

## 2007 First State High School Communications Contest Award Winners

Congratulations to all of the students who entered their work in the 2007 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	Jin Chen, <i>The Quad</i> , Sanford School (SAT)
2nd Place	Anna Moss, <i>The Blue Streak</i> , The Charter School of Wilmington (CSW Gangstas)
3rd Place	Jessica Lear, <i>The Jolly Roger</i> , Milford High School (Students, Do Not Try . . .)
Hon. M.	Sean Ryon, <i>The Quad</i> , Sanford School ("SCREAM!")

### Column

**Judge: Geraldine Elter, freelance writer**

1st Place	Zachary Yindra, <i>The Jolly Roger</i> , Milford High School (Sports series)
2nd Place	Tyler Antoine, <i>The Jolly Roger</i> , Milford High School (A Column With a View)

### Double Truck Layout

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

1st Place	Kai Andersen and Zachary Yindra, <i>The Jolly Roger</i> , Milford High School (Student Video Gaming)
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### Editorial

**Judge: Rita Truschel, editorial writer, *The News Journal***

1st Place	Jacob Markiewitz, <i>The Blue Streak</i> , The Charter School of Wilmington, (Charter Graduate Seeks School's Help)
Hon. M.	Lauren Bowman, <i>Tiger Pause</i> , Alexis I. du Pont High School (Poorly planned procedures should be re-evaluated)

## Feature

**Judges:** Mary Leah Christmas, freelance writer; Jean Hull Herman, editor *The Pen Woman*, writer (poetry, mythology, novels); Paula Kelly, freelance writer; Carol Kipp, former high school journalism teacher, freelance writer and editor; Marsha Mah, former editor *Delaware Today*; Ann Rydgren, former editor *Delaware Audubon Journal*

- 1st Place Josh Shannon, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington  
(NHS throws party for children)
- 2nd Place Nathaniel Taylor, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington  
(SAT High Scorers Give Tips for Success)
- 3rd Place Lindsey A. Evans, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington  
(Charter Student Goes on World Tour)
- Hon. M. Katrina Medoff, *The Quad*, Sanford School  
(Behind the Facade: Jekyll & Hyde makes Delaware history)

## Feature Photo

**Judge:** Lynn Troy Maniscalco, freelance photographer

- 1st Place Tyler Twilley, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School,  
(Freshman Patrick Clifton lines up to kick or pluck a field goal)
- 2nd Place Tom Nixon, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington  
(Charter hosts Academic Bowl)
- 3rd Place Rae Tao, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington  
(Junior Andrew Saunders positions characters on battlefield)
- Hon. M. Allison Wu, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington  
(Charter students glide around Ballroom Dancing club)

## Graphics

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

- 1st Place Kai Andersen, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School  
(Student Video Gaming)
- 2nd Place Cathy Lee & Allison Wu, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington  
(Sports Flag)
- 3rd Place Daniel Cole, *The Brandywine Line*, Brandywine High School,  
(Sleep Deprivation Prevalent in Brandywine)

## 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 Megan Kissig, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington  
(Sick Infect Others)
- 2nd Place Josh Shannon, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington,  
("Study" Charter's mold not excessive)
- 3rd Place Tyler Antoine, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School  
(Drug Searches Cause Controversy in Schools)
- Hon. M. Julez Coleman, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington  
("Seniors rating friends")
- Hon. M. Josh Champsey, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington  
("Gone are the days of clay volcanoes")
- Hon. M. Dan Cole, *The Brandywine Line*, Brandywine High School  
("Dr. James Scanlon Joins School District as Superintendent")

## Opinion

**Judge: Rick Mulrooney, copy editor, *The News Journal***

- 1st Place Parker Wright, *The Quad*, Sanford School  
(Hurricane Katrina: One year later, still bitterness aplenty)
- 2nd Place Leah Rowe, *The Brandywine Line*, Brandywine High School  
(Prussian Evil Twins)
- 3rd Place Teddy Luben, *The Buzz*, Tatnall School  
(Play for Pay: Should big-time college athletes receive salaries)
- Hon. M. Nick Kalman, *The Buzz*, Tatnall School  
(Throw a wrench into the money machine now)

## Reviews

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

- 1st Place Anthony Arena, *The Salesianum Review*, Salesianum School  
(Trivium's Crusade Revives Trash Metal)
- 2nd Place Sean Ryon, *The Quad*, Sanford School  
(Turn of the Screw: Less Is More)
- 2nd Place Ben Linskey, *The Salesianum Review*, Salesianum School,  
(Seemless Brings Soul Back to Rock 'n' Roll)
- Hon. M Megan Janson, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School  
(New Christmas Remake Lacks Spirit)

### Single Page Layout

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

- 1st Place            Russell Kutys, *The Dragon's Fire*, Glasgow High School  
(Front Page)
- 2nd Place            Megan Kissig, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington  
(Front Page)
- 3rd Place            Kai Andersen, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School  
(p. 4 Feature)
- Hon. M                Tyler Antoine, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School  
(p. 3 Intelligent Debate)

### Sports

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

- 1st Place            Kai Andersen, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School  
(Coach Carter motivates, educates players)
- 2nd Place            Kevin Barni, *Tiger Pause*, Alexis I. duPont High School  
(Over the river and through the woods, Orienteering we go)
- 3rd Place            Stephen Murphy, *The Salesianum Review*, Salesianum School  
(Triple Crown Opens Door for Increased Recognition)
- Hon. M.                Kala Jamison, *Tiger Pause*, Alexis I. duPont High School  
(A.I.'s award winning multi-talented paradox: The Scholar Athlete)

### Sports Photo

**Judge: Lynn Troy Maniscalco, freelance photographer**

- 1st Place            Kai Andersen, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School  
(Katrina Durden tackles soccer ball)
- 2nd Place            Tom Nixon, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington  
(Charter junior Hannah Swift dives)
- 3rd Place            Nate Parsley, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School  
(Field Hockey Season)
- Hon. M.                Russell Kutys, *The Dragon's Fire*, Glasgow High School  
(Senior Josh Marley dives)