

Class	Division	Winner	Newspaper	Writer or Photographer	Name of Entry
CLASS 01 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division A	1st Place	The Woodstock Independent	Staff	The Woodstock Independent
CLASS 01 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division A	2nd Place	Shelbyville Daily Union	Staff	Shelbyville Daily Union
CLASS 01 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division A	3rd Place	Riverside-Brookfield Landmark	Staff	Riverside-Brookfield Landmark
CLASS 01 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division A	4th Place	Cass County Star-Gazette, Beardstown	Staff	Cass County Star-Gazette (General Excellence)
CLASS 02 - COMMUNITY SERVICE	Division A	1st Place	The Woodstock Independent	Susan W. Murray, Larry Lough	Opioid Crisis: Grabbing a Tiger by the Tail
CLASS 02 - COMMUNITY SERVICE	Division A	2nd Place	The Woodstock Independent	Susan W. Murray, Tricia Carzoli, Larry Lough	Homeless in Woodstock
CLASS 02 - COMMUNITY SERVICE	Division A	3rd Place	Forest Park Review	Nona Tepper	Flier Fact-Check
CLASS 02 - COMMUNITY SERVICE	Division A	4th Place	The Tuscola Journal	Kayleigh Rahn, Michelle Courtney, Rachel Ray	The Tuscola Journal -- Community Service -- Tuscola by the Numbers
CLASS 03 - LOCAL EDITORIAL	Division A	1st Place	The Woodstock Independent	Larry Lough	Deadly health crisis deserves our full effort
CLASS 03 - LOCAL EDITORIAL	Division A	2nd Place	The Woodstock Independent	Larry Lough	Their stories are important; the timing is not
CLASS 03 - LOCAL EDITORIAL	Division A	3rd Place	The Woodstock Independent	Larry Lough	It wouldn't be the end of the world, but ...
CLASS 03 - LOCAL EDITORIAL	Division A	4th Place	Porter Publishing, Tuscola	David Porter	School Board should encourage public input
CLASS 04 - NEWS REPORTING - SINGLE STORY	Division A	1st Place	Glenview Announcements	Alexandra Kukulka	When using village credit cards, Glenview officials often fail to properly track purcha
CLASS 04 - NEWS REPORTING - SINGLE STORY	Division A	2nd Place	Paxton Ford County Record	Will Brumleve	Why did this happen here? (with sidebars)
CLASS 04 - NEWS REPORTING - SINGLE STORY	Division A	3rd Place	Paxton Ford County Record	Will Brumleve	Plenty of deer here, but no signs
CLASS 04 - NEWS REPORTING - SINGLE STORY	Division A	4th Place	Suburban Chronicle, Geneva	Erika Wurst	Reclaiming a neighborhood
CLASS 05 - NEWS REPORTING - SERIES	Division A	1st Place	Prospect Heights Journal & Topics	Staff	Prospect Heights Fire Coverage
CLASS 05 - NEWS REPORTING - SERIES	Division A	2nd Place	The Woodstock Independent	Sue Murray, Tricia Carzoli	Homeless in Woodstock
CLASS 05 - NEWS REPORTING - SERIES	Division A	3rd Place	The Woodstock Independent	Susan W. Murray	Opioid Crisis: Grabbing a Tiger by the Tail
CLASS 05 - NEWS REPORTING - SERIES	Division A	4th Place	Paxton Ford County Record	Will Brumleve	Interstate 57 shootout
CLASS 06 - STORY-SERIES - LOCALIZED NATIONAL STORY	Division A	1st Place	The Woodstock Independent	Susan W. Murray	Opioid Crisis: Grabbing a Tiger by the Tail
CLASS 06 - STORY-SERIES - LOCALIZED NATIONAL STORY	Division A	2nd Place	The Woodstock Independent	Tricia Carzoli, Susan W. Murray	Homeless in Woodstock
CLASS 06 - STORY-SERIES - LOCALIZED NATIONAL STORY	Division A	3rd Place	Suburban Chronicle, Geneva	Jack McCarthy	Surgeon General has first-hand experience with opioid crisis
CLASS 06 - STORY-SERIES - LOCALIZED NATIONAL STORY	Division A	4th Place	Mahomet Citizen	Emily Jankauski, Lyndsay Jones, Ben Zigterman	Hometown hero
CLASS 07 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AWARD	Division A	1st Place	Mason County Democrat, Havana	Wendy Martin	Closed meeting tapes will be open
CLASS 07 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AWARD	Division A	2nd Place	Forest Park Review	Nona Tepper	Mark Hosty
CLASS 07 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AWARD	Division A	3rd Place	Forest Park Review	Nona Tepper	Marty Sorice
CLASS 08 - GOVERNMENT BEAT REPORTING	Division A	1st Place	Paxton Ford County Record	Will Brumleve	Courts/crime
CLASS 08 - GOVERNMENT BEAT REPORTING	Division A	2nd Place	Paxton Ford County Record	Will Brumleve	Wind farms
CLASS 08 - GOVERNMENT BEAT REPORTING	Division A	3rd Place	Coal City Courant	Ann Gill	Village of Coal City
CLASS 08 - GOVERNMENT BEAT REPORTING	Division A	4th Place	Mahomet Citizen	Emily Jankauski	Village of Mahomet reporting
CLASS 09 - BUSINESS/ECONOMIC REPORTING	Division A	1st Place	Paxton Ford County Record	Will Brumleve	Paxton businesses
CLASS 09 - BUSINESS/ECONOMIC REPORTING	Division A	2nd Place	Ledger-Sentinel, Oswego	Shea Lazansky	Working hard, but still out of reach
CLASS 09 - BUSINESS/ECONOMIC REPORTING	Division A	3rd Place	Paxton Ford County Record	Will Brumleve	Wind farms
CLASS 09 - BUSINESS/ECONOMIC REPORTING	Division A	4th Place	The Sidell Reporter	Carol Wock	Farming in the 21st Century
CLASS 10 - OBITUARY TRIBUTE	Division A	1st Place	Paxton Ford County Record	Andrew Rosten	Revered ex-coach, biology teacher remembered
CLASS 10 - OBITUARY TRIBUTE	Division A	2nd Place	Paxton Ford County Record	Ross Brown	'They both had a heart of gold'
CLASS 10 - OBITUARY TRIBUTE	Division A	3rd Place	Paxton Ford County Record	Ross Brown	Mission-minded editor recalled as upbeat, caring
CLASS 11 - SPORTS NEWS	Division A	1st Place	Paxton Ford County Record	Andrew Rosten	Coming back
CLASS 11 - SPORTS NEWS	Division A	2nd Place	Oakland Independent	Janice Hunt	State meet medal count: Hunt 2, Cox 1
CLASS 11 - SPORTS NEWS	Division A	3rd Place	Ledger-Sentinel, Oswego	Joshua Welge	Hailey Morland gets surprise call, delivers Oswego crosstown win
CLASS 11 - SPORTS NEWS	Division A	4th Place	Effingham & Teutopolis News Report	Steve Raymond	ETNewsReport Class11 Coach and RepeatBid and ShoesRally and Welcome 06 07
CLASS 12 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division A	1st Place	The Harrisburg Register, Harrisburg	Michael "Spider" Dann	Football under attack: Why is freshmen football declining in southern Illinois?
CLASS 12 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division A	2nd Place	Riverside-Brookfield Landmark	Marty Farmer	Transfers trigger success for Nazareth hoops
CLASS 12 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division A	3rd Place	Porter Publishing, Tuscola	David Porter	Illinois' biggest little rivalry
CLASS 13 - FEATURE WRITING	Division A	1st Place	Oakland Independent	Janice Hunt	Despite health struggles stemming from Gulf War, Duzan remained a patriot
CLASS 13 - FEATURE WRITING	Division A	2nd Place	Piatt County Journal-Republican, Monticello	Steve Hoffman	An eventful run for Woman's Club
CLASS 13 - FEATURE WRITING	Division A	3rd Place	Riverside-Brookfield Landmark	Bob Uphues	Fallen Brookfield Marine's remains identified
CLASS 13 - FEATURE WRITING	Division A	4th Place	The Harrisburg Register, Harrisburg	Travis DeNeal	Not just a simple wool coat
CLASS 14 - FEATURE WRITING - PERSONALITY PROFILE	Division A	1st Place	Riverside-Brookfield Landmark	Bob Uphues	From devastation, a life of healing
CLASS 14 - FEATURE WRITING - PERSONALITY PROFILE	Division A	2nd Place	The Sidell Reporter	Suzanne Woodard	Heart of the family
CLASS 14 - FEATURE WRITING - PERSONALITY PROFILE	Division A	3rd Place	Coal City Courant	Ann Gill	More Than 4 - Megan Bugg
CLASS 14 - FEATURE WRITING - PERSONALITY PROFILE	Division A	4th Place	The Lexingtonian	Laurie Sleeter, Cammie Quinn	A Small Town Girl Goes to Russia
CLASS 15 - FEATURE SERIES	Division A	1st Place	Mahomet Citizen	Emily Jankauski	An easy decision
CLASS 15 - FEATURE SERIES	Division A	2nd Place	Chenoa Town Crier	Laurie Sleeter, Joyce Nagel	Johnny Weatherwax
CLASS 15 - FEATURE SERIES	Division A	3rd Place	Hancock County Journal-Pilot, Carthage	Mark Cox	ISBE snapshots and PARCC testing
CLASS 15 - FEATURE SERIES	Division A	4th Place	Pana News Palladium	Millie Meyerholz	Chataqua series
CLASS 16 - BEST REVIEW	Division A	1st Place	Oakland Independent	Janice Hunt	Book recalls small moments that made a big impression
CLASS 16 - BEST REVIEW	Division A	2nd Place	The Woodstock Independent	Nathan Willcockson	Danube to the Fox: Mozart Fest turns 32
CLASS 16 - BEST REVIEW	Division A	3rd Place	The Woodstock Independent	Nathan Willcockson	Library film fest to celebrate Shelley's monster hit
CLASS 16 - BEST REVIEW	Division A	4th Place	El Paso Journal	Jennie Kearney	Journal review: The Little Mermaid
CLASS 17 - STORY/SERIES - AGRICULTURAL STORY	Division A	1st Place	Paxton Ford County Record	Will Brumleve	Spirited debate
CLASS 17 - STORY/SERIES - AGRICULTURAL STORY	Division A	2nd Place	The Woodstock Independent	Sandy Kucharski	Early snow tests county's first living snow fence
CLASS 17 - STORY/SERIES - AGRICULTURAL STORY	Division A	3rd Place	The Woodstock Independent	Nathan Willcockson	Back to the land: McHenry County brings new life to local food
CLASS 17 - STORY/SERIES - AGRICULTURAL STORY	Division A	4th Place	Tazewell Chronicle, East Peoria	Tim Alexander	Illinois Ag groups
CLASS 18 - ORIGINAL COLUMN	Division A	1st Place	The Carroll County Review, Thomson	Jon Whitney	Of Cattails & Cornsilks
CLASS 18 - ORIGINAL COLUMN	Division A	2nd Place	El Paso Journal	Cara Howard	Cara cultivates
CLASS 18 - ORIGINAL COLUMN	Division A	3rd Place	Riverside-Brookfield Landmark	Brett McNeil	Trail Conditions
CLASS 18 - ORIGINAL COLUMN	Division A	4th Place	Effingham & Teutopolis News Report	Herb Meeker	ETNewsReport Class18 BabyitsCold and PunchingAway and WhenHope
CLASS 19 - HUMOROUS COLUMN	Division A	1st Place	The Free Press Advocate, Wilmington	Eric Fisher	Fish Tales by Eric Fisher
CLASS 19 - HUMOROUS COLUMN	Division A	2nd Place	El Paso Journal	Raegan Rinchiuso	Reflections by Raegan
CLASS 19 - HUMOROUS COLUMN	Division A	3rd Place	Porter Publishing, Tuscola	Lana Hill	Lana's Logic
CLASS 19 - HUMOROUS COLUMN	Division A	4th Place	El Paso Journal	Cara Howard	Cara cultivates
CLASS 20 - SPORTS COLUMN	Division A	1st Place	Riverside-Brookfield Landmark	Marty Farmer	Curtin call a good one for RBHS
CLASS 20 - SPORTS COLUMN	Division A	2nd Place	The Normalite, Normal	Jim Bennett	The Spectator by Jim Bennett
CLASS 20 - SPORTS COLUMN	Division A	3rd Place	Cass County Star-Gazette, Beardstown	Don Chipman	Best Sports Column
CLASS 20 - SPORTS COLUMN	Division A	4th Place	The Normalite, Normal	Steve Robinson	Steve Robinson's High School Highlights
CLASS 21 - PHOTO SERIES	Division A	1st Place	Ledger-Sentinel, Oswego	Shea Lazansky	Yorkville High School Prism concert marks 10 years
CLASS 21 - PHOTO SERIES	Division A	2nd Place	Beecher City Journal	PJ Ryan	Time Out!
CLASS 21 - PHOTO SERIES	Division A	3rd Place	The Woodstock Independent	Tricia Carzoli	Harvest comes home
CLASS 21 - PHOTO SERIES	Division A	4th Place	Cass County Star-Gazette, Beardstown	Brian DeLoche	Cause for celebration -- Beardstown's waterpark is finally open
CLASS 22 - SPOT NEWS PHOTO	Division A	1st Place	Oregon Republican Reporter	Earleen Hinton	Plane Recovery
CLASS 22 - SPOT NEWS PHOTO	Division A	2nd Place	Porter Publishing, Tuscola	Kim Buckley	Turkey buzzards
CLASS 22 - SPOT NEWS PHOTO	Division A	3rd Place	Mason County Democrat, Havana	Bob Martin	Hang time
CLASS 22 - SPOT NEWS PHOTO	Division A	4th Place	The Carroll County Review, Thomson	Jon Whitney	Home Is Lost
CLASS 23 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTO	Division A	1st Place	Cass County Star-Gazette, Beardstown	Brian DeLoche	End of the Road
CLASS 23 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTO	Division A	2nd Place	Oakland Independent	Janice Hunt	Taking a bite out of crime
CLASS 23 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTO	Division A	3rd Place	The Woodstock Independent	Ken Farver	Mutton Bustin'
CLASS 23 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTO	Division A	4th Place	El Paso Journal	Brian Kearney	Controlled and well trained
CLASS 24 - FEATURE PHOTO	Division A	1st Place	Porter Publishing, Tuscola	Kim Buckley	Sub zero bubble
CLASS 24 - FEATURE PHOTO	Division A	2nd Place	Cass County Star-Gazette, Beardstown	Brian DeLoche	Mean Fiddler
CLASS 24 - FEATURE PHOTO	Division A	3rd Place	Ledger-Sentinel, Oswego	Shea Lazansky	Splish Splash
CLASS 24 - FEATURE PHOTO	Division A	4th Place	The Woodstock Independent	Ken Farver	Dancers
CLASS 25 - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division A	1st Place	El Paso Journal	Kim Kearney	El Pasoan's anecdotes from the Occupation
CLASS 25 - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division A	2nd Place	Pana News Palladium	Susan McGrath	Sister Act
CLASS 25 - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division A	3rd Place	Pana News Palladium	John Broux	A testament to his work - Schneider
CLASS 25 - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division A	4th Place	The Woodstock Independent	Tricia Carzoli	Plenty Tuff Enough
CLASS 26 - SPORTS PHOTO	Division A	1st Place	The Marion Republican	Justin Walker	Wildcats rally to shock Rochelle
CLASS 26 - SPORTS PHOTO	Division A	2nd Place	The Free Press Advocate, Wilmington	Eric Fisher	Mud volleyball tournament - Kody Hairald
CLASS 26 - SPORTS PHOTO	Division A	3rd Place	The Courier-News, Elgin	Brian O'Mahoney	Happy Head Coach
CLASS 26 - SPORTS PHOTO	Division A	4th Place	Oakland Independent	Janice Hunt	Celebrating a personal best and state medal
CLASS 27 - SPORTS PHOTO - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division A	1st Place	The Tuscola Journal	Rachel Ray	The Tuscola Journal -- Sports Portrait/Personality -- The Russo Sisters
CLASS 27 - SPORTS PHOTO - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division A	2nd Place	The Courier-News, Elgin	Brian O'Mahoney	Basketball Coach
CLASS 27 - SPORTS PHOTO - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division A	3rd Place	The Courier-News, Elgin	Brian O'Mahoney	Volleyball Player
CLASS 28 - ONLINE PHOTO SERIES/GALLERY	Division A	1st Place	Paxton Ford County Record	Andrew Rosten	GCMS baseball vs. Blue Ridge (2018)
CLASS 28 - ONLINE PHOTO SERIES/GALLERY	Division A	2nd Place	Paxton Ford County Record	Staff	GCMS football at IHSA Class 2A state championship game
CLASS 28 - ONLINE PHOTO SERIES/GALLERY	Division A	3rd Place	Paxton Ford County Record	Staff	GCMS football at Eastland-Pearl City
CLASS 28 - ONLINE PHOTO SERIES/GALLERY	Division A	4th Place	Mason County Democrat, Havana	Bob Martin	Christmas Eve Day flight
CLASS 33 - INFORMATIONAL GRAPHIC	Division A	1st Place	Riverside-Brookfield Landmark	Claire Innes	Landmark Famers Market 2018
CLASS 33 - INFORMATIONAL GRAPHIC	Division A	2nd Place	Riverside-Brookfield Landmark	Claire Innes	Brookfield Zoo Food 2018
CLASS 33 - INFORMATIONAL GRAPHIC	Division A	3rd Place	Dekalb County Journal, Sycamore	Jennifer Kranz	Pumpkin patch map
CLASS 33 - INFORMATIONAL GRAPHIC	Division A	4th Place	Woodford Chronicle, Eureka	Jennifer Kranz	Gun Sanctuary map

CLASS 34 - SINGLE PAGE DESIGN	Division A	1st Place	The Harrisburg Register, Harrisburg	Michael "Spyder" Dann	Defense on the rise
CLASS 34 - SINGLE PAGE DESIGN	Division A	2nd Place	The Marion Republican	Justin Walker	Champions.
CLASS 34 - SINGLE PAGE DESIGN	Division A	3rd Place	Paxton Ford County Record	Will Brumleve	December 26
CLASS 34 - SINGLE PAGE DESIGN	Division A	4th Place	Paxton Ford County Record	Will Brumleve	December 5, 2018
CLASS 35 - HEADLINE WRITING	Division A	1st Place	Oakland Independent	Janice Hunt	Janice Hunt headlines
CLASS 35 - HEADLINE WRITING	Division A	2nd Place	Paxton Ford County Record	Andrew Rosten	Third is the word; Solid flights; Sweet six-cess
CLASS 35 - HEADLINE WRITING	Division A	3rd Place	El Paso Journal	Jennie Kearney	Headline writing
CLASS 35 - HEADLINE WRITING	Division A	4th Place	Paxton Ford County Record	Andrew Rosten	Two-riffic!; Ms. 1,000; Soaring on
CLASS 36 - SPORTS SECTION	Division A	1st Place	Paxton Ford County Record	Andrew Rosten	11-28-18
CLASS 36 - SPORTS SECTION	Division A	2nd Place	Riverside-Brookfield Landmark	Marty Farmer	Nazareth ready for all comers
CLASS 36 - SPORTS SECTION	Division A	3rd Place	Mahomet Citizen	Garrett Halm, JJ Lockwood, Isaac Trotter	Mahomet Citizen Sports
CLASS 36 - SPORTS SECTION	Division A	4th Place	Effingham & Teutopolis News Report	Steve Raymond	ETNewsReport_Class36_3SportsPages_11_21_18 and 02_22_18
CLASS 37 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division A	1st Place	The Sidell Reporter	Rinda Maddox, Vicki Delhaye, Suzanne Woodard	Salt Fork High School Graduation Tab
CLASS 37 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division A	2nd Place	Effingham & Teutopolis News Report	Staff	ETNewsReport_Class37_StAnthonyMag_10_25_18
CLASS 37 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division A	3rd Place	The Woodstock Independent	Staff	SumFun
CLASS 37 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division A	4th Place	The Woodstock Independent	Staff	Home & Harvest
CLASS 39 - PUBLIC NOTICE JOURNALISM AWARD	Division A	1st Place	Oakland Independent	Janice Hunt	City publishes annual appropriation ordinance after newspaper points out public not
CLASS 39 - PUBLIC NOTICE JOURNALISM AWARD	Division A	2nd Place	Paxton Ford County Record	Will Brumleve	Policy eyed to ensure competitive bidding
CLASS 40 - EDITORIAL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Division A	1st Place	El Paso Journal	Brian Kearney	Editorial Rookie of the Year
CLASS 40 - EDITORIAL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Division A	2nd Place	Glasford Gazette	Jessica Westerman	Jessica Westerman
CLASS 41 - Robert M. Cole Award for BEST SCHOOL BOARD	Division A	1st Place	Coal City Courant	Ann Gill	Coal City Unit District 1
CLASS 41 - Robert M. Cole Award for BEST SCHOOL BOARD	Division A	2nd Place	Oakland Independent	Janice Hunt	Oakland school board coverage
CLASS 41 - Robert M. Cole Award for BEST SCHOOL BOARD	Division A	3rd Place	Mahomet Citizen	Emily Jankauski	Mahomet-Seymour school board coverage
CLASS 41 - Robert M. Cole Award for BEST SCHOOL BOARD	Division A	4th Place	Paxton Ford County Record	Will Brumleve	Paxton-Buckley-Loda school board
CLASS 42 - Maurice Scott Award for BEST COVERAGE OF TAX	Division A	1st Place	Paxton Ford County Record	Will Brumleve	Taxing issues in Ford County
CLASS 42 - Maurice Scott Award for BEST COVERAGE OF TAX	Division A	2nd Place	The Woodstock Independent	Larry Lough	Tax ambush; Tax breaks; Levy blow-up; Tax cuts; Public debt
CLASS 01 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division B	1st Place	The Hinsdalean	Staff	Issues of April 19 and May 3
CLASS 01 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division B	2nd Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Staff	General Excellence
CLASS 01 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division B	3rd Place	The Galena Gazette	Staff	General excellence
CLASS 02 - COMMUNITY SERVICE	Division B	1st Place	The Galena Gazette	Staff	County EMS concerns
CLASS 02 - COMMUNITY SERVICE	Division B	2nd Place	Pike Press, Pittsfield	Staff	Griggsville Pre-k
CLASS 02 - COMMUNITY SERVICE	Division B	3rd Place	Bureau County Republican, Princeton	Staff	BCR hosts Candidates Forum
CLASS 02 - COMMUNITY SERVICE	Division B	4th Place	The Galena Gazette	Staff	Influenza
CLASS 03 - LOCAL EDITORIAL	Division B	1st Place	Bureau County Republican, Princeton	Jim Dunn	State shortchanges 911 centers
CLASS 03 - LOCAL EDITORIAL	Division B	2nd Place	The Hinsdalean	Pamela Lannom	Gazette reporter's tweet offers poignant reminder
CLASS 03 - LOCAL EDITORIAL	Division B	3rd Place	The Hinsdalean	Ken Knutson	Abolishing buffer zone helps move D86 forward
CLASS 04 - NEWS REPORTING - SINGLE STORY	Division B	1st Place	The Galena Gazette	Hillary Dickerson	Devastating blaze
CLASS 04 - NEWS REPORTING - SINGLE STORY	Division B	2nd Place	The Joliet Bugle	MARK GREGORY	IZZYS
CLASS 04 - NEWS REPORTING - SINGLE STORY	Division B	3rd Place	Cook County Chronicle, Chicago	Kevin Beese	March's lasting message
CLASS 04 - NEWS REPORTING - SINGLE STORY	Division B	4th Place	Des Plaines Journal	Todd Wessell	10 Days To Remember
CLASS 05 - NEWS REPORTING - SERIES	Division B	1st Place	Wednesday Journal of Oak Park & River Forest	Timothy Inklebarger	Remembering Tyler Lumar
CLASS 05 - NEWS REPORTING - SERIES	Division B	2nd Place	The Galena Gazette	Dan Burke	Hanover Ambulance
CLASS 05 - NEWS REPORTING - SERIES	Division B	3rd Place	Niles Journal	Tom Robb	Accident Involving County Cop Kills 2
CLASS 06 - STORY-SERIES - LOCALIZED NATIONAL STORY	Division B	1st Place	Pike Press, Pittsfield	Staff	Three part series on mental health in small towns.
CLASS 06 - STORY-SERIES - LOCALIZED NATIONAL STORY	Division B	2nd Place	The Galena Gazette	Hillary Dickerson	Making a difference
CLASS 06 - STORY-SERIES - LOCALIZED NATIONAL STORY	Division B	3rd Place	Wednesday Journal of Oak Park & River Forest	Timothy Inklebarger	Late Oak Park native tracked Golden State Killer
CLASS 06 - STORY-SERIES - LOCALIZED NATIONAL STORY	Division B	4th Place	Pike Press, Pittsfield	Staff	Farmer's seeking relief from healthcare costs
CLASS 07 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AWARD	Division B	1st Place	Des Plaines Journal	Todd Wessell	Won't Reveal Source
CLASS 07 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AWARD	Division B	2nd Place	The Galena Gazette	Dan Burke	Hanover Ambulance
CLASS 07 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AWARD	Division B	3rd Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Mary (Galer) Herschelmann	Litchfield School Board
CLASS 07 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AWARD	Division B	4th Place	The Galena Gazette	Hillary Dickerson	Galena Schools grievance issues
CLASS 08 - GOVERNMENT BEAT REPORTING	Division B	1st Place	The Galena Gazette	Dan Burke	East Dubuque City Council
CLASS 08 - GOVERNMENT BEAT REPORTING	Division B	2nd Place	Wheeling Journal & Topics	Lauren Barry	Political Tensions in Wheeling
CLASS 08 - GOVERNMENT BEAT REPORTING	Division B	3rd Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Mary (Galer) Herschelmann	Litchfield School Board
CLASS 08 - GOVERNMENT BEAT REPORTING	Division B	4th Place	The Galena Gazette	Hillary Dickerson	Galena city coverage
CLASS 09 - BUSINESS/ECONOMIC REPORTING	Division B	1st Place	Kane County Chronicle, St. Charles	Brenda Schory	dunkin vs fresh donuts
CLASS 09 - BUSINESS/ECONOMIC REPORTING	Division B	2nd Place	The Galena Gazette	Hillary Dickerson	Raise a glass
CLASS 09 - BUSINESS/ECONOMIC REPORTING	Division B	3rd Place	The Galena Gazette	Hillary Dickerson	One good turn
CLASS 10 - OBITUARY TRIBUTE	Division B	1st Place	The Galena Gazette	Hillary Dickerson	Remembering Richard Clark
CLASS 10 - OBITUARY TRIBUTE	Division B	2nd Place	The Hinsdalean	Pamela Lannom	Brooks inspired family, friends, teammates
CLASS 11 - SPORTS NEWS	Division B	1st Place	The Hinsdalean	Pamela Lannom	Central girls lacrosse No. 1 in state
CLASS 11 - SPORTS NEWS	Division B	2nd Place	Bureau County Republican, Princeton	Kevin Hieronymus	Hall dethrones Teutopolis to win state
CLASS 11 - SPORTS NEWS	Division B	3rd Place	Kane County Chronicle, St. Charles	Joshua Welge	Geneva girls basketball wins state title
CLASS 11 - SPORTS NEWS	Division B	4th Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Matoush New Queen Of The Hill	Kyle Herschelmann
CLASS 12 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division B	1st Place	Kane County Chronicle, St. Charles	Jacob Bartelson	Katie Cantrell swimming sister story
CLASS 12 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division B	2nd Place	The Enterprise, Plainfield	MARK GREGORY	LANCASTER DRAFT
CLASS 12 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division B	3rd Place	Bureau County Republican, Princeton	Kevin Hieronymus	Officially speaking, there is a shortage of referees
CLASS 13 - FEATURE WRITING	Division B	1st Place	Des Plaines Journal	Todd Wessell	10 Days To Remember
CLASS 13 - FEATURE WRITING	Division B	2nd Place	The Hinsdalean	Pamela Lannom	Students bring magic to Central's stage
CLASS 13 - FEATURE WRITING	Division B	3rd Place	Pike Press, Pittsfield	Staff	Opioid Problem
CLASS 14 - FEATURE WRITING - PERSONALITY PROFILE	Division B	1st Place	The Hinsdalean	Ken Knutson	Read Devil
CLASS 14 - FEATURE WRITING - PERSONALITY PROFILE	Division B	2nd Place	The Hinsdalean	Pamela Lannom	Donovan writing own recipe for happiness
CLASS 14 - FEATURE WRITING - PERSONALITY PROFILE	Division B	3rd Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Decorating Village Apartments Brings Joy To Local Resi	Christy Mollet
CLASS 14 - FEATURE WRITING - PERSONALITY PROFILE	Division B	4th Place	Kane County Chronicle, St. Charles	Brenda Schory	weight loss journey
CLASS 16 - BEST REVIEW	Division B	1st Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Kyle Herschelmann	'Beginner's Luck' Is Miller's Time To Shine
CLASS 16 - BEST REVIEW	Division B	2nd Place	Bureau County Republican, Princeton	Goldie Rapp	Momologues rings true to this young mother
CLASS 16 - BEST REVIEW	Division B	3rd Place	Bureau County Republican, Princeton	Jim Dunn	Dreamy way to brush up on Shakespeare
CLASS 16 - BEST REVIEW	Division B	4th Place	Kane County Chronicle, St. Charles	Renee Tomell	Koalas
CLASS 17 - STORY/SERIES - AGRICULTURAL STORY	Division B	1st Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Mary (Galer) Herschelmann	Borgic Farms Continues To Rebuild After Fire
CLASS 17 - STORY/SERIES - AGRICULTURAL STORY	Division B	2nd Place	The Galena Gazette	Hillary Dickerson	Weird, wet weather
CLASS 17 - STORY/SERIES - AGRICULTURAL STORY	Division B	3rd Place	Bureau County Republican, Princeton	Goldie Rapp	'Corn Warriors' featured at Hefty Field Day
CLASS 17 - STORY/SERIES - AGRICULTURAL STORY	Division B	4th Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Kyle Herschelmann	Cover Crop Demo Focuses On Benefits
CLASS 18 - ORIGINAL COLUMN	Division B	1st Place	Cook County Chronicle, Chicago	Irv Leavitt	Original Column
CLASS 18 - ORIGINAL COLUMN	Division B	2nd Place	Wednesday Journal of Oak Park & River Forest	Michael Romain	America to Me
CLASS 18 - ORIGINAL COLUMN	Division B	3rd Place	Des Plaines Journal	Todd Wessell	Maine Harassment
CLASS 18 - ORIGINAL COLUMN	Division B	4th Place	Bureau County Republican, Princeton	Goldie Rapp	Momologues, Peter Pan, Hunchback columns
CLASS 19 - HUMOROUS COLUMN	Division B	1st Place	Cook County Chronicle, Chicago	Irv Leavitt	Humorous column
CLASS 19 - HUMOROUS COLUMN	Division B	2nd Place	Bureau County Republican, Princeton	Earlene Campbell	Look who's riding high in the Wienermobile, plus 2 more
CLASS 19 - HUMOROUS COLUMN	Division B	3rd Place	The Greenville Advocate	Adam Jeffers	Forest; Gearhead; Taste Bud
CLASS 19 - HUMOROUS COLUMN	Division B	4th Place	The Greenville Advocate	Dave Bell	Texting; Derby; iPhone
CLASS 20 - SPORTS COLUMN	Division B	1st Place	Bureau County Republican, Princeton	Kevin Hieronymus	Coach's dad, Karl's Crusaders, Did IHSA football need to be fixed
CLASS 20 - SPORTS COLUMN	Division B	2nd Place	The Enterprise, Plainfield	MARK GREGORY	ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS
CLASS 20 - SPORTS COLUMN	Division B	3rd Place	Wednesday Journal of Oak Park & River Forest	Marty Farmer	Curtin call a good one for RBHS
CLASS 21 - PHOTO SERIES	Division B	1st Place	Bureau County Republican, Princeton	Mike Vaughn	L'l Spurs Rodeo action
CLASS 21 - PHOTO SERIES	Division B	2nd Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Kyle Herschelmann	A Day For The Dawgs
CLASS 21 - PHOTO SERIES	Division B	3rd Place	The Galena Gazette	Hillary Dickerson	A walk through the past
CLASS 22 - SPOT NEWS PHOTO	Division B	1st Place	The Galena Gazette	Dan Burke	Semi wreck
CLASS 22 - SPOT NEWS PHOTO	Division B	2nd Place	Des Plaines Journal	Tom Wessell	Overhaul
CLASS 22 - SPOT NEWS PHOTO	Division B	3rd Place	The Hinsdalean	Jim Slonoff	Fire damages historic home
CLASS 22 - SPOT NEWS PHOTO	Division B	4th Place	Bureau County Republican, Princeton	Becky Kramer	Successful rescue
CLASS 23 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTO	Division B	1st Place	The Hinsdalean	Jim Slonoff	Chess drama
CLASS 23 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTO	Division B	2nd Place	Kane County Chronicle, St. Charles	Sandy Bressner	rooftop cop
CLASS 23 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTO	Division B	3rd Place	Wednesday Journal of Oak Park & River Forest	Alexa Rogals	Rally for peace
CLASS 23 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTO	Division B	4th Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Mary (Galer) Herschelmann	Hiltopper Seniors Enjoy Merriment Of Commencement
CLASS 24 - FEATURE PHOTO	Division B	1st Place	Bureau County Republican, Princeton	Mike Vaughn	The one that got away
CLASS 24 - FEATURE PHOTO	Division B	2nd Place	Naperville Sun	Brian O'Mahoney	Watermelon Eating Contest
CLASS 24 - FEATURE PHOTO	Division B	3rd Place	Des Plaines Journal	Tom Wessell	Sledding In Des Plaines
CLASS 24 - FEATURE PHOTO	Division B	4th Place	Cook County Chronicle, Chicago	Karie Angell Luc	Special Olympics
CLASS 25 - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division B	1st Place	Wednesday Journal of Oak Park & River Forest	Alexa Rogals	Charles Donaldson
CLASS 25 - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division B	2nd Place	The Hinsdalean	Jim Slonoff	Katie Schaber
CLASS 25 - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division B	3rd Place	The Galena Gazette	Hillary Dickerson	In her element
CLASS 25 - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division B	4th Place	Wednesday Journal of Oak Park & River Forest	Alexa Rogals	Gabriel Paul Tetreu
CLASS 26 - SPORTS PHOTO	Division B	1st Place	Republic-Times, Waterloo	John Spytak	Tears of Joy

CLASS 26 - SPORTS PHOTO	Division B	2nd Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Kyle Herschelmann	Hillsboro Girls Snag Six South Central Titles
CLASS 26 - SPORTS PHOTO	Division B	3rd Place	Kane County Chronicle, St. Charles	Sean King	Oswego East
CLASS 26 - SPORTS PHOTO	Division B	4th Place	The Hinsdalean	Jim Slonoff	End zone
CLASS 27 - SPORTS PHOTO - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division B	1st Place	Kane County Chronicle, St. Charles	Sandy Bressner	Austin Macais
CLASS 27 - SPORTS PHOTO - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division B	2nd Place	Kane County Chronicle, St. Charles	Sandy Bressner	katie keller
CLASS 27 - SPORTS PHOTO - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division B	3rd Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	James Ryan	A Turkey, A Clown And A Parrot Walk Into A Gym...
CLASS 27 - SPORTS PHOTO - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division B	4th Place	Bureau County Republican, Princeton	Kevin Hieronymus	Hall success built around Core Four
CLASS 30 - SOCIAL MEDIA JOURNALISM	Division B	1st Place	The Galena Gazette	Hillary Dickerson	Gazette throwbacks
CLASS 30 - SOCIAL MEDIA JOURNALISM	Division B	2nd Place	The Sidell Reporter	Amanda Rull, Suzanne Woodard, Rinda Maddox	Facebook
CLASS 31 - VIDEO JOURNALISM	Division B	1st Place	Cook County Chronicle, Chicago	Karie Angell Luc	Lake Shore Drive protests
CLASS 32 - DISTINGUISHED COVERAGE OF DIVERSITY	Division B	1st Place	Wednesday Journal of Oak Park & River Forest	Michael Romain	America to Me
CLASS 32 - DISTINGUISHED COVERAGE OF DIVERSITY	Division B	2nd Place	Peoria County Chronicle	Holly Eitenmiller	Empathy for differences
CLASS 33 - INFORMATIONAL GRAPHIC	Division B	1st Place	Wednesday Journal of Oak Park & River Forest	Claire Innes, Marc Stopek	WJ Property Taxes 2018
CLASS 33 - INFORMATIONAL GRAPHIC	Division B	2nd Place	Wednesday Journal of Oak Park & River Forest	Claire Innes, Marc Stopek	Find the Art
CLASS 33 - INFORMATIONAL GRAPHIC	Division B	3rd Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Mike Plunkett	Memorial Day Graphic
CLASS 34 - SINGLE PAGE DESIGN	Division B	1st Place	Bureau County Republican, Princeton	Staff	Scenes from the Z-Tour Bike Ride
CLASS 34 - SINGLE PAGE DESIGN	Division B	2nd Place	The Galena Gazette	Jay Dickerson	Chicago machine
CLASS 34 - SINGLE PAGE DESIGN	Division B	3rd Place	Bureau County Republican, Princeton	Staff	Welcome to a bigger, better Beck's
CLASS 34 - SINGLE PAGE DESIGN	Division B	4th Place	Glenview Journal	Tom Wessell	Glenview Journal
CLASS 35 - HEADLINE WRITING	Division B	1st Place	The Galena Gazette	Jay Dickerson	Headline writing
CLASS 35 - HEADLINE WRITING	Division B	2nd Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Kyle Herschelmann	Headline Writing
CLASS 35 - HEADLINE WRITING	Division B	3rd Place	The Hinsdalean	Ken Knutson	Four scores and seven in a row
CLASS 36 - SPORTS SECTION	Division B	1st Place	The Enterprise, Plainfield	MARK GREGORY	SPORTS SECTION
CLASS 36 - SPORTS SECTION	Division B	2nd Place	Wednesday Journal of Oak Park & River Forest	Marty Farmer	WJ Sports Section
CLASS 36 - SPORTS SECTION	Division B	3rd Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Staff	Best Sports Section
CLASS 36 - SPORTS SECTION	Division B	4th Place	Bureau County Republican, Princeton	Kevin Hieronymus	BCR Sports section, June 6 and Nov. 21, 2018
CLASS 37 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division B	1st Place	Wednesday Journal of Oak Park & River Forest	Claire Innes, Marc Stopek, Jacquinete Baldwin, Javier G	Wednesday Journal Answer Book 2018
CLASS 37 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division B	2nd Place	The Galena Gazette	Staff	Celebrating 25 years
CLASS 37 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division B	3rd Place	Pike Press, Pittsfield	Staff	Spring ag magazine
CLASS 37 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division B	4th Place	The Galena Gazette	Brian McLane and Jay Dickerson	Making Pirate History
CLASS 38 - BEST WEBSITE	Division B	1st Place	The Galena Gazette	Staff	Best website
CLASS 38 - BEST WEBSITE	Division B	2nd Place	Cook County Chronicle, Chicago	Staff	Best Website
CLASS 38 - BEST WEBSITE	Division B	3rd Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Staff	Best Website
CLASS 38 - BEST WEBSITE	Division B	4th Place	Kane County Chronicle, St. Charles	Staff	Neighborhood Tourist Website
CLASS 40 - EDITORIAL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Division B	1st Place	Republic-Times, Waterloo	James "Tal" Moss	Editorial Rookie of the Year: James "Tal" Moss
CLASS 40 - EDITORIAL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Division B	2nd Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Tori O'Dell	Rookie of the Year
CLASS 41 - Robert M. Cole Award for BEST SCHOOL BOARD	Division B	1st Place	The Galena Gazette	Dan Burke	East Dubuque Schools
CLASS 41 - Robert M. Cole Award for BEST SCHOOL BOARD	Division B	2nd Place	The Galena Gazette	Hillary Dickerson	Galena Schools
CLASS 41 - Robert M. Cole Award for BEST SCHOOL BOARD	Division B	3rd Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Mike Plunkett	Hillsboro School Board
CLASS 42 - Maurice Scott Award for BEST COVERAGE OF TAX	Division B	1st Place	The Galena Gazette	Dan Burke	Galena EMS
CLASS 42 - Maurice Scott Award for BEST COVERAGE OF TAX	Division B	2nd Place	Glenview Journal	Tom Robb	Glenview Park Referendum
CLASS 42 - Maurice Scott Award for BEST COVERAGE OF TAX	Division B	3rd Place	The Galena Gazette	Dan Burke	Ambulance issues
CLASS 01 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division C	1st Place	Austin Weekly News, Chicago	Staff	AWN 041818 and AWW 080818
CLASS 01 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division C	2nd Place	The MidWeek, DeKalb	Inger Koch, Mike Solley, Katrina Milton	The MidWeek
CLASS 01 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division C	3rd Place	Jersey County Journal, Jerseyville	Staff	Jersey County Journal
CLASS 02 - COMMUNITY SERVICE	Division C	1st Place	Pioneer Press Media Group, Chicago	Karen Cullotta, Stacey Wescott	Firefighters and cancer
CLASS 02 - COMMUNITY SERVICE	Division C	2nd Place	Wednesday Journal Group, Oak Park	Javier Govea, Linda Francis, Alexa Rogals	SAY Connects - A year-long series focusing on communicating our priorities for child
CLASS 02 - COMMUNITY SERVICE	Division C	3rd Place	Wednesday Journal Group, Oak Park	Jacquinete Baldwin, Darnell Shields, Shameka Turner, L	Austin Coming Together 2018
CLASS 02 - COMMUNITY SERVICE	Division C	4th Place	Jersey County Journal, Jerseyville	Meagan McGlasson, Rachel McGlasson	Downtown Country Christmas
CLASS 04 - NEWS REPORTING - SINGLE STORY	Division C	1st Place	Austin Weekly News, Chicago	Michael Romain	Johnson upsets Boykin
CLASS 04 - NEWS REPORTING - SINGLE STORY	Division C	2nd Place	Austin Weekly News, Chicago	Igor Studenkov	An article about a West Side bank
CLASS 04 - NEWS REPORTING - SINGLE STORY	Division C	3rd Place	The MidWeek, DeKalb	Katrina J.E. Milton	Moving Forward
CLASS 04 - NEWS REPORTING - SINGLE STORY	Division C	4th Place	The Downers Grove, Westmont, Woodridge & L	RYAN OSTRY	DRAKE SOPHIA
CLASS 05 - NEWS REPORTING - SERIES	Division C	1st Place	Pioneer Press Media Group, Chicago	Karen Cullotta	Firefighters and cancer
CLASS 05 - NEWS REPORTING - SERIES	Division C	2nd Place	Austin Weekly News, Chicago	Michael Romain	The 1968 riots
CLASS 06 - STORY-SERIES - LOCALIZED NATIONAL STORY	Division C	1st Place	Pioneer Press Media Group, Chicago	Alexandra Kukulka	School shooting threats, even when no guns are fired, can heighten anxiety among s
CLASS 06 - STORY-SERIES - LOCALIZED NATIONAL STORY	Division C	2nd Place	Jersey County Journal, Jerseyville	Rachel McGlasson	Jersey County students take stand on National Walkout Day
CLASS 06 - STORY-SERIES - LOCALIZED NATIONAL STORY	Division C	3rd Place	The Downers Grove, Westmont, Woodridge & L	MARK GREGORY	GRANATO
CLASS 06 - STORY-SERIES - LOCALIZED NATIONAL STORY	Division C	4th Place	Austin Weekly News, Chicago	Michael Romain	On West Side, students protest against apathy
CLASS 08 - GOVERNMENT BEAT REPORTING	Division C	1st Place	Pioneer Press Media Group, Chicago	Chuck Fieldman	Doings government beat reporting
CLASS 08 - GOVERNMENT BEAT REPORTING	Division C	2nd Place	Pioneer Press Media Group, Chicago	Rick Kambier	Staffing and overtime pay at Mundelein Fire Department
CLASS 12 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division C	1st Place	The Downers Grove, Westmont, Woodridge & L	MARK GREGORY	GRANATO
CLASS 12 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division C	2nd Place	Suburban Life Core Group	Josh Welge	Catching fire
CLASS 12 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division C	3rd Place	Suburban Life Core Group	Josh Welge	Powerball
CLASS 13 - FEATURE WRITING	Division C	1st Place	The MidWeek, DeKalb	Katrina J.E. Milton	Christmas gift to the world
CLASS 13 - FEATURE WRITING	Division C	2nd Place	The MidWeek, DeKalb	Katrina J.E. Milton	Charger tribute
CLASS 13 - FEATURE WRITING	Division C	3rd Place	Jersey County Journal, Jerseyville	Rachel McGlasson	Local woman featured in New York Times
CLASS 21 - PHOTO SERIES	Division C	1st Place	Austin Weekly News, Chicago	Alexa Rogals	Anti-Violence Protest
CLASS 21 - PHOTO SERIES	Division C	2nd Place	The MidWeek, DeKalb	Katrina J.E. Milton	Get your goat
CLASS 21 - PHOTO SERIES	Division C	3rd Place	Austin Weekly News, Chicago	Alexa Rogals	North Lawndale Walkout
CLASS 21 - PHOTO SERIES	Division C	4th Place	Jersey County Journal, Jerseyville	Meagan McGlasson	Fun for the whole family at Jersey County Fair
CLASS 23 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTO	Division C	1st Place	Pioneer Press Media Group, Chicago	Brian O'Mahoney	New Playground
CLASS 23 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTO	Division C	2nd Place	Pioneer Press Media Group, Chicago	Brian O'Mahoney	Princess Visits Hospital
CLASS 23 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTO	Division C	3rd Place	Austin Weekly News, Chicago	Alexa Rogals	Cubs fans
CLASS 23 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTO	Division C	4th Place	Austin Weekly News, Chicago	Alexa Rogals	Students walkout
CLASS 24 - FEATURE PHOTO	Division C	1st Place	The MidWeek, DeKalb	Katrina J.E. Milton	High school welder
CLASS 24 - FEATURE PHOTO	Division C	2nd Place	Pioneer Press Media Group, Chicago	Brian O'Mahoney	Happy Dance
CLASS 24 - FEATURE PHOTO	Division C	3rd Place	Pioneer Press Media Group, Chicago	Brian O'Mahoney	Getting Messy
CLASS 24 - FEATURE PHOTO	Division C	4th Place	Austin Weekly News, Chicago	Alexa Rogals	Just passing through
CLASS 25 - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division C	1st Place	Austin Weekly News, Chicago	Alexa Rogals	Lumar's Family
CLASS 25 - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division C	2nd Place	The MidWeek, DeKalb	Katrina J.E. Milton	Goat on her back
CLASS 25 - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division C	3rd Place	Pioneer Press Media Group, Chicago	Brian O'Mahoney	Wine Glasses
CLASS 25 - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division C	4th Place	Pioneer Press Media Group, Chicago	Brian O'Mahoney	Happy Gamer
CLASS 26 - SPORTS PHOTO	Division C	1st Place	Pioneer Press Media Group, Chicago	Brian O'Mahoney	Safe at Home
CLASS 26 - SPORTS PHOTO	Division C	2nd Place	Pioneer Press Media Group, Chicago	Brian O'Mahoney	Eye Jab
CLASS 26 - SPORTS PHOTO	Division C	3rd Place	Pioneer Press Media Group, Chicago	Brian O'Mahoney	Bike Race
CLASS 26 - SPORTS PHOTO	Division C	4th Place	The Downers Grove, Westmont, Woodridge & L	MARK GREGORY	DGN VOLLEYBALL
CLASS 27 - SPORTS PHOTO - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division C	1st Place	Pioneer Press Media Group, Chicago	Brian O'Mahoney	Gymnast
CLASS 27 - SPORTS PHOTO - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division C	2nd Place	Pioneer Press Media Group, Chicago	Brian O'Mahoney	State Champ
CLASS 27 - SPORTS PHOTO - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division C	3rd Place	Pioneer Press Media Group, Chicago	Brian O'Mahoney	Disappointing Performance
CLASS 33 - INFORMATIONAL GRAPHIC	Division C	1st Place	Wednesday Journal Group, Oak Park	Javier Govea	The tale of the taps
CLASS 33 - INFORMATIONAL GRAPHIC	Division C	2nd Place	Wednesday Journal Group, Oak Park	Jacquinete Baldwin	Must-Have Appetizers in Oak Park
CLASS 33 - INFORMATIONAL GRAPHIC	Division C	3rd Place	Wednesday Journal Group, Oak Park	Javier Govea	Stella's by the numbers
CLASS 33 - INFORMATIONAL GRAPHIC	Division C	4th Place	Wednesday Journal Group, Oak Park	Javier Govea, Alexa Rogals, Jill Wagner	Libraries
CLASS 34 - SINGLE PAGE DESIGN	Division C	1st Place	Wednesday Journal Group, Oak Park	Javier Govea	OPRF Historical Museum
CLASS 34 - SINGLE PAGE DESIGN	Division C	2nd Place	Wednesday Journal Group, Oak Park	Jacquinete Baldwin	Back to the Future double-truck
CLASS 34 - SINGLE PAGE DESIGN	Division C	3rd Place	The MidWeek, DeKalb	Mike Solley	Popping up all over
CLASS 37 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division C	1st Place	Austin Weekly News, Chicago	Claire Innes, Michael Romain	Austin Weekly News Community Guide
CLASS 37 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division C	2nd Place	Wednesday Journal Group, Oak Park	Javier Govea, Edwin H. Walker, Michael Romain	Maywood Community Guide 2018
CLASS 37 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division C	3rd Place	Wednesday Journal Group, Oak Park	Claire Innes, Lacey Sikora, Alexa Rogals	Community of Caring 2018
CLASS 01 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division D	1st Place	The Telegraph, Alton	Staff	The Telegraph
CLASS 01 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division D	2nd Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Staff	The Daily Chronicle
CLASS 01 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division D	3rd Place	Journal Gazette & Times-Courier, Mattoon	Staff	JG-TC General Excellence, 1 of 2
CLASS 02 - COMMUNITY SERVICE	Division D	1st Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Staff	Community Service
CLASS 02 - COMMUNITY SERVICE	Division D	2nd Place	Effingham Daily News	Graham Milldrum, Jeff Long	Debating authorities' power to seize assets
CLASS 02 - COMMUNITY SERVICE	Division D	3rd Place	The Daily Ledger, Canton	Deb Robinson	Separating the smoke from the fire
CLASS 02 - COMMUNITY SERVICE	Division D	4th Place	Pekin Daily Times	Sharon Woods Harris	"TCHD: Reports that H3N2 Vaccine not effective are unfounded"
CLASS 03 - LOCAL EDITORIAL	Division D	1st Place	The Commercial-News, Danville	Larry Smith	Editorials
CLASS 03 - LOCAL EDITORIAL	Division D	2nd Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Tom Martin	School District 205
CLASS 03 - LOCAL EDITORIAL	Division D	3rd Place	Effingham Daily News	Jeff Long	Effingham Daily News editorial: Enough with the sanctuary resolutions
CLASS 03 - LOCAL EDITORIAL	Division D	4th Place	Breeze-Courier, Taylorville	Marylee Rasar	Monte
CLASS 04 - NEWS REPORTING - SINGLE STORY	Division D	1st Place	Journal Gazette & Times-Courier, Mattoon	Penny Weaver	Ambulance shortage seen Friday
CLASS 04 - NEWS REPORTING - SINGLE STORY	Division D	2nd Place	The Telegraph, Alton	Riley Newton	A population at risk?

CLASS 04 - NEWS REPORTING - SINGLE STORY	Division D	3rd Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Tom Loewy, Rebecca Susmarski	Kicking it before it's habit
CLASS 04 - NEWS REPORTING - SINGLE STORY	Division D	4th Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Christopher Heimerman	Neighbors Save Man From Fire
CLASS 05 - NEWS REPORTING - SERIES	Division D	1st Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Tom Loewy	A Better Track
CLASS 05 - NEWS REPORTING - SERIES	Division D	2nd Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Katie Finlon	Wind Farm in DeKalb County Series
CLASS 05 - NEWS REPORTING - SERIES	Division D	3rd Place	Effingham Daily News	Staff	Pulse of the Voters
CLASS 05 - NEWS REPORTING - SERIES	Division D	4th Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Tom Loewy, Robert Connelly	Death of Tyler Smith
CLASS 06 - STORY-SERIES - LOCALIZED NATIONAL STORY	Division D	1st Place	Pekin Daily Times	Sharon Woods Harris	"PCHS students stand against school violence, honor Parkland victims"
CLASS 06 - STORY-SERIES - LOCALIZED NATIONAL STORY	Division D	2nd Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Drew Zimmerman, Lindsay Gloor	Mass Shooting Localizer
CLASS 06 - STORY-SERIES - LOCALIZED NATIONAL STORY	Division D	3rd Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Robert Connelly	Death by Numbers
CLASS 06 - STORY-SERIES - LOCALIZED NATIONAL STORY	Division D	4th Place	Chicago Daily Law Bulletin	Patricia Manson	George H.W. Bush's mark on Chicago courts
CLASS 07 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AWARD	Division D	1st Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Katie Finlon, Eric Olson	Fighting for details of teacher contract
CLASS 07 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AWARD	Division D	2nd Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Rebecca Susmarski	City pays \$40,000 in legal defense
CLASS 07 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AWARD	Division D	3rd Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Robert Connelly	Keeping drugs off the streets
CLASS 07 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AWARD	Division D	4th Place	Lake County News-Sun, Gurnee	Emily Coleman	New principal resigned from Kenosha school following allegations of inappropriate s
CLASS 08 - GOVERNMENT BEAT REPORTING	Division D	1st Place	The Commercial-News, Danville	Jennifer Bailey	City manager?
CLASS 08 - GOVERNMENT BEAT REPORTING	Division D	2nd Place	Breeze-Courier, Taylorville	Owen Lasswell	City of Taylorville economic incentives
CLASS 08 - GOVERNMENT BEAT REPORTING	Division D	3rd Place	The Commercial-News, Danville	Carol Roehm	Sales tax increase?
CLASS 08 - GOVERNMENT BEAT REPORTING	Division D	4th Place	Breeze-Courier, Taylorville	Owen Lasswell	The Taylorville-Stonington divide
CLASS 09 - BUSINESS/ECONOMIC REPORTING	Division D	1st Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Rebecca Susmarski	Codes impede biz growth
CLASS 09 - BUSINESS/ECONOMIC REPORTING	Division D	2nd Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Rebecca Susmarski	Farmland buys property value in region
CLASS 09 - BUSINESS/ECONOMIC REPORTING	Division D	3rd Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Katie Finlon	Economically intertwined
CLASS 09 - BUSINESS/ECONOMIC REPORTING	Division D	4th Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Lindsay Gloor	Epiphany amid the junk
CLASS 10 - OBITUARY TRIBUTE	Division D	1st Place	Pioneer Press Media Group, Chicago	Kirk Kambic	Community mourns, remembers Libertyville homeless man
CLASS 10 - OBITUARY TRIBUTE	Division D	2nd Place	The Commercial-News, Danville	Mary Wicoff	Remembering Jerry
CLASS 10 - OBITUARY TRIBUTE	Division D	3rd Place	Chicago Daily Law Bulletin	David Thomas	George Leighton
CLASS 10 - OBITUARY TRIBUTE	Division D	4th Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Christopher Heimerman	Tessier Feature Obit
CLASS 11 - SPORTS NEWS	Division D	1st Place	The Commercial-News, Danville	Chad Dare	State Topper
CLASS 11 - SPORTS NEWS	Division D	2nd Place	The Downers Grove, Westmont, Woodridge & L	MATT LE CREN	CARLSON EARNS MEDAL
CLASS 11 - SPORTS NEWS	Division D	3rd Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Eddie Carfio	Signing Day coverage
CLASS 11 - SPORTS NEWS	Division D	4th Place	Breeze-Courier, Taylorville	Owen Lasswell	Ghostbusters
CLASS 12 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division D	1st Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Josh Tolentino	Tyler's dream day
CLASS 12 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division D	2nd Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Eddie Carfio	Exchange students make impact for Hiawatha
CLASS 12 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division D	3rd Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Matthew Wheaton	Westfall - Mr. Everywhere
CLASS 12 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division D	4th Place	The Commercial-News, Danville	Chad Dare	Making history
CLASS 13 - FEATURE WRITING	Division D	1st Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Christopher Heimerman	Whisky Eibs Feature
CLASS 13 - FEATURE WRITING	Division D	2nd Place	Chicago Daily Law Bulletin	David Thomas	'With great power comes great liability'
CLASS 13 - FEATURE WRITING	Division D	3rd Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Kelsey Rettke	The Power of I Feature
CLASS 13 - FEATURE WRITING	Division D	4th Place	Effingham Daily News	Dawn Schabing	Sigel brings first truck home
CLASS 14 - FEATURE WRITING - PERSONALITY PROFILE	Division D	1st Place	Pioneer Press Media Group, Chicago	Karen Berkowitz	Tattoo helps a breast cancer survivor retake control
CLASS 14 - FEATURE WRITING - PERSONALITY PROFILE	Division D	2nd Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Tom Loewy	Living his Passion
CLASS 14 - FEATURE WRITING - PERSONALITY PROFILE	Division D	3rd Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Christopher Heimerman	Richard Jenkins Feature Profile
CLASS 14 - FEATURE WRITING - PERSONALITY PROFILE	Division D	4th Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Christopher Heimerman	Rolando Cruz Personality Profile
CLASS 15 - FEATURE SERIES	Division D	1st Place	Breeze-Courier, Taylorville	Kim Paisley	Safe Passage: A road to recovery
CLASS 15 - FEATURE SERIES	Division D	2nd Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Tom Loewy	Hunger Check
CLASS 15 - FEATURE SERIES	Division D	3rd Place	The Galena Gazette	Hillary Dickerson	Going green
CLASS 15 - FEATURE SERIES	Division D	4th Place	Chicago Daily Law Bulletin	Paul Dalling	Illinois at 200: Legal Legends
CLASS 17 - STORY/SERIES - AGRICULTURAL STORY	Division D	1st Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Katrina J.E. Milton	A tar spot of trouble
CLASS 17 - STORY/SERIES - AGRICULTURAL STORY	Division D	2nd Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Robert Connelly	Trade War
CLASS 17 - STORY/SERIES - AGRICULTURAL STORY	Division D	3rd Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Katrina J.E. Milton	Tariffs have DeKalb County farmers storing crops, waiting
CLASS 17 - STORY/SERIES - AGRICULTURAL STORY	Division D	4th Place	Journal Gazette & Times-Courier, Mattoon	Jarad Jarmon	Coles County farm wives find themselves out on the farm more often than not
CLASS 18 - ORIGINAL COLUMN	Division D	1st Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Eric Olson	From the GM's Desk
CLASS 18 - ORIGINAL COLUMN	Division D	2nd Place	The Daily Ledger, Canton	Deb Robinson	Thin blue line
CLASS 18 - ORIGINAL COLUMN	Division D	3rd Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Christopher Heimerman	Heimerman Original Columns
CLASS 18 - ORIGINAL COLUMN	Division D	4th Place	The Daily Ledger, Canton	Hannah Donsbach	Remember them
CLASS 19 - HUMOROUS COLUMN	Division D	1st Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Tom Martin	A life of medium-sized thrills
CLASS 19 - HUMOROUS COLUMN	Division D	2nd Place	The Daily Ledger, Canton	Deb Robinson	The great raccoon incident of '82
CLASS 20 - SPORTS COLUMN	Division D	1st Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Eddie Carfio	Eddie Carfio column writing
CLASS 20 - SPORTS COLUMN	Division D	2nd Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Matthew Wheaton	Matthew Wheaton columns
CLASS 20 - SPORTS COLUMN	Division D	3rd Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Mike Trueblood	Mike Trueblood columns
CLASS 21 - PHOTO SERIES	Division D	1st Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Mark Busch	NIU shooting remembrance
CLASS 21 - PHOTO SERIES	Division D	2nd Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Mark Busch	First National Challenge
CLASS 22 - SPOT NEWS PHOTO	Division D	1st Place	The Telegraph, Alton	John Badman	Overturned
CLASS 22 - SPOT NEWS PHOTO	Division D	2nd Place	The Telegraph, Alton	John Badman	Arson fires continue
CLASS 22 - SPOT NEWS PHOTO	Division D	3rd Place	The Telegraph, Alton	John Badman	Gun problems
CLASS 22 - SPOT NEWS PHOTO	Division D	4th Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Mark Busch	Firefighter battles blaze
CLASS 23 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTO	Division D	1st Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Steven Davis	Beating the Heat
CLASS 23 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTO	Division D	2nd Place	The Telegraph, Alton	John Badman	Pondering the celebration
CLASS 23 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTO	Division D	3rd Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Steven Davis	March for Our Lives
CLASS 23 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTO	Division D	4th Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Steven Davis	Hexa's Last Day
CLASS 24 - FEATURE PHOTO	Division D	1st Place	Lake County News-Sun, Gurnee	Brian O'Mahoney	Water Park
CLASS 24 - FEATURE PHOTO	Division D	2nd Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Steven Davis	Kid Firefighter
CLASS 24 - FEATURE PHOTO	Division D	3rd Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Steven Davis	An Eye for an Ear
CLASS 24 - FEATURE PHOTO	Division D	4th Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Mark Busch	Heron enjoys seafood
CLASS 25 - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division D	1st Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Steven Davis	Dave Plunk
CLASS 25 - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division D	2nd Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Steven Davis	Sheriff Clague
CLASS 25 - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division D	3rd Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Mark Busch	Killers stare
CLASS 25 - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division D	4th Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Mark Busch	Father and son enjoy time together
CLASS 26 - SPORTS PHOTO	Division D	1st Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Mark Busch	Over the top
CLASS 26 - SPORTS PHOTO	Division D	2nd Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Mark Busch	Bubbling backstroke
CLASS 26 - SPORTS PHOTO	Division D	3rd Place	Lake County News-Sun, Gurnee	Brian O'Mahoney	Flipping After Foul
CLASS 26 - SPORTS PHOTO	Division D	4th Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Steven Davis	That's a Winner!!!
CLASS 27 - SPORTS PHOTO - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division D	1st Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Mark Busch	Sunshine swimmer
CLASS 27 - SPORTS PHOTO - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division D	2nd Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Mark Busch	Bowler of the year
CLASS 27 - SPORTS PHOTO - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division D	3rd Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Mark Busch	Swimmer of the year
CLASS 28 - ONLINE PHOTO SERIES/GALLERY	Division D	1st Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Steven Davis	Eastminster Dog Show
CLASS 28 - ONLINE PHOTO SERIES/GALLERY	Division D	2nd Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Steven Davis	Death of the Sandburg Mall
CLASS 28 - ONLINE PHOTO SERIES/GALLERY	Division D	3rd Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Mark Busch	Ice coated landscape
CLASS 28 - ONLINE PHOTO SERIES/GALLERY	Division D	4th Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Mark Busch	Shooting victims remembered
CLASS 30 - SOCIAL MEDIA JOURNALISM	Division D	1st Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Steven Davis, Bill Nice	Instagram Collages
CLASS 30 - SOCIAL MEDIA JOURNALISM	Division D	2nd Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Jay Redfern, Tom Loewy, Staff	The Register-Mail on Social Media
CLASS 30 - SOCIAL MEDIA JOURNALISM	Division D	3rd Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Jay Redfern	Galesburg Foodies
CLASS 30 - SOCIAL MEDIA JOURNALISM	Division D	4th Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Eddie Carfio	Eddie Carfio social media
CLASS 31 - VIDEO JOURNALISM	Division D	1st Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Jay Redfern	Winter Storm Bruce
CLASS 31 - VIDEO JOURNALISM	Division D	2nd Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Steven Davis	Rock Steady Boxing
CLASS 31 - VIDEO JOURNALISM	Division D	3rd Place	Breeze-Courier, Taylorville	Owen Lasswell	Pana vs Oakwood
CLASS 31 - VIDEO JOURNALISM	Division D	4th Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Steven Davis	Central Congregational Stained Glass
CLASS 32 - DISTINGUISHED COVERAGE OF DIVERSITY	Division D	1st Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Tom Loewy	Tom Loewy Diversity Coverage
CLASS 32 - DISTINGUISHED COVERAGE OF DIVERSITY	Division D	2nd Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Eric Olson	'A racist society'
CLASS 33 - INFORMATIONAL GRAPHIC	Division D	1st Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Staff	Overdose deaths
CLASS 33 - INFORMATIONAL GRAPHIC	Division D	2nd Place	Pekin Daily Times	Danielle Homerin	Homeless children enrolled in school for the 2016-2017 school year
CLASS 33 - INFORMATIONAL GRAPHIC	Division D	3rd Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Staff	Food insecurity ratings for local counties
CLASS 34 - SINGLE PAGE DESIGN	Division D	1st Place	Breeze-Courier, Taylorville	Owen Lasswell	Battle at Busch Stadium
CLASS 34 - SINGLE PAGE DESIGN	Division D	2nd Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Staff	Hunger Check
CLASS 34 - SINGLE PAGE DESIGN	Division D	3rd Place	Breeze-Courier, Taylorville	Marylee Rasar	From devastation rises hope
CLASS 34 - SINGLE PAGE DESIGN	Division D	4th Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Mike Solley	Workouts that pack a punch
CLASS 35 - HEADLINE WRITING	Division D	1st Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Rob Buck	Rob Buck Headlines
CLASS 35 - HEADLINE WRITING	Division D	2nd Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Nick Bosshart	Headlines
CLASS 35 - HEADLINE WRITING	Division D	3rd Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Mike Solley	Headlines
CLASS 35 - HEADLINE WRITING	Division D	4th Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Jason Bauman	Headlines
CLASS 36 - SPORTS SECTION	Division D	1st Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Mike Trueblood, Matthew Wheaton, Jackson White	The Register-Mail Sports Section
CLASS 36 - SPORTS SECTION	Division D	2nd Place	Effingham Daily News	Staff	Effingham Daily News sports section
CLASS 36 - SPORTS SECTION	Division D	3rd Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	staff	Feb. 19 and Nov. 24 sports sections
CLASS 36 - SPORTS SECTION	Division D	4th Place	The Commercial-News, Danville	Chad Dare, Marvin Holman	Sports Section

CLASS 37 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division D	1st Place	Journal Gazette & Times-Courier, Mattoon	Staff	Farm Focus
CLASS 37 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division D	2nd Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Eric Olson, Allison LaPorta	Daily Chronicle's 140 years of news section
CLASS 37 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division D	3rd Place	Chicago Daily Law Bulletin	Staff	Law Day 2018
CLASS 37 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division D	4th Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Robyn Gautschy	Go out into all the world
CLASS 38 - BEST WEBSITE	Division D	1st Place	Chicago Daily Law Bulletin	Emma Zelewsky, Tanya Meyer	ChicagoLawBulletin.com
CLASS 38 - BEST WEBSITE	Division D	2nd Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Staff	Daily-Chronicle.com
CLASS 38 - BEST WEBSITE	Division D	3rd Place	The Telegraph, Alton	Nathan Woodside	The Telegraph
CLASS 38 - BEST WEBSITE	Division D	4th Place	The Register-Mail, Galesburg	Jay Redfern	Galesburg.com
CLASS 40 - EDITORIAL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Division D	1st Place	Chicago Daily Law Bulletin	Adrianna Pitrelli	Adrianna Pitrelli
CLASS 40 - EDITORIAL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Division D	2nd Place	Jersey County Journal, Jerseyville	Rachel McGlasson	Rachel McGlasson
CLASS 40 - EDITORIAL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Division D	3rd Place	Effingham Daily News	Kaitlin Cordes	Kaitlin Cordes
CLASS 41 - Robert M. Cole Award for BEST SCHOOL BOARD	Division D	1st Place	Pioneer Press Media Group, Chicago	Kimberly Fornek	Doings Hinsdale District 86 coverage
CLASS 41 - Robert M. Cole Award for BEST SCHOOL BOARD	Division D	2nd Place	Breeze-Courier, Taylorville	Owen Lasswell	The Taylorville-Stonington divide
CLASS 01 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division E	1st Place	Daily Gazette, Sterling	Staff	April 17, 2018 & May 17, 2018
CLASS 01 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division E	2nd Place	Quincy Herald-Whig	Staff	Quincy Herald-Whig
CLASS 01 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division E	3rd Place	Herald & Review, Decatur	Staff	Herald & Review
CLASS 01 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division E	4th Place	The State Journal-Register, Springfield	Staff	State Journal-Register
CLASS 02 - COMMUNITY SERVICE	Division E	1st Place	The Southern Illinoisan, Carbondale	K. Janis Esch, Gabriel Neely-Streit	Controversy at Southern Illinois University
CLASS 02 - COMMUNITY SERVICE	Division E	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Staff	School safety
CLASS 02 - COMMUNITY SERVICE	Division E	3rd Place	Herald & Review, Decatur	Staff	Special report: Safety on the small farm
CLASS 02 - COMMUNITY SERVICE	Division E	4th Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Debra Pressey, Noelle McGee	For Your Health
CLASS 03 - LOCAL EDITORIAL	Division E	1st Place	Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake	Jon Styf	Cary officials can do better
CLASS 03 - LOCAL EDITORIAL	Division E	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Jim Dey	Unit 4 spending
CLASS 03 - LOCAL EDITORIAL	Division E	3rd Place	Herald & Review, Decatur	Staff	Pass a state budget
CLASS 03 - LOCAL EDITORIAL	Division E	4th Place	Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake	Eric Olson	You can go now, Paul Serwatka
CLASS 04 - NEWS REPORTING - SINGLE STORY	Division E	1st Place	Journal Star, Peoria	Matt Buedel	Fatal Fires
CLASS 04 - NEWS REPORTING - SINGLE STORY	Division E	2nd Place	Journal Star, Peoria	Andy Kravetz	Officers Cleared
CLASS 04 - NEWS REPORTING - SINGLE STORY	Division E	3rd Place	Herald & Review, Decatur	Tom Lisi	What went wrong
CLASS 04 - NEWS REPORTING - SINGLE STORY	Division E	4th Place	Rockford Register Star	Isaac Guerrero	Pension Crisis Countdown
CLASS 05 - NEWS REPORTING - SERIES	Division E	1st Place	The Southern Illinoisan, Carbondale	Molly Parker	Housing issues in Southern Illinois and beyond
CLASS 05 - NEWS REPORTING - SERIES	Division E	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Julie Wurth	Sexual harassment at the University of Illinois
CLASS 05 - NEWS REPORTING - SERIES	Division E	3rd Place	Daily Southown, Tinley Park	Zak Koeske	Teacher charged with attempted murder
CLASS 05 - NEWS REPORTING - SERIES	Division E	4th Place	Quincy Herald-Whig	Staff	'People are dying'
CLASS 06 - STORY-SERIES - LOCALIZED NATIONAL STORY	Division E	1st Place	Quincy Herald-Whig	Matt Dutton	Tax series
CLASS 06 - STORY-SERIES - LOCALIZED NATIONAL STORY	Division E	2nd Place	The Southern Illinoisan, Carbondale	Staff	Trump: Year One
CLASS 06 - STORY-SERIES - LOCALIZED NATIONAL STORY	Division E	3rd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Jeff D'Alessio	Right to bear arms?
CLASS 06 - STORY-SERIES - LOCALIZED NATIONAL STORY	Division E	4th Place	Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake	Drew Zimmerman	Tariffs
CLASS 07 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AWARD	Division E	1st Place	Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake	Staff	CL Fire video
CLASS 07 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AWARD	Division E	2nd Place	The Herald-News, Joliet	Fella Sarver	Officer earns paycheck while awaiting criminal trial
CLASS 07 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AWARD	Division E	3rd Place	Journal Star, Peoria	Phil Luciano	Journal Star: Making reports public
CLASS 08 - GOVERNMENT BEAT REPORTING	Division E	1st Place	Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake	Ed Komenda	Algonquin Township
CLASS 08 - GOVERNMENT BEAT REPORTING	Division E	2nd Place	Herald & Review, Decatur	Ryan Voyles	Ryan Voyles, government reporting
CLASS 08 - GOVERNMENT BEAT REPORTING	Division E	3rd Place	The Daily Journal, Kankakee	David Giuliani	Government beat reporting by David Giuliani
CLASS 08 - GOVERNMENT BEAT REPORTING	Division E	4th Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Julie Wurth	University of Illinois
CLASS 09 - BUSINESS/ECONOMIC REPORTING	Division E	1st Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Staff	Small town spotlight: The economy
CLASS 09 - BUSINESS/ECONOMIC REPORTING	Division E	2nd Place	Journal Star, Peoria	Phil Luciano	Hidden from Sight
CLASS 09 - BUSINESS/ECONOMIC REPORTING	Division E	3rd Place	Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake	Brittany Keeperman, Mawa Iqbal, Ed Komenda, Katie S	Fox River Grove eminent domain
CLASS 09 - BUSINESS/ECONOMIC REPORTING	Division E	4th Place	Journal Star, Peoria	Phil Luciano	Pere Marquette Saga
CLASS 10 - OBITUARY TRIBUTE	Division E	1st Place	Journal Star, Peoria	Phil Luciano	Farewell to my good neighbor
CLASS 10 - OBITUARY TRIBUTE	Division E	2nd Place	Journal Star, Peoria	Phil Luciano	Teen's work goes on
CLASS 10 - OBITUARY TRIBUTE	Division E	3rd Place	The Southern Illinoisan, Carbondale	Alee Quick	PK's remembers its trailblazing matriarch
CLASS 10 - OBITUARY TRIBUTE	Division E	4th Place	Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake	Ed Komenda	Maxwell Bennett
CLASS 11 - SPORTS NEWS	Division E	1st Place	Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake	Joe Stevenson	Calling it quits?
CLASS 11 - SPORTS NEWS	Division E	2nd Place	Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake	Sean Hammond	State football districts
CLASS 11 - SPORTS NEWS	Division E	3rd Place	The Pantagraph, Bloomington	Randy Kindred	Coach says full-contact ban a safety detriment
CLASS 11 - SPORTS NEWS	Division E	4th Place	Journal Star, Peoria	Aaron Ferguson	Manual Player In On-Court Fight
CLASS 12 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division E	1st Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Matt Daniels	'My getaway place'
CLASS 12 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division E	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Anthony Zilis	Free and clear
CLASS 12 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division E	3rd Place	Rockford Register Star	Matt Trowbridge	A twin tall tale
CLASS 12 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division E	4th Place	Herald & Review, Decatur	Joey Wagner	"Why referees are quitting"
CLASS 13 - FEATURE WRITING	Division E	1st Place	Journal Star, Peoria	Leslie Renken	Adoption Bring Joy to Peoria County Coroner and Husband
CLASS 13 - FEATURE WRITING	Division E	2nd Place	The Southern Illinoisan, Carbondale	Isaac Smith	'We are humans': Trans community reacts to gender definition proposal
CLASS 13 - FEATURE WRITING	Division E	3rd Place	The Pantagraph, Bloomington	Paul Swiech	DUI victim rebuilds life, strength in Bloomington
CLASS 13 - FEATURE WRITING	Division E	4th Place	The State Journal-Register, Springfield	Carla Jimenez	Still in the Band
CLASS 14 - FEATURE WRITING - PERSONALITY PROFILE	Division E	1st Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Adalberto Toledo	Amazing Grace
CLASS 14 - FEATURE WRITING - PERSONALITY PROFILE	Division E	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Julie Wurth	Welcome to town
CLASS 14 - FEATURE WRITING - PERSONALITY PROFILE	Division E	3rd Place	Herald & Review, Decatur	Valerie Wells	"Seeing the light"
CLASS 14 - FEATURE WRITING - PERSONALITY PROFILE	Division E	4th Place	Journal Star, Peoria	Leslie Renken	Family Legacy of Cancer
CLASS 15 - FEATURE SERIES	Division E	1st Place	The Southern Illinoisan, Carbondale	Molly Parker	The undocumented immigrant next door
CLASS 15 - FEATURE SERIES	Division E	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Staff	Clergy corner
CLASS 15 - FEATURE SERIES	Division E	3rd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Staff	Whatever happened to ...
CLASS 15 - FEATURE SERIES	Division E	4th Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Paul Wood	A salute to Those Who Served
CLASS 16 - BEST REVIEW	Division E	1st Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Jim Dey	Wolf book
CLASS 16 - BEST REVIEW	Division E	2nd Place	Chicago Daily Law Bulletin	Rebecca Ford	"More about the man, less about the moon"
CLASS 16 - BEST REVIEW	Division E	3rd Place	The Daily Journal, Kankakee	Kiera Allen	Amazon Prime's 'Picnic at Hanging Rock' is sure to frighten
CLASS 16 - BEST REVIEW	Division E	4th Place	The Daily Journal, Kankakee	Kiera Allen	One day can last a lifetime in '6 Balloons'
CLASS 17 - STORY/SERIES - AGRICULTURAL STORY	Division E	1st Place	The State Journal-Register, Springfield	Brenden Moore	Record harvests - and uncertainty
CLASS 17 - STORY/SERIES - AGRICULTURAL STORY	Division E	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Ben Zigterman	Climate change
CLASS 17 - STORY/SERIES - AGRICULTURAL STORY	Division E	3rd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Jeff D'Alessio	10 4Hers tell their most memorable show animal
CLASS 17 - STORY/SERIES - AGRICULTURAL STORY	Division E	4th Place	Herald & Review, Decatur	Staff	"Safety on the small farm"
CLASS 18 - ORIGINAL COLUMN	Division E	1st Place	The Herald-News, Joliet	Joseph Hosey	Original columns by Joseph Hosey
CLASS 18 - ORIGINAL COLUMN	Division E	2nd Place	Daily Southown, Tinley Park	Donna Vickroy	2 sisters, a bully and the apology 60 years in the making that set them free
CLASS 18 - ORIGINAL COLUMN	Division E	3rd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Jim Dey	Jim Dey
CLASS 19 - HUMOROUS COLUMN	Division E	1st Place	The Dispatch, Moline	Shane Brown	Mission impossible / This thrill avoider / Gift-giving lessons
CLASS 19 - HUMOROUS COLUMN	Division E	2nd Place	NewsTribune, La Salle	Brett Herrmann	Brett Herrmann Columns
CLASS 19 - HUMOROUS COLUMN	Division E	3rd Place	The Herald-News, Joliet	Bill Wimbiscus	Humor columns by Bill Wimbiscus
CLASS 20 - SPORTS COLUMN	Division E	1st Place	The Times, Ottawa	Charlie Ellerbrock	Inside the Game
CLASS 20 - SPORTS COLUMN	Division E	2nd Place	The Southern Illinoisan, Carbondale	Les Winkler	Les Winkler columns
CLASS 20 - SPORTS COLUMN	Division E	3rd Place	Journal Star, Peoria	Phil Luciano	Phil Luciano sports columns
CLASS 20 - SPORTS COLUMN	Division E	4th Place	The Pantagraph, Bloomington	Randy Kindred	Randy Kindred columns
CLASS 21 - PHOTO SERIES	Division E	1st Place	The Dispatch, Moline	Todd Mizener	Left Behind Portrait Series
CLASS 21 - PHOTO SERIES	Division E	2nd Place	The Dispatch, Moline	Jessica Gallagher	Crafting Witches
CLASS 21 - PHOTO SERIES	Division E	3rd Place	Daily Gazette, Sterling	Alex T. Paschal	Ink Tank
CLASS 21 - PHOTO SERIES	Division E	4th Place	The Southern Illinoisan, Carbondale	Isaac Smith	Queen of Hearts drawing
CLASS 22 - SPOT NEWS PHOTO	Division E	1st Place	Rockford Register Star	Arturo Fernandez	Daring rescue
CLASS 22 - SPOT NEWS PHOTO	Division E	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Stephen Haas	Cash grab
CLASS 22 - SPOT NEWS PHOTO	Division E	3rd Place	Daily Gazette, Sterling	Alex T. Paschal	Relief
CLASS 22 - SPOT NEWS PHOTO	Division E	4th Place	The Pantagraph, Bloomington	David Proeber	Waiting for help
CLASS 23 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTO	Division E	1st Place	The Herald-News, Joliet	Eric Ginnard	Peotone Rodeo
CLASS 23 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTO	Division E	2nd Place	The Herald-News, Joliet	Eric Ginnard	Buy the Ticket, Take the Ride
CLASS 23 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTO	Division E	3rd Place	Herald & Review, Decatur	Clay Jackson	Illinois National Guard staff sergeant
CLASS 23 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTO	Division E	4th Place	The Dispatch, Moline	Meg McLaughlin	Spelling Bee
CLASS 24 - FEATURE PHOTO	Division E	1st Place	The State Journal-Register, Springfield	Rich Saal	Lots of Lincolns
CLASS 24 - FEATURE PHOTO	Division E	2nd Place	The State Journal-Register, Springfield	Justin L. Fowler	Capitol in the Raindrops
CLASS 24 - FEATURE PHOTO	Division E	3rd Place	The Dispatch, Moline	Meg McLaughlin	Father and Son
CLASS 24 - FEATURE PHOTO	Division E	4th Place	Quincy Herald-Whig	Jake Shane	Lemonade Stand
CLASS 25 - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division E	1st Place	The Dispatch, Moline	Todd Mizener	Left Behind
CLASS 25 - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division E	2nd Place	The Dispatch, Moline	Meg McLaughlin	Returning Seniors
CLASS 25 - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division E	3rd Place	The State Journal-Register, Springfield	Rich Saal	Artist at Work
CLASS 25 - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division E	4th Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Robin Scholz	What peanut allergy?
CLASS 26 - SPORTS PHOTO	Division E	1st Place	The Pantagraph, Bloomington	Lewis Marien	The dunk heard 'round the world
CLASS 26 - SPORTS PHOTO	Division E	2nd Place	Quincy Herald-Whig	Michael Kipley	Safe at second base
CLASS 26 - SPORTS PHOTO	Division E	3rd Place	The Southern Illinoisan, Carbondale	Byron Hetzler	Making the catch

CLASS 26 - SPORTS PHOTO	Division E	4th Place	The Southern Illinoisan, Carbondale	Byron Hetzler	Right in the kisser
CLASS 27 - SPORTS PHOTO - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division E	1st Place	Daily Gazette, Sterling	Michael Krabbenhoft	Taking the Field
CLASS 27 - SPORTS PHOTO - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division E	2nd Place	The Dispatch, Moline	Todd Mizener	Hot Shot
CLASS 27 - SPORTS PHOTO - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division E	3rd Place	The Southern Illinoisan, Carbondale	Byron Hetzler	D.J. Davis
CLASS 27 - SPORTS PHOTO - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division E	4th Place	The Dispatch, Moline	Todd Mizener	Twice as fast
CLASS 28 - ONLINE PHOTO SERIES/GALLERY	Division E	1st Place	The State Journal-Register, Springfield	Rich Saal	Lots of Lincolns
CLASS 28 - ONLINE PHOTO SERIES/GALLERY	Division E	2nd Place	The State Journal-Register, Springfield	Justin L. Fowler	Conference Track Championship
CLASS 28 - ONLINE PHOTO SERIES/GALLERY	Division E	3rd Place	Rockford Register Star	Scott Yates	Belvedere North Cheer Champs
CLASS 28 - ONLINE PHOTO SERIES/GALLERY	Division E	4th Place	The Dispatch, Moline	Todd Mizener	Star Treatment
CLASS 29 - CREATIVE USE OF MULTIMEDIA	Division E	1st Place	Herald & Review, Decatur	Staff	"Safety on the small farm"
CLASS 29 - CREATIVE USE OF MULTIMEDIA	Division E	2nd Place	MHenry Chronicle, Crystal Lake	Karie Angell Luc	MHenry County Jewish community mourns
CLASS 29 - CREATIVE USE OF MULTIMEDIA	Division E	3rd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Carol Vorel	Cold Cases
CLASS 29 - CREATIVE USE OF MULTIMEDIA	Division E	4th Place	NewsTribune, La Salle	Brett Herrmann	An active semester
CLASS 30 - SOCIAL MEDIA JOURNALISM	Division E	1st Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Jeff D'Alessio	UI-at-150 on LinkedIn, Twitter
CLASS 30 - SOCIAL MEDIA JOURNALISM	Division E	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Jim Rossow	High School Confidential
CLASS 30 - SOCIAL MEDIA JOURNALISM	Division E	3rd Place	Journal Star, Peoria	Matt Dayhoff and Adam Gerik	Podcast recording sessions on Facebook Live
CLASS 31 - VIDEO JOURNALISM	Division E	1st Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Anthony Zilis	Homeless in Champaign
CLASS 31 - VIDEO JOURNALISM	Division E	2nd Place	The Pantagraph, Bloomington	David Proeber	Video: Three people shot to death in Bloomington
CLASS 31 - VIDEO JOURNALISM	Division E	3rd Place	The State Journal-Register, Springfield	Justin L. Fowler	Inspiration Award - Blessing Casey
CLASS 31 - VIDEO JOURNALISM	Division E	4th Place	NewsTribune, La Salle	Brett Herrmann	Holy Family Olympic Games
CLASS 32 - DISTINGUISHED COVERAGE OF DIVERSITY	Division E	1st Place	The Southern Illinoisan, Carbondale	Staff	The Southern Illinoisan
CLASS 32 - DISTINGUISHED COVERAGE OF DIVERSITY	Division E	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Julie Wurth	Julie Wurth
CLASS 32 - DISTINGUISHED COVERAGE OF DIVERSITY	Division E	3rd Place	The Herald-News, Joliet	Lindsay Gloor	Representation in the 'comments section'
CLASS 32 - DISTINGUISHED COVERAGE OF DIVERSITY	Division E	4th Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Lyndsay Jones	Lyndsay Jones
CLASS 33 - INFORMATIONAL GRAPHIC	Division E	1st Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Jeff D'Alessio, Mike Goebel	New in school
CLASS 33 - INFORMATIONAL GRAPHIC	Division E	2nd Place	Journal Star, Peoria	Michael Anthony Noel	40 food pantries
CLASS 33 - INFORMATIONAL GRAPHIC	Division E	3rd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Jeff D'Alessio, Mike Goebel	Election insider
CLASS 33 - INFORMATIONAL GRAPHIC	Division E	4th Place	The Times, Ottawa	Julie Barichello	Forms of Government
CLASS 34 - SINGLE PAGE DESIGN	Division E	1st Place	The Times, Ottawa	Julie Barichello	School walkout
CLASS 34 - SINGLE PAGE DESIGN	Division E	2nd Place	Herald & Review, Decatur	Staff	Herald & Review
CLASS 34 - SINGLE PAGE DESIGN	Division E	3rd Place	Daily Gazette, Sterling	Rusty Schrader	Fulfilling our wishes
CLASS 34 - SINGLE PAGE DESIGN	Division E	4th Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Niko Dugan	Illinois turns 200
CLASS 35 - HEADLINE WRITING	Division E	1st Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	George Dobrik	A Trolley Good Time
CLASS 35 - HEADLINE WRITING	Division E	2nd Place	Daily Gazette, Sterling	Rusty Schrader	"A peck of pickle players pepper the court"; "Pour your art out"; "Missed opportunity"
CLASS 35 - HEADLINE WRITING	Division E	3rd Place	Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake	Michael Penkava	Penkava headlines
CLASS 35 - HEADLINE WRITING	Division E	4th Place	The Southern Illinoisan, Carbondale	Shawn Anglin	Shawn Anglin headlines
CLASS 36 - SPORTS SECTION	Division E	1st Place	Journal Star, Peoria	Staff	Journal Star Sports
CLASS 36 - SPORTS SECTION	Division E	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Matt Daniels and staff	The News-Gazette
CLASS 36 - SPORTS SECTION	Division E	3rd Place	Herald & Review, Decatur	Staff	Herald & Review
CLASS 36 - SPORTS SECTION	Division E	4th Place	Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake	Staff	Northwest Herald sports section
CLASS 37 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division E	1st Place	Daily Gazette, Sterling	Staff	Everyday Heroes
CLASS 37 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division E	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Matt Daniels, Colin Likas and staff	Prep Football special section
CLASS 37 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division E	3rd Place	Journal Star, Peoria	Staff	Jim Thome Head to the Hall of Fame
CLASS 37 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division E	4th Place	Quincy Herald-Whig	Staff	Spring Farm and Field
CLASS 38 - BEST WEBSITE	Division E	1st Place	Herald & Review, Decatur	Staff	Herald & Review
CLASS 38 - BEST WEBSITE	Division E	2nd Place	Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake	Staff	nwherald.com
CLASS 38 - BEST WEBSITE	Division E	3rd Place	The Daily Journal, Kankakee	If More than 3 names type: Staff	The Daily Journal's website
CLASS 38 - BEST WEBSITE	Division E	4th Place	Journal Star, Peoria	Staff	pjstar.com
CLASS 39 - PUBLIC NOTICE JOURNALISM AWARD	Division E	1st Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Debra Pressey	Hearing to sell nursing home
CLASS 39 - PUBLIC NOTICE JOURNALISM AWARD	Division E	2nd Place	Daily Chronicle, Dekalb	Kelsey Rettke, Katie Finlon	Sheriff's shooting range plan
CLASS 40 - EDITORIAL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Division E	1st Place	The Southern Illinoisan, Carbondale	Gabriel Neely-Streit	Gabriel Neely-Streit
CLASS 40 - EDITORIAL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Division E	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Aldo Toledo	Aldo Toledo
CLASS 40 - EDITORIAL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Division E	3rd Place	The State Journal-Register, Springfield	Crystal Thomas	Crystal Thomas
CLASS 40 - EDITORIAL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Division E	4th Place	Herald & Review, Decatur	Jaylyn Cook	Jaylyn Cook
CLASS 41 - Robert M. Cole Award for BEST SCHOOL BOARD	Division E	1st Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Noelle McGee	Area schools
CLASS 41 - Robert M. Cole Award for BEST SCHOOL BOARD	Division E	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Lyndsay Jones	C-U schools
CLASS 42 - Maurice Scott Award for BEST COVERAGE OF TAX	Division E	1st Place	The Daily Journal, Kankakee	David Giuliani	Coverage of taxation entry from David Giuliani
CLASS 42 - Maurice Scott Award for BEST COVERAGE OF TAX	Division E	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Debra Pressey	Carle Hospital tax case
CLASS 42 - Maurice Scott Award for BEST COVERAGE OF TAX	Division E	3rd Place	Journal Star, Peoria	Phil Luciano	Taxation in Peoria
CLASS 42 - Maurice Scott Award for BEST COVERAGE OF TAX	Division E	4th Place	Pekin Daily Times	Sharon Woods Harris	Treasurer: Loss of Bergner's won't cripple new Pekin budget
CLASS 01 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division F	1st Place	Chicago Tribune Media Group	Staff	Chicago Tribune
CLASS 01 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division F	2nd Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Staff	Daily Herald
CLASS 01 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division F	3rd Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Staff	Chicago Sun-Times, 2 full editions
CLASS 02 - COMMUNITY SERVICE	Division F	1st Place	Belleville News-Democrat	Lexi Cortes, Elizabeth Donald	There are signs your teens may think about suicide. Here's how you can get them help
CLASS 02 - COMMUNITY SERVICE	Division F	2nd Place	Belleville News-Democrat	Joseph Bustos, Kelsey Landis	The MetroLink isn't as dangerous as you think, investigation finds
CLASS 02 - COMMUNITY SERVICE	Division F	3rd Place	Belleville News-Democrat	Cara Anthony	Then I Knew
CLASS 02 - COMMUNITY SERVICE	Division F	4th Place	Belleville News-Democrat	Joseph Bustos, Lexi Cortes, Kelsey Landis	Get to know the candidates running to represent Southern Illinois in the 2018 election
CLASS 03 - LOCAL EDITORIAL	Division F	1st Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Jim Slusher	Holding the Tollway Accountable
CLASS 03 - LOCAL EDITORIAL	Division F	2nd Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Chicago Sun-Times editorial board	'What will it take to get 5-year-old Liam a good CPS nurse?' Chicago Sun-Times
CLASS 03 - LOCAL EDITORIAL	Division F	3rd Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Diane Dungey	Diane Dungey Editorials
CLASS 03 - LOCAL EDITORIAL	Division F	4th Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Chicago Sun-Times editorial board	'When a bike rider is killed on Halsted Street,' Chicago Sun-Times
CLASS 04 - NEWS REPORTING - SINGLE STORY	Division F	1st Place	Chicago Tribune Media Group	Stacy St. Clair, Christy Gutowski	Puppy Mills
CLASS 04 - NEWS REPORTING - SINGLE STORY	Division F	2nd Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Aditi Malhotra	'From Myanmar to Chicago,' Aditi Malhotra
CLASS 04 - NEWS REPORTING - SINGLE STORY	Division F	3rd Place	Belleville News-Democrat	Kaley Johnson	Up to 16 people live in this Alorton house. The state thinks they're trapped inside.
CLASS 04 - NEWS REPORTING - SINGLE STORY	Division F	4th Place	Chicago Tribune Media Group	Staff	Sears files for bankruptcy
CLASS 05 - NEWS REPORTING - SERIES	Division F	1st Place	Chicago Tribune Media Group	Staff	BETRAYED
CLASS 05 - NEWS REPORTING - SERIES	Division F	2nd Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Lauren FitzPatrick	'CPS' dirty secret,' Lauren FitzPatrick, Chicago Sun-Times
CLASS 05 - NEWS REPORTING - SERIES	Division F	3rd Place	Chicago Tribune Media Group	Staff	Profiles in Justice: The Trial of Jason Van Dyke
CLASS 05 - NEWS REPORTING - SERIES	Division F	4th Place	Chicago Tribune Media Group	Lauren Zumbach	The demise of Sears
CLASS 06 - STORY-SERIES - LOCALIZED NATIONAL STORY	Division F	1st Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Staff	'We are young, and we are strong'
CLASS 06 - STORY-SERIES - LOCALIZED NATIONAL STORY	Division F	2nd Place	Chicago Tribune Media Group	Staff	Illinois politicians' #MeToo problems
CLASS 07 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AWARD	Division F	1st Place	Belleville News-Democrat	Joseph Bustos, Kelsey Landis	The MetroLink isn't as dangerous as you think, investigation finds
CLASS 08 - GOVERNMENT BEAT REPORTING	Division F	1st Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Tim Novak	Tim Novak, Chicago Sun-Times, Chicago city government
CLASS 08 - GOVERNMENT BEAT REPORTING	Division F	2nd Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	If More than 3 names type: Staff	Sheriff boosts prisoner rehab program
CLASS 08 - GOVERNMENT BEAT REPORTING	Division F	3rd Place	Belleville News-Democrat	Joseph Bustos	Joseph Bustos government beat reporting 1
CLASS 08 - GOVERNMENT BEAT REPORTING	Division F	4th Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Lauren FitzPatrick	Lauren FitzPatrick, Chicago Sun-Times, public education beat coverage
CLASS 09 - BUSINESS/ECONOMIC REPORTING	Division F	1st Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Tim Novak	'Daley pension debacle: Where did \$54 million go?' Tim Novak, Chicago Sun-Times
CLASS 09 - BUSINESS/ECONOMIC REPORTING	Division F	2nd Place	Chicago Tribune Media Group	Ally Marotti	Marijuana's growing in Illinois
CLASS 09 - BUSINESS/ECONOMIC REPORTING	Division F	3rd Place	Belleville News-Democrat	Cara Anthony	Residents want better than molder meat and fruit from this East St. Louis grocery store
CLASS 10 - OBITUARY TRIBUTE	Division F	1st Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Maureen O'Donnell	'Dance teacher's death a reminder: Reach out before it's too late'
CLASS 10 - OBITUARY TRIBUTE	Division F	2nd Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Maureen O'Donnell	Art Paul, designer of Playboy bunny logo, Maureen O'Donnell, Chicago Sun-Times
CLASS 10 - OBITUARY TRIBUTE	Division F	3rd Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Marie Wilson	He gave and gave
CLASS 10 - OBITUARY TRIBUTE	Division F	4th Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Maureen O'Donnell	'Founder of Val's halla, beloved by music fans,' Maureen O'Donnell
CLASS 11 - SPORTS NEWS	Division F	1st Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Kevin Schmit	Changes in IHS football coming
CLASS 11 - SPORTS NEWS	Division F	2nd Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	John Dietz	Quenneville out, Colliton in for Blackhawks
CLASS 11 - SPORTS NEWS	Division F	3rd Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Scott Gregor	Thoughts and prayers
CLASS 12 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division F	1st Place	Chicago Tribune Media Group	Dan Wiederer	Absence of Answers. The James Jordan murder.
CLASS 12 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division F	2nd Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Patricia Babcock-McGraw	Football put Antioch's Czernian on the right path
CLASS 12 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division F	3rd Place	Chicago Tribune Media Group	Teddy Greenstein	On the road with Loyola: Ramblers making the most of life as a mid-major
CLASS 12 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division F	4th Place	Belleville News-Democrat	Dean Cridle	50 years later, Bob Goalby still haunted by the controversial end to his Masters win
CLASS 13 - FEATURE WRITING	Division F	1st Place	Chicago Tribune Media Group	Peter Nickes, Jason Wambsgans	Jalen's Journey
CLASS 13 - FEATURE WRITING	Division F	2nd Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Robert Herguth	'A life rebuilt,' Robert Herguth, Chicago Sun-Times
CLASS 13 - FEATURE WRITING	Division F	3rd Place	Chicago Tribune Media Group	Mary Schmith	The Chicago Seven jurist
CLASS 13 - FEATURE WRITING	Division F	4th Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Frank Main	Hope, Perseverance. Luck, Support. Kiward Brown is going to need all of these.
CLASS 14 - FEATURE WRITING - PERSONALITY PROFILE	Division F	1st Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	John Lampinen	A Life of Passions
CLASS 14 - FEATURE WRITING - PERSONALITY PROFILE	Division F	2nd Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Lauren FitzPatrick	'Turning trauma into a teachable moment,' Lauren FitzPatrick, Chicago Sun-Times
CLASS 14 - FEATURE WRITING - PERSONALITY PROFILE	Division F	3rd Place	Belleville News-Democrat	George Pawlaczky, Beth Hundsdorfer	He's a millionaire who runs strip clubs across the US. He's also a Centerville cop.
CLASS 14 - FEATURE WRITING - PERSONALITY PROFILE	Division F	4th Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Elena Ferrarin, Rick West	A Homeless Man's Life in Elgin's 'Tent City'
CLASS 15 - FEATURE SERIES	Division F	1st Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	John Lampinen	Last Kiss
CLASS 15 - FEATURE SERIES	Division F	2nd Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Marie Wilson	Fighting Opioid Use in the Suburbs
CLASS 16 - BEST REVIEW	Division F	1st Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Dann Gire	High Moon
CLASS 16 - BEST REVIEW	Division F	2nd Place	Chicago Tribune Media Group	Blair Kamin	Lake Point Tower anniversary
CLASS 16 - BEST REVIEW	Division F	3rd Place	Chicago Tribune Media Group	Blair Kamin	Northwestern athletics center

CLASS 16 - BEST REVIEW	Division F	4th Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Barbara Vitello	Baby Blues
CLASS 17 - STORY/SERIES - AGRICULTURAL STORY	Division F	1st Place	Belleville News-Democrat	Joseph Bustos	Agricultural tariffs and how they affect Southern Illinois
CLASS 18 - ORIGINAL COLUMN	Division F	1st Place	Chicago Tribune Media Group	John Kass	John Kass
CLASS 18 - ORIGINAL COLUMN	Division F	2nd Place	Chicago Tribune Media Group	Dahleen Glanton	Dahleen Glanton
CLASS 18 - ORIGINAL COLUMN	Division F	3rd Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Stefano Esposito	Stefano Esposito, Chicago Sun-Times, 3 columns on fatherhood
CLASS 18 - ORIGINAL COLUMN	Division F	4th Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Mary Mitchell	3 columns by Mary Mitchell, Chicago Sun-Times
CLASS 19 - HUMOROUS COLUMN	Division F	1st Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Jim Baumann	Grammar Moses
CLASS 19 - HUMOROUS COLUMN	Division F	2nd Place	Chicago Tribune Media Group	Rex Hupke	Rex Hupke
CLASS 20 - SPORTS COLUMN	Division F	1st Place	Chicago Tribune Media Group	Steve Rosenbloom	1. Joel Quenville deserved better 2. Stan Mikita-lesson in greatness 3. Thanks, Loyol
CLASS 20 - SPORTS COLUMN	Division F	2nd Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Steve Greenberg	3 sports columns by Steve Greenberg, Chicago Sun-Times
CLASS 20 - SPORTS COLUMN	Division F	3rd Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Rick Telander	3 sports columns by Rick Telander, Chicago Sun-Times
CLASS 20 - SPORTS COLUMN	Division F	4th Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Scot Gregor	Scot Gregor Columns
CLASS 21 - PHOTO SERIES	Division F	1st Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Ashlee Rezin	'A generation of college grads drowning in student loan debt,' Ashlee Rezin
CLASS 22 - SPOT NEWS PHOTO	Division F	1st Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Ashlee Rezin	'One more death in a bloody weekend in Chicago,' Ashlee Rezin, Chicago Sun-Times
CLASS 22 - SPOT NEWS PHOTO	Division F	2nd Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	John Starks	Firefighter Forced Back
CLASS 22 - SPOT NEWS PHOTO	Division F	3rd Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Patrick Kunzer	Elgin Police Chief Confrontation
CLASS 22 - SPOT NEWS PHOTO	Division F	4th Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Bev Horne	Warrenville Barn Fire
CLASS 23 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTO	Division F	1st Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Rick West	Smashing Pumpkins
CLASS 23 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTO	Division F	2nd Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Mark Welsh	A Veteran's Tears
CLASS 23 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTO	Division F	3rd Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Brian Hill	Graduation Celebration
CLASS 23 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTO	Division F	4th Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Patrick Kunzer	Plane Crash Survivors Give Thanks
CLASS 24 - FEATURE PHOTO	Division F	1st Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Rick West	Hobbyhorse Romp
CLASS 24 - FEATURE PHOTO	Division F	2nd Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Brian Hill	Relaxing Troll
CLASS 24 - FEATURE PHOTO	Division F	3rd Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Rick West	First-Day High-Fives
CLASS 24 - FEATURE PHOTO	Division F	4th Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Colin Boyle	'For the birds,' Aug. 19, 2018, Colin Boyle, Chicago Sun-Times
CLASS 25 - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division F	1st Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Rick West	Tears for Gun Victims
CLASS 25 - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division F	2nd Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Brian Hill	Holocaust Memories
CLASS 25 - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division F	3rd Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Brian Hill	Vietnam Vet's Facebook Outreach
CLASS 25 - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division F	4th Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	John Starks	Flags for Mustangs
CLASS 26 - SPORTS PHOTO	Division F	1st Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Joe Lewnard	Game Winning Shot
CLASS 26 - SPORTS PHOTO	Division F	2nd Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	John Starks	Clearing the Bar
CLASS 26 - SPORTS PHOTO	Division F	3rd Place	Chicago Tribune Media Group	Brian O'Mahoney	Doused
CLASS 26 - SPORTS PHOTO	Division F	4th Place	Chicago Tribune Media Group	Brian O'Mahoney	Dunk
CLASS 27 - SPORTS PHOTO - PORTRAIT/PERSONALITY	Division F	1st Place	Chicago Tribune Media Group	Brian O'Mahoney	Technical Foul
CLASS 28 - ONLINE PHOTO SERIES/GALLERY	Division F	1st Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	If More than 3 names type: Staff	Through the Film Magnifier
CLASS 28 - ONLINE PHOTO SERIES/GALLERY	Division F	2nd Place	Chicago Tribune Media Group	Brian O'Mahoney	IHSA Girls State Basketball
CLASS 29 - CREATIVE USE OF MULTIMEDIA	Division F	1st Place	Chicago Tribune Media Group	William Lee, staff	John Wayne Gacy 40 years later
CLASS 29 - CREATIVE USE OF MULTIMEDIA	Division F	2nd Place	Chicago Tribune Media Group	Tony Briscoe, Ese Olumhense, Terrence Antonio James	Rage, riots, ruin
CLASS 29 - CREATIVE USE OF MULTIMEDIA	Division F	3rd Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Tanveer Ali	'Illinois 2018 Election Voting Guide,' Tanveer Ali, Chicago Sun-Times
CLASS 29 - CREATIVE USE OF MULTIMEDIA	Division F	4th Place	Belleville News-Democrat	Cara Anthony	Then I Knew
CLASS 30 - SOCIAL MEDIA JOURNALISM	Division F	1st Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Nader Issa	'Chaos after Chicago police shoot Harith Augustus — tweets and video,' Nader Issa
CLASS 30 - SOCIAL MEDIA JOURNALISM	Division F	2nd Place	Chicago Tribune Media Group	Brian O'Mahoney	@OMahoneyPhoto
CLASS 30 - SOCIAL MEDIA JOURNALISM	Division F	3rd Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Kelly Vold, Staff	Daily Herald Social Media
CLASS 31 - VIDEO JOURNALISM	Division F	1st Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Paul Valade, Staff	Walkout Against Guns
CLASS 31 - VIDEO JOURNALISM	Division F	2nd Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Lauren FitzPatrick & Marcus DiPaola	'With CPS set to close 4 schools, questions on community support'
CLASS 31 - VIDEO JOURNALISM	Division F	3rd Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Mark Welsh	Dragon Boat Races
CLASS 31 - VIDEO JOURNALISM	Division F	4th Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Bef Horne	The Morton Arboretum's 'Troll Hunt'
CLASS 32 - DISTINGUISHED COVERAGE OF DIVERSITY	Division F	1st Place	Belleville News-Democrat	Cara Anthony	Then I Knew
CLASS 32 - DISTINGUISHED COVERAGE OF DIVERSITY	Division F	2nd Place	Chicago Tribune Media Group	Lolly Bovean	Lolly Bovean
CLASS 34 - SINGLE PAGE DESIGN	Division F	1st Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Bryan Barker	'A generation buried in student loan debt,' Bryan Barker
CLASS 34 - SINGLE PAGE DESIGN	Division F	2nd Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Amanda Erd	Amanda Erd Page Designs
CLASS 34 - SINGLE PAGE DESIGN	Division F	3rd Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Neil Holdway	Neil Holdway Page Designs
CLASS 34 - SINGLE PAGE DESIGN	Division F	4th Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Eric White	'S'it storm,' Eric White, Chicago Sun-Times
CLASS 35 - HEADLINE WRITING	Division F	1st Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Darel Jevens	3 headlines by Darel Jevens, Chicago Sun-Times
CLASS 35 - HEADLINE WRITING	Division F	2nd Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Paul Saltzman	3 headlines by Paul Saltzman, Chicago Sun-Times
CLASS 35 - HEADLINE WRITING	Division F	3rd Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Sean Stangland	Sean Stangland Headlines
CLASS 35 - HEADLINE WRITING	Division F	4th Place	Belleville News-Democrat	Jason Koch	Jason Koch headlines
CLASS 36 - SPORTS SECTION	Division F	1st Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Staff	Daily Herald Sports
CLASS 36 - SPORTS SECTION	Division F	2nd Place	Chicago Tribune Media Group	Staff	sports section November23, 2018
CLASS 36 - SPORTS SECTION	Division F	3rd Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Staff	Chicago Sun-Times sports section—2 days
CLASS 37 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division F	1st Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Jim Baumann, Staff	The Newspaper Partnership
CLASS 37 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division F	2nd Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Staff	Chicago Style special section, March 13, 2018, Chicago Sun-Times
CLASS 38 - BEST WEBSITE	Division F	1st Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Staff	Daily Herald Website
CLASS 38 - BEST WEBSITE	Division F	2nd Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Staff	Chicago Sun-Times' website chicago.suntimes.com
CLASS 38 - BEST WEBSITE	Division F	3rd Place	Belleville News-Democrat	Staff	BND.com
CLASS 41 - Robert M. Cole Award for BEST SCHOOL BOARD	Division F	1st Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Eric Peterson	How Teacher Strike Was Averted in District 211
CLASS 41 - Robert M. Cole Award for BEST SCHOOL BOARD	Division F	2nd Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Lauren FitzPatrick	'What's a mother to do?' Lauren FitzPatrick, Chicago Sun-Times
CLASS 41 - Robert M. Cole Award for BEST SCHOOL BOARD	Division F	3rd Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Lauren FitzPatrick	'CPS' dirty secret,' Lauren FitzPatrick, Chicago Sun-Times
CLASS 42 - Maurice Scott Award for BEST COVERAGE OF TAX	Division F	1st Place	Belleville News-Democrat	Joseph Bustos, Kaley Johnson, Kelsey Landis	Tariff coverage
CLASS 44 - Knight Chair Award for SUSTAINED INVESTIGATIVE	Division A	1st Place	The Galena Gazette	Staff	Rural EMS crisis
CLASS 44 - Knight Chair Award for SUSTAINED INVESTIGATIVE	Division B	1st Place	The Southern Illinoisan, Carbondale	Molly Parker	Continuing chaos in Cairo
CLASS 44 - Knight Chair Award for SUSTAINED INVESTIGATIVE	Division B	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Julie Wurth	Sexual harassment at the University of Illinois
CLASS 44 - Knight Chair Award for SUSTAINED INVESTIGATIVE	Division B	3rd Place	Herald & Review, Decatur	Staff	Herald & Review
CLASS 44 - Knight Chair Award for SUSTAINED INVESTIGATIVE	Division B	4th Place	The Daily Journal, Kankakee	David Giuliani	Sustained Investigative Journalism
CLASS 44 - Knight Chair Award for SUSTAINED INVESTIGATIVE	Division C	1st Place	Daily Herald Group, Arlington Heights	Marni Pyke	Irregularities at the Illinois Tollway
CLASS 43 - Knight Chair Award for BEST INVESTIGATIVE/ENT	Division A	1st Place	The Woodstock Independent	Susan W. Murray	Opioid Crisis: Grabbing a Tiger by the Tail
CLASS 43 - Knight Chair Award for BEST INVESTIGATIVE/ENT	Division A	2nd Place	The Woodstock Independent	Tricia Carzoli, Susan W. Murray	Homeless in Woodstock
CLASS 43 - Knight Chair Award for BEST INVESTIGATIVE/ENT	Division A	3rd Place	Paxton Ford County Record	Will Brumleve	Militia Mystery
CLASS 43 - Knight Chair Award for BEST INVESTIGATIVE/ENT	Division A	4th Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Mary (Galer) Herschelmann	Litchfield School Board
CLASS 43 - Knight Chair Award for BEST INVESTIGATIVE/ENT	Division B	1st Place	The Daily Journal, Kankakee	David Giuliani	Money down drain
CLASS 43 - Knight Chair Award for BEST INVESTIGATIVE/ENT	Division B	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Julie Wurth	Officer's behavior went unchecked
CLASS 43 - Knight Chair Award for BEST INVESTIGATIVE/ENT	Division B	3rd Place	Herald & Review, Decatur	Staff	Herald & Review
CLASS 43 - Knight Chair Award for BEST INVESTIGATIVE/ENT	Division B	4th Place	The Daily Journal, Kankakee	David Giuliani	Investigative/Enterprise reporting by David Giuliani
CLASS 43 - Knight Chair Award for BEST INVESTIGATIVE/ENT	Division C	1st Place	Chicago Tribune Media Group	Manya Brachear Pashman, Jeff Coen	Willow Creek pastor investigation
CLASS 43 - Knight Chair Award for BEST INVESTIGATIVE/ENT	Division C	2nd Place	Chicago Tribune Media Group	Michael Hawthorne	Risky Business: The failure to test for cancer-causing chemicals
CLASS 43 - Knight Chair Award for BEST INVESTIGATIVE/ENT	Division C	3rd Place	Chicago Sun-Times	Tim Novak	'Daley pension debacle: Where did \$54 million go?' Tim Novak, Chicago Sun-Times
CLASS 43 - Knight Chair Award for BEST INVESTIGATIVE/ENT	Division C	4th Place	Belleville News-Democrat	George Pawlaczyk, Beth Hundsdorfer	East St. Louis Township raises funds meant for summer youth jobs program