

## **2019-20 NJ College Newspaper Contes Results**

### **Four Year News Writing**

#### **First Place**

Ramapo News

Ramapo College of New Jersey

Students reflect on violence following hate crime in Jersey City

Kimberlee Bongard

#### **Second Place**

The Daily Princetonian

Princeton University

Xiyue Wang released from detainment in Iran

Linh Nguyen, Zachary Shevin, Rooya Rahin

#### **Third Place**

The Tower

Kean University

STEM academic adviser charges discrimination; Five tenure-track professors may lose their jobs

Siobhan Donaldson

### **Two Year News Writing**

#### **First Place**

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

Angry preacher disrupts campus, tells students they're going to hell

Tori Pender, Donny Neuls

#### **Second Place**

The Youngtown Edition

County College of Morris

I hope that in me speaking here tonight there will be no retribution

Adam Gentile, Michelle Walsh

#### **Third Place**

Quo Vadis

Middlesex County College

The College Names Mark McCormick as President; Martial Arts Club Wins Tournament

Harsh Godhani, Thomas Kozma

**Four Year****Feature Writing****First Place**

The Setonian  
Seton Hall University  
After the fire...  
Nicholas Kerr

**Second Place**

The Daily Princetonian  
Princeton University  
Necessary, difficult, fair: an investigation of wrestling and weight at Princeton  
Josephine de La Bruyère, Samantha Shapiro

**Third Place**

The Signal  
The College of New Jersey  
Eating disorders affect everyone, regardless of size  
Jane Bowden

**Two Year****Feature Writing****First Place**

The College Voice  
Mercer County Community College  
Putting the past behind you: MCCC hosts community event on how to get criminal records expunged  
Melissa Reyes

**Second Place**

The College Voice  
Mercer County Community College  
MCCC addresses student food insecurity with new Trenton Campus food pantry  
Justin Willever

**Third Place**

The College Voice  
Mercer County Community College  
Routinely broken elevators pose on-going problems for students and staff with mobility issues;  
President Wang's plan to add dorms on campus raises questions from faculty and students  
Caitlin Oliver

**Four Year****Biography/Personality Profile****First Place**

The Signal

The College of New Jersey

First-generation student receives acceptance to the College, Exonerated Five member reflects on Central Park, fights for justice

Camille Furst

**Second Place**

The Tower

Kean University

Rwandan Genocide survivor Kizito Kalima shares his journey; A new soap opera enters the spotlight at Kean

Lena Zhu

**Third Place**

The Signal

The College of New Jersey

Professor reflects on Pulitzer-winning picture

Emmy Liederman

**Two Year****Biography/Personality Profile****First Place**

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

Reviving Trenton one wall at a time: Local artist Leon Rainbow

Kristen Miller

**Second Place**

The Torch

Bergen Community College

From One Country to Another: Being Trans in America

Karina Florez

**Third Place**

The Youngtown Edition

County College of Morris

A student's journey to becoming an international women's doctor starts on a Colombian pig farm

David Fleitas-Guillen

**Four Year**

**Editorial Writing**

**First Place**

The Montclarion

Montclair State University

Administrators Get a Raise While Tuition Continued to Rise & #FocusImmigration: Taking the Focus Off the Immigration Stigma

Rebecca Serviss, Rebecca Serviss

**Second Place**

The Daily Princetonian

Princeton University

We can't speak freely: Open Expression Monitors suppress campus free speech; Free speech, not free pulpits

Editorial Board of The Daily Princetonian

**No Third Place**

**Two Year**

**Editorial Writing**

**First Place**

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

Call a fire a fire

Tori Pender

**Second Place**

The Youngtown Edition

County College of Morris

Youngtown in Turmoil; Youngtown advisor removed by CCM administration

The Youngtown Edition Staff

**No Third Place**

**Four Year**

**Column/Opinion Writing**

**First Place**

Pauw Wow

Saint Peter's University

Stop Asking Me Where I'm From ... Really

Gineen Abuali

**Second Place**

The Daily Princetonian

Princeton University

California's student-athlete bill is a step in the right direction; The problem with college admissions: a system that perpetuates economic inequality

Shannon Chaffers

**Third Place**

The Signal

The College of New Jersey

Everyone has mental health— everyone should see a therapist, Community college deserves more respect

Jane Bowden

**Two Year****Column/Opinion Writing****First Place**

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

After a marriage at 18 and divorce at 21, college seemed impossible

Melissa Reyes

**Second Place**

The Youngtown Edition

County College of Morris

Opinion: Is the Wifi on?

Amanda Mazzari

**Third Place**

The Torch

Bergen Community College

Social Media: A Warped World

Patrick Cao

**Four Year****Sports Writing****First Place**

The Montclarion

Montclair State University

#FocusImmigration Student Athlete Profile: Lazaro Valdes

Corey Annan

Sports Writing

**Second Place**

Pauw Wow

Saint Peter's University

Are Sports Really The Only Way Into College?

Adrienne J. Romero

**Third Place**

The Signal

The College of New Jersey

Cheer wins UCA National Championship

Colleen Rushnak

**Two Year**

**Sports Writing**

**First Place**

The Youngtown Edition

County College of Morris

CCM gets its game on with new eSports team

Guy Cohen

**Second Place**

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

Vikings take Monroe College Mustangs 12-6

Patrick Mulligan

**Third Place**

The Torch

Bergen Community College

Injuries and Optimism

Michael Beecher

**Four Year**

**Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing**

**First Place**

The Montclarion

Montclair State University

'Late Night' Nails the Punchline & Robert Eggers' 'The Lighthouse' is a Fully Immersive Nautical Nightmare

Charlee Reiff, Kristen Milburn

**Second Place**

The Vector  
New Jersey Institute of Technology  
The King: Behind the Nationalist Curtain  
Colin Bayne

**Third Place**

The Signal  
The College of New Jersey  
TikTok takes world by storm, launches users to fame, Fans rejoice with return of 'Dancing with the Stars'  
Richard Miller

**Two Year****Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing****First Place**

The College Voice  
Mercer County Community College  
Let them eat cereal all day long  
Nina Pemberton

**Second Place**

The Torch  
Bergen Community College  
Circles Album Review  
Graciela Codina

**Third Place**

The College Voice  
Mercer County Community College  
Who does feminism belong to?; Veils from around the globe  
Bianca Martinez

**Four Year****Enterprise/Investigative Reporting****First Place**

The Signal  
The College of New Jersey  
Community responds to Trenton water quality report  
Michelle Lampariello, Elizabeth Zakaim, Miguel Gonzalez, Caleigh Carlson

**Second Place**

The Rider News

Rider University

Dean's denial ignites debate about his reputation; Administration reveals cost of consolidation plan at private WCC meeting

Stephen Neukam, Lauren Minore, Tatyanna Carman

**Third Place**

The Daily Princetonian

Princeton University

Who do WWS graduates serve?: Analyzing 75 years of alumni profiles

Zack Shevin, Omar Farah

**Two Year****Enterprise/Investigative Reporting****First Place**

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

MCCC Faculty Association passes vote of no confidence in President Wang; Board of Trustees hears reasons for faculty vote of no confidence in MCCC President Jianping Wang

Drew Mumich

**No Second Place****No Third Place****Four Year****Photography****First Place**

The Montclarion

Montclair State University

Trinity Corney Breaks Boundaries With Cerebral Palsy

Sunah Choudhry

**Second Place**

The Daily Princetonian

Princeton University

U. community members protest at "Double Sights" dedication

Jonathan Ort



**Third Place**

The Montclarion

Montclair State University

New Citizens Get a Photo Finish to Their Naturalization Process

Amarisa Torres

**Two Year**

**Photography**

**First Place**

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

Arson investigation pursued following fire in campus bathroom

Patrick Mulligan

**Second Place**

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

Lambertville's spooktacular Halloween; Reviving Trenton one wall at a time

Kristen Miller

**Third Place**

The Youngtown Edition

County College of Morris

CCM students

Luna Wroblewski

**Four Year**

**Overall Website**

**First Place**

The Montclarion

Montclair State University

The Montclarion

Montclarion Staff

**Second Place**

The Rider News

Rider University

The Rider News

The Rider News Staff

**Third Place**

The Tower  
Kean University  
The Tower: [www.kutower.com](http://www.kutower.com)  
Wynter Aiken, Tower Staff

**Two Year****Overall Website****First Place**

The College Voice  
Mercer County Community College  
The College VOICE  
Staff of The College VOICE

**Second Place**

Quo Vadis  
Middlesex County College  
Overall website: Quo Vadis newspaper  
Claudia Ugbona, Bridget Quimby, Luke Lombardi, Madison Bara

**No Third Place****Four Year****Web Project****First Place**

The Montclarion  
Montclair State University  
Vape Crisis Takes Darker Turn Into Black Market  
Heather Berzak

**Second Place**

The Rider News  
Rider University  
Meet the van Ommerens  
Dylan Manfre

**Third Place**

The Rider News  
Rider University  
The Westminster Report  
Stephen Neukam, Lauren Minore, Tatyanna Carman, Hailey Hensley

**Two Year  
Web Project  
First Place**

The College Voice  
Mercer County Community College  
PROBLEM SOLVED: How to transfer  
Melissa Reyes

**Second Place**

CCC Times  
Camden County College  
Spreading Positivity with Bella Polisi  
Marlee Neumann

**Third Place**

CCC Times  
Camden County College  
Student Cherishes Family, School and Community  
Renee Vettese

**Four Year**

**Online Video**

**First Place**

The Montclarion  
Montclair State University  
Student Artist Profile: Austin Halls  
Annabel Reyes, Mackenzie Robertson, Thomas Neira

**Second Place**

The Montclarion  
Montclair State University  
LGBTQ+ Lieutenant Giuliano Aims to Encourage Campus Community  
Kristoffer Fernandes

**Third Place**

The Daily Princetonian  
Princeton University  
Protestors of Princeton's Title IX office enter Nassau Hall to deliver demands to VP Calhoun;  
DAY 4 - Students involved in Title IX reform protests turned away from Durkee '69 retirement  
event  
Mark Dodici

**Two Year****Online Video****First Place**

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

Local artist Leon Rainbow uses graffiti murals to revive Trenton one wall at a time

Kristen Miller

**Second Place**

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

A campus finds a way to fight hate

Tori Pender, Donny Neuls

**Third Place**

Quo Vadis

Middlesex County College

Rebecca Lescano Interview

Sebastian F Casado Llerena, Cassandra Maisonet

**Four Year****Layout & Design****First Place**

The Setonian

Seton Hall University

Fall Fashion: Dive into this season's trends

Liam Oakes

**Second Place**

The Equinox

Fairleigh Dickinson University

'Dancing' 2019 NCAA Tournament

Cindy Kim, Maya Page, Justin Rimpi, Anthony Covino

**Third Place**

The Montclarion

Montclair State University

#FocusImmigration Special Edition

Montclarion Staff

**Two Year  
Layout & Design**

**First Place**

The College Voice  
Mercer County Community College  
What are you saying to me?  
Megan Dunn

**Second Place**

The Torch  
Bergen Community College  
The Torch, May 2019, Page 8  
Jennifer Park

**Third Place**

The Youngtown Edition  
County College of Morris  
Layout and Design  
The Youngtown Edition Staff

**Four Year**

**General Excellence**

**First Place**

The Tower  
Kean University  
The Tower  
Craig Epstein, and Staff

**Second Place**

The Equinox  
Fairleigh Dickinson University  
Vol. XXX Issue VIII; Vol. XXXI Issue III  
The Equinox Staff

**Third Place**

The Vector  
New Jersey Institute of Technology  
Spring 2019, Issue 14; Fall 2019, Issue 13  
Editorial Staff , General Staff

**Two Year**

**General Excellence**

**First Place**

The College Voice

Mercer County Community College

The College VOICE

Staff of The College VOICE

**Second Place**

The Youngtown Edition

County College of Morris

The Youngtown Edition

The Youngtown Edition Staff

**Third Place**

The Torch

Bergen Community College

The Torch, February 2020

Torch Staff