

2010 First State High School Communications Contest Award Winners

Congratulations to all of the students who entered their work in the 2010 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	Jennifer Chao, <i>The Blue Streak</i> , The Charter School of Wilmington "Online profiling deceives"
2nd Place	Jessica Lear, <i>The Jolly Roger</i> , Milford High School "Monkey See, Monkey Do"
3rd Place	Jenny Li, <i>The Blue Streak</i> , The Charter School of Wilmington "PETA proves insensitive"
Hon. M.	Megan Miller, <i>The Blue Streak</i> , The Charter School of Wilmington "The Chem Test"

Column

Judge: Geraldine Elter, freelance writer

1st Place	Sunni Rosen, <i>The Blue Streak</i> , The Charter School of Wilmington "New column to review clubs," "Sunni visits Improv," "Ballroom club sins, Parisian style"
2nd Place	Kim Fabian, <i>The Blue Streak</i> , The Charter School of Wilmington "South Dakota trip builds character," "Screening important," "Creative easy ways to give back"
3rd Place	Allie Boleslawski, <i>Tiger Pause</i> , Alexis I. du Pont High School "Tiger Talk"
Hon. M.	Sean Dolan, <i>The Blue Streak</i> , The Charter School of Wilmington "Wit from a Walrus"

Double Truck Layout

Judge: Joy Smoker, senior graphic designer, *Out & About Magazine*

1st Place	Kait Bates, <i>The Blue Streak</i> , The Charter School of Wilmington "Top 10 "
2nd Place	Joshua Cromptsey, <i>The Blue Streak</i> , The Charter School of Wilmington "Meet Your Student Council"
3rd Place	Ashley Green, <i>The Dragon's Fire</i> , Glasgow High School "Community Service"
Hon. M.	Jordan Bergeron, <i>The Dragon's Fire</i> , Glasgow High School "From Around the World"
Hon. M.	Billy Soistmann, <i>The Forum</i> , Wilmington Christian School "The State of the Summer Blockbuster"

Editorial

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

1st Place	John Connolly, <i>The Blue Streak</i> , The Charter School of Wilmington "Signs point to print media's death"
2nd Place	Brianna Tong, <i>The Blue Streak</i> , The Charter School of Wilmington "We want you to wear pants"
3rd Place	Emily Guillen, <i>The Blue Streak</i> , The Charter School of Wilmington "Women on the prow!"
Hon. M.	Elizabeth Lee, <i>The Blue Streak</i> , The Charter School of Wilmington "Clubs deserve passion"

Environment

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

1st Place	Camille Sennett, <i>The Jolly Roger</i> , Milford High School "Teachers recycle, reduce use of products to save planet"
2nd Place	Anne Lukasiewicz & Chloe Whitestone, <i>The Blue Streak</i> The Charter School of Wilmington "Save a tree, recycle those freshman notes!"

Feature

Judges: Joel Glazier, freelance writer; Jean Hull Herman, editor, *The Pen Woman*; Theresa Medoff, freelance writer; Deborah Pace, President, BizCom, LLC; Ann Rydgren, former editor *Delaware Audubon Journal*

1st Place	Alexandria Boleslawski, <i>Tiger Pause</i> , Alexis I. du Pont High School "Recent murders linked to video game violence"
2nd Place	Elizabeth Lee, <i>The Blue Streak</i> , The Charter School of Wilmington "Pupil gains fanbase"
3rd Place	Maddie Brooks, <i>The Forum</i> , Wilmington Christian School "The Death (and Rebirth!) of Journalism"
Hon. M.	Kim Fabian, <i>The Blue Streak</i> , The Charter School of Wilmington "Academic Bowl Competes"

Feature Photo

Judge: Lynn Troy Maniscalco, freelance photographer

1st Place	Kari Elzey, <i>The Jolly Roger</i> , Milford High School "Celebrating last day of school"
2nd Place	Mary Zheng, <i>The Blue Streak</i> , The Charter School of Wilmington "Freshmen settle into new school and classes"
3rd Place	Courtney Dressler, <i>The Jolly Roger</i> , Milford High School "MHS junior Ziondra Russ feels the hair-pulling stress during exam week"

Graphics

Judge: Joy Smoker, senior graphic designer, *Out & About Magazine*

- 1st Place Jennifer Chao, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
"Top 10 Banner"
- 2nd Place Catherine Lee, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
"Sports Banner"
- 3rd Place Marirose Wufus, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
Handheld phones banner for Wilm. drivers "Bad Reception Areas"

News

**Judges: Allan Loudell, anchor/reporter/interviewer/host of "Delaware's News at Noon,"
WDEL NewsTalk Radio, Al Mascitti, and from *The News Journal* — Beth Miller**

- 1st Place Victoria Chang, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
"Principal search ongoing task"
- 2nd Place Kari Elzey, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School
"Construction continues with high-tech Central Academy"
- 2nd Place Kim Fabian, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
"Youths rally for cause"
- 3rd Place Tanisha Hinton, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School
"Teens Send Racy Photos Without Considering Legal Consequences"
- 3rd Place Elizabeth Wilford, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
"Scheduling day overwhelms administration"
- Hon. M. Laura Manser, *Tiger Pause*, Alexis I. du Pont High School
"Christiana Mall gets new look"

Opinion

Judge: Rita Truschel, freelance writer

- 1st Place Brianna Tong, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
"PETA proves insensitive"
- 2nd Place Ashley Green, *The Dragon's Fire*, Glasgow High School
"Texting While Driving Potential Danger"
- 3rd Place Julie Wersebe, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School
"New Parking Lot ensures student safety"
- Hon. M. Nicole Wogu, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
"Long lunch lines trouble some"

Reviews

Judge: Carol Kipp, freelance writer

- 1st Place Paulina Singh, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
"New Moon grosses \$26 million, excites fans"
- 2nd Place Billy Soistmann, *The Forum*, Wilmington Christian School
"Slumdog – the Little Film Whose Reality Mirrors Its Theme"
- 3rd Place James Walls, *The Jolly Roger*, Milford High School
"Cameron blockbuster epic aims to break records"
- Hon. M Alex Garofalo, *The Blue Streak*, The Charter School of Wilmington
"U2 impresses with new album"

Single Page Layout

Judge: Joy Smoker, senior graphic designer, *Out & About Magazine*

1st Place	Joshua Crampsey, <i>The Blue Streak</i> , The Charter School of Wilmington "Front Page"
2nd Place	Kait Bates, <i>The Blue Streak</i> , The Charter School of Wilmington "Entertainment Page"
3rd Place	Caleb Primos, <i>The Jolly Roger</i> , Milford High School "Front Page"
Hon. M.	Julie Wersebe, <i>The Jolly Roger</i> , Milford High School "Feature Page"

Sports

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

1st Place	Katie Kramedas, <i>The Blue Streak</i> , The Charter School of Wilmington "Cheering a sport, CSW team claims"
2nd Place	Rachel Catheli, <i>Tiger Pause</i> , Alexis I. du Pont High School "New football field yields big improvements"
3rd Place	Tanisha Hinton, <i>The Jolly Roger</i> , Milford High School "Athlete of the Issue: Senior works, plays hard, wins inspirational award"
Hon. M.	Katya Rivera, <i>The Jolly Roger</i> , Milford High School "Locker-Room Talk: Delaware budget cuts may cause shorter high school sports schedules"

Sports Photo

Judge: Lynn Troy Maniscalco, freelance photographer

1st Place	James Walls, <i>The Jolly Roger</i> , Milford High School "MHS junior DJ Cephas teams with senior Chris Long"
2nd Place	Courtney Dressler, <i>The Jolly Roger</i> , Milford High School "MHS runners Steve Eshelman, Michael Doughty and Jordan Lane . . . "
3rd Place	Kari Elzey, <i>The Jolly Roger</i> , Milford High School "The Milford High boys track team has started the season . . . "
Hon. M.	Luis DeTagle, <i>The Blue Streak</i> , The Charter School of Wilmington "Tennis wins, loses as a team"