

2005 First State High School Communications Contest Award Winners

Cartooning

Judge: Jack Jurden, cartoonist

- 1st Place Aivi Nguyen, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
(Kerry Changes His Mind)
- 2nd Place Anja Pearson, *The Franklin Street Chronicles*, Ursuline Academy
(Boris the Spider)
- 3rd Place Chad Christie, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School
(Son, I've decided that it's in my best interest to raise your allowance)
- Hon. M. Connie Chan, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
(Stereotypes)
- Hon. M. Max McPike, Viking Ventures, Cape Henlopen High School
(After the ban is lifted . . . an updated hunter's catalogue)
- Hon. M. Jin Chen, The Quad, Sanford School
(Untitled)

Column

Judge: Gary Soulsman, staff reporter, *The News Journal*

- 1st Place Tyler Antoine & Tyler Twiley, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford Senior High School
(T & T Column)
- 2nd Place Lindsay Kenton, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School
(A Column With A View)
- 3rd Place Aimee Gannon, *The Lancer*, Lake Forest High School
(NYCL, My Name is Ashley, Drama occurs in everyday life)
- Hon. M. Shane Jensen, *Viking Ventures*, Cape Henlopen High School
(Dome's Home)

Double Truck Layout

Judge: Gerald DuPhily, managing editor, *Out & About Magazine*; editor, *The Softball News*

- 1st Place Tyler Antoine & Jessica FitzPatrick, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School
(Paintball)
- 2nd Place Joe Sorrels, *The Dragon's Fire*, Glasgow High School
(The Passion of the Christ)
- 3rd Place Andrew Trzonkowski, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
(Senior page – "Survivors")

Editorial

Judge: John H. Taylor, Jr., editorial page editor, *The News Journal*

- 1st Place Julez Coleman & Tierra Fair, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of
Wilmington
(Renovations matter more)
- 2nd Place Diane Staats & Eric Hydeman, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of
Wilmington
(School pride begins with a school sign)
- 3rd Place (tie) Daniella Spitelli, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
(Parents shouldn't bully for better grades)

Feature

Judge: Pat Lake, senior editor, *Delaware Today*

1st Place	Courtney Ratzell, <i>Silver Eagle Express</i> , Paul M. Hodgson Vocational Technical High School (Introducing Hodgson's New Teachers)
2nd Place	Cara DiCostanzo, <i>The Jolly Roger</i> , Milford High School (New graduates study options nearby . . .)
3rd Place	Jessica FitzPatrick, <i>The Jolly Roger</i> , Milford High School (Paintball: Colorful new craze takes shape in Delaware)
Hon. M.	Nicole Marion, <i>The Franklin Street Chronicles</i> , Ursuline Academy (Loved Ones Overseas)

Feature Photo

Judge: Lynn Troy Maniscalco, freelance photographer

1st Place	Ashley Gannon, <i>The Lancer</i> , Lake Forest High School (Nehemiah Martin)
2nd Place	Lindsay Kenton, <i>The Jolly Roger</i> , Milford High School (About 40 cars)
3rd Place	Shyla Surratte, <i>The Blue Streak</i> , The Charter School of Wilmington (Races Separate)
Hon. M.	Renee Hadley, <i>The Blue Streak</i> , The Charter School of Wilmington (Dogs Donate Their Blood)

Graphics

Judge: Gerald DuPhily, managing editor, *Out & About*; layout editor, *The Softball News*

1st Place	Sara Pletcher & Todd Pettyjohn, <i>The Dragon's Fire</i> , Glasgow High (Class of 2004)
2nd Place	Connie Chan, <i>The Blue Streak</i> , The Charter School of Wilmington (Top banner on opinion page)
3rd Place	Aivi Nguyen, <i>The Blue Streak</i> , the Charter School of Wilmington (Top graphic on senior page - "Survivors")
Hon. M.	Jessica Korup, <i>The Dragon's Fire</i> , Glasgow High School (The Dragon's Fire)

News

Judge: Allan Loudell, program manager, 1450 WILM NewsRadio

1st Place	Josh Shannon, <i>The Blue Streak</i> , The Charter School of Wilmington (Cab Gallery opens its doors)
2nd Place	Jackie Tillmes, <i>The Jolly Roger</i> , Milford High School (Auntie Anne's finds new home in Milford Super Wal-Mart)
3rd Place	Jennifer Camp, <i>The Blue Streak</i> , The Charter School of Wilmington (Online diaries become trendy)
Hon. M.	David Pizzuto, <i>The Blue Streak</i> , The Charter School of Wilmington (Spyware steals users' personal information)

Opinion

Judge: John Sweeney, public editor, *The News Journal*

1st Place	Mandy Moore, <i>The Voice</i> , Paul M Hodgson Vocational Technical High School (Talent and arts lie dormant at Hodgson)
2nd Place	Caroline Ryon, <i>The Quad</i> , Sanford School (To act or not to act: Will I get a credit?)
3rd Place	Alex Guillen, <i>The Blue Streak</i> , The Charter School of Wilmington (Evolution may be right, but consider creation, too)
Hon. M.	John Morgera, <i>The Salesianum Review</i> , Salesianum School (Rolling in his grave)

Reviews

Judge: Sally Rinard, contributing editor, *Delaware Today*; contributing writer, "At the Cinema," *Out & About Magazine*

- 1st Place Alex Guillen, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
(*Einstein's Dreams* goes inside the mind of a brilliant thinker)
- 2nd Place Alexandra Watson, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
(*Tithe* casts a spell over readers)
- 3rd Place Sean Tucker, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
(*Shaun of the Dead* is dead on with fans)
- Hon. M. Jimmy Dempsey, *The Dragon's Fire*, Glasgow High School
(The Best Bands You've Never Heard of: CKY)
- Hon. M. Ellie Falaris, *The Buzz*, The Tatnall School
(Angry Green Day rocks political message)

Single Page Layout

Judge: Gerald DuPhily, managing editor, *Out & About Magazine*; layout editor, *The Softball News*

- 1st Place Andrew Trzonkowski, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
(Front Page - 4/2/04)
- 2nd Place Christian Dubsy & Ryan T. Morris, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School
(Page 1 News - 10/22/04)
- 3rd Place Alex Guillen, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
(Charter Untucked page)
- Hon. M Joe Sorrels, *The Dragon's Fire*, Glasgow High School
(“Music”)

Sports

Judge: Kevin Tresolini, staff reporter, *The News Journal*

- 1st Place Michael Nachbar, *The Quad*, Sanford School
(Best season ever for field hockey team)
- 2nd Place Jackie Tillmes, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School
(Battle of sexes in high school sports)
- 3rd Place Ashley Gibbs, *The Dragon's Fire*, Glasgow High School
(The ups & downs of the NBA)
- Hon. M. Tyler Twilley, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School
(Wrestling team scores Division II state title)

Sports Photo

Judge: Lynn Troy Maniscalco, freelance photographer

- 1st Place Nate Gaps, *The Forum*, Wilmington Christian School
(Cross country team races)
- 2nd Place Todd Pettyjohn, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School
(Senior pole vaulter Ben Smith)
- 3rd Place Ryan T. Morris, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School
(Milford wrestler Darrel Wisseman)
- Hon. M. Noah Olson, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School
(Trainer helps to heal players)