Deadline Reporting

1st Place: New Jersey news staff, The Philadelphia Inquirer, mid-air crash in Burlington County
2nd Place: Mark Mueller and William T. Quinn, The Star-Ledger, The fall of John DeLorean
3rd Place: Frank Kummer, Kathy Hennessy, Jennifer Wahl, Angela Rucker, Kim Maialetti and Richard Pearsall, Courier-Post, plane crash in Burlington County

Feature Writing

1st Place: Mike Kelly, The Record, "Shore Stories: Atlantic City, Faded Resort"
2nd Place: Peter Genovese, The Star-Ledger, "A View from the Bridge"
3rd Place: John Curran, The Associated Press, "Shore Churches"

Business Writing

1st Place: Kevin DeMarais, The Record, "Taking Stock: North Jersey's Supermarket Industry Changes"
2nd Place: John T. Ward, The Star-Ledger, "Tone Deaf"
3rd Place: James W. Prado Roberts, Asbury Park Press, "Teetering on the Hedge"

Sports Reporting

1st Place: Patrick C. Borzi, The Star-Ledger, "The Forgotten Champions"
2nd Place: Steve Adamek, The Record, "Life Sweet Again"
3rd Place: Brad Parks, The Star-Ledger, "Jack's Roughest Tournament"
Health, Science, Technology, and Environmental Reporting

1st Place  Lindy Washburn, The Record, ``Did She Have to Die? Fragile, Handle with Care"
2nd Place  Tony Hagen and Mary Sisson, The Times of Trenton, ``Drug Costs Hit the Middle Class"
3rd Place  Todd B. Bates, Asbury Park Press, ``Superfund at 20"

Series Writing & Reporting

1st Place  Robert Cullinane, Kelly-Jane Cotter, Michael Riley, Lois M. Rogers, Shannon Mullen, Amy Zurzola, Kirk Moore, Asbury Park Press, ``Seven Deadly Sins"
2nd Place  Candy J. Cooper, The Record, ``The Tear-Down Wars: Giant New Houses Have Fans and Foes"
3rd Place  Douglas A. Campbell, The Philadelphia Inquirer, ``Lost at Sea: The Atlantic claims 10 men"

Investigative Reporting

1st Place  Nancy Phillips, The Philadelphia Inquirer, ``Carol Neulander Murder"
2nd Place  Jason Method and Paul D'Ambrosio, Asbury Park Press, ``Childhood Lost: Problems at DYFS"
3rd Place  Bill Hughes, Herald News, ``One Cop, Two Jobs, Same Shift"

Enterprise Reporting

1st Place  Melanie Burney, The Philadelphia Inquirer, ``Camden Schools, Traveling Board Runs Up the Bill"
2nd Place  Kristen Ostendorf, Asbury Park Press, ``Missing Persons, Anguished Families"
3rd Place  Andrea Gurwitt, Herald News, ``German Woman Reunited With Daughters: A Mother's Secret Agony"
Editorial Writing
1st Place  Jim Wright, The Record, "West Nile Hysteria"
2nd Place  Andrew Sharp, Asbury Park Press, "The Fight to Find Out"
3rd Place  Alfred Doblin, Herald News, "Racial Profiling or Political Profiling?"

Column Writing
1st Place  Mike Kelly, The Record, "Election Nightmare"
2nd Place  Mark Simon, The Times of Trenton, "Brophy: Love Him or Hate Him"
3rd Place  Rick Malwitz, Home News Tribune, "Young Mourners Shed Tears."

Review Writing
1st Place  Bob Ivrey, The Record, "Dante's Rings of Hell Come to Disturbing Life"
2nd Place  Eleanor O'Sullivan, Asbury Park Press, "A Miraculous Movie"
3rd Place  Bob Ivrey, The Record, "Grandma, What Big Hands You Have?"

Headline Writing
1st Place  William C. Hacker, Asbury Park Press, "God Fella: Armed with Gospel Ex-Mobster Spreads Good Word"
2nd Place  Jeff Cohen, The Jersey Journal, "Modern-Day Prophet or Loose Canon? Controversial Bishop Looks Forward to New Challenges"
3rd Place  Joel Pisetzner, The Star-Ledger, "Parasites Lost: Some Hygienists Say We're Too Clean for Comfort"

Editorial Cartooning
1st Place  Jimmy Margulies, The Record, "Gov. Whitman's Baggage"
2nd Place
Jimmy Marguilies, The Record, "Wealthy Newcomer Jon Corzine"

3rd Place
Steve Breen, Asbury Park Press, "Supreme Court"

Informational Graphic
1st Place
Laurie Triefeldt, The Star-Ledger, "Ancient Egypt"

2nd Place
Jerry Luciani, The Record, "How Firefighters Battled the Edgewater Blaze"

3rd Place
Laurie Trifeldt, The Star-Ledger, "Rainforest Part 1"

Front Page Layout
1st Place
Robert Townsend, The Record, "2000!"

2nd Place
Harris Siegel, Asbury Park Press, "Bush"

3rd Place
Jeff Cohen, The Jersey Journal, "Seven Firefighters Injured: July 19, 2000"

Feature Page Design
1st Place
Lisa Mahsolillo-Palie, The Record, "Celebrating Steinbeck"

2nd Place
Lisa Mahsolillo-Palie, The Record, "Shopping Survivor"

3rd Place
Toni Misthos, Asbury Park Press, "Good on Paper"

WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS
Stuart Awbrey Award for community impact
Hoboken Reporter for stories on high cost of housing

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Health Science, Technology, and Environmental Reporting
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2nd Place Maria Scandale, The Sand Paper, "An Idea Takes Flight"
3rd Place David Gary, Ridgewood News, "Combating Teen Smoking's Complexity"

Series Reporting
1st Place Nancy Ritter, New Jersey Lawyer, "DNA and Innocent Convicts"
2nd Place Darren Cooper, Montclair Times, "Are Youth Sports Fun Any More?"
3rd Place Paul Milo, Verona-Cedar Grove Times, "School Construction Debt"

Investigative Reporting
1st Place W. Jacob Perry, Bernardsville News, "Bernards to Hire GOP Insider for TV Programs"
2nd Place Tim O'Brien, New Jersey Law Journal, "Son of Democratic Power Broker Admits Theft in Judge's Chambers"
3rd Place Scott Goldstein, New Jersey Lawyer, "Financial Disclosure: Not New Jersey Judges"

Enterprise Reporting
1st Place Scott Goldstein, New Jersey Lawyer, "Police Guns For Sale"
2nd Place Jennifer Potash, Princeton Packet, "Smoking Ban Impact Found Short-Lived"
3rd Place Cort Parker Jr., Hunterdon Review, "Clinton's 'High-Hazard' Dam Prompts Safety Concerns"
Editorial Writing
1st  Frederic K. Becker, New Jersey Lawyer, 
Place  ``New Scout Oath and Law''
2nd  Phil Garber, Mount Olive Chronicle, 
Place  ``Rock Concerts Are Spelled M-O-N-E-Y''
3rd  Nancy Rubenstein, Today, 
Place  ``Odds Stacked; We All Lose''

Column Writing
1st  Bob Decker, The Citizen, 
Place  ``Let Coaches Do Their Job''
2nd  Minx McCloud, Hillsborough Beacon, 
Place  ``Hatred Should Not Be A Veteran's Legacy''

Review Writing
1st  Larry Savadove, The Sand Paper, 
Place  ``By Any Other Name Please''
2nd  Michael S. Goldberger, Bernardsville News, 
Place  ``Angela's Ashes Offers a Find Look at Sadness.''

Headline Writing
1st  Nancy S. Mandell, Jewish Standard, 
Place  ``Peace: A Stone's Throw Away''
2nd  Nancy Rubenstein, Today, 
Place  ``Beauty IS The Beast''
3rd  Richard Sokerka, The Beacon, 
Place  ``Blanket Coverage''

Editorial Cartooning
1st  Bill Valladares, Montclair Times, 
Place  ``Another Gas For Gun Control''
2nd  George Koukos, New Jersey Lawyer, 
Place  ``Of Course I'm Twisting Your Words. That's What I Do''
3rd  Bill Valladares, Montclair Times, 
Place  ``E-Z Crash''
Informational Graphic
1st Place Rosemary Lata, New Jersey Lawyer, “Enrollments at New Jersey Law Schools”

Front Page Layout
1st Place Harvey Fisher, New Jersey Lawyer, July 3, 2000
2nd Place Staff, Ridgewood News, July 13, 2000
3rd Place Harvey Fisher, New Jersey Lawyer, April 3, 2000

Feature Page Design
1st Place Sandy Mailman, New Jersey Lawyer, “The T-Word: Trials”
2nd Place Staff, Ridgewood News, “Hunt For Antiques This Weekend”
3rd Place Staff, Ridgewood News, “A Blast From The Past.”

RADIO and TELEVISION
Radio Deadline Reporting
1st Place Doug Doyle and Andrew Meyer, WBGO-FM, Newark, coverage of the Seton Hall dorm fire

Radio Enterprise Reporting
1st Place Eugene Sonn, WBGO-FM, “Megan's Law On-Line;”
2nd Place Doug Doyle, WBGO-FM, “Newark Do Something”

Radio Public Service
1st Place Lehne Anderson and Doug Doyle, WBGO-FM, “Breast Reconstruction”
Television Enterprise Reporting
1st Place Anisa Mehdi, New Jersey Network, "The Future of Symphony Hall"

Television Public Service
1st Place Carolyn Scharf, Rasheed Daniel, Matt Hundzynski, Teresa Swartwood, Leigh Anne Keys and Heather Wills, Rowan Cable Television, "Wasted Youth"
2nd Place Gina Maldrand, Ravin Patterson, Rob Lightfoot, Jeremy Wilson, Jasin Oswald and Jose Alvarez, Rowan Cable Television, "Not Without a Past"

MAGAZINES Reporting
1st Place Jessica Siegel, New Jersey Monthly, "Whose School District Is It Anyway?"
2nd Place Robert Hennelly, New Jersey Monthly, "Beyond Black and White"
3rd Place Bill Kent, New Jersey Monthly, "The Real Deal"

Feature writing
1st Place Bill Kent, New Jersey Monthly, "What Goes Around Goes Around"
2nd Place Samuel G. Freedman, New Jersey Monthly, "A Requiem for Anarchy"
3rd Place Bill Glovin, Rutgers Magazine, "Pen Pals"

Opinion Reporting
1st Place Agnes Rossi, New Jersey Monthly, "A Matter of Taste"

Profile writing
1st Place Michael P. Geffner, New Jersey Monthly, "The Hustler"
2nd Place  Jay Levin, New Jersey Monthly, "In the Eye of the Storm"
3rd Place  Gigi Marino, Rutgers Magazine, "Shaking Up The System"

BUSINESS WRITING
1st Place  Erik Schatzker, Bloomberg Markets, "Lucent's Fall From Grace"
2nd Place  Jim Greiff, Bloomberg Markets, "Has Government Shrunk Too Much?"
3rd Place  Diane Herbst, New Jersey Monthly, "E-Commerce Millionaires."

Health, Science, Technology and Environmental Reporting
1st Place  Lauren Otis, New Jersey Monthly, "The Malling of the Meadow;"
2nd Place  Valerie Jablow, New Jersey Monthly, "Reaching for the Stars"
3rd Place  Kirk Moore, "The Greening of the Garden State"

Review writing
1st Place  Anthony Giglio, New Jersey Monthly, "Ryland Inn;"
2nd Place  Valerie Sinclair, New Jersey Monthly, "Hilton Dining Room"

ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

Feature writing
1st Place  Robert Anthony Phillips, lexisOne, "A Father Loves His Son So Much That He's Going To Watch Him Die"
2nd Place  Joann Butler, lexisOne, "Pondering Pens"
3rd Place  Ted Kavanau, lexisOne, "Haunted Property"
DAILY NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHY

Spot news
1st Place  Ellie Markovitch, The Jersey Journal, “Anguished Cry”
2nd Place  M. Kathleen Kelly, The Jersey Journal, “Rally for Michael Anglin”
3rd Place  M. Kathleen Kelly, The Jersey Journal, “Shattered Dreams”

Feature photography
1st Place  Danielle Richards, The Record, “Living in the Shadows”
2nd Place  Carmine Galasso, The Record, “Down and Out In Casino Town”
3rd Place  Daniel Hulshizer, The Associated Press, “Hear No Gunshots”

Sports photography
1st Place  Melvin C. Evans Jr., The Record, “The Win”
2nd Place  Peter Monsees, The Record, “The Dream Season Ends”
3rd Place  M. Kathleen Kelly, The Jersey Journal, “Stick Up!”

Illustrative and portrait photography
1st Place  Carmine Galasso, The Record, “It's Not Just About the Fish”
2nd Place  Danielle Richards, The Record, “Freedom's Footsteps”

WEEKLY NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHY

Spot news
1st Place  Demetrius Balevski, Today, “Rescue in Progress”
2nd Place  Susan Zeilnhofer, Dateline Journal, “End The Occupation Now”
Feature photography
1st  Demetrius Balevski, Dateline Journal, "Taking It Slow"
2nd  Susan Zeilnhofer, Suburban Trends, "Gone To The Dogs"

Sports photography
1st  Frank Wojciechowski, Princeton Packet, "Jumping for Joy"
2nd  Frank Wojciechowski, Princeton Packet, "Gotcha"
3rd  Susan Zeilnhofer, Suburban Trends, "That's My Ball"

Illustrative and portrait photography
1st  Dimitri Balevski, Suburban Trends, "Patriotic Voice of America"
2nd  Frank Wojciechowski, Princeton Packet, "Through Sean's Eyes"
3rd  Frank Wojciechowski, Princeton Packet, "Through the Grace of God"