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BC-Louisiana-Mississippi AP Award Winners

Winners announced in Louisiana-Mississippi AP contest

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) _ Winners have been announced in the Louisiana-Mississippi Associated Press Broadcasters and Media Editors competition to honor the best in professional and college journalism in 2019.

The two-state competition, which received more than 1,200 entries, is sponsored by the Manship School of Mass Communication at Louisiana State University. The AP is a not-for-profit news cooperative representing thousands of U.S. media organizations.

For a list of winners go to <http://discover.ap.org/contests/louisiana-mississippi>

PROFESSIONAL TV DIVISION I

Multimedia: First, Blane Skiles, KSLA-TV, Shreveport, "The Trip to Shreveport that Left Sam Cooke Hoping for a Change"; **Second**, David Hammer, Kevin Dupuy and T.J. Pipitone, WWL-TV, New Orleans, "Stench of Failure"; **Third**, Cody Lillich, WVUE-TV, New Orleans, "Empty Field of Dreams"

Feature - Louisiana: First, Karen Swensen and Derek Waldrip, WWL-TV, New Orleans, "Miracle Baby"; **Second**, Erika Ferrando, WWL-TV, New Orleans, "Decorated Potholes"; **Third**, Nancy Parker and Lance Washington, WVUE-TV, New Orleans, "Easy Rider"

Feature - Mississippi: First, Byron Brown and Eric Bullard, WJTV-TV, Jackson, "Convicting Klansmen"; **Second**, Walt Grayson, WJTV-TV, Jackson, "Blue Front Cafe"; **Third**, Roslyn Anderson and Jerome DeLoach, WLBT-TV, Jackson, "Sugarman"

News Videographer: First, Rick Rowe, KTBS-TV, Shreveport; **Second**, Brian Lukas, WWL-TV, New Orleans, "Art Neville: Music Legend"; **Third**, Adam Copus, WWL-TV, New Orleans

Sports Story: First, Doug Warner, KSLA-TV, Shreveport, "Brently's Dream"; **Second**, Sharief Ishaq, WDSU-TV, New Orleans, "Macy Chaisson: A Fighter's Story"; **Third**, Meg Gatto and Kia Callia, WVUE-TV, New Orleans, "Young Bucks"

High School Football Program: First, WAFB-TV, Baton Rouge, "Sportsline Friday Nite"; **Second**, Alex Anderson, Daniel Brown and KTBS Staff, KTBS-TV, Shreveport, "Friday Football Fever"; **Third**, WVUE-TV, New Orleans, "Football Friday"

Sports Anchor: First, Fletcher Mackel, WDSU-TV, New Orleans; **Second**, Juan Kincaid, WVUE-TV, New Orleans

Breaking Weather: First, WAFB-TV, Baton Rouge, "Tracking Barry"; **Second**, WVUE-TV, New Orleans, "Hurricane Barry"; **Third**, WAFB-TV, Baton Rouge, "December Liberty Tornadoes"

Weather Anchor: First, Steve Caparotta, WAFB-TV, Baton Rouge; **Second**, Jeff Castle, KSLA-TV, Shreveport; **Third**, David Bernard, WVUE-TV, New Orleans

Investigative Reporting: First, Lee Zurik and Jon Turnipseed, WVUE-TV, New Orleans, "Unexcused Absence"; **Second**, Mike Perlstein and T.J. Pipitone, WWL-TV, New Orleans, "Highway Robbery"; **Third**, Kiran Chawla and Robert Hollins, WAFB-TV, Baton Rouge, "Selling Assessments"

Special Report - Louisiana: First, Lee Zurik and Jon Turnipseed, WVUE-TV, New Orleans, "Unexcused Absence"; **Second**, Lee Zurik, Jon Turnipseed and Cody Lillich, WVUE-TV, New Orleans, "Empty Field of Dreams"; **Third**, Lee Zurik, Jon Turnipseed and Cody Lillich, WVUE-TV, New Orleans, "The Cost of Choice"

Special Report - Mississippi: First, Cheryl Lasseter and Wesley Harris, WLBT-TV, Jackson, "Social Studies"; **Second**, Symphonie Privett and Karlos Sanders, WDBD-TV, Jackson, "The Women in Civil Rights"; **Third**, Melissa Faith Payne and Karlos Sanders, WDBD-TV, Jackson, "Yazoo Backwater Flood Effects"

Continuing Coverage: First, Cody Lillich, Jon Turnipseed and Lee Zurik, WVUE-TV, New Orleans, "Empty Field of Dreams"; **Second**, WAFB-TV, Baton Rouge, "Ascension Livingston Rampage"; **Third**, WDSU-TV, New Orleans, "Hard Rock Hotel Collapse"

General News - Louisiana: First, Matt Houston and Derron Daquano, WAFB-TV, Baton Rouge, "Liberty Tornado Damage"; **Second**, Erika Ferrando, WWL-TV, New Orleans, "A Lift to Work Lifts Spirits"; **Third**, Matt Houston and Rick Portier, WAFB-TV, Baton Rouge, "Church Fire Arrest"

General News - Mississippi: First, Patrice Clark, WLBT-TV, Jackson, "Eagle Lake Residents Denied FEMA Aid"; **Second**, Courtney Ann Jackson and Jerome DeLoach, WLBT-TV, Jackson, "Confederate Statue Protest"; **Third**, Patrice Clark, WLBT-TV, Jackson, "Teacher of the Year Killed"

Breaking News: First, WAFB-TV, Baton Rouge, "Sadie Roberts-Joseph"; **Second**, Alex Love, LeKeitha Terrell and Tim Schwaegler, WJTV-TV, Jackson, "Holly Bluff Gas Station Fire"; **Third**, Taylor Walker, Amanda Valdin and Travers Mackel, WDSU-TV, New Orleans, "Canal Street Mass Shooting Broadcast"

TV Reporter: First, Stacey Cameron, KSLA-TV, Shreveport; **Second**, Jamie Ostroff, KTBS-TV, Shreveport; **Third**, Travers Mackel, WDSU-TV, New Orleans

News Anchor: First, Adria Goins, KSLA-TV, Shreveport; **Second**, Liz Reyes, WVUE-TV, New Orleans; **Third**, Elizabeth Vowell, WAFB-TV, Baton Rouge

Achievement-Louisiana: First, Lee Zurik, Jon Turnipseed and Cody Lillich, WVUE-TV, New Orleans, "Empty Field of Dreams"; **Second**, WAFB-TV, Baton Rouge

Achievement - Mississippi: First, WJTV-TV, Jackson, "Focused on Solutions: The Crime Crisis"; **Second**, Candace Coleman, Opie Cooper and Kaitlin Howell, WJTV-TV, Jackson, "Cool Schools Special"; **Third**, Eric Walker, JSU-TV, Jackson, "Mississippi's Historic ICE Raid"

Newscast - Louisiana: First, WAFB-TV, Baton Rouge; **Second**, Caitlin Dwyer, WVUE-TV, New Orleans; **Third**, WAFB-TV, Baton Rouge

Newscast - Mississippi: First, Emily Caballero and Mark Little, WLBT-TV, Jackson

PROFESSIONAL TV DIVISION II

Multimedia: First, WLOX-TV, Biloxi-Gulfport, "McKeithen Death Coverage"; **Second**, KATC-TV, Lafayette, "The LIST"; **Third**, Jillian Corder, Johnathan Manning and Cindy Choi, KPLC-TV, Lake Charles

Feature - Louisiana: First, Daniel Phillips, David Hilbun and Justin Terro, KATC-TV, Lafayette, "Out of the Shadows"; **Second**, Rachael Penton and Ben Gauthier, KALB-TV, Alexandria, "Wiley Cattle Ranch"; **Third**, Brooke Buford, KALB-TV, Alexandria, "10-Year-Old Piano Prodigy"

Feature - Mississippi: First, Hugh Keeton, WLOX-TV, Biloxi-Gulfport, "UFO Witnesses"; **Second**, Desirae Duncan, WLOX-TV, Biloxi-Gulfport, "South Mississippi Strong: Ted Hearn"; **Third**, Hugh Keeton, WLOX-TV, Biloxi-Gulfport, "Sully Sings"

News Videographer: First, Tristan Ruppert, WLOX-TV, Biloxi-Gulfport; **Second**, Justin Terro, KATC-TV, Lafayette; **Third**, Ben Gauthier, KALB-TV, Alexandria

Sports Story: First, Aaron Dietrich, KNOE-TV, Monroe, "A Survivor's Story"; **Second**, Seth Lewis, KATC-TV, Lafayette, "Remembering Tony Robichaux"; **Third**, Courtney Robb and Chris Bolton, WCBI-TV, Columbus-Tupelo, "Gone But Not Forgotten"

High School Football Program: First, Aaron Dietrich, KNOE-TV, Monroe, "Friday Night Blitz"; **Second**, WLOX-TV, Biloxi-Gulfport, "Friday Night Football Showdown"; **Third**, WTOK-TV, Meridian, "Football Friday"

Sports Anchor: First, Josh Berrian, WLOX-TV, Biloxi-Gulfport; **Second**, Aaron Dietrich, KNOE-TV, Monroe; **Third**, Andrew Clay, KATC-TV, Lafayette

Breaking Weather: First, KATC-TV, Lafayette, "Hurricane Barry"; **Second**, KALB-TV, Alexandria, "Alexandria's December Tornado"; **Third**, KNOE-TV, Monroe, "Ruston Tornado"

Weather Anchor: First, Wesley Williams, WLOX-TV, Biloxi-Gulfport; **Second**, Eric Jeansonne, WLOX-TV, Biloxi-Gulfport; **Third**, Rob Perillo, KATC-TV, Lafayette

Investigative Reporting: First, KATC-TV, Lafayette, "The LIST"; **Second**, Brooke Buford and Mark Klein, KALB-TV, Alexandria, "Arrested Again"; **Third**, KNOE-TV, Monroe, "Bastrop OIS"

Special Report - Louisiana: First, Brooke Buford, Ben Gauthier and Mark Klein, KALB-TV, Alexandria, "Bobby Blair Cold Case"; **Second**, Cynthia Arceneaux and

Caleb LaFleur, KPLC-TV, Lake Charles, "Battle Over Teacher Pay Raises"; **Third**, KATC-TV, Lafayette, "The LIST"

Special Report - Mississippi: First, Alison Spann, WLOX-TV, Biloxi-Gulfport, "Teen Gun Violence in Gulfport"; **Second**, John Fitzhugh, WLOX-TV, Biloxi-Gulfport, "403rd Illness Special Report"; **Third**, Patrick Bigbie, WDAM-TV, Hattiesburg, "2013 Tornado Anniversary"

Continuing Coverage: First, KNOE-TV, Monroe, "Ruston Tornado"; **Second**, WLOX-TV, Biloxi-Gulfport, "I-10 Standoff"; **Third**, KATC-TV, Lafayette, "St. Landry Parish Church Arsons"

General News - Louisiana: First, Rachael Penton and Ben Gauthier, KALB-TV, Alexandria, "Tornado Recovery Day Three"; **Second**, Chandler Watkins, KPLC-TV, Lake Charles, "Village of Fenton Bans Pit Bulls"; **Third**, KATC-TV, Lafayette, "Remembering Governor Kathleen Blanco"

General News - Mississippi: First, Jeffrey Morgan, WDAM-TV, Hattiesburg, "Bay Springs ICE Raids"; **Second**, Nicholas Brooks, WTOK-TV, Meridian, "Barrett Sentenced to 25 Years in 2017 Killing"; **Third**, Tom Williams, WTOK-TV, Meridian, "Fish Camp Owner Concerned as Tombigbee River Floods"

Breaking News: First, WLOX-TV, Biloxi-Gulfport, "Officer McKeithen Shooting Death"; **Second**, KATC-TV, Lafayette, "Hurricane Barry"; **Third**, KNOE-TV, Monroe, "Ruston Tornado"

TV Reporter: First, Jim Hummel, KATC-TV, Lafayette; **Second**, Brooke Buford, KALB-TV, Alexandria; **Third**, Tristan Ruppert, WLOX-TV, Biloxi-Gulfport

News Anchor: First, Tyler Smith, KNOE-TV, Monroe; **Second**, Shelby Trahan, KPLC-TV, Lake Charles; **Third**, Alison Spann, WLOX-TV, Biloxi-Gulfport

Achievement-Louisiana: First, KATC-TV, Lafayette; **Second**, KNOE-TV, Monroe; **Third**, Mark Klein, KALB-TV, Alexandria, "Golden Apple"

Achievement - Mississippi: First, Mary Carroll Sullivan, Sydney Franklin and Joey Barnes, WCBI-TV, Columbus-Tupelo; **Second**, Jeffrey Haeger, WXXV-TV, Gulfport; **Third**, WLOX-TV, Biloxi-Gulfport, "Officer McKeithen Shooting Death"

Newscast - Louisiana: First, KATC-TV, Lafayette; **Second**, Steven Maxwell, Brooke Buford and Anna Barrett, KALB-TV, Alexandria; **Third**, KNOE-TV, Monroe

Newscast - Mississippi: First, WLOX-TV, Biloxi-Gulfport; **Second**, WLOX-TV, Biloxi-Gulfport; **Third**, WLOX-TV, Biloxi-Gulfport

NEWSPAPERS DIVISION III

Multimedia: First, Anita Lee and Justin Mitchell, (Gulfport) Sun Herald, "'Brain drain' on the Coast has Potential to Get Worse, Experts Warn. Can it be Fixed?"; **Second**, Anita Lee and Alyssa Newton, (Gulfport) Sun Herald, "The Power to Open Bonnet Carré Spillway Rests 200 Miles from 'Struggling' Gulf Coast"

Features: First, Margaret Baker, (Gulfport) Sun Herald, "'There is a way out.' After Cycle of Abuse Nearly Killed Her, Coast Woman Shares Her Story."; **Second**, Keith Spera, The Advocate/Times-Picayune/New Orleans Advocate, "New Orleans Music"; **Third**, Justin Mitchell, (Gulfport) Sun Herald, "'We're just like them.' Meet the Drag Queens Changing Minds and Hearts on the Coast"

Breaking News Photography: First, Scott Threlkeld, The Advocate/Times-Picayune/New Orleans Advocate, "Hard Rock Collapse"; **Second**, David Grunfeld, The Advocate/Times-Picayune/New Orleans Advocate, "NOPD Investigates"; **Third**, Alyssa Newton, (Gulfport) Sun Herald, "Coroner Identifies Three Teens Pulled from Biloxi River After Accidental Drowning"

General News Photography: First, Travis Spradling, The Advocate/Times-Picayune/New Orleans Advocate, "Brees Visit"; **Second**, Scott Threlkeld, The Advocate/Times-Picayune/New Orleans Advocate, "Family Members React"; **Third**, Scott Threlkeld, The Advocate/Times-Picayune/New Orleans Advocate, "Bad Call"

Feature Photography: First, Bill Feig, The Advocate/Times-Picayune/New Orleans Advocate, "Pond Jump"; **Second**, Brett Duke, The Advocate/Times-Picayune/New Orleans Advocate, "Birthday Kiss"; **Third**, Bill Feig, The Advocate/Times-Picayune/New Orleans Advocate, "Tiger Reacts"

Sports Feature Photography: First, David Grunfeld, The Advocate/Times-Picayune/New Orleans Advocate, "Home Run Celebration"; **Second**, Max Becherer, The Advocate/Times-Picayune/New Orleans Advocate, "It's All About the Hair"; **Third**, David Grunfeld, The Advocate/Times-Picayune/New Orleans Advocate, "Comforting Coach"

Sports Action Photography: First, Hilary Scheinuk, The Advocate/Times-Picayune/New Orleans Advocate, "Airborne"; **Second**, Hilary Scheinuk, The Advocate/Times-Picayune/New Orleans Advocate, "Safe at Second"; **Third**, David Grunfeld, The Advocate/Times-Picayune/New Orleans Advocate, "In Your Face"

Breaking Sports: First, Wilson Alexander, The Advocate/Times-Picayune/New Orleans Advocate, "Steve Ensminger's Strength After Tragic Accident"; **Second**, Brooks Kubena, The Advocate/Times-Picayune/New Orleans Advocate, "Hiring of Scott Woodward at LSU"; **Third**, Bryn Stole, The Advocate/Times-Picayune/New Orleans Advocate, "Will Wade Suspended"

Sports Enterprise/Feature: First, Brooks Kubena, The Advocate/Times-Picayune/New Orleans Advocate, "NCAA Transfer Portal"; **Second**, Brooks Kubena, The Advocate/Times-Picayune/New Orleans Advocate, "Joe Burrow"; **Third**, Nathan Brown, The Advocate/Times-Picayune/New Orleans Advocate, "The Pelicans' David Griffin"

Personal Columns: First, Stephanie Grace, The Advocate/Times-Picayune/New Orleans Advocate

Editorials: First, The Advocate/Times-Picayune/New Orleans Advocate; **Second**, The Advocate/Times-Picayune/New Orleans Advocate

Business: First, Mary Perez, (Gulfport) Sun Herald, "Camille Cut is No More. A Look at New Changes to the Barrier Islands of the Mississippi Coast."; **Second**, Mary Perez, (Gulfport) Sun Herald, "Will Anyone Restore Biloxi's Saenger Theatre Like They Did in New Orleans and Mobile?"

Investigative Reporting: First, The Advocate/Times-Picayune/New Orleans Advocate, "Polluters Paradise"; **Second**, Andrea Gallo, John Simerman and Katie Moore, The Advocate/Times-Picayune/New Orleans Advocate, "Judge Jeff Hughes"; **Third**, Margaret Baker, (Gulfport) Sun Herald, "Mississippi Lawmaker Was Drunk When He 'Punched' His Wife in the Face Over Sex, Report Says"

Continuing Coverage: First, (Gulfport) Sun Herald, "Biloxi Officer 'Ambushed' and Shot to Death Outside of Police Station"; **Second**, Anita Lee, Mary Perez and Alyssa Newton, (Gulfport) Sun Herald, "Devastating Effects of the Record Bonnet Carré Spillway Openings"; **Third**, Margaret Baker and Alyssa Newton, (Gulfport) Sun Herald, "Community Questions Fatal Shooting by Moss Point Police Officer"

Breaking News: First, The Advocate/Times-Picayune/New Orleans Advocate, "Catastrophic Collapse"; **Second**, (Gulfport) Sun Herald, "'Deliberate and Violent Attack.' Reward Offered as Police Search for Biloxi Cop's Killer"

NEWSPAPERS DIVISION II:

Multimedia: First, Halle Parker, (Thibodaux) Daily Comet, "Lost Lake"; **Second**, The (Houma) Courier, "Car Insurance Costs"; **Third**, Halle Parker, The (Houma) Courier, "Camp Teaches Pride"

Features: First, Victoria Dodge, The (Lafayette) Advertiser, "Targeting Nutria"; **Second**, Andrew Yawn, The (Lafayette) Advertiser, "Louisiana's Native Son Leads LSU"; **Third**, Claire Taylor, The (Lafayette) Acadiana Advocate, "Theater Survivor"

Breaking News Photography: First, Leslie Westbrook, The (Lafayette) Acadiana Advocate, "St. Landry Parish Church Fires"; **Second**, Adam Robison, (Tupelo) Daily Journal, "American Furniture Fire"; **Third**, Scott Clause, The (Lafayette) Advertiser, "Lafayette Plane Crash"

General News Photography: First, Paula Merritt, The Meridian Star, "Caitlin's Cancer Battle"; **Second**, Thomas Wells, (Tupelo) Daily Journal, "Protest Over Chancellor Choice"; **Third**, Paula Merritt, The Meridian Star, "Burgers and Barks"

Feature Photography: First, Paula Merritt, The Meridian Star, "Easter Blessings"; **Second**, Leslie Westbrook, The (Lafayette) Acadiana Advocate, "Woodpecker at Play"; **Third**, Thomas Wells, (Tupelo) Daily Journal, "Cleaning the Windows"

Sports Feature Photography: First, Thomas Wells, (Tupelo) Daily Journal, "Game Winner"; **Second**, Leslie Westbrook, The (Lafayette) Acadiana Advocate, "Hit the Target"; **Third**, Brad Kemp, The (Lafayette) Acadiana Advocate, "Kiss of Happiness"

Sports Action Photography: First, Scott Clause, The (Lafayette) Advertiser, "Rodeo Night"; **Second**, Scott Clause, The (Lafayette) Advertiser, "High School

Basketball Championships"; **Third**, Adam Robison, (Tupelo) Daily Journal, "Diving Over"

Breaking Sports: First, Kevin Foote, The (Lafayette) Acadiana Advocate, "Tony Robichaux"; **Second**, The (Lafayette) Advertiser, "LSU SEC Champions"; **Third**, Mike Gegenheimer, (Thibodaux) Daily Comet, "Disastrous Start Sparks Dominant Win for Wildcats"

Sports Enterprise/Feature: First, Elton Hayes, The Meridian Star, "Meridian Football Coaching Salary in League of its Own"; **Second**, Matt Case, The Meridian Star, "High-Risk Horse Racing"; **Third**, Drew Kerekes, The Meridian Star, "Servant Leadership"

Personal Columns: First, W. Derek Russell, (Tupelo) Daily Journal; **Second**, Kelly McElroy, The (Houma) Courier; **Third**, Mike Gegenheimer, The (Houma) Courier

Editorials: First, Chris Kieffer, (Tupelo) Daily Journal; **Second**, Dave Bohrer, The Meridian Star; **Third**, Marlisa Harding, (Lake Charles) American Press

Business: First, Adam Daigle, The (Lafayette) Acadiana Advocate, "Leaving Louisiana"; **Second**, Megan Wyatt, The (Lafayette) Acadiana Advocate, "Waiter Layoffs Strike Again - Company to Pull Out of Low-Performing Markets"; **Third**, Dennis Seid, (Tupelo) Daily Journal, "Furniture Manufacturers, Retailers Eye Impact of Tariffs"

Investigative Reporting: First, Ben Myers, The (Lafayette) Acadiana Advocate, "Acadia Jails"; **Second**, Caleb Bedillion and William Moore, (Tupelo) Daily Journal, "Supervisor's 2018 DUI Arrest Hidden from Public Eye"

Continuing Coverage: First, Katie Gagliano, The (Lafayette) Acadiana Advocate, "Church Fires"; **Second**, Lisa Addison, (Lake Charles) American Press, "Trooper Steven Vincent Murder Trial"; **Third**, Caleb Bedillion and William Moore, (Tupelo) Daily Journal, "Rush to Judgment: State's Public Defense System Poses Constitutional Crisis"

General News: First, Ben Myers, The (Lafayette) Acadiana Advocate, "Youngsville Subdivision"; **Second**, Andrew Yawn, The (Lafayette) Advertiser, "Challenging Louisiana's Hair Braiding Rules"; **Third**, Danny McArthur, (Tupelo) Daily Journal, "Whether 2008 or 2019, Immigration Raids Leave Lasting Impact"

Breaking News: First, The (Lafayette) Acadiana Advocate, "Plane Crash in Lafayette"; **Second**, Caleb Bedillion, (Tupelo) Daily Journal, "Tornado Recovery Efforts Get Underway"; **Third**, Ashley White and Erik Hall, The (Lafayette) Advertiser, "Lafayette Plane Crash"

NEWSPAPER DIVISION I

Features: First, Seyma Bayram, Jackson Free Press, "Long Sentences, Broken Lives"; **Second**, Aliyah Veal, Jackson Free Press, "More Love Than Hate: Rappers' Deaths Sobering, Yet Inspirational"; **Third**, Gabriel Perry, (McComb) Enterprise-Journal, "Redeemed"

Breaking News Photography: First, Matt Williamson, (McComb) Enterprise-Journal, "Fire Damages McComb Home"; **Second**, Matt Williamson, (McComb) Enterprise-Journal, "Dusting Off"; **Third**, Matt Williamson, (McComb) Enterprise-Journal, "Gunmen Wanted"

General News Photography: First, Matt Williamson, (McComb) Enterprise-Journal, "Relieved of Duty"; **Second**, Gabby Boyd, (Corinth) Daily Corinthian, "Child Abuser Gets Life Sentence - Victim's Family Photo"; **Third**, Matt Williamson, (McComb) Enterprise-Journal, "First Lady Visits"

Feature Photography: First, Matt Williamson, (McComb) Enterprise-Journal, "Jammin' the Rock"; **Second**, Gabriel Perry, (McComb) Enterprise-Journal, "Redeemed"; **Third**, Matt Williamson, (McComb) Enterprise-Journal, "Gearheads Gather"

Sports Feature Photography: First, Matt Williamson, (McComb) Enterprise-Journal, "Hero Dash: No Place for Wimps"; **Second**, Matt Williamson, (McComb) Enterprise-Journal, "Hero Dash Punishes Racers"; **Third**, Andrew Smith, The (Hammond) Daily Star, "Veteran"

Sports Action Photography: First, Travis Connelley, (McComb) Enterprise-Journal, "Bears Win Again"; **Second**, Travis Connelley, (McComb) Enterprise-Journal, "SMCC Shows Off at Bear Madness"; **Third**, Caleb Lay, The (Hammond) Daily Star, "Jump Ball"

Breaking Sports: First, Travis Connelley, (McComb) Enterprise-Journal, "Quin Stepping Away"; **Second**, Travis Connelley, (McComb) Enterprise-Journal, "Have a Night, Zavion"; **Third**, Caleb Lay, The (Hammond) Daily Star, "Hammond Tors Win Homecoming"

Sports Enterprise/Feature: First, Nathanael Gabler, The Oxford Eagle, "Doug Nikhazy Brings a Unique Energy to Ole Miss Baseball"; **Second**, The Oxford Eagle, "Last Rebel Stand: Super Regional Closed a Decade-Old Run for a Trio of Former Oxford Teammates"; **Third**, Ernest Herndon, (McComb) Enterprise-Journal, "Couples Bond Over Hunting Giant Alligators"

Personal Columns: First, Jack Ryan, (McComb) Enterprise-Journal; **Second**, Donna Ladd, Jackson Free Press; **Third**, Ernest Herndon, (McComb) Enterprise-Journal

Editorials: First, Jack Ryan, (McComb) Enterprise-Journal

Business: First, Seyma Bayram, Jackson Free Press, "A Colorful Past: Can the Sun-N-Sand Be Saved?"; **Second**, Ernest Herndon, (McComb) Enterprise-Journal, "Granny's Cornered"; **Third**, Gabriel Perry, (McComb) Enterprise-Journal, "Oil Leases Difficult to Turn Down"

Investigative Reporting: First, Ashton Pittman, Jackson Free Press, "God Save the Governor: Phil Bryant, Brexit Soldier"

Continuing Coverage: First, Matt Williamson and Gopika Nair, (McComb) Enterprise-Journal, "Ericka Hall Killing"; **Second**, Ashton Pittman, Jackson Free

Press, "Mississippi ICE Raids, Before and After"; **Third**, Ernest Herndon and Matt Williamson, (McComb) Enterprise-Journal, "McDaniel-Cain Election Dispute"

General News: First, Matt Williamson, (McComb) Enterprise-Journal, "We Both Did It"; **Second**, Ernest Herndon, (McComb) Enterprise-Journal, "A Crude Situation"; **Third**, Ashton Pittman, Jackson Free Press, "Mississippi: The Battleground for Roe v. Wade's Future?"

Breaking News: First, Gabriel Perry, (McComb) Enterprise-Journal, "Shooting in Tylertown"; **Second**, Ashton Pittman, Jackson Free Press, "White Supremacists Caught at Emmett Till Memorial Making Propaganda Film"; **Third**, (McComb) Enterprise-Journal, "Devastated"

PROFESSIONAL RADIO

Multimedia: First, WCKK-FM/WLIN-FM, Kosciusko, "Cruisin' for a Cure"; **Second**, Breck Riley, WCKK-FM/WLIN-FM, Kosciusko, "A Hero Comes Home"; **Third**, Cory Crowe, KEDM-FM, Monroe, "President Donald Trump Visits Monroe"

Short Feature Story: First, Ezra Wall, Mississippi Public Broadcasting, Jackson, "Volunteers Help Reeling Migrant Families Make Ends Meet"; **Second**, Ashley Norwood, Mississippi Public Broadcasting, Jackson, "Evers Home Added to a List of National Civil Rights Sites"; **Third**, Mina Mooney and Breck Riley, WCKK-FM/WLIN-FM, Kosciusko, "2019 Mississippi Songwriter of the Year"

Long Feature Story: First, Ashley Norwood, Mississippi Public Broadcasting, Jackson, "Mississippians at Odds Over Confederate Holiday"; **Second**, Alexandra Watts, Mississippi Public Broadcasting, Jackson, "'It just keeps getting worse.' Delta Flooding Still a Concern"; **Third**, Terry Likes, WMSV-FM, "'Fake News Blues: A Credibility Crisis for Journalism.' The Impact of Fake News Allegations on Media Organizations and Audience Trust"

Use of Sound: First, Breck Riley, WCKK-FM/WLIN-FM, Kosciusko, "Veterans Day Aisle of Honor"; **Second**, Breck Riley, WCKK-FM/WLIN-FM, Kosciusko, "A Hero Comes Home"; **Third**, Terry Likes, WMSV-FM, "'Fake News Blues: A Credibility Crisis for Journalism.' The Impact of Fake News Allegations on Media Organizations and Audience Trust"

Sports Story: First, Ian Auzenne, KPEL-FM, Lafayette, "Remembering Tony Robichaux"

Sportscast or Sports Program: First, Ian Auzenne, Jay Walker and Craig Melancon, KPEL-FM, Lafayette, "Remembering Coach Robe"; **Second**, Ian Auzenne, Brandon Comeaux and Mark Pope, KPEL-FM, Lafayette, "Acadiana Wreckin' Rams Football: The Class 5A State Championship Game"; **Third**, WCKK-FM/WLIN-FM, Kosciusko, "Kosciusko Whippets Football: "Pick Six" for the Win"

Documentary or Series of Stories: First, Alexandra Watts, Mississippi Public Broadcasting, Jackson, "High Rates of HIV in the Mississippi Delta Result in Increased Outreach"; **Second**, Alexandra Watts, Mississippi Public Broadcasting, Jackson, "'It Just Keeps Getting Worse.' Delta Flooding Still a Concern"; **Third**, Eric Walker, WJSU-FM, Jackson, "Mississippi Historic ICE Raids"

Public Affairs: First, Cory Crowe, KEDM-FM, Monroe, "Policy and a Pint: A Feral Hog Invasion"; **Second**, Alexandra Watts, Mississippi Public Broadcasting, Jackson, "'It Just Keeps Getting Worse.' Delta Flooding Still a Concern"; **Third**, Ashley Norwood, Mississippi Public Broadcasting, Jackson, "Mississippians at Odds Over Confederate Holiday"

Breaking News: First, Ian Auzenne, KPEL-FM, Lafayette, "Hurricane Barry"; **Second**, WCKK-FM/WLIN-FM, Kosciusko, "November 5 Election Coverage"; **Third**, Eric Walker and Meridith Hairston, WJSU-FM, Jackson, "Election Night Coverage"

Anchor/Reporter: First, Breck Riley, WCKK-FM/WLIN-FM, Kosciusko; **Second**, Desare Frazier, Mississippi Public Broadcasting, Jackson

Radio Achievement: First, Alexandra Watts, Mississippi Public Broadcasting, Jackson, "'It Just Keeps Getting Worse.' Delta Flooding Still a Concern"; **Second**, Ezra Wall and Karen Brown, Mississippi Public Broadcasting, Jackson; **Third**, Cory Crowe, KEDM-FM, Monroe

Newscast: First, Mississippi Public Broadcasting, Jackson; **Second**, Breck Riley, WCKK-FM/WLIN-FM, Kosciusko; **Third**, Brandon Comeaux, KPEL-FM, Lafayette

COMBINED DIVISIONS:

Best Podcast: First, Jenelle Shriner and Jillian Corder, KPLC-TV, Lake Charles, "Southwest Louisiana Unsolved: The Jeff Davis 8"; **Second**, Kelby Ouchley, KEDM-FM, Monroe, "Bayou Diversity - Neanderthal"

Louisiana Newsperson of the Year: First, John Simerman, The Advocate/Times-Picayune/New Orleans Advocate; **Second**, Jim Hummel, KATC-TV, Lafayette

Mississippi Newsperson of the Year: First, Caleb Bedillion, (Tupelo) Daily Journal; **Second**, Maggie Wade, WLBT-TV, Jackson; **Third**, Erin Kelly, The Meridian Star

First Amendment Award of Excellence: First, CJ LeMaster, WLBT-TV, Jackson, "Pattern of Secrecy"; **Second**, KATC-TV, Lafayette, "Calcasieu Community Service"; **Third**, Blane Skiles and Bubba Kneipp, KSLA-TV, Shreveport, "Code of Conduct"

COLLEGE NEWSPAPER

Feature: First, Mary Madeline LaMastus, Mississippi State University-The Reflector, "Bob Swanson: instructor and 'Singing Weatherman'"; **Second**, Kaitlin Maness, University of Louisiana (Monroe)-The Hawkeye, "Dr. Don Smith: ULM's 1st Black Graduate"; **Third**, Emma Ruby, Loyola University-The Maroon, "Students Explore Faith, New Religious Perspectives"

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