

2006 Missouri College Media Association Contest

These are the results of the 2006 Missouri College Media Association Better Newspaper and Yearbook Contests. Newspapers that qualify for Best in State judging are those that place first in each division of the Best Overall category. The Sweepstakes awards go to the newspapers that win the most award points in each division. Awards were presented Saturday evening, April 8, 2006, at the Sheraton Westport Hotel in St. Louis.

The Index, the newspaper produced by students at Truman State University, Kirksville, won the Best In State Award.

1. News Writing

Division 1

- 1: Paul Hackbarth, UMSL
 - 2: Kate Drolet, Mike Sherwin, UMSL
 - 3: Sarah D. Wire, UMC
- HM: Paul Hackbarth and Melissa Hayden, UMSL

Division 2

- 1: Auriel Brown, Mo. Southern
 - 2: Lindsey Pilcher, Webster
 - 3: Ryan King, SE Missouri
- HM: Stephanie Stangl, NW Missouri

Division 3

- 1: Ben Nielsen, SW Baptist
 - 2: Stephanie Kababie, Columbia
 - 3: Joe Davis, SW Baptist
- HM: Stephanie Kababie, Columbia
HM: Evan Fisk, Evangel

Division 4

- 1: Justine Gilbert, Cottey
 - 2: Katie Williams and Chuck Murphy, Florissant Valley
 - 3: Robin Simms, Forest Park
- HM: Ryan Tiffany, Forest Park

2. Editorial Writing

Division 1

- 1: Andrew Ivers, SLU
 - 2: Liz Neukirch, Washington
 - 3: Matthew Rysavy and Sarah Hale, SLU
- HM: Matthew Rysavy, SLU

Division 2

- 1: Jonathan Kleinow and Andrea Noble, Webster
 - 2: Andie Schmitt, Mo. Western
 - 3: Index, Truman
- HM: Jonathan Kleinow and Andrea Noble, Webster
HM: Ben Marxer, SEMO

Division 3

- 1: Kelli Bamforth, Park University
 - 2: Ben Massey, Culver-Stockton College
 - 3: Tim Scego, Southwest Baptist University
- HM: Priscilla Duncan and Selwyn Woolford, SW Baptist

Division 4

- 1: Spectrum, Penn Valley
 - 2: Spectrum, Penn Valley
 - 3: Forum, Florissant Valley
- HM: Spectrum, Penn Valley
HM: Spectrum, Penn Valley

3. Feature Writing

Division 1

- 1: Derek Kravitz and Jenna Youngs, UMC

- 2: Sarah Ulrey, Washington
 - 3: David Penner, CMSU
- HM: Michael Jeffries, CMSU

Division 2

- 1: Alicia Collins, Truman
- 2: Sara DeGonia, Truman
- 3: Kathy Crawford, Mo. Western

Division 3

- 1 (tie): Melissa Dunlap, Park
 - 1 (tie): Nick Dupont, Park
 - 2: Jessica Oliver, SW Baptist
 - 3: Evan Fisk, Evangel University
- HM: Mandy Custard, SW Baptist
HM: Tara Briggs, Park

Division 4

- 1: Brian Doty, Longview
 - 2: Kathleen Miller, Cottey
 - 3: Melissa White, Penn Valley
- HM: The Spectrum, Cottey

4. Sports Writing

Division 1

- 1: Chrös McDougall, UMC
 - 2: David Merchant, Mo. State
 - 3: Lindsey Barringer, UMSL
- HM: Matt Auxier, SLU
HM: Dave Buck, UMC
HM: David Merchant, Mo. State

Division 2

- 1: T.J. Gerlach, Mo. Southern
 - 2: Conor Nicholl, Truman
 - 3: Danny Stooksbury, Mo. Western
- HM: Jerome Boettcher, NWMS
HM: Tyler Madsen, Truman

Division 3

- 1: Chad Dormire, Culver-Stockton
 - 2: Andrea Rafter, Columbia
 - 3: Kevin Scobee, Park
- HM: Evan Fisk, Evangel
HM: Josh Collins, SW Baptist

Division 4

- 1: Dominic Genetti, Meramec
- 2: Mike Smith, Longview
- 3: Jay Trower, Forest Park

5. In-Depth Reporting

Division 1

- 1: Paul Hackbarth, Kate Drolet, UMSL
 - 2: Elizabeth Lewis, Washington
 - 3: Student Life Staff, Washington
- HM: Josh Mosley, UMC

Division 2

- 1: Andrea Noble, Webster
- 2: Jessie Gasch, Truman
- 3: Nick Draper, Lauren Epps, Lindsay Tremayne, Rikki Cason, Mo. Western

- HM: Tiffany Kleekamp and Stephanie Covington, Webster

Division 3

- 1: Nick Dupont, Park
- 2: Kelli Bamforth, Park
- 3: Nick Dupont, Park

Division 4

- 1: Volha Charnysh, Cottey
 - 2: Jennifer Frederick and Mary Easley, Forest Park
 - 3: Glenda Oparnico and Jesse Brown, Longview
- HM: Dan Sonderman and Danny Looper, Florissant Valley

6. Investigative Reporting

Division 1

- 1: Student Life, Washington
- 2: Sarah Kliff, Washington
- 3: Jennifer Bhargava and Nadine Anheier, UMKC

Division 2

- 1: Tiffany Kleekamp and Stephanie Covington, Webster
- 2: Andie Schmitt and Nick Draper, Mo. Western
- 3: Jill Moon and Jonathan Kleinow, Webster

Division 3

- 1: Stacy Wiedmaier, Park
- 2: Erin Devine, Fontbonne
- 3: Jenny Hindman, Culver-Stockton

Division 4

- 1: Dan Cooper, Nancy Quigle, Dan Sonderman and Stephanie Mullen, Flo Valley
 - 2: Dan Sonderman, Flo Valley
 - 3: Will Haddix, Longview
- HM: Alicia Robertson, Penn Valley

7. Regular Column

Division 1

- 1: Jeff Stepp, Washington
 - 2: Kate Drolet, UMSL
 - 3: Andrew Ivers, SLU
- HM: Emily Iorg, UMKC

Division 2

- 1: David Haut, Mo. Southern
 - 2: David Haut, Mo. Southern
 - 3: Sarah Taylor, Mo. Western
- HM: Davis Dunavin, SE Missouri
HM: Adam Hanna, SE Missouri

Division 3

- 1: Kellie Bamforth, Park
 - 2: Ben Massey, Culver-Stockton
 - 3: Peter Cartier, Fontbonne
- HM: Jennifer Taylor, Evangel
HM: Emilie Reaume, Evangel

Division 4

- 1: Anna Forder, SLCC – Meramec

- 2: Sean Wilson, Longview
 - 3: Chuck Murphy, Florissant Valley
- HM: Dan Sonderman, Florissant Valley
HM: Raymond J. Jemison Jr., Penn Valley

8. Sports Column

Division 1

- 1: Thomas W. Delaney, SLU
 - 2: David Penner, CMSU
 - 3: Brad Seiner, CMSU
- HM: David Penner, CMSU

Division 2

- 1: Brendan Kelley, NWMS
 - 2: Hallie Hocker, Mo. Southern
 - 3: Brendan Kelley, NWMS
- HM: Jerome Boettcher, NWMS
HM: T.J. Gerlach, Mo. Southern

Division 3

- 1: Ben Nielsen, SW Baptist
 - 2: Kevin Scobee, Park
 - 3: Adam Bethel, Culver-Stockton
- HM: John Thompson, Columbia

Division 4

- 1: Dominic Genetti, Meramec
 - 2: Jay Trower, Forest Park
 - 3: Adriana Futrell, Cottey
- HM: Dominic Genetti, Meramec
HM: Raymond J. Jemison Jr. & Stephanie Hughes, Penn Valley
HM: Levi Payton, Crowder

9. Entertainment Review

Division 1

- 1: Chris Breault, Washington
 - 2: Diana Benanti, SLU
 - 3: Gagan Raju, SLU
- HM: Amanda Fischer, CMSU

Division 2

- 1: Ryan Rumberger, Webster
 - 2: Nicole Stanfield, SEMO
 - 3: Nicole Stanfield, SEMO
- HM: Sara DeGonia, Truman

Division 3

- 1: David Van Bebber, SW Baptist
 - 2: Krista Brown, Fontbonne
 - 3: Tara Briggs, Park
- HM: Holly Reiter and Tony Lutkenhaus, Culver-Stockton

Division 4

- 1: Erin Clarkson, Cottey
- 2: Brian Doty, Longview
- 3: Rebecca Zazove, Forest Park

10. News Photo

Division 1

- 1: John DePrisco, UMC

2: Fatimeh El-Sherif, UMKC
3: Alwyn Loh, Washington
HM: Amanda Dicus and Jamie Cooley, Mo. State

Division 2

1: Adam Fast, Mo. Southern
2: Lisette Metz Grulke, Truman
3: Michael Dye, NWMS
HM: Katie Clancy, Webster

Division 3

1: Elizabeth Perdue, SW Baptist
2: Kelley Walker-Chance, Park
3: Audrey Garrett, SW Baptist

Division 4

1: Nowell Gata, Forest Park
2: Sarah Serio, Crowder College
3: Richard Williams and Tyrone Farley, Florissant Valley
HM: Jill Rice, Meramec
HM: Barbora Batokova, Cottey

11. Feature Photo

Division 1

1: Rachit Patel, Washington
2: Matt Cavanah, UMC
3: Mike Sherwin, UMSL
HM: Adam Wiseman, UMSL

Division 2

1: James Samons, SEMO
2: Andy Tevis, Mo. Southern
3: Adam Fast, Mo. Southern
HM: Kelli Hovey, Mo. Western

Division 3

1: Priscilla Duncan, SW Baptist
2: Kelley Walker-Chance, Park
3: Carrie Stewart, Evangel
HM: Kelley Walker-Chance, Park

Division 4

1: Barbora Batokova, Cottey
2: Stephen Seward, Forest Park
3: Stephen Seward, Forest Park
HM: Katie Long, Meramec
HM: Ildiko Dorsey, Meramec

12. Sports Photo

Division 1

1: Adam Wiseman and Mike Sherwin, UMSL
2: Jamie Cooley, Mo. State
3: Amanda Dicus, Mo. State
HM: Jamie Cooley, Mo. State

Division 2

1: Matthew Frye, NWMS
2: Andy Tevis, Mo. Southern
3: Chris Tharp, Truman
HM: Chris Tharp, Truman

Division 3

1: Ben Nielsen, SW Baptist
2: Cherie Journee, Park
3: Kelley Walker-Chance, Park
HM: Millicent Jackson, Evangel

Division 4

1: Stephen Seward, Forest Park
2: Patrick Meredith, Crowder
3: Patrick Meredith, Crowder

13. Editorial Cartoon

Division 1

1: Johnny Chang, Washington
2: Temu Brown, Washington
3: Rudy Scoggins, UMSL
HM: Johnny Chang, Washington
HM: Matthew Tapia, UMC

Division 2

1: Ryan Doris, Webster
2: Dwayne Mactavious, Mo. Southern
3: Perrin Carrell, Truman
HM: Patrick Dillon, SE Missouri

Division 3

1: Bonnie Mann, SW Baptist

Division 4

1: Ben Stegmann, Meramec
2: Sentry, Crowder
3: Dhimitri Zonia, Forest Park
HM: Sara Stambaugh, Cottey

14. Entertainment Cartoon

Division 1

1: Rudy Scoggins, UMSL
2: David Freeman, Washington

Division 2

1: Dustin Michael, SEMO
2: Dustin Michael, SEMO
3: Maureen Ferry, Truman
HM: Pat Dillon, SEMO
HM: Pat Dillon, SEMO
HM: Ryan Doris, Webster

Division 3

1: Gary Lister, Columbia
2: Bonnie Mann, SW Baptist
3: Gary Lister, Columbia
HM: Bonnie Mann, SW Baptist

Division 4

1: Volha Charnysh, Cottey
2: Evadene Judge, Penn Valley
3: John Hesse, Forest Park
HM: Carrie Kelly, Crowder

15. Information Graphic

Division 1

1. Kate Drolet, UMSL

Division 2

1: Jessica Lavicky, NW Mo.
2: Danny Stooksbury, Mo. Western
3: Ryan Rumberger, Webster

Division 3

1: Michael Tranbarger, Park
2: Amy Flesner, Culver-Stockton
3: Ben Cassil, SW Baptist

Division 4

1: Barbora Batokova, Cottey
2: Sentry, Crowder
3: Sentry, Crowder
HM: E. Judge, Penn Valley

16. Story Illustration

Division 1

1: Susan Fry, UMKC
2: Brian Sotak, Washington
3: Rachel Harris, Washington
HM: Rudy Scoggins, UMSL

Division 2

1: Erin Whitson, Webster

2: Nick Draper, Mo. Western
3: Karen Schwartztrauber, Truman
HM: Mario Ulibarri, Webster

Division 3

1: Gary Lister, Columbia
2: Raven Tauber, Columbia
3: Lee Watson, Columbia
HM: Evan Fisk, Evangel

Division 4

1: Joe Stafford, Penn Valley
2: Carissa Parks, Crowder
3: Sean Wilson, Longview
HM: Brian Doty, Longview
HM: Dhimitri Zonia, Forest Park

17. Advertising

Division 1

1: Mike Sherwin, UMSL
2: Zachary Whitesell, Mo. State
3: Courtney Kuns, UMKC
HM: Courtney Kuns, UMKC

Division 2

1: The Index, Truman
2: Bradley Redmond, Mo. Western
3: Renee Ellison, SE Missouri
HM: Renee Ellison, SE Missouri

Division 3

1: Ben Cassil, SW Baptist
2: Kellee Clark, SW Baptist
3: Ben Cassil, SW Baptist

Division 4

1: Brent Holzapfel, Meramec
2: Brent Holzapfel, Dominic Genetti, Meramec
3: Trudy Horvath, Forest Park
HM: Barbora Batokova, Cottey

18. Page One Design

Division 1

1: Student Life, Washington
2: David Decepada, SLU
3: Elizabeth Barnett, CMSU
HM: Courtney Kuns, Susan Fry and Emily Iorg, UMKC
HM: Paul Hackbarth, UMSL

Division 2

1: Index, Truman
2: Jessica MacIntosh, Mo. Southern
3: Stephanie Stangl and Jessica Lavicky, NWMS
HM: Jonathan Kleinow, Webster

Division 3

1: Whitney Prewitt and Donnie Boenker, SW Baptist
2: Whitney Prewitt and Donnie Boenker, SW Baptist
3: The Stylus, Park
HM: Emilie Reaume, Evangel
HM: Brittany Breidenbach, Evangel

Division 4

1: Dominic Genetti, Meramec
2: Matt DePew, Forest Park
3: Katie Cheek and Katie Long, Meramec
HM: Matt DePew, Forest Park
HM: Glenda Oparnico, Longview
HM: Barbora Batokora and Sara

Harvey, Cottey

19. News Section Front

Division 1

1: The Maneater, UMC

Division 2

1: Jessica MacIntosh, Mo. Southern

Division 3

No entries

Division 4

1: Erin Schroeder and Quinisha Jackson, The Forum, Florissant Valley
2: Barbora Batokova, Cottey
3: The Spectrum, Cottey
HM: Sentry, Crowder

20. Best Editorial Page

Division 1

1: Mike Sherwin, Kate Drolet, Rudy Scoggins and Kevin Otteley, UMSL
2: Lee Logan, The Maneater, UMC
3: The Standard, Mo. State

Division 2

1: The Journal, Webster
2: The Chart, Mo. Southern

Division 3

1: Emilie Reaume, Jennifer Taylor and Ashley Allen, Evangel
2: Kelli Bamforth, Nick Dupont, Alan McArthur, Tara Briggs, Ben Gloor and Stacy Wiedmaier, Park
3: Ivry Karamitros, SW Baptist

Division 4

1: The Montage, Meramec
2: The Forum, Florissant Valley
3: Sentry, Crowder
HM: The Montage, Meramec

21. Best Sport Page

Division 1

1: Brad Seiner, The Muleskinner, CMSU
2: David Decepada, SLU
3: David Penner, The Muleskinner, CMSU
HM: Susan Fry, Kylie Bove and Courtney Kuns, UMKC

Division 2

1: Lindsay Koski and Conor Nicholl, Truman
2: T.J. Gelach, Mo. Southern
3: Tiffany Kleekamp, Webster
HM: The Northwest Missourian
HM: The Northwest Missourian
HM: Danny Stooksbury, Mo. Western

Division 3

1: Ben Nielsen, SW Baptist
2: Kevin Scobee, Kelley Walker-Chance, Stacy Wiedmaier and Kelli Bamforth, Park
3: Ben Nielsen, SW Baptist
HM: Emilie Reaume, Evangel
HM: Annie Farris, Columbia, Cougars Lose

Division 4

- 1: John Hese and Matt DePew, Forest Park
- 2: Dominic Genetti, Justin Martinez, Katie Cheek and Jackie Smith, Meramec
- 3: Sentry, Crowder

22. Photo Page

Division 1

- 1: The Standard, Missouri State
- 2: The Standard, Missouri State
- 3: Susan Fry, Courtney Kuns and Jusuf Al-Siddig, UMKC
- HM: Rachit Patel, Washington

Division 2

- 1: T.J. Gerlach, Mo. Southern
- 2: Mario Ulibarri, Webster
- 3: Katie Clancy, Webster
- HM. Nick Corich, Lisa Margetis, Lisette Metz Grulke and Lindsay Koski, Truman
- HM. Bradley Redmond, Rachel Euchner and Rikki Cason, Mo. Western

Division 3

- 1: Emilie Reaume, Carrie Stewart, Millicent Jackson, Evangel
- 2: Nick Dupont, Kelley Walker-Chance and Kelli Bamforth, Park
- 3: Mel Scritchfield, Larissa Stoltzfus, Evangel
- HM: The Columbian, Columbia

Division 4

- 1: Katie Cheek, Katie Long, Maria Marshall, Gilliam Marcus, Meramec
- 2: Barbora Batokova, Cottey
- 3: Marissa Berger, Meramec
- HM: MaryAnn Ellifritis, Crowder

23. Feature Page

Division 1

- 1: Josh Stoffregen, Abbey Thulin and Zachary Whitesell, Missouri St.
- 2: Erin Fults, Sarah Klein, Jake Levitas and Laura McLean, Washington
- 3: Courtney Kuns, Nadine Anheier and Jennifer Bhargava, UMKC
- HM: Robbie Gross and Laura McLean, Washington

Division 2

- 1: Andrea Noble, Webster
- 2: Lindsay Koski, Truman
- 3: Kristine Hotop, NWMS
- HM: Karen Schwartztrauber, Truman

Division 3

- 1: Nick Dupont, Elizabeth Weese and Kelley Walker-Chance, Park
- 2: Holly Bass and Larissa Dalton, Evangel
- 3: Janet Narron, Tara Briggs, Kelley Walker-Chance and Elizabeth Weese, Park
- HM: Alicia Inman, Columbia

Division 4

- 1: Will Haddix, Longview
- 2: Brian Doty, Longview
- 3: Matt Steiner, Michael Jacobs and Katie Long, Meramec

24. Special Section

Division 1

- 1: Student Life Staff, Washington
- 2: The Standard, MSU
- 3: The Maneater, UMC
- HM: Mabel Suen, Mike Sherwin, UMSL
- HM: David Decepada and The University News Staff, SLU

Division 2

- 1: The Chart, Missouri Southern
- 2: The Northwest Missourian, NWMS
- 3: The Northwest Missourian, NWMS
- HM: The Northwest Missourian, NWMS

Division 3

- 1: Jennifer Taylor, Emilie Reaume, Evangel

Division 4

- 1: The Spectrum, Cottey
- 2: The Forum, Florissant Valley
- 3: Sentry, Crowder
- HM: The Current, Longview

25. Best Web Page

Division 1

- 1: The Maneater, UMC
- 2: Courtney Kuns, Ahmad Safi, Clayton Sedler and Yusuf Al-Siddig, UMKC
- 3: Student Life, Washington
- HM: Zachary Whitesell, Mo. State

Division 2

- 1: Natalie Malone-Kleinow, Webster
- 2: Randall Benson, Mo. Southern
- 3: Chris Tharp, Truman

Division 3

- 1: Jil Shipe, SW Baptist

Division 4

- 1: Nancy Quigle, Florissant Valley
- 2: Spectrum, Penn Valley

26. Best Overall Newspaper

Division 1

- 1: The Maneater, UMC
- 2: University News, UMKC
- 3: Muleskinner, CMSU
- HM: The Standard, Mo. State

Division 2

- 1: Index, Truman
- 2: The Chart, Mo. Southern
- 3: The Griffon News, Mo. Western
- HM: Northwest Missourian, NWMS

Division 3

- 1: The Stylus, Park

- 2: The Lance Staff, Evangel
- 3: Omnibus, SW Baptist
- HM: Stephen's Life, Stephens

Division 4

- 1: The Montage Staff, Meramec
- 2: The Spectrum, Cottey
- 3: The Current, Longview
- HM: The Scene, Forest Park

Sweepstakes

Division 1

- 1: Student Life, Washington
- 2: The Current, UMSL
- 3: The Maneater, UMC

Division 2

- 1: The Chart, Mo. Southern
- 2: The Journal, Webster
- 3: The Index, Truman

Division 3

- 1: Omnibus, SW Baptist
- 2: The Stylus, Park
- 3: The Lance, Evangel

Division 4

- 1: The Montage, Meramec
- 2: The Spectrum, Cottey
- 3: The Scene, Forest Park

**Best in State
1. The Index,
Truman State**

Yearbook

Feature Photography

- 1: Gunnar Larson, Excalibur, Evangel
- 2: Gunnar Larson, Excalibur, Evangel
- 3: Gunnar Larson, Excalibur, Evangel
- HM: Matt Frye, Tower, NWMS
- HM: Trevor Hayes, Tower, NWMS

Sports Photography

- 1: Trevor Hayes, Tower, NWMS
- 2: Mike Dye, Tower, NWMS
- 3: Mike Dye, Tower, NWMS
- HM: Gunnar Larson, Excalibur, Evangel

Feature Writing

- 1: Megan Heuer, Tower, NWMS
- 2: Jessica Hartley, Tower, NWMS
- 3: Brent Chappelow, Tower, NWMS
- HM: Jared Herrin, Griffon, Mo. Western

Personality Sketch

- 1: Trevor Hayes, Tower, NWMS
- 2: Brent Chappelow, Tower, NWMS
- 3: Amy Chastain, Griffon, Mo. Western
- HM: Melissa Scarce and Jenny Olson, Griffon, Mo. Western

Student Life Design

- 1: Ashlee Mejia, Tower, NWMS
- 2: Brandon Miguel and Gunnar Larson, Excalibur, Evangel
- 3: Diamikia White, Ella Howser and Melissa Scarce, Griffon, Mo. Western
- HM: Diamikia White and Ella Howser, Griffon, Mo. Western
- HM: Brandon Miguel and Gunnar Larson, Excalibur, Evangel

Sports Design

- 1: Hitomi Koyama, Tower, NWMS
- 2: Gunnar Larson, Excalibur, Evangel
- 3: Diamikia White, Ella Howser and Melissa Scarce, Griffon, Mo. Western

Portrait Design

- 1: Hitomi Koyama, Tower, NWMS
- 2: Brandon Miguel and Gunnar Larson, Excalibur, Evangel
- 3: Melissa Scarce, Griffon, Mo. Western

Overall Theme Development

- 1: Tower, NWMS
- 2: Excalibur, Evangel
- 3: Griffon, Mo. Western

