

2006 First State High School Communications Contest Award Winners

Congratulations to all of the students who entered their work in the 2006 First State High School Communications Contest co-sponsored by Delaware Press Association and The News Journal. The names of the contest judges and those who received awards are listed below.

Cartooning

Judge: Jack Jurden, cartoonist

- 1st Place Diane Murray, *Whittier Miscellany*, Wilmington Friends School
(Teen Blog Fever)
- 2nd Place Chris Reuther, *Viking Ventures*, Cape Henlopen High School
(School Climates)
- 3rd Place Jennifer Camp, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
(Comedian Broadcasts Funny Weather)
- Hon. M. Jin Chen, The Quad, Sanford School
(The Odds)

Column

Judge: Robin Brown, staff reporter, *The News Journal*

- 1st Place Lindsay Kenton, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School
(A Column with a View – “Referendum May Cut Substantial Funding”)
- 2nd Place Jordan Schatz, *Viking Ventures*, Cape Henlopen
(Schatz Says)
- 3rd Place John Morgera, *The Salesianum Review*, Salesianum School
(I hope the Pacific is as blue as it has been in my dreams;
1984 the book/1984 the movie; People will come, Ray)
- Hon. M. Elizabeth Deike, *The Forum*, Wilmington Christian School
(From the top of the bleachers – From the back of the gym)

Double Truck Layout

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

- 1st Place Brittany Harmon, *The Dragon's Fire*, Glasgow High School
(New School – New Rules)
- 2nd Place John Morgera, *The Salesianum Review*, Salesianum School
(Focus on the Holidays)
- 3rd Place Christina Rodriguez & Jessica FitzPatrick, *The Jolly Roger*,
Milford High School
(Senior Wills)
- Hon. M. Ethan Timmins-Schiffman, *Whittier Miscellany*, Wilmington Friends School
(Sports page)

Editorial

Judge: Dennis Jackson, professor of English and journalism, University of Delaware

- 1st Place Alan Jackoway & Kayla Kahn, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
(Students cannot learn safely in dangerous building)
- 1st Place Michelle Barineau, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
(Charter students demand a Charcoal Pit sundae)
- 2nd Place Lindsey Evans, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
(Unequal funding denies recent textbooks to English, history departments)
- 3rd Place (tie) Tierra Fair & Alex Guillen, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
(Newsweek should change its "best schools" rating system)
- Hon. M. Shana Singleton Buchanan & Melanie Spencer, *The Blue Streak*,
The Charter School of Wilmington
(“N-word” should be reserved for blacks)

Feature

Judges: Carol Kipp, freelance writer, and Lise Monty, former editor, Delaware Today

- 1st Place David Keegan, *Tiger Pause*, Alexis I. du Pont High School
(Hold 'em raises problems for teens across the U.S.)
- 2nd Place Tiffany Wen, *The Yellowjacket Buzz*, Newark High School
(Newark Skaters Gear Up for Nationals)
- 3rd Place Ashley Lane, *The Forum*, Wilmington Christian School
(The Joy of the Lord is Her Strength)
- Hon. M. Christina Rodriguez, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School
(“Disk not formatted?” Not a problem for the Format Father)

Feature Photo

Judge: Lynn Troy Maniscalco, freelance photographer

- 1st Place Stephanie Song, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
(Students hypnotized . . .)
- 2nd Place Karina Zhang, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
(Staff Member Dan Saggione feeds pizza to Pat Liberato)
- 3rd Place Justin Blair, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
(Students oppose school rules)
- Hon. M. Stanita Clarke, *Whittier Miscellany*, Wilmington Friends School
(Thula Sizwe)

Graphics

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

- 1st Place Bruce Harper, *The Dragon's Fire*, Glasgow High School
(New School – New Rules)
- 2nd Place Jennifer Camp, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
(Obsessed)
- 3rd Place Jesse Rodriguez, *The Dragon's Fire*, Glasgow High School
(*The Dragon's Fire* banner)
- Hon. M. Brittany Harmon, *The Dragon's Fire*, Glasgow High School
(Fashion)

News

Judges: Allan Loudell, anchor/reporter/interviewer/host of "Delaware's News at Noon," *WDEL News Talk Radio* and his team from *The News Journal* — Mike Billington, Robin Brown, Beth Miller, Rhina Guidos, and from *WDEL* — Chris Carl

- 1st Place Tierra Fair, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
(Non-citizens lose out)
- 2nd Place Melissa Perkins, *The Cavalier*, Middletown High School
(Using the Internet)
- 2nd Place Christine Gregg, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
(Students' Locks Stolen)
- 3rd Place Christine Black, *The Cavalier*, Middletown High School
(Caves Count Keeps Soldiers & MHS Connected)
- 3rd Place Victoria Chang, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
(Obsessed with Grades)
- 3rd Place John Morgera, *The Salesianum Review*, Salesianum School
(Augsberger, Yearbook Staff Raising the Standard)
- Hon. M. Rachel Catherine Baker, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
(Abstinence Prevents STDs, AIDS/HIV, Teenage Pregnancy)
- Hon. M. Jessica FitzPatrick, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School
(DECA Travels to California for National Event)
- Hon. M. Carolyn Fuerst, *The Cavalier*, Middletown High School
(Flying Away, Foreign Students Experience Many Changes)

Opinion

Judge: John Sweeney, editorial page editor, *The News Journal*

- 1st Place Cassidi Fronczkowski, *The Brandywine Line*, Brandywine High School
(I Am Not a Barbie Girl)
- 2nd Place John Morgera, *The Salesianum Review*, Salesianum School
(Who Needs a Point?)
- 3rd Place Dwaipayan Muhuri, *Tiger Pause*, Alexis I. du Pont High School
(SAC: An Unfair Punishment)
- Hon. M. Christina Rodriguez, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School
(Uncouth Conduct Grows, Widens Generation Gap)

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
(New McCall Smith novel intrigues and delights)
- 2nd Place Dan Schultz, *The Forum*, Wilmington Christian School
(*Emily Rose* centers around courtroom drama)
- 3rd Place Caroline Ryon, *The Quad*, Sanford School
(Hank's Place is the place to go)
- Hon. M Joseph Graves, *The Forum*, Wilmington Christian School
(The Real Frankenstein: A review of Mary Shelley's classic)

Single Page Layout

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

- 1st Place Ryan Morris, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School
(Front page)
- 2nd Place Amy Johnston, *Whittier Miscellany*, Wilmington Friends School
(Entertainment Page)
- 3rd Place Alex Guillen, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
(Front page)
- Hon. M Brittany Harmon, *The Dragon's Fire*, Glasgow High School
(Fashion page)

Sports

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

- 1st Place Brent Trembl, *The Salesianum Review*, Salesianum School
(Salesianum Wins Football Championship)
- 2nd Place Mark Adelman, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
(Should teams bear racist names?)
- 3rd Place Kai Andersen, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School
(Minor sore becomes major threat)
- Hon. M. Jackie Tillmes, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School
(Gibbs slam dunks hoops season)

Sports Photo

Judge: Lynn Troy Maniscalco, freelance photographer

- 1st Place Tom Ratay, *The Salesianum Review*, Salesianum School
(Nick Dominelli ran the ball)
- 2nd Place Lindsay Kenton, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School
(Altidor anchors the 400-meter relay)
- 3rd Place Ryan Morris, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School
(Freshman Stacey Vincent Looks to Score)
- Hon. M. Stephanie Myrick, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
(Spring teams rank in top 10)