Exceptional Journalism Honored in 2019 College Better Newspaper Contest

Members of the Montana Press Association reviewed 1044 entries submitted by 20 Michigan college newspapers this year and selected three college newspapers for creating great journalism.

The 2019 “College Newspaper of the Year” award is presented to the top college newspapers in three divisions based on points accumulated (100 for first, 70 for second and 40 for third) in all editorial contest categories (categories 1-13). Winners of those awards are:

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Division 1 - Newspapers publishing more than weekly
Division 2 - Newspapers publishing weekly
Division 3 - Two-year college publications or newspapers publishing less than weekly.

“It is more important than ever to recognize and encourage good, impactful journalism. That is what our college newspapers are doing, and with support and recognition from contests and professionals in the field, that will continue. Our experienced faculty and advisors will see to it as well,” said Joanne Williams, associate professor of journalism and mass communication at Olivet College and MCPA president.

The 2020 MPA/MCPA College Newspaper Contest opens August 1, 2020.
### Best Photographer

**Division 1 - Best Photographer**

9 Entries

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**Division 2 - Best Photographer**

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**Division 3 - Best Photographer**

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<td>Ladling Out Lessons, One Dish at a Time, Home is Where the Skoolie Is, For Love, Not Profit</td>
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<td>Long hair; don't care</td>
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<td>Brynne Luter</td>
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### Best Writer

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**Division 2 - Best Writer**

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### Column- Review or Blog- News or Sports

**Division 1 - Column- Review or Blog- News or Sports**

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<td>Fifty years since '68</td>
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<td>Ethan Kessler</td>
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<td>No, it is not illegal for photographers to take your photo in public</td>
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<td>Quinn Kirby</td>
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<td>Kianna Marquez: How compassion can save our environmental future</td>
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**Division 2 - Column- Review or Blog- News or Sports**

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**Division 3 - Column- Review or Blog- News or Sports**

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<td>Jack Hervela</td>
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<td>Williamson's injury ignites another play for play debate</td>
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<td>Mike Staley</td>
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### Editorial

**Division 1 - Editorial**

15 Entries

**First Place**  Eastern Michigan University/ Eastern Echo
Should Free Speech Be Regulated On Campus?
Austin Elliot

**Second Place**  University of Michigan/ The Michigan Daily
From The Daily: Vote yes on Proposal 2 and 3
The Michigan Daily
Classic editorial of lasting value to readers and voters.

**Third Place**  Central Michigan University/ CM-Life
EDITORIAL: Secrecy is part of the problem Sexual assault survivor speaking on campus shouldn't be private
Emma Dale, Editorial Board

**Honorable Mention**  Central Michigan University/ CM-Life
Board of Trustees needs more diversity
Editorial Board
Punchy from start to finish, with strong call to action.

**Division 2 - Editorial**

27 Entries

**First Place**  Grand Valley State University/ Grand Valley Lanthorn
When political views clash, civility trumps all
Staff

**Second Place**  Michigan State University/ The State News
Silence is not the response to sexual assault
State News Editorial Board

**Third Place**  Ferris State University/ The Torch
I hate you, don’t leave me
Kaitlyn Kirchner

**Honorable Mention**  Ferris State University/ The Torch
Be spooky, not racist
Marley Tucker

**Division 3 - Editorial**

21 Entries

**First Place**  Schoolcraft College/ The Connection
Anxiety is Awesome
Alex Zuccarini

**Second Place**  Henry Ford Community College/ Mirror News
Family Separation and the Caravan: Trump’s History with Immigration
Elyas Perry

**Third Place**  Grand Rapids Community College/ Collegiate
We see what you did there
Lisa Stapel

**Honorable Mention**  Schoolcraft College/ The Connection
Break the Stigma
Josiah Thomas

### Feature Photo

**Division 1 - Feature Photo**

20 Entries

**First Place**  Central Michigan University/ CM-Life
Threads Fashion Show
Cody Scanlan

**Second Place**  University of Michigan/ The Michigan Daily
GenAPA hosts Legacies of a Generation: Defy the Past, Define the Future*
Max Kuang

**Third Place**  Eastern Michigan University/ Eastern Echo
Juice WRLD concert
Melissa Moon

**Honorable Mention**  University of Michigan/ The Michigan Daily
Day in the Life of a Varsity Swimmer
Natalie Stephens

**Division 2 - Feature Photo**

20 Entries

**First Place**  Michigan State University/ The State News
MHSA Division 1 Finals
Sylvia Jarrus

**Second Place**  Albion College/ The Pleiad
Dancing on Wild Rice
Jessica Behrman

**Third Place**  Michigan State University/ The State News
MSU student plays at jazz festival
Matt Zubik

**Honorable Mention**  Grand Valley State University/ Grand Valley Lanthorn
Wonderful Town
Benjamin Hunt

**Division 3 - Feature Photo**

16 Entries

**First Place**  Lansing Community College/ The Lookout
Holidays are here
Brynine Luter

**Second Place**  Delta College/ Delta Collegiate
Hell’s Half Mile 2018
Jaylie Dice

**Third Place**  Schoolcraft College/ The Connection
Welding Department Creates Sparks
Mai Nakhala

### Feature Story

**Division 1 - Feature Story**

29 Entries

**First Place**  Central Michigan University/ CM-Life
Wilson family responds to “overwhelming” attention after viral commencement video Stephan said he and his mom worked very hard to continue to be themselves amidst all the attention
Sara Kellner

**Second Place**  University of Michigan/ The Michigan Daily
You Cant Bury Canterbury: Ann Arbor’s hidden musical gem (Parts 1 & 2)
Matt Harmon

**Third Place**  Central Michigan University/ CM-Life
One Year Later: Take a look back at the March 2, 2018 residence hall shooting that changed CMU’s campus forever
Dylan Goetz, Hunter McLaren

**Honorable Mention**  Michigan State University/ Great Lakes Echo
Cuyahoga cleanup means it’s safer to eat Cuyahoga fish
Andrew Blok

**Division 2 - Feature Story**

62 Entries

**First Place**  Albion College/ The Pleiad
Kindness, Invisible Hardship and Raccoons: Maya Nobles Story of Homelessness
Allyson White
Second Place  Michigan State University/ The State News
Survivor still healing one year later
Matt Schmucker
Third Place  Michigan State University/ The State News
'Drunken debauchery'
Madison O'Connor
Honorable Mention  Hillsdale College/ The Collegian
Live-and-breathe energy: The essential snow plow
Nicole Ault

Division 3 - Feature Story
38 Entries
First Place  Washtenaw Community College/ The Voice
Student rewrites his history
Lilly Kujawski
Second Place  Henry Ford Community College/ Mirror News
Welcome to the Ends of the World with Detroits Ambassadors of Psychedelia
Jessica D'Alfonso
Third Place  Grand Rapids Community College/ Collegiate
365 Days of Katie documents emotional year for Michigan artist
Lisa Stapel
Honorable Mention  Monroe County Community College/ The Agora
Working Woman
Todd Salisbury

Front Page Design
Division 1 - Front Page Design
11 Entries
First Place  Central Michigan University/ CM-Life
Oct. 18 Cover
Connor Byrne
Second Place  University of Michigan/ The Michigan Daily
November 7, 2018
Casey Tin
Third Place  University of Michigan/ The Michigan Daily
October 23, 2018
Roseanne Chao
Division 2 - Front Page Design
23 Entries
First Place  Grand Valley State University/ Grand Valley Lanthorn
Thomas Haas' Lanthorn Finale
Staff
Second Place  Ferris State University/ The Torch
Declining diversity
Sarah Massey
Third Place  Michigan State University/ The State News
The Plight of the Unpaid Intern
Lauren Gewirtz, Daena Faustino
Honorable Mention  Michigan State University/ The State News
Who run the world? Girls.
Daena Faustino, Lauren Gewirtz
Division 3 - Front Page Design
15 Entries
First Place  Delta College/ Delta Collegiate
Volume 83, Issue 3
Cody Wiedenbein, Jaylie Dice
Second Place  Washtenaw Community College/ The Voice

Investigative Reporting
Division 1 - Investigative Reporting
10 Entries
First Place  University of Michigan/ The Michigan Daily
Former students bring 40 years of misconduct allegations by SMTD professor
Sammy Sussman
Second Place  Central Michigan University/ CM-Life
Exploring the dark side of Greek Life: FOIA request details more than a decade of accusations against Phi Sigma Phi
Melissa Frick
Third Place  Michigan State University/ Great Lakes Echo
Coal ash contamination common across the Great Lakes (& 3 other stories)
Andrew Blok, Gina Navaroli, Meredith Katz, Claire Moore
Honorable Mention  University of Michigan/ The Michigan Daily
University neglects numerous sexual misconduct claims against famous voice professor
Elizabeth Lawrence, Julia Fanzeres
Division 2 - Investigative Reporting
20 Entries
First Place  Hillsdale College/ The Collegian
Were hanging in limbo: Soybean tariffs spell uncertainty for Hillsdale County farmers
Nicole Ault
Second Place  Michigan State University/ The State News
Greenwashed: The rewriting of the alumni magazine
Anna Liz Nichols
Third Place  Michigan State University/ The State News
In a male-dominated STEM career field, a junior persists
Claire Moore
Honorable Mention  Albion College/ The Pleiad
Bon Appetit to Ban Plastic Straws From General Use by October
Irene Corona Avila
Division 3 - Investigative Reporting
12 Entries
First Place  Delta College/ Delta Collegiate
Adjunct faculty struggle to make a living
Joseph Thornton
Second Place  Grand Rapids Community College/ Collegiate
Who's that girl?
Lisa Stapel
Third Place  Henry Ford Community College/ Mirror News
Shinola's Detroit Image
Jessica D'Alfonso

Multimedia Reporting
Open Class - Multimedia Reporting
27 Entries
First Place  Grand Rapids Community College/ Collegiate
American College Tuition Has Gotten Out Of Hand & How It Differs Around The World
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Jake Goldberg
Second Place
Washtenaw Community College/ The Voice
Human Library celebrates its second year at WCC
Vardan Sargsyan
Third Place
Michigan State University/ Great Lakes Echo
Mowing milkweed means more monarchs
Kelsi Kroll
Honorable Mention
Ferris State University/ The Torch
Ferris Holiday Night Celebration
Megell Strayhorn, Sid Sabo

News Story
Division 1 - News Story
67 Entries
First Place
Central Michigan University/ CM-Life
Student receives hate speech on white board outside dorm room, university responds
Quinn Kirby
Second Place
Central Michigan University/ CM-Life
Breaking her silence: Graduate student Rachel Wilson shares her story of sexual assault, seeking justice
By Emily Davis
Third Place
University of Michigan/ The Michigan Daily
Concerns rise over safety protocol for individuals with disabilities
Barbara Collins
Honorable Mention
Michigan State University/ Great Lakes Echo
Poll shows Indigenous people more aware of Great Lakes threats
Anntaninna Biondo
Division 2 - News Story
63 Entries
First Place
Michigan State University/ The State News
Engler to discontinue Nassar fund despite expert advice
Mila Murray
Second Place
Saginaw Valley State University/ The Valley Vanguard
'Better have gotten hurt out there'
Kaitlyn Farley
Third Place
Michigan State University/ The State News
Michigan Avenue could look very different in 5 years
Evan Jones
Honorable Mention
Saginaw Valley State University/ The Valley Vanguard
'Intimate’ relationship inquiry led to resignation
Kaitlyn Farley
Division 3 - News Story
27 Entries
First Place
Delta College/ Delta Collegiate
The Green Era: The legalization of marijuana opens doors in Chesaning
Mateo Escamilla, Michael Piwowarski
Second Place
Lansing Community College/ The Lookout
SAGA hosts 'National Coming Out Day'
Sarah Barney
Third Place
Monroe County Community College/ The Agora
MCCC loses longtime friend, teacher, mentor
Vanessa Ray

Honorable Mention
Monroe County Community College/ The Agora
Raising the bar: Honors Program plans a limited launch in Winter Semester
Courtney Dunbar, Todd Salisbury, Evan Franzel

News-Only Photo
Division 1 - News-Only Photo
11 Entries
First Place
University of Michigan/ The Michigan Daily
Community members gather for vigil after Pittsburgh synagogue shooting
Asha Lewis
Second Place
Eastern Michigan University/ Eastern Echo
MLK March
Sam Siegel
Third Place
University of Michigan/ The Michigan Daily
Heidi Sproull breaks a board reading "Kavanaugh Confirmation" at Diag rally
Danyel Tharakan
Honorable Mention
Central Michigan University/ CM-Life
Anti-racism protest
Quinn Kirby
Division 2 - News-Only Photo
14 Entries
First Place
Michigan State University/ The State News
Outside CNN’s Democratic Debate
Matt Zubik
Second Place
Michigan State University/ The State News
Cedar Village Riot
Matt Zubik
Third Place
Albion College/ The Pleiad
Voices: The April 11 Unity Demonstration
Peach Norman Owen
Honorable Mention
Michigan State University/ The State News
Cedar Village Riot
Nic Antaya
Division 3 - News-Only Photo
11 Entries
First Place
Henry Ford Community College/ Mirror News
Remembering Congressman John D. Dingell Jr.
Joshua Tufts
Second Place
Washtenaw Community College/ The Voice
Marchers take to the streets
Lily Merritt
Third Place
Lansing Community College/ The Lookout
Lansing will never forget 9/11
Alejandro Gonzales
Honorable Mention
Delta College/ Delta Collegiate
Donald Trump rally (cover photo)
Rebecca Roberts

Non-Front Page Design
Division 1 - Non-Front Page Design
13 Entries
First Place
University of Michigan/ The Michigan Daily
"Can't Break Steel"
Jack Silberman
Second Place
Central Michigan University/ CM-Life
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Oct. 8 Sexual Assault coverage
Connor Byrne
Third Place Central Michigan University/ CM-Life
Nov. 15 cover story
Connor Byrne
Division 2 - Non-Front Page Design
24 Entries
First Place Michigan State University/ The State News
Greenwashed: The Rewriting of the Alumni Magazine
Lauren Gewirtz, Anna Nichols, Matt Schmucker
Second Place Ferris State University/ The Torch
Pg. 6 In the clouds
Sarah Massey
Third Place Saginaw Valley State University/ The Valley
Vanguard
News- Page 3
Kyle Will, Kaitlyn Farley, Taylor Stockton
Honorable Mention Ferris State University/ The Torch
Pg. 6 Hindsight is 20/20
Hannah Way
Division 3 - Non-Front Page Design
20 Entries
First Place Washtenaw Community College/ The Voice
An aerial glimpse into WCC history
Vardan Sargsyan
Second Place Schoolcraft College/ The Connection
Spiderman Review
Kevin Ferguson, Evan Cerezo
Third Place Lansing Community College/ The Lookout
What's on the ballot?
Sarah Barney
Online Newspaper
Open Class - Online Newspaper
8 Entries
First Place Central Michigan University/ CM-Life
Online Newspaper 2018-19
Emma Dale, Staff
Second Place University of Michigan/ The Michigan Daily
Online Newspaper Submissions
The Michigan Daily
Third Place Ferris State University/ The Torch
A historic season
Ferris State Torch
Honorable Mention Henry Ford Community College/ Mirror News
Mirror News online
Mirror News staff
Original CartoonEditorial or Entertainment
Open Class - Original CartoonEditorial or Entertainment
24 Entries
First Place Delta College/ Delta Collegiate
Seasonal depression
Lindsay Lang
Second Place Delta College/ Delta Collegiate
Global Warming
Lindsay Lang
Third Place Delta College/ Delta Collegiate
Trump fake news
Piper Wood
Honorable Mention Delta College/ Delta Collegiate
Snowed In!
Lindsay Lang
Single Ad
Open Class - Single Ad
9 Entries
First Place Henry Ford Community College/ Mirror News
Campus Safety Blue Lights
Gabrielle Sisler
Second Place Michigan State University/ The State News
Harper's - Best of MSU
Courtney McKown
Third Place Michigan State University/ The State News
Campbell's Market Basket
Courtney McKown
Honorable Mention Michigan State University/ The State News
Denise Wagner Graduation Announcement
Courtney McKown
Special Advertising Section
Open Class - Special Advertising Section
5 Entries
First Place Central Michigan University/ CM-Life
Orientation Section
Staff
Second Place Michigan State University/ The State News
Best of MSU 2019
Staff
Third Place Grand Valley State University/ Grand Valley Lanthorn
Housing Guide - April 1
Staff
Honorable Mention Henry Ford Community College/ Mirror News
Rise of Trend45, Bxnk in Detroit
Joshua Tufts
Sports News/Features
Division 1 - Sports News/Features
23 Entries
First Place University of Michigan/ The Michigan Daily
Student-athletes create group to support sexual assault survivors
Molly Shea
Second Place Eastern Michigan University/ Eastern Echo
John Bowler details ups and downs of playing and coaching
Charles Post
Third Place Eastern Michigan University/ Eastern Echo
Earl Boykins reflects on playing and coaching career
Charles Post
Honorable Mention Central Michigan University/ CM-Life
The underlying story behind what makes Shawn Roundtree Jr. who he is
Andrew MacDonald
Sports News/Features
Division 2 - Sports News/Features
2019 College Better Newspaper Contest Results

36 Entries
First Place  
**Michigan State University/ The State News**  
A national championship, and a healing of wounds  
Chase Michaelson

Second Place  
**Michigan State University/ The State News**  
Xavier Tillman balances family, newfound starter role  
Casey Harrison

Third Place  
**Grand Valley State University/ Grand Valley Lanthorn**  
The Freaky-Geekey Five  
Brady McAtamney

Division 3 - Sports News/Features  
19 Entries
First Place  
**Henry Ford Community College/ Mirror News**  
Fowling, it Rhymes with Bowling  
Justin Randles

Second Place  
**Henry Ford Community College/ Mirror News**  
Henry Ford College Men's Basketball Road to the Championship  
Joshua Tufts

Third Place  
**Grand Rapids Community College/ Collegiate**  
GRCC Volleyball team safely home after Hurricane Lane delayed their homecoming  
Tatiana Diaz

Honorable Mention  
**Henry Ford Community College/ Mirror News**  
Busy Life of a Student Athlete  
Emily Schroeder

Sports Photo  

Division 1 - Sports Photo  
12 Entries
First Place  
**University of Michigan/ The Michigan Daily**  
Iggy Brazdeikis vs. Minnesota  
Natalie Stephens

Second Place  
**Central Michigan University/ CM-Life**  
Football  
Ben Suddendorf

Third Place  
**Central Michigan University/ CM-Life**  
Women's basketball  
Cody Scanlan

Honorable Mention  
**University of Michigan/ The Michigan Daily**  
College World Series in Omaha, Nebraska  
Alec Cohen

Division 2 - Sports Photo  
36 Entries
First Place  
**Michigan State University/ The State News**  
Michigan State vs Central Michigan  
Anntaninna Biondo

Second Place  
**Saginaw Valley State University/ The Valley Vanguard**  
Lady Cards topple unbeaten Ashland, 2-1  
Danielle Cecil

Third Place  
**Michigan State University/ The State News**  
MSU vs Duke  
Annie Barker

Division 3 - Sports Photo  
16 Entries
First Place  
**Henry Ford Community College/ Mirror News**  
Henry Ford College Men's Basketball Tops Wayne County Community College  
Joshua Tufts

Second Place  
**Henry Ford Community College/ Mirror News**  
Rough Start for Lady Hawks  
Joshua Tufts

Third Place  
**Grand Rapids Community College/ Collegiate**  
GRCC holds off Glen Oaks in overtime thriller  
Aaron Stoner

Honorable Mention  
**Delta College/ Delta Collegiate**  
Men's basketball (January 2019)  
Rebecca Roberts