Mississippi

Best News Reporter
First place, Latanya Powell, University of Memphis
Second place, Liz Hunton, Belmont University
Third place, Sarah McBroom, Union University
Honorable mention, Ryan Poe, University of Memphis
Honorable mention, Jay Baker, University of Tennessee at Martin
Honorable mention, Aubra Whitten, Mississippi State
Honorable mention, Emily Ham, Troy University
Honorable, Carl Smith, Mississippi State University

Best Feature Writer
First place, Casey Curlin, University of Tennessee at Martin
Second place, Adaeze Elechi, Belmont University
Third place, Rebecca Vaughn, University of West Florida
Honorable mention, Katy Pepper, University of Memphis
Honorable mention, Jena McCoy, Nicholls State University
Honorable mention, Christine Bradley, LSU-Shreveport
**Best A&E Writer**

First place, David Breland, Mississippi State  
Second place, Justin LaGrande, Grambling State  
Third place, Jason Hardy, Belmont University  
Honorable mention, Kristi Houk, UAB

**Best Opinion Writer**

First place, Eddie Smith, University of Mississippi  
Second place, Rebekah Ray, Louisiana Tech University  
Third place, Adaeze Elechi, Belmont University  
Honorable mention, Michael Warren, Vanderbilt University  
Honorable mention, Kevin Jeffers, Jacksonville State  
Honorable mention, Kevin Saucier, Auburn University  
Honorable mention, Katherine Miller, Vanderbilt University  
Honorable mention, Matt Watson, Mississippi State

**Best Sports Writer**

First place, Jonathan Huskey, Union University  
Second place, Steve Heath, Loyola University  
Third place, Andy Bullard, Northwestern State University  
Honorable mention, Alex Scarborough-Anderson, Auburn University  
Honorable mention, Chris Martin, MTSU  
Honorable mention, Jered Staub, Jacksonville State University  
Honorable mention, Ryan Wright, University of Alabama  
Honorable mention, Alexander Knight, Grambling State University

**Best Election Writer**

First place, Sarah A. Wilson, Mississippi University for Women  
Second place, Melanie Bengtson, Belmont University  
Third place, Melissa Howard, University of West Florida  
Honorable mention, Griffin Limerick, Auburn University

**Best Press Photographer**

First place, Ryan Moore, University of Mississippi  
Second place, Kyle Kurlick, Union University  
Third place, Lois Jones, Austin Peay State University  
Honorable mention, Patrick Armstrong, Austin Peay State University  
Honorable mention, Alex Blackwelder, MTSU  
Honorable mention, Alex Gilbert, University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa  
Honorable mention, Erin Gish, Georgia College & State University  
Honorable mention, Pete Riley, Auburn University  
Honorable mention, Taylar Barrington, Florida A&M University  
Honorable mention, Chris Phare, Vanderbilt University

**Best Graphic Artist**

First place, Andrew Le, Mississippi State University  
Second place, Jennifer DeYeso, University of Tennessee at Martin  
Third place, De Eric Henry, Grambling State University  
Honorable mention, Claire Kersey, Georgia College & State University

**Best Editorial Artist**

First place, Tim Mitchell, Southeastern Louisiana University  
Second place, Emily Rawls, Union University  
Third place, Michael Ikeda-Chandler, University of Mississippi  
Honorable mention, Ryan Webb, ETSU
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Best Newspaper Layout Designer
First place, DeEric Henry, Grambling State University
Second place, Kevin Jeffers, Jacksonville State University
Third place, Rebekah Ray, Louisiana Tech
Honorable mention, Patrick Armstrong, Austin Peay State University
Honorable mention, Carl Smith, Mississippi State University
Honorable mention, Eric Shuff, MTSU
Honorable mention, Jason Lewis, UAB

Best Magazine Layout Designer
First place, Leitoya Snelling, Florida A&M University
Second place, Dana Kaita, Samford University
Third place, Courtney Rogers, Vanderbilt University

Best Magazine Writer
First place, Callie Aldridge, Samford University
Second place, Ryan Kraemer, Belmont University
Third place, Terry Trahan Jr., Southeastern Louisiana University

Best Radio Journalist
First place, John Stelle, Arkansas State University
Second place, Benita Evans, University of Tennessee at Martin
Third place, Xion Lester, Florida A&M University
Honorable mention, Lauren Womack, Samford University

Best Television Journalist
Brent Hatchett, Florida A&M University
Second place, John Reis, Southeast Louisiana University
Third place, Abby Selden, Belmont University

Best Advertising Staff Member
First place, Rob Clark, University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa
Second place, Terrance Stokes, Grambling State University
Third place, Jessica Casto, Samford University

Best Journalism Research Paper
First place, Christopher LeCoq, Southeastern Louisiana University
Second place, Mallory Siler, Samford University
Third place, Staci Parks, Louisiana Tech University

Best Public Service Journalism
First place, Bennett Sumner, Samford University
Second place, Tyler Snell, Kevin Williford and Thomas King, Troy University
Third place, Katie Urbaszewski, Jessica Williams and Masako Hirsch, Loyola University
Honorable mention, Mallory Boykin and Kristin Oberholzer, Auburn University
Honorable mention, Tyson Kanzaki, Jessica Stacy, Kathryn Knowlton and Ryan Poe; University of Memphis
Honorable mention, Drew Dean and Liz Hunton, Belmont University
Honorable mention, Megan Mosher, Chaucer Tademy and Amanda Cantrell; Southeast Louisiana