

CCMA Contest Results 2013-14 Division	Category #	Place Awarded	School Name	Entrant Name(s)	Pub. Date	Story/Item Name	Your Comments
A	1 Gen Ex	1st	University of California, Los Angeles	UCLA Daily Bruin	May 10, Oct. 21, Nov. 13	General excellence	The Daily Bruin presents a well-written mix of intelligently-reported campus news, interesting feature writing, compelling photography, comprehensive sports and arts coverage and thoughtful opinion writing. The writing is clean, easy to read and keeps the reader engaged. The Daily Bruin was admirable in its honest front-page coverage of the financial difficulties faced by UCLA Student Media (complete with graphics showing the organization's dwindling revenue). It featured thoughtful original coverage of LGBT health issues in Malawi and smartly tied that international news coverage to UCLA's programs in that country (including disclosure of university officials' resistance to the student reporters' stories). The newspapers have a clean layout and good use of graphics. This is overall an excellent and smart newspaper.
A	1 Gen Ex	2nd	CSU Northridge	Daily Sundial	April 25; Sept. 26; Nov. 7	General excellence	The Daily Sundial does a phenomenal job of including diverse voices from student and campus officials in its reporting. When a suspected gunman was reported on campus the Sundial smartly included a timeline of events and QR code for online updates. Aside from the direct news reporting of this event, the staff also included an analysis of emergency protocol and a separate piece detailing students' reactions to police and university response. The Sundial's layout — including its original illustrations and creative sports-related designs — is appealing and draws the reader in. The Sundial also is impressive in its coverage of studies and surveys relating to student issues. A front-page story on a survey showing student preference for jobs that pay less but impact society was interesting and had a good variety of opinions. The paper also is smartly interactive, leading the reader to online features, surveys and questions.
A	1 Gen Ex	3rd	UC Berkeley	The Daily Californian	April 19, Oct. 3, Nov. 15	General excellence	The Daily Californian was particularly impressive in its coverage of campus news. This is a staff that is well-versed in both the happenings of the UC Board of Regents and the revenue brought in by home football games. The many articles in each edition are cleanly written and structured and feature numerous sources in reporting. The newspaper's design truly pops with informative and visually interesting graphics. It also features opinion columns that are diverse and make good use of the edgy writing style that a college newspaper allows.
A	2	1st	UCLA	The Daily Bruin staff	2/20/2013; 4/29/2013; 12/02/2013	Best Overall Design	Judges enjoyed the range of design, most particularly INSIDE the section. The covers, front and back, were solid, but perhaps could show more of the spirited and creative design held to interior pages. Overall the combination of talent was apparent and won the judges over.
A	2	2nd	CSU Northridge	Sundial staff	4/22/2013; 11/7/2013; 11/14/2013	Best Overall Design	The tabloid cover design for the Sundial is refreshing, eye-catching and what a college newspaper should be: fun! The news was relevant and presented in a fresh context.
A	2	3rd	San Jose State University	Spartan Daily	4/11/2013; 5/9/2013; 10/17/2013	Best Overall Design	Judges loved the fearless design and risk-taking at the Spartan. Keep up the good work.
A	3	1st	UCLA	Daily Bruin	10/21/2013; 10/22/2013; 10/23/2013	Best News Series - In the Shadows	An ambitious series with powerful, detailed writing and descriptive anecdotes that draw the reader in. Great work reporting on a sensitive subject and getting sources to share their stories despite the risks. Also ties in nicely the local connection to a broader international story.
A	3	2nd	UCLA	Daily Bruin	4/23/2013; 4/24/2013; 4/25/2013	Best News Series - Online education	Relevant topic thoroughly researched, well organized and written. Great diversity of perspectives.
A	3	3rd	CSU Northridge	Daily Sundial	5/6/2013; 5/7/2013; 5/8/2013; 5/9/2013	Best News Series - Equal work, not equal pay	Well-researched topic with great overall approach. Good voices, but could have used more creative/anecdotal ideas to draw the reader in more and put us in a professor's shoes.
A	4 Breaking News	First	UC Berkeley	Sara Grossman	11/26/2013	Campus grad interrupts Obama.	Clean writing, nicely paced. First quote shows up right on time. Well-written. Great to see background about heckler, to give us context.
A	4 Breaking News	Second	Fresno State	Megan Rupe and Brianna Vaccaro	12/6/2013	Blackout burdens campus	UC San Francisco vice chancellor Joseph Castro ...
A	4 Breaking News	Third	Fresno State	Ricardo Cano	5/22/2013	Bordeaux breaking news but nice lead and use of quotes. Nice pacing.	Excellent enterprise examining salaries for the same job in different departments showing that professors in different departments are not paid equally even if they hold the same position. Strong reporting and writing. Smart launching of its own CSU Salary Database.
A	5 News story non breaking	First	CSU Northridge	Jason Gallaher	5/6/2013	Equal Work, Not Equal Pay	Fascinating story on the relationship of UC Berkeley Chancellor-designate Nicholas Dirks with Gov. Jerry Brown. Well written with good behind-the-scenes reporting on how these two powerful men will deal with each other on crucial educational issues and the tenuous relationship between their two institutions.
A	5 News story	Second	Daily Californian	Alex Berryhill, Shirin Ghaffary	4/15/2013	Setting the Tone	Well researched story written in easy-to-understand fashion on how Fresno State's electrical infrastructure system is overdue for an upgrade. This could have been a boring story, but it wasn't.
A	6 Feature	1st	Cal Poly SLO	Brian De Los Santos	2/12/2013	The Party Is Over	Strong reporting and solid writing enlighten this re-examination of the Mardi Gras riot of 2004, when 160 students were arrested on the streets of downtown San Luis Obispo. The writer took a nine-year-old event, fleshed it out through multiple interviews, stepped readers through the story, then connected the tale to current conditions. A first-rate idea, well executed.
A	6 Feature	2nd	UC Berkeley	Sean Wagner-McCough	10/19/2013	In the City of Angels	First Day of School: Already a Stress Fest?
A	6 Feature	3rd (tie)	UC Santa Barbara	Rilla Peng	9/26/2013	Life in the Political Closet	
A	6 Feature	3rd	UC Berkeley	Sophie Ho	9/6/2013	Life in the Political Closet	
A	7 Editorial	First	UC Berkeley	Daily Californian	12/6/2013	Millennial Problems Are More Than Just a Terrible, Overused Punchline	"Millennial Problems Are More Than Just a Terrible, Overused Punchline" could have been an exercise in petulant special pleading, but the author instead used the disparagement of the millennial generation that saturates popular culture as an occasion for a serious (but also entertaining) discussion of the economic challenges facing members of the generation. I also appreciated the way the writer localized the discussion by delineating ways on which students at Berkeley depart from the stereotype of "millennial self-absorption." Finally, the writing was elegant and sometimes astringent. I loved the reference to "decaying media conglomerates." No offense taken.
A	7 Editorial	Second	UCLA	Daily Bruin	4/10/2013	Alford Owes Communities Public Apology for Poor Handling of Iowa Situation	
A	7 Editorial	Third	Cal State Fullerton	Daily Titan	10/3/2013	Giving Driver's Licenses to the Undocumented Keeps Us safe	
A	8 Personal Opinion Col	First	UC Santa Barbara	Mario Vasquez	11/21/2013	Big Box Socialism	Mario Vasquez took on a popular role — that of an anti-Walmart warrior — in his opinion piece for the Daily Nexus newspaper. Bashing the superstore is all the rage on college campuses nowadays, but what made Vasquez stand out was the combination of a well-written position, statistical backup and passion for his subject mixed with a tinge of self-realization that wasn't present in most of the other competing pieces. In the space of one column, he went from a small-town conformist Walmart supporter to a proponent of workers' benefits both praising and warning of "big-box socialism." Vasquez presents an advancing thoughtline from consumer to political activist, accelerating through city politics in Santa Barbara and Washington D.C. to policies used in a democratic society, and tying seemingly disparate parts together for a cohesive argument.
A	8 Personal Opinion Col	Second	Cal State Fresno	Dalton Runberg	3/22/2013	Stuebenville: The Day TV News Died	Runberg's passion is a slow boil in this opinion piece admonishing the media, then society in general, about the tendency to overlook the victims in rape cases while often empathizing with young, often star-athlete, rapists.
A	8 Personal Opinion Col	Third	UC Santa Barbara	Jay Graff	10/14/2013	We're All Bloody Equal	Griff brings to light an FDA practice, that of all-but banning blood and organ donations from gays, and uses common sense with support from the medical community to dispel the myths and speak out against the discrimination.
A	9 Arts and Entertainment Story	1st	CSU Northridge	Luis Rivas	2/14/2013	What's for Dessert	As determined as I was to not like this wacky little spin on the traditional what-to-top-for-Valentine's Day story, I couldn't put it down. Irrelevant, a bit non-PC, and just compact enough, it was just plain fun to read.
A	9 Arts and Entertainment Story	2nd	Cal Poly SLO	Aryn Sanderson	4/11/2013	A Community in the Kut	Part of a grand tour of the barber shop culture in SLO, this one focuses on a minority community shop in a not-very-diverse town. An interesting piece accompanied by good art by the author.
A	9 Arts and Entertainment Story	3rd	CSU Long Beach	Noel Leon	1/30/2013	CSULB confessions allows for an eye-opening view of campus	Succinct and interesting look at an oddball niche in the collegiate virtual world.
A	10 A and E Col/Crit	1st	UC Berkeley	Javier Panzar	12/2/2013	Wiseman's look at Berkeley	This review of a documentary on the university was detailed in its analysis of the film, examining it through the informed perspective of a UC Berkeley student. The writing was interesting and informative, too. My one suggestion might be to lighten it up a little — it's a very long review — but given the special interest this film might have to the campus community that's only a minor suggestion here.

A	10 A and E Col/Crit	2nd	CSU Northridge	Luis Rivas	4/18/2013	No more shitty music!	This piece on protest music – and how it's still out there, in different genres today – was written with a lively voice, had plenty of examples of performers who make socially conscious music, and a nice interview with one or two performers too. Rivas' point of view was strong, too. (But whoever put that headline on this – did the article a disservice perhaps!)
A	10 A and E Col/Crit	3rd	UCLA	Brendan Hornbostel	10/31/2013	Lou Reed	This wasn't a flashy piece – this critic's appreciation of Lou Reed a few days after his death – but I felt the tone was just right. It honored the late singer-songwriter, acknowledged his many achievements, and encouraged readers to go back his music if they were already fans, and check it out if they didn't really know him and his music. Nicely done
A	11 Sports story	First	UCLA	Sam Strong	3/1/2013	Feature on basketball player Shahezz Muhammad	A compelling story with keen insight and telling observation. Unlike many sports stories, it didn't get bogged down in numbers. In fact, there are no records, no scoring averages, no rebound totals to be found. And the story was told without the help of the subject, creating some unusual challenges for the writer who negotiated them ably by seeking out family and relying on what he observed rather than what he was told. A solid effort all the way around.
A	11 Sports Story	Second	UCLA	Andrew Erickson	8/26/2013	Feature on Bruin football player Patrick Larimore	
A	11 Sports Story	Third	Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	Jacob Lauing	5/23/2013	Feature on massage therapist Mihal Dinciu	
A	12 Sports Col	1st	Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	J.J. Jenkins	3/17/2013	Finally, Molly Schliemer can dance in the spotlight	Leide ropes you and delivers on a player who's always taken a back seat to a teammate to a teammate. Clear, vivid writing.
A	12 Sports Col	2nd	UCLA	Chris Nguyen	Sept. 11, 2013	UCLA coach Jim Mora develops men, not just players	Intimate, understated look at how a coach/team coped with the loss of a player.
A	12 Sports Col	3rd	Cal State Fullerton	Anders Howmann	5/14/2013	A race to the finish: the kick and epic finale	Nice first-person account of running a marathon.
A	13 News Photo	First	CSUF	Manish Carrillo	3/6/2013	Students Fire Back	Good composition and the perfect moment make this the winner in the category.
A	13 News Photo	Second	UCLA	Brandon Choe	9/8/2013	Football player	Poignant moment captured in a tough low light situation.
A	13 News Photo	Third	San Jose State University	Raphael Kluzniok	3/11/2013	Officers Mourn Fallen Colleagues	Strong composition made this a winner.
A	14 Sports Photo	First	San Jose State University	Raphael Kluzniok	3/11/2013	Diamond Celebration	A different take a situation that we don't normally see. That's what made this the winner in this category.
A	14 Sports Photo	Second	Fresno State University	Roe Borunda	11/4/2013	BCS Still Within Reach	Important moment well captured.
A	14 Sports Photo	Third	San Jose State University	Codi Mills	3/18/2013	Spartans drop 3 of 4	Nice moment with the ball and both players within the frame.
A	15 Feature Photo	First	CSULB	Shilah Montiel	4/11/2013	World of Color	Good use of composition and layering with the other person in the background.
A	15 Feature Photo	Second	San Jose University	Carolyn Seng	2/19/2013	Kickin' it late night	Nice surprise to see soccer at night. Composition and cropping helped this entry win.
A	15 Feature Photo	Third	CSUF	Dylan Lujano	9/23/2013	Singers	Expressions helped this image. A straight on view might have made this image stronger, not sure if that was even possible.
A	16 Photo III	1st	Cal State Fullerton	Mike Trujillo, Brandon Hicks, Deanna Trombley, Manish Carrillo	12/3/2013	SEX issue	Sex is a difficult topic to tastefully illustrate and this photo illustration solves that problem by effectively using display type to obscure nude body parts. Also, excellent sizing on the page increases impact.
A	16 Photo III	2nd	Cal State Northridge	Loren Townsley	1/30/2013	Addicted to Energy	A fast visual read. Graphic and to the point. The chemical symbols help illustrate the ingredients used in energy drinks.
A	16 Photo III	3rd	UC Berkeley	Kore Chan	11/9/2013	The End's Not Near, It's Here	illo shows Cal football players practicing for an upcoming CAL vs USC football matchup. A multiple cut and paste of air-born footballs carries the viewer through the drill. Strong display type dominates the impact of this image.
A	17 Photo Series	1st	UCLA	UCLA Daily Bruin	10/21/2013	Revealing Voices	Beautiful use of lighting to capture the mood in each image. Perfect cropping of the subjects eyes and the image with the man in front of the bars. I like how you never get the full identity of the subjects, just a glimpse.
A	17 Photo Series	2nd	San Jose State University	Codi Mills, Spartan Daily	5/9/2013	A Crossroad for transition	Perfect collection of images to tell your story. Great use of angles which made ordinary photos a lot more interesting.
A	17 Photo Series	3rd-1e	UC Berkeley	The Daily Californian/Michael Drummond	9/9/2013	First Fridays	You captured some great images at a type of event that could normally just produce some really general and boring images. I like that you place subjects off-center and your last image of the hula-hoop dancer was super creative.
A	17 Photo Series	3rd-2e					
A	18 News-page Design	First	CSULB	Jen San Jose	3/18/2013	Big West tourney photo	Good play of image (running paper sideways); good instinct to let it run without a lot of type on top
A	18 News Page Design	Second	Cal Poly SLO	Kaytlyn Leslie	5/21/2013	Gone Fishing	Well organized, good use of photography and text. Like the people pic, too. Map is good. Might blend the "locations" text more with the graphic, however.
A	18 News Page Design	Third	Fresno State	Brianna Vaccari	8/30/2013	Carr Drives a Comeback	Nice use of photo, typography and content in a light cover display
A	19 Sports Page Design	First	UC Berkeley	staff	2/26/2013	Dream catcher	Nice use of pull-out elements; nice headline; perhaps too much text (watch density, too, when using type on black)
A	19 Sports Page Design	Second	Cal State Northridge	Jasmine Mochizuki	11/7/2013	Basketball preview	Clean, simple, easy to read. Nice balance of graphics to text.
A	19 Sports Page Design	Third	CSULB	Jen San Jose, Jason Clark	11/7/2013	A Fresh Start	Nice effort to see so many faces. Well managed white space. Grids can be tough. Nicely done!
A	20 Features Page Design	First	Fresno State	Collegian staff	1/23/2013	Bulldogs across the pond	Simply composed but with great impact. Not too much story to hog the page, which is key. Breakout box was a tad big but helpful.
A	20 Features Page Design	Second	CSU Northridge	Jasmine Mochizuki	10/3/2013	Socially acceptable or still taboo?	Great illustration paired with a restrained amount of text. Well done!
A	20 Features Page Design	Third	UC Berkeley	Daily Californian staff	5/9/2013	Class of 2013	Doubletruck packed a lot of great information in a nice array of pictures and text. One wish: make the text a little easier to read by going bigger and using a sans-serif font.
A	21 Headline Portfolio	1st	UC Berkeley	Alex Wolinsky	9/23, 9/24, 4/23	Various	Bright heads including a couple that showed a real sense of the head complementing the layout.
A	21Headline Portfolio	2nd	CSU Northridge	Taylor Vilcasas	2/14, 5/2, 5/9	Various	Witty but engaging headlines, especially liked LA votes. West the people
A	21Headline Portfolio	3rd	CSU Northridge	Nathan McMahon	1/31, 2/12, 2/19	Various	Nice entries in a category that was very close among the top three entries.
A	22 Best Infographic	1st	UCLA	staff	5/8/2013	How to play cricket	I spent quite a bit of time doing consulting work in South Africa. I watched some cricket on TV and I couldn't understand it at all. I wish I had this graphic with me at the time. While this is by no means comprehensive – at only a half-page, it can't possibly be – it's still a darned good intro to the sport and what's happening on the pitch. Excellent job.
A	22Best Infographic	2nd	UCLA	staff	10/22/2013	Legal status of homosexuality	One of the biggest challenges for any infographics artist is how to cram a large amount of data into a small space and still make it readable. Most of the entries in all classes in this category are a bit larger than they'd be in a professional paper. This is the first and only piece I've seen that is of the kind of size you might expect an artist to be given at a daily newspaper. And the graphic is wonderfully done – the colors work well and the bar chart makes perfect sense. Nicely done.
A	22Best Infographic	3rd	UC Berkeley	Emily Robinson	11/5/2013	BART labor agreement	A nice collection of charts that are clear, easy to read and tell a story in a logical way. The colors work well, too. Nicely done
A	23 Best Cartoon	1st	CSU Northridge	Dustin Johnson	2/18/2013	NAFTA for undocumented illo	Wonderfully creative concept, brilliantly executed. A perfect accompaniment to the opinion piece. Grabbed attention immediately
A	23Best Cartoon	2nd	UC Berkeley	Maura Chen	3/12/2013	Texting in transit	Seriously comic take on social behavior.
A	23 Best Cartoon	3rd	UCLA	Kara Yasui	3/1/2013	Sequester threat	Cleverly captures public frustration
A	24 Best Back to School	1st	UCLA		Sept 22, 2013		Cleat design, mix of stories and useful information about the campus, student government, sports, summer/news – you name it. The largest, most complete and compelling edition in the category
A	24 Best Back to School	2nd	CSU Fullerton		Aug. 13, 2013		Strong cover design, great editor's column, nice typefaces and good useful stories about everything from learning the campus to a feature on the Achromium. These editions are about useful information and the Titan delivered it.
A	24 Best Back to School	3rd	UC Santa Barbara		8/28/2013		Reads and feels exactly as it should – like a student publication. Great combination of serious and playful stories and commentaries. Best writing in the category.
A	25 Best Special Section	1st	San Jose State	Stephanie Wong, Christina Cobb and Leela-Rose Ballester	10/17/2013		Millennials are obsessed with food and foodie culture and this special section approached the college dining experience from just about every imaginable angle. The columns on weight loss and veganism were particularly good, as was the design. It wasn't just a guide on where to eat, it reflected what eating in college means.
A	25 Best Special Section	2nd	UC Santa Barbara		Oct. 31, 2013		Well-written guide on how to safely have fun on Isla Vista's most chaotic day. Personality, fun and contrarianism pervades the issue along with good, sober advice.
A	25 Best Special Section	3rd	UCLA		11/25/2013		An especially strong cover surrounds this detailed issue on the rivalry with USC. Good history, important statistics and good storytelling throughout.

B	1 General Newspaper Excellence	First	Cal State Chico	The Orion	9/25/2013, 11/6/2013, 9/11/2013	General excellence	The news content in the Orion is strong. The paper attempts to move the needle and goes after things like a bad police chief, problems for Chico police, unsolved sexual assaults, as well as smaller issues like local. It had true enterprise, and some of its watchdog work is "breaking" thanks to its reporting. Strong sourcing distinguished several of these stories and the excellent use of graphics helped break out critical information. Its Opinion pages are extremely strong. Masterful cartoon/illustrations combined with a nice, heavy font give the pages a distinctly professional look and feel. The editorial writing lives up to the design with clear, often strongly worded pieces on relevant topics that are often covered in the news section. Personal columnists take some interesting angles - like suggesting that arresting a student for being drunk in public is less effective than sending him home to sleep. The Sports section had nice variety with some enterprise on the grueling schedule of a cross-country runner, the athletic department's new social media strategy, and an outside-the-box sport called "slacking." The basketball preview page is also a nice service to readers. This is also a well-designed paper with effective use of fonts and excellent use of space. Nothing here is overdone. There were a few places the paper stumbled with cliché writing, recurring features that miss the mark, and stories that read like press releases, but these were exceptions to an otherwise solid publication.
B	1 General Newspaper Excellence	Second	Santa Monica College	The Corsair	10/2/2013, 11/20/2013, 12/4/2013	General excellence	Good mix of campus news and local coverage, plus strong features, professional layouts and smart graphics.
B	1 General Newspaper Excellence	Third	Biola University	The Chimes	05/09/2013, 11/7/2013, 13/2/14/2013	General excellence	Some really nice stories in here and solid content throughout. This paper understands its readership and serves it.
B	2 Best Overall Design	First	Loyola Marymount U.	LA Loyolan	10/3/2013, 10/31/2013, 11/07/2013	Best Overall Design	Strong visual identity; strong covers; staff has a strong sense of typography and it shows throughout the papers.
B	2 Best Overall Design	Second	San Francisco State	Golden Gate Express	9/11/2013, 10/2/2013, 10/09/2013	Best Overall Design	Unorthodox but really vibrant design. Color is very bold and can be overwhelming but it feels right at home. Kudos for risk-taking design.
B	2 Best Overall Design	Third	CSU Chico	The Orion	9/18/2013, 9/11/2013, 04/10/2013	Best Overall Design	Strong typography and headline hierarchy work well with visuals throughout the sections.
B	3 Best News Series	1st	Loyola Marymount U.	Adrien Jarvis, Allison Croley, Al Swanson	4/8/2013, 9/5/2013, 9/19/2013	Best News Series - parking flyers and fees	Great anecdotes that set the scene and present the conflict, especially in the lede describing a student's encounter with angry neighbors. Thorough background and explanation throughout. Good story flow and far and balanced, giving us multiple perspectives.
B	3 Best News Series	2nd	Santa Monica College	The Corsair	6/7-6/11, 2013	Best News Series - Santa Monica shooting	Excellent coverage of a breaking news event, both the day of and follow up to get the stories of those who were affected. Succinct and well-organized writing.
B	3 Best News Series	3rd	Occidental College	The Occidental Weekly	3/6/2013, 3/20/2013, 9/18/2013, 9/25/2013	Best News Series - sexual assault alerts	Strong stories on an important topic. Clearly well researched and fair, giving all sides their say. Writing could have been a little more succinct, tightening up some of the paragraphs, particularly long quotes, but still did a good job of making clear why this matters to students and explaining the background on the issue.
B	4 Best Breaking News Story	First	Biola University	John Buchanan	2/22/2013	Evan Tan wins 2013 AS election by single vote	Vivid, clear and engaging writing. No jargon, lots of quotes. Great photos, too!
B	4 Best Breaking News Story	Second	Cal State University Chico	Pedro Quintana	2/6/2013	Police arrest Chico man on suspicion of sexual assault, kidnapping	Compelling lede, lots of original reporting, also added safety tips and info to make it more forward-looking and useful to readers.
B	4 Best Breaking News Story	Third	Santa Monica College	Amber Antonopoulos, Elizabeth Moss	10/2/2013	Tragic accident at SM Airport	Full of good, off-the-record detail, strong quotes, clean writing.
B	5 Best News non breaking	First	UC Santa Cruz	Dylan Byrd	3/7/2013	Community Responds to Fallen Police	Nice take on a potentially newsworthy story. Great lede that draws you into the jump. Nice quotes from people close to the matter. A good read throughout.
B	5 Best News non breaking	Second	Cerritos College	Alexandra Gomez	9/25/2013	Breaking Down the Mentality of Sex Crimes	Inventive sidebar to sex crime on campus. Sparking quotes from both instructors and students. Sensitive and balanced handling of an incendiary topic.
B	5 Best News non breaking	Third	Loyola Marymount	Allison Croley	9/12/2013	University Evaluates Abortion Coverage	Very thorough and knowledgeable writing on an extremely controversial topic. Great opportunity to localize a story of national concern.
B	6	1st	UC Irvine	Jessica Pratt	12/3/2013	Choreographing Confidence	In her piece "Choreographing Confidence," Jessica Pratt distinguished herself from the pack with balance. While some entrants had interesting story ideas or others had strong writing, she did the best job of combining both skills. She clearly understands two key aspects to writing a good feature story: capturing the reader with a lede and painting scenes with description. One of my favorite lines is in her top: "As the dancers extend their arms forward, grip an imaginary clearing wheel, and prepare to step on the gas, the choreography that was just an idea a few minutes ago suddenly comes to life." I can see the image of the boys practicing the moves. Her writing takes me into the room.
B	6	2nd	UC Irvine	Taylor Weik	2/5/2013	Before I Die	
B	6	3rd	Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	Aryn Sanderson	10/17/2013	Connecting on the Spectrum	
B	7	First	UC Riverside	Editorial board of the Highlander	5/14/2013	16-Unit Cap Traps Students in a Five-Year University	This editorial tackled a subject that profoundly affects every UC Riverside undergraduate—the cap on the number of course units students can take and how it affects their ability to graduate in four years. Elegantly and methodically, the editorial laid out how a good idea has had bad consequences—ironically in an attempt to allow more students to graduate. UCR is inadvertently preventing students from doing so—and proposed a simple fix that could substantially solve the problem. Compelling and persuasive, this is an example of editorial writing at its best.
B	7	Second	Cal State Chico	The Orion staff	3/6/2013	Greeks Vote Reporter Out of Meeting, Forget Transparency	
B	7	Third	Loyola Marymount University	Executive editorial board of the Los Angeles Loyolan	9/12/2013	Dialogue About Abortion Can Begin Here	
B	8	First	Loyola Marymount University	Chelsea Chenelle	12/12/2013	Making the Choice to Fight for Myself	Discussions about hot-button issues like abortion and, more broadly, reproductive rights tend to be abstract. Among opinion writers specifically, there's often an emphasis on dispassionate reasoning as a way to best inform the debate. Sometimes, however, it helps to be reminded of the very real lives that hang in the balance of these discussions. Chelsea Chenelle's column about her own abortion while a student at a Catholic university shows in stark terms how this policy-fueled debate on reproductive rights - both at the national and community levels - has very real effects on actual lives. Her column deftly weaves her story into broader discussions over healthcare reform, reproductive rights and religious freedom.
B	8	Second	Biola University	Anna Frost	9/5/2013	Shattered words: Why I Cried at the LQBT Pride Parade	
B	8	Third	East Los Angeles College	Megan Perry	6/12/2013	Gustavo Arellano Upsets ELAC's Graduating Class of 2013	
B	9	1st	UC Riverside	Chris LoCascio	4/23/2013	Coachella 2013	LoCascio perfectly captures the angst and ambience of Coachella experience in his look at the perils of attending Weekend One. Nice use of blurbs and his own photos. Hint to designers: Be cautious in using dropout type on a tint background.
B	9	2nd	Pierce College	Kate Noah	9/18/2013	Leading the Dance	Nicely crafted student profile looks at dancer, Joelle Mangas, who brings her Cameron roots to choreography in California.
B	9	3rd	UC Irvine	Ilyer Christian, Taylor Weik and Ryan M. Cady	10/1/2013	All Bad Things Must Come to an End	A three-way fond farewell to the blockbuster TV series "Breaking Bad." Hint to designers: Be cautious in using black type on a tint background.
B	10	1st	Loyola Marymount University	Chris James	11/14/2013	Don't fear seeing difficult-to-watch movies	I like this piece for the way it talked about "12 Years a Slave" not simply as a movie that's good or bad, but how it's a film that's important to see even though the subject matter is difficult to watch and deal with. I thought James wrote clearly and concisely in making his points. A strong piece of opinion column writing on an arts & entertainment topic.
B	10	2nd	Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	Nick Larson and Jake Devincenzi	11/7/2013	Keeping it glassy	I have to admit: When I saw the photo of a couple of bros chugging Chimay I wasn't expecting to get what I did in this article: A very nicely written, informative, and "grown up" column on how to pick the right glass for the right beer. It was lively, and taught me things I don't know. And made me want a beer - good job!
B	10	3rd	Occidental College	Ben Tuthill	3/6/2013	Denimheads blindly devoted to cause of individuality	This was a fun column on an offbeat topic - the quest to break in and create the perfect pair of jeans. Ben's tone was light and self-knowing and I thoroughly enjoyed reading a story with a subject I'd never seen anywhere else before.
B	11	First	Cal State Chico	Nicholas Woodard	9/18/2013	Sights Set on Rio	Using an informative yet simple writing style, this story of a blind runner tells itself in a way that keeps you reading. The writer had an uncanny ability to answer each and every question you might have at the exact moment you would ask it. The story also avoids the total feel-good atmosphere some writers might try for by pointing out the discrimination and other non-visual difficulties that can crop up. There are just the right number of voices in the story to tell a tale that is smart in its brevity but long on insight and information.
B	11	Second	UC Irvine	Ian Massey	4/30/2013	The Fragile Life of a Prospect	
B	11	Third	UC Santa Cruz	Mark Rad	1/24/2013	Statistical Warriors	
B	12	1st	UC Riverside	Cody Nguyen	Sept. 24, 2013	Just Pay Them!	Clear, concise writing on a topic that's relevant to student-athletes. Accessible to the non-sports reader, backs up his points.

B	12	2nd	UC San Diego	Zev Hurwitz	6/3/2013	Can We Please Restart the Division I Conversation?	Well-supported arguments for a topic that's very important to his campus readership. Topical, informative.
B	12	3rd	Loyola Marymount U.	Sam Boraso	2/28/2013	Proudly a part of the 10 percent	Fun read from a female reporter's perspective in a male-dominated sports newsroom. Also weaved in coverage of a campus speaker on the topic.
B	13	First	Pierce College	Kristen Asarian		Suspect Kicks Out Window	Well captured moment that few photographers get a chance to document. Nice image.
B	13	Second	Santa Monica College	David "DJ" Hawkins	10/2/2013	Airport Crash	
B	13	Third	San Francisco State University	Erica Marquez	5/22/2013	Dorm Arrests	
B	14	First	Santa Monica College	Jose Lopez	10/30/2013	Quarterback Scramble	So much going on in this frame. The player without a helmet in the lower left third and the quarterback stroking for more yardage in the upper right third.
B	14	Second	San Francisco State University	Phillip Houston	10/9/2013	"Block It"	A beautiful moment captured at the perfect time that gives the viewer a different look at a normal soccer play. Strong compositional lines helped to make this image a winner.
B	14	Third	CSU Bakersfield	Juana Martinez	11/6/2013	Building	
B	15	First	San Francisco State University	Greg Moreno	5/15/2013	Hitin' It	Great slice of life that was very, very funny. Couple that with a strong moment and this was an easy pick for first place.
B	15	Second	Pierce College	Bobak Radbin	10/23/2013	Muah!	Another strong moment for this category. This type of image is what I feature as all about. Great moment, the human condition and mix in the love of the trainer for her horse. Perfect! I did notice that none of the top three winners identified the people in their images. That's a skill that should be required at every level.
B	15	Third	San Francisco State University	Mike Hendrickson	4/3/2013	BYOBW	Adults on little bikes made for kids, that's a recipe for a great feature photograph. Nicely done!
B	16	1st	UC Riverside	Brandy Coats	2/19/2013	UC SHIP	Eye catching, nice use of the sinking ship as a metaphor for the budget deficit. Illustration is well done and seamless.
B	16	2nd	Cal State Chico	Logan Missner, Jessica Amaro, and Scott Ledbetter	5/1/2013	Downhill Daredevil	Good use of photography, strong display type with good informational insets. A high impact illustration.
B	16	3rd	Biola University	Olivia Blinn	10/31/2013	Halloween: Harmless or Heresy?	Good job blending two different outfits, superhero and college student.
B	17	1st	Santa Monica College	Jose Lopez, Rachel Porter, Amy Gaskin, David J. Hawkins, Paul Alvarez Jr.	9/11/2013	Spring Shootings leave scars	You said it all with your images. This group really captured the tragedy of the day through their images. The students paid attention to detail, like the image of the students looking through the door as the guards stood outside. The images show emotion, the pain that was felt by those who were affected by the shooting. The image by Jose with the family member walking with the photo behind the faith-based leaders was excellent and caught my attention first. Overall, this was an excellent spread by a talented group.
B	17	2nd	Santa Monica College	Amy Gaskin	5/15/2013	Taking a Stand	Excellent group of images to tell a story. Definitely has an eye for angles.
B	17	3rd	San Francisco State University	Virginia Tieman, Golden Gate Express	12/4/2013	SF State Alumni: Where are they now?	This was a great spread. I took an assignment that could have been really general and captured the interesting talent of each person. Way to think outside of the box when it came to taking each person portrait.
B	18	First	SF State	Holly Nail	10/9/2013	Threshold of Obamacare	Nice typography and organization of data. Like the people mixed in to help the storytelling.
B	18	Second	East LA College	Lindsey Maeda, Danny Vasquez	11/6/2013	Don't Panic	Good use of portrait and typography. Making the story text bigger is helpful to readers. Flag image was nice, too.
B	18	Third	Loyola Marymount U.	Casey Kidwell, Kevin O'Keefe	11/7/2013	The Pressure is On	Great locker room photo and constraint with text and typography.
B	19	First	Chico State	Scott Ledbetter, Jessica Amaro	5/1/2013	Downhill Daredevil	Fun, energetic page (judge stopped to read it). This is what makes a page successful. You stop, notice it, and read it.
B	19	Second	UC San Diego	Dorothy Van	4/25/2013	First to the fight	Good use of photo with stats and story. Text needs some help, however, in white. Need stronger typography to help the reader.
B	19	Third	Cerritos College	Denny Cristales	10/16/2013	35 years	Good photo and headline style. A little too much text on the page; would probably be better in two columns vs. three.
B	20	First	Loyola Marymount U.	Liana Bantzliulis, Tyler Barnett	5/9/2013	Commencement issue cover	Simple, fantastic cover; good call letting the illustration take the lead and keeping the typography simple. Great use of white space.
B	20	Second	Occidental College	Miriam Subbiah	10/30/2013	Sustaining the community	Nice image and use of space throughout.
B	20	Third	UC Riverside	Highlander staff	2/12/2013	Sum of all equals	Good work using faces and shapes to present a lot of information.
B	21	1st	California Lutheran	Kathlyn Guilbeaux	10/9, 10/30, 11/20	Various	Inventive heads that engage while hooking the reader.
B	21	2nd	CSU Chico	Brett Appley	11/20, 10/30, 9/11	Various	Especially liked @ChicoState uses power of social media to connect fans, school sports
B	21	3rd	UC San Diego	Zev Hurwitz	1/22, 6/3, 6/6	Various	Road work ahead nice job of tying words to the music of the layout.
B	22	1st	Cal State Chico	Robert Harris and Scott Ledbetter	10/16/2013	Covered California	In a world where hardly anyone understands the new health-care coverage brought on by Obamacare, this weekly student paper created a flow chart to help explain just what students need to know for so to be covered. A wonderful idea and brilliantly written. I wish I had thought of doing this. Superb work.
B	22	2nd	UC San Diego	Amber Shroyer	6/3/2013	Road Work Ahead	This front-page centerpiece diagram explains the five major transportation construction projects that will be going on for the next several years. I like how the map is simplified to keep it from being too cluttered. I also love the color-coding, which works very well here. Thoughtfully done.
B	22	3rd	Loyola Marymount	Sydney Franz	10/3/2013	Grades inflate to B+ Average	The designers of this piece used restraint and a nicely-controlled color palette to show grade inflation over the past 25 years and kept it from becoming an over-illustrated, garish mess. Nicely done.
B	23	first	CSU Chico	Liz Coffee	9/4/2013	Dangers on Drunken Students	A strong "Scared Straight"-style public service message. Holds students accountable for the consequences of their behavior.
B	23	second	UC Riverside	Grace Kang	2/5/2013	Life is (Un)bearable	Poking gentle fun in a quirky way.
B	23	third	UC Santa Cruz	Anis Benabbas	10/24/2013	Through Our Pens	An exhilarating journey through student life on Halloween.
B	24	1st	UC San Diego		Sept. 15, 2013		A truly unique, simple and different way to handle a perennial and potentially boring addition. The small size, excellent design and clear writing make it the most likely to be read, enjoyed and stuck in a back pocket. Felt and read like a travel guide.
B	24	2nd	Cal Poly San Luis Obispo		Sept. 16, 2013		Great section featuring useful on- and off-campus information. This is well done but not overly polished, nor should it be as a campus paper.
B	24	3rd	Cal Poly Pomona		Summer 2013		Enjoyed the unexpected magazine presentation and slick cover. An especially good introduction for new students. The get-to-know-your-college guide was quite useful as well.
B	25	1st	Cal Poly San Luis Obispo		10/31/2013		The alcohol-awareness issue did a good job of pointing out that the dry campus is not truly dry. It was also informative and, most important, fair. It would have been easy for student journalists to use the topic as a springboard to advocate for partying but the issue showed maturity and balance.
B	25	2nd	University of the Pacific		May 2, Oct. 17, 2013.		Great timelines, story mix and writing. Made what could have easily been a boring, obligatory section into something worth reading.
B	25	3rd	Loyola Marymount University		May 9, 2013.		A surprisingly robust and personal special section on an annual topic. The columns and first-person pieces were especially strong -- which is interesting because they usually weigh down college publications -- but not this time.
							There's a danger in honoring a publication blessed with material several cuts above the typical campus fare. Such a paper is The Sun, which from its site on the Mexican border has a wealth of nationally significant issues at its disposal. However the depth, breadth and overall execution of its reporting and writing clearly sets The Sun far above its peers. The issues I reviewed included excellent observational or even fledgling immersion journalism examining the incredible journeys college students who live in Mexico take each day to get to class. There was a very sensitive muckraking article about the miseries of a Mexican refugee encampment for longtime American residents deported because of immigration or criminal violations. The paper's in-depth reporting about a construction kickback scandal on the campus could have used a bit more background and context to help the casual reader but it was still fascinating. The paper's reportage on the reinstatement to active duty of the police chief after he fired a handgun in police headquarters correctly focused on campus officials' stonewalling of requests for an explanation of what happened or why he was cleared. Even better was a hard-hitting editorial the paper ran, which not only spelled out very clearly the college's public-disclosure obligations but included such searing lines as: "Dr. Nish is high-handed" because I told you so "stance," is enough to put shivers down the spines of anyone who survived the Chopra/Alto years." Along with this high-end reporting, the paper thoroughly covers bread and butter campus issues such as class wait-lists, student worker pay cuts and student success strategies, sports games and library hours. This is an absolutely stellar paper in every regard.
C	1	First	Southwestern College	The Sun	Dec. 19, Oct. 18, Nov. 24		
C	1	Second	City College of San Francisco	The Guardman	Sept. 2, Oct. 30, Dec. 4		
C	1	Third	Santa Ana College	El Don	Sept. 30, Oct. 21, Nov. 12		

C	2	First	Santa Ana College	El Don	4/15/2013; 10/21/2013; 11/12/2013	Best Overall Design	El Don's staff continues to be a leader in visual design throughout its newspaper. Strong color usage paired with amazing photography makes for a BIG visual impact and compelling read.
C	2	Second	City College of San Francisco	The Guardsman	9/4/2013; 09/15/2013; 10/30/2013	Best Overall Design	Strong visuals and great typography keep this newspaper attractive and bold. Good work!
C	2	Third	Southwestern College	Sun staff	12/18/2012; 10/19/2013; 11/24/2013	Best Overall Design	Designers keep it consistent from cover to back page. Faces, photos and headlines matter throughout. Nicely done.
C	3	1st	Mt. San Antonio College	Sasha Chavez	10/8/2013; 11/5/2013	Best News Series - Obamacare goes into effect	Great localization of an important national story. Loved the anecdotes that put us in the shoes of someone trying to figure out the new health system, and the stories had other great diversity of voices throughout. Nicely written and organized, well researched and informative for readers.
C	3	2nd	City College of San Francisco	The Guardsman	1/23/2013; 2/6/2013; 8/21/13	Best News Series - community college sanctions	Well researched explanatory piece, with a mixture of voices and a useful breakout box. Reporters should be lauded for trying some playful and clever ledes, but be careful - they were a bit overwritten and needed a nutgraph up higher to summarize the issue for the reader.
C	3	3rd	Glendale Community College	Araks Terteryan	10/2/2013; 10/16/2013; 11/13/2013	Best News Series - College Services building	Solid coverage, with well-written stories. 10/2 story had a great, informative and engaging lede. Tightly written. Could have gone more in depth to talk to the people who will be using the building and how it will impact their work.
C	4	First	City College of San Francisco	Jandean Deocampo	March 20-April 9	Hundreds rally for CCSF	Nice verbs, "scurrying, rushing to keep up," nice descriptions and lede.
C	4	Second	Southwestern College	Thomas Baker	3/2/2013	Governing Board Member William Stewart Resigns	Nicely written, very clean, but no comment from administration?
C	4	Third	Bakersfield College	Kennedy Thomas	11/20/2013	Changes leave SGA on hold	Love the lede! Very visual. It kind of went south from there, though.
C	5 Best News (non-breaking)	First	Santa Ana College	C. Harold Pierce	10/21/2013	Older merchants feeling effects of urban renewal	Writing is fluid and easy to follow. Puts a human face on a citywide (and beyond) story, telling how these urban changes affect individual people. Story is well-organized and well-researched. Well done.
C	5	Second	Southwestern College	Nikolias Furr	12/19/2012	Colleagues call Phil Lopez courageous, 'irrepressible'	This newsy obituary is well sourced and gives readers insight into who this professor was and what the circumstances were of his death. The story is well written and well organized. Very thorough; shows the paper is in touch with the community it serves.
C	5	Third	Palomar College	April Testerman	5/6/2013	ASG moves to censure a faculty member	The writers took a topic that is on the agenda at perhaps every school, e-cigarettes. The story stood out because of the thorough reporting - from students who use e-cigarettes to politicians who are considering regulating them to health authorities. They talk to students and went to a vapor shop. Having that spectrum of information enabled them to write an authoritative but tight story, not relying on one or two sources over and over. It was well organized and informative.
C	6	1st	Santa Ana College	Katie Porter and Nashed Hartley	9/30/2013	Smoked Out	
C	6	2nd	Southwestern College	Mason Masis	4/30/2013	Call of the Wild	
C	6	3rd	Santa Ana College	C. Harold Pierce	4/15/2013	Layin' Low	
C	7	First	Southwestern College	David McVicker	11/24/2013	Reinstatement of Police Chief Has Rattled Faith in College Leaders	From an eye-grabbing lead to a straightforward final line, the editorial makes a compelling and unmistakable case. There is never any question about its position. The college has not revisited the facts about a gunfire incident, and that failure has consequences. The editorial clearly lays out those consequences. Lack of faith in a police organization's ability to protect students and others on campus, and lack of faith in the administration's honesty. The writer accomplishes four crucial tasks of an editorial: Make the reader care, make the reader understand, make the reader think, and at least try to make the reader agree.
C	7	Second	San Jose City College	Roland Bough	11/5/2013	Making Decisions to Better Serve Students	A collection of good ideas for appropriately spending available funds.
C	7	Third	Santa Ana College	El Don staff	4/29/2013	Reboot or Get the Boot	A succinct and clearly stated argument.
C	8	First	Southwestern College	Ana Bahena	4/30/2013	Arts Cutbacks Weaken Education	Her piece was very well-written, had a strong viewpoint, and was about a subject that touches the students at her school. She stated her opinion clearly and persuasively and wrapped it up with a decisive ending.
C	8	Second	Glendale Community College	Monica Terada	4/3/2013	Americans Need to Kick Addiction to Meat	Her piece on the meat industry was enough to make me consider becoming a vegetarian. Immediately, her accompanying illustration was a neat touch.
C	8	Third	Bakersfield College	Mitchelle De Leon	2/13/2013	The Reason I've Never Kissed a Girl	Wrote about his indecisiveness about coming out, and how it has affected his life. Brave piece that buried the lede a bit but could strike a chord with others who have struggled with the same issues.
C	9	1st	Southwestern College	Marianna Saporana	Winter edition 2013	Local Art Scholars Battle Over Lost da Vinci	Superior effort by Marianna Saporana, the best bit of writing I read in any category that I judged. Part news report and part international mystery yarn with a San Diego hook, it is simply a fun read.
C	9	2nd	Mt. San Antonio	Adolfo Tigerno	12/3/2013	Loud, Abrasive and Obnoxious	Loud, fun and readable look at a really weird pop punk band.
C	9	3rd	Southwestern College	Nikolias Furr	5/1/2013	Writer returns a hero	"Baby! 5" author J. Michael Straczynski rode to the paper's rescue as a controversial edition was about to be spiked and Nikolias Furr does a good job of telling why the school is honoring a native son.
C	10	1st	Southwestern College	Mason Masis	10/18/2013	Brilliant Polish 'trio' reignites the Renaissance	This was a very nicely written concert review, from it's lede to the kicker at the close. It can be tough to write about classical or traditional music, but Mason Masis does a great job with the show he reviews here.
C	10	2nd	Santa Ana College	Teree Saldvar	3/11/2013	A pre-Columbian culinary adventure	Writing about food can be difficult - how do you describe what something tastes like? - but Teree Saldvar delivers a mouth-watering review here of a Oaxacan restaurant that includes a bit of culinary history too. Very enjoyable and as with any good restaurant review it made me want to check out this place.
C	10	3rd	Mills College	Rachel Levinson	4/9/2013	To the Internet and beyond	Rachel Levinson's pop culture column on Justin Timberlake's new album and appearances grabbed me with a winning intro that was personal, funny and sweet. She followed that with a column that had an appealing "hook" throughout. Nicely done!
C	11	First	Santa Ana College	C. Harold Pierce	11/12/2013	Dons Field 10 Knights Ready for Battle	C. Harold Pierce separated himself from the rest of the competition by going beyond a simple profile of a player, or a report on a round-up of games, or a stock preview of a team's season. He took a theme for a team and explored it nicely, explaining a strong connection between one high school and community college team. It was a very nice look into what can lead toward success at the community college level.
C	11	Second	Santa Ana College	Eric Lomeli	5/13/2013	Roadrunners Sweep the Dons	Photographer kept her head and continued to photograph in a tense situation. Great job.
C	11	Third	San Jose City College	Taylor Atkinson	1/29/2013	Lockdown	Personal and touching column about a young man's love of sports and how he's going to get involved in the game even though he can't physically participate - by being a writer. Nicely done. Good luck, Daniel!
C	12	1st	Southwestern College	Daniel Guzman	Sept. 14-Oct. 18, 2013	Cerebral palsy cannot diminish love for sports	Interesting issue story that felt fresh to me. Not jargon, easy reading for the non-sports fan.
C	12	2nd	Santa Ana College	Eric Lomeli	3/11/2013	Masks on the Diamond	Modem athletes, in 140 characters or less.
C	12	3rd	Los Angeles City College	Jake Carlisi	11/20/2013	Modem Athlete, in 140 characters or less	Another nice issue piece on how tweeting can come back to haunt athletes.
C	13	First	Mt. San Antonio	Adolfo Tigerno	9/13/2013	La Verne's blazing	Composition that lets the water spray lead back to the helicopter.
C	13	Second	Los Angeles City College	Inae Bloom	5/1/2013	Bomb Threat	
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C	14	First	Santa Ana College	Eric Lomeli	5/13/2013	Pain	Strong moment that captures the emotion of loss for this player. This image could have been a bit stronger if the composition was either dead on in the middle or off to one side for the strongest composition.
C	14	Second	Palomar College	Stephen Davis	12/1/2013	Palomar Guard-Basketball	Looks like a ballet of basketball. Beautiful moment.
C	14	Third	City College of San Francisco	Shane Menez	3/20/2013	"Faculty Spotlight"	
C	15	First	Glendale Community College	Jakey Galdamez	10/16/2013	Juggling Skills	Great moment. Especially love the girls looking on in the background which added to the strength of this image. Composition and the moment make the hands down winner!
C	15	Second	Solano College	Erin Marie Fritz	5/15/2013	SCC celebrates Cinco de Mayo	Love the expression on the kid's face and the juxtaposition of his feet versus the adult dancer. Nice job!
C	15	Third	Mt San Antonio	Rich Yap	4/30/2013	Final Cut	Tough image to look at but a very strong moment from what looks like a performance art piece.
C	16	1st	Mt San Antonio	Beatrice Alcalá	8/8/2013	What Obamacare Means to You	Eye catching and nice blending of iconic figures. Great way to illustrate Obamacare. Simple and to the point. Great supporting headline. Made us laugh.
C	16	2nd	Santa Ana College	Daniel Lim	10/21/2013	Molly Is the New Girl on the Block	Very graphic, eye catching illustration. Good use of color.
C	16	3rd	Santa Ana College	Eric Lomeli	4/15/2013	Back in the Saddle	Very clean and active illo. Gets to the point and grabs the reader's eye.
C	17	1st	Southwestern College	David McVicker, Marshall Murphy, John Domogna	11/23/2013	La Frontera's disposable people	Photos caught my attention right away and stood out above the rest in the group. The photos alone tell the story and the use of angles and cropping enhanced each image. No need for words, your images said it all. What a great group of talent.
C	17	2nd	Palomar College	The Telescope Staff	12/2/2013	On the Road: Photography students capture the Sierras	Beautiful images of the Sierras. Great use of lighting and slow shutter speeds on the waterfalls. Each photo was unique and that came across well in the layout.

C	17	3rd	City College of San Francisco	The Guardsman	10/30/2013-11/12/13	Clubs show off their spirit	Perfect use of unique angles. Definitely captured the spirit of the event.
C	18	First	Solano College	John Glidden	3/13/2013	Shades of Style	Great looking page, should work on unifying styles and elements (consistent leading in headlines, etc. Fun, great energy. Good use of white space. Nice effort on sky boxes.
C	18	Second	Southwestern College	staff	10/18/2013	Back in court	Nicely done centerpiece treatment with lead photos.
C	18	Third	San Jose City College	staff	1/29/2013	Students commit fraud	Good grasp of typography, if a bit cramped. Hierarchy is good from story to story... Watch reproduction/size of graphics. Good energy on page. Nice flag
C	19	First	Santa Ana College	Liz Monroy	10/21/2013	Dude he's a lineman	Nice composition and use of two (facing) photos. Restraint with text and typography was eye-catching and well done.
C	19	Second	City College of San Francisco	staff	2/6/2013	Men defend winning streak	Good use of colour and secondary photos. Main headline could use some size to match the story display, however.
C	19	Third	Los Angeles City College	Ghegam Khekoian	5/1/2013	Cheerleader tumbles his way to greatness	We struggled as judges to find a third place in this category. The Collegeian gets a nod for taking extra steps with its lead photos. We wish the byline mugs weren't so big as they make for awkward associations, especially when a headline reads, "Pro athlete finally comes out"
C	20	First	Santa Ana College	Asina Ramirez	9/30/2013	Getting sleazy	Good use of space and shapes to organize content.
C	20	Second	Solano College	Rachel Sison, Ben Gogna	9/18/2013	Color adds warmth to cold juvenile facility	Nice layout but needs a strong feature headline vs. sterile typeface most often seen on news stories.
C	20	Third	Santa Ana College	Alessandra Gonzalez	4/15/2013	OC Roller Girls	Overall good package, would have been nice to see two skates in the illustration.
C	21	1st	Southwestern College	Amanda L. Abad	3/4, 10/18, 10/18	Various	Solid heads and These boots were made for walking was both inventive and complementary to the package.
C	21	2nd	Palomar College	Lloyd Bravo	2/11, 10/14, 12/02	Various	Good subtlety in use of words.
C	21	3rd	Palomar College	Marissa Milroy	9/30, 10/14, 12/02	Various	Inviting work.
C	22	1st	Santa Ana College	C. Harold Pierce	8/26/2013	It's more complex than imaginable	Wonderfully conceived, wonderfully illustrated and tastefully presented. This piece presents an array of facts about the new soccer facility in an orderly way. I see a lot of professional work that's not this good. The designer of this piece has a bright future in print journalism, should he choose that route.
C	22	2nd	City College of San Francisco	staff	2/20/2013	Theft-related crimes	The problem with illustrated bar charts is that all too often the illustrations overpower the data. That's not the case here: The illustrations support the data and the data is easy to read. In particular, I love the wonderful use of color. The orange "robbery" bars get just a little lost, but given the other attributes of this presentation, that's a minor quibble. Well done.
C	22	3rd	Bakersfield College	Bertin Rodriguez	10/23/2013	Campus crime	I'm not a fan of illustrated bar charts because, all too often, the illustration obscures the data. In this case, the bar chart is augmented with an illustration to turn the piece into a page-one centerpiece. The data is still easy to read. I'd prefer to see the bars presented in three sets of bars, lined up horizontally, so we can more easily see how each one changed over time. Also, I dislike the bright colors - I think that detracts from the overall presentation. But for the most part, this works pretty well.
C	23	1st	LA City College	Jose Tobar	3/6/2013	Krazyklegian	A strong point-of-view criticism of college recruitment counselors, done as a parody of high pressure advertising. But wait... there's more!
C	23	2nd	San Jose City College	Sonia Warach	11/19/2013	shared governance	Simply, yet powerfully, shows the perceived power relationships on campus, no matter what anyone says.
C	23	3rd	City College of San Francisco	Anthony Mata	3/20/2013	cartoon comonly we can save our school	Dramatically illustrates the potential harmful impact of following accreditation committee recommendations.
C	24	1st	UC Riverside, The Highlander,		Sept. 24, 2013		Strong visual presentation - liked the use of big art and graphics on a broadsheet. A solid guide to food and dining, freshman living and entertainment. Also enjoyed the profile on the president.
C	24	2nd	El Don, Santa Ana College,		Aug. 26, 2013		Fantastic cover graphics of the new field and a sound story inside. Solid design and layout throughout - a very crisp look for a college publication.
C	24	3rd	The City College Times, San Jose City College		6/29/2013		Sound investigation about student fraud on the cover and useful information about tuition increases outpacing economic growth. The guide itself had useful tips for freshman and a good guide to coaches and sports.
C	25	1st	Southwestern College		11/24/2013		A compelling, enterprising and ultimately important examination of life on the margins in a poverty-stricken homeless camp in the shadow of a wealthy shopping center. The storytelling was strong, the visual journalism arresting. This outstanding package took me by surprise, and everyone involved should be proud of their work.
C	25	2nd	Los Angeles City College		11/29/2013		An impressive and visually attractive look back at the assassination of John F. Kennedy that includes interviews with those who were there. Crafting a special section out of an historical event is especially hard to make relevant and readable to modern readers, but LACC pulled it off.
C	25	3rd	Cal State Los Angeles		4/22/2013		Great way to produce compelling coverage of a potentially scary news event made even more relevant by the recent Boston Marathon bombings. Looks like most of campus tailed it out of there but the U-T staff stayed to produce a compelling and useful section.
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D	1	1 - Site Excellence	UC Berkeley	The Daily Californian			Display of most important stories for the day and section content that's easy to find. Useful topic headers in the "In The News" area drives you to content. Articles have related post links with top social media tools visible. Very comprehensive.
D	1	Second	University of California, Los Angeles	The Daily Bruin			
D	1	Third	Southwestern College	The Southwestern College Sun			
D	2	First	UC Berkeley	The Daily Californian		The Daily Californian -- The Clog	Good writing, presentation, design, etc. Informative articles that any college student could use or be interested in. Fun memes. Updated on a daily basis. Well done.
D	2	Second	University of California Los Angeles	The Daily Bruin		The Mojo	Fun read, with occasional depth. If I was a UCLA student, I'd come back to view on a consistent basis. Easy to read, fun memes and other elements that appeal to readers. Also, offers information that makes a students' life easier.
D	2	Third	Biola University	Anna Frost		Don't Forget the Frosting	Enjoyed reading this blog. Articles weren't too deep, but were easy to follow (which is important when cooking). Multiple photos in links provided for an engaging presentation. Easy to share content on social media. Home page could have some work done to it, as it is just a jumping off page to other articles. Overall a very good effort.
D	3	First	University of California Los Angeles	The Daily Bruin	10/21/2013	In The Shadows	Smooth use of the digital medium to draw and inform readers in this set of stories on Malawi. Interactive graphics appear at a point in the story that doesn't seem intrusive and offer details and context. Use of video was set clearly and didn't overwhelm. The next part of the series could be accessed as one segment of the package ended. This could be done in story as well as in the chapter options above articles.
D	3	Second	UC Berkeley	The Daily Californian	7/21/2013	Homelessness in Berkeley	Clean main site with expressive photography serving as links to the stories and videos. The well-shot portraits are set against the layout and the stories and videos complement each other. Like the editor's note explaining the series.
D	3	Third	Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	Mustang News Staff	10/25/2013	The Rivalry Edition	Fun use of reactive web techniques on credits, inset photographs with quote text moving into place as the reader moved through the stories. Liked the play of chart sound in the interactive. Wanted to see more video and perhaps even heard the sounds when edition loaded.
D	4	First	UC Berkeley	The Daily Californian	9/30/2013	Ongoing updates reactions campus fire evacuation	An example of how a breaking news situation where communication, power and other challenges may affect how news is communicated. The Cal staff provided useful updates on the situation, when there was restoration of services and they offered context by taking a break in its feed of information to link to a full story. Also good use of other media to illustrate - video clips, a map.
D	4	Second	University of California Los Angeles	UCLA Daily Bruin	2/16/2013	Dance Marathon	Constant updates and, useful information given to marathoners and video segments introducing those who are involved. Makes you feel like you're part of the event.
D	4	Third	CSU Northridge	Pop-Up Newsroom	11/16/2013	CSU Northridge Pop-Up Newsroom	CSUN contributions were constant, use of video, photos with names showed people who are impacted.
D	5	First	University of California Los Angeles	UCLA Daily Bruin	1/14/2013	Long Story Short -- January 14, 2013	Although there are definitely jarring sound quality issues - especially during out-of-studio interviews - the programming was interesting and probably timely when this was made. There are varied topics to keep listeners' attention. After some dry flu talk, there was lighter talk about "Les Miserables." The package was professional in that it had an opening, a closing and a podcast blurb. Out of all the contestants, this was the only one that included a photo of the hosts. Given that listeners sometimes tune in to tune in because of hosts and their personalities, this was a wise decision. They need to brand themselves. Kudos for the professionalism shown in this podcast.
D	5	Second	Cal State University Long Beach	James Delachousay	3/7/2013	Jewish and Muslim stand up duo break down barriers	
D	5	Third	Mt. San Antonio College	Michael Chavez-Tyler House		Minute Minute 2 with guest Skyler Crall	

D	8	First	University of California Los Angeles	UCLA Daily Bruin	2/5/2013	Playground Pauley: a day on Dennis Koehne's court	Good experiential audio and photo show with thought to the opening and closing with the announcer segments. A bit lengthy in the center as the subject talks about his work. Could be tighter overall. The photography and detail moments are nice.	
D	6	Second	CSU Northridge	Brita Potenza	5/2013	CSUN student builds unique tall bicycle	Opening edits work with music. Photos and interview paint an interesting character who built an unusual vehicle. Edits of images convey a sense of motion which works for someone who is riding a bike.	
D	6	Third	CSU Northridge	Trevor Stamp	10/21/2013	Oboist crafts his own sound	Audio interview with music works, doesn't overwhelm one another. Shots of subject working, crafting and playing compliment slideshow.	
D	7	First	UC Berkeley	The Daily Californian	9/3/2013	How big is UC Berkeley's biggest class?	Explanatory video using props for illustration, animation and creatively timed text made entry stand out. There's always the challenge with news video to push what can be done with the medium and this clip does that.	
D	7	Second	Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	Spencer Sarson & Carly Richards	4/24/2013	Straight from the soul: Proxima Parada Makes 'You Wanna Dance'	Documentary-style segment with solid interviews and good performance footage gives impression of what the subjects are describing. Nice work.	
D	7	Third	Palomar College	David Krueger	10/29/2013	Motorcycle safety at Palomar	Report provides expert perspective, demonstrative clips of the potentially dangerous curves motorcyclists can encounter. Tightly told.	
Magazine								
E	1	Mag Excell	1st	Mt. SAC	Substance Magazine	Fall 2013	NA	
This polished magazine edited by Rich Yap is strong thanks to excellent photography and a mix of good writing: the very funny "Eat, Pray, Cry in the Bathroom," an interesting profile of gay Latino artist Hector Silva and his influence on homosexual acceptability in Latino culture, an in-depth look at reproductive rights with beautiful photo illustrations, and more.								
E	1	2nd	City College of SF	Etc. Magazine	Spring 2013	NA	This was a very strong second place, with clean layout and lovely photos of Cuba and other scenes, plus excellent pieces -- including a look at growing up in the projects and an inquiry into the possible closure of the college itself.	
E	1	3rd	LA City College	Collegian Times	Summer 2013	NA	Wonderful theme set around famous and interesting LACC grads, with exceptionally beautiful layout and photos and very good writing. It would have been the ideal issue but for the lack of controversial topics.	
E	2	Mag story	1st	Glendale Community College	Jane Pojawa	Spring 2013	Campus Crazy: San Gabriel's Barbecue Tongue Murderer	Fascinating in-depth look at a notorious killing of a Japanese international student by her mentally ill boyfriend, and his descent into insanity. Well-researched at both the micro and macro levels.
E	2	2nd	Mt. SAC	Sonia Ross	Fall 2013	Eat, Pray, Cry in the Bathroom	Ross' politically incorrect and hilarious riff on first-time motherhood suggests she may capture the attention of an agent for a book along the same lines. Wonderfully fresh stuff.	
E	2	3rd	Pierce College	Kashish Nizami	Fall 2013	Starting Off on the Right Foot	A compelling and vividly written profile of a can-do young woman who lost her leg to cancer as a young girl. Nicely done.	
E	Mag Opinion col	1st	Glendale Community College	Courthey Luengo	Spring 2013	Gamer Girls Have Cooties	Ms. Luengo launches a strong and well-reasoned attack on rape culture in video gaming that draws the reader in and leaves her cheering for Luengo.	
E	3	2nd	Mt. SAC	Sasha Chavez	Fall 2013	Loss of Innocence	A maddening personal tale of her own proper teacher: the scary experience Chavez faced in turning him in, and the school's subtle effort to turn the blame on her.	
E	3	3rd	Palomar College	Nichole Gray	Spring/Fall 2013	The Cult of Hip Hop	Ms. Gray offers a well-researched and nicely written argument against the sexist, anti-women messages that continue to worsen each year, in a musical medium she once loved.	
E	4	Mag photo	1st	LA City College	Inae Bloom	Summer 2013	Vets Shoot for the Stars: Skid Row Photographers	The photographer captures movement, friendship and a mystery, all in a single photograph, compelling the reader to stop and find out what this article is about.
E	4	2nd	Cal State Long Beach	Jill Thoman	Fall 2013	Witches, Wizards and Brooms	Dust and the sun's rays combine in this sports action shot to create an ethereal scene among the trees. Beautiful.	
E	4	3rd	Southwestern College	Albert Fulcher	Summer 2013	Lessons from Brazil	Classic mother-and-child shot, but particularly moving because they are looking directly into one another's eyes in a non-posed photo showing love and closeness.	
E	5	Mag Review	1st	Glendale College	Sean Moriarty	Spring 2013	Intervals "In Time" Delivers Perfect Progressive Metal Album	This song-by-song breakdown of all that is good about the Canadian quartet Intervals shows a mastery knowledge of rock music, described in a way that's completely accessible to those who love, and those who don't love, metal.
E	5	2nd	UCLA	Emily Chu	Spring 2013	Carnivore Ravings	Emily Chu's savvy and sly food review is every bit as much fun as the "offal" dishes she describes. Really professional work.	
E	5	3rd	Mt. SAC	Cooper McHatten	Fall 2013	Super Mario 3D World	Mr. McHatten's writing is punchy, informative and sincere.	
E	6	Mag Website	1st	San Francisco State Univ	xpress.sfsu.edu	NA	NA	
E	6	2nd	Glendale Community College	glendacollegemidweek.com	NA	NA	Beautifully organized, with lots of interesting content and good interactivity with Facebook, in addition to allowing Comments.	
E	6	3rd	Pierce College	thebullmag.com	NA	NA	Well laid-out for easy use, and a lot of new and archival content to pursue. Confusing as to whether Comments are allowed and where to make them.	
E	6	3rd	Pierce College	thebullmag.com	NA	NA	Lot of great information and photos. This site, at least on Safari, appears to need better organization.	
Advertising								
F	1	Second	San Diego State University	The Daily Aztec	10/31/2013	West Coast Pilates	Good composition	
F	1	Third	San Diego State University	The Daily Aztec	10/21/2013	Fight for the right to fight	Nice layout and use of photography	
F	2	First	CSU Fullerton	Daily Titan	10/21/2013	Luigi's D'Italia	Good use of color for contrast	
F	2	Second	CSU Northridge	Leah Oakes	2/4/2013	Valentine ad	Clever use of note paper motif	
F	2	Third	Cal Poly SLO	Kelsey Lancaster	5/23/2013	News & Brews	Playful	
F	3	First	CSU Fullerton	Daily Titan	Not listed	Several house ads	Good campaign. Uniform design.	
F	3	Second	Cal Poly SLO	Nicole Bergman	9/23/2013	Coupon book		
F	3	Third	Cal Poly SLO	Mustang News	10/31/2013	Halloween Group Page		
F	4	First	Cal Poly SLO	Albert Chang	9/23/2013	Mustang News Media Kit	Nice design with use of circles as unifying element throughout.	
F	4	Second	San Diego State University	The Daily Aztec	Not listed	Aztec Rate Card	Succinct. Good use of color	
F	4	Third	San Jose State University	Spartan Daily	9/11 and 9/18/13	Football stickers		
F	5	First	San Jose State University	Spartan Daily		Classic Car Wash	Good use of color. Good call to action and benefit.	
F	5	Second	CSU Northridge			I'll show you mine		
F	5	Third	Cal Poly SLO	Albert Chang		Tiger Lily Salon		
F	6	First	Cal Poly SLO	Mustang News		J. Carroll	Nice campaign. Simple, clean design. Ads deliver message graphically.	
F	6	Second	CSU Fullerton	Daily Titan		Hallow's Eve		