

**Press Club of Southeast Texas
2016 Excellence in the Media Awards
WINNERS LIST**

100 - News Organizations-Daily

News Story

1st

Chelsea Henderson
Port Arthur News
Confederate legacy at issue

2nd

Chelsea Henderson
Port Arthur News
Making history

3rd

Brandon Scott
Beaumont Enterprise
Drones: Spies in the sky

Feature Story

1st

Brandon Scott
Beaumont Enterprise
Strongest man anticipating life's next chapter

2nd

Chelsea Henderson
Port Arthur News
The bus to job security

General Column

1st

Jesse Doiron
Beaumont Enterprise
Afghan War ends with new beginning

2nd

Thomas Taschinger
Beaumont Enterprise
Brian Williams might have talked himself out of a job

Sports News

1st

Danny Shapiro

Beaumont Enterprise

Bulldogs hold off Indians

Sports Feature

1st

Danny Shapiro

Beaumont Enterprise

Before Cardinal red came Purple Heart

Sports Column

1st

Thomas Taschinger

Beaumont Enterprise

Athletes who win are always coddled

2nd

Thomas Taschinger

Beaumont Enterprise

Borland bailout exposes nasty side of NFL

3rd

I.C. Murrell

Port Arthur News

Moral compass often gets confused with precedence

News Photo

1st

Guiseppe Barranco

Beaumont Enterprise

Fleeing Neches River flood

Feature Photo

1st

Guiseppe Barranco

Beaumont Enterprise

Haunted Hotel performers

Sports Photo

1st

Guiseppe Barranco

Beaumont Enterprise

Disease won't stop Newton football coach

News Page Design/Layout

1st

Mike Tobias

Beaumont Enterprise

Trump bests all in feisty GOP debate

Feature Page Design/Layout

1st

Mike Tobias

Beaumont Enterprise

American craft beer week

Daily Sports Page Design/Layout

1st

Mike Tobias

Beaumont Enterprise

Finally, an Astro in Cooperstown

2nd

I.C. Murrell, Gabriel Pruett

Port Arthur News

Super Team front

3rd

I.C. Murrell

Port Arthur News

Top 10 Stories of 2015

Overall Excellence Page Design/Layout

1st

Mike Tobias

Beaumont Enterprise

Overall Excellence for Page Design/Layout

Overall Excellence

1st

Tim Kelly

Beaumont Enterprise

Overall Excellence - Daily Newspapers

200 - OPEN PRINT MEDIA

Business Story

1st

Kevin King

Beaumont Business Journal

Help Wanted

2nd

Chelsea Henderson

Port Arthur News

Family business four generations strong

3rd

Chelsea Henderson

Port Arthur News

Redefining hospitals

Honorable Mention

Chelsea Henderson

Port Arthur News

PA Port thrives on forest industry

Investigative Reports

1st

Jerry Jordan

SETInvestigates.com

EXCLUSIVE: Current, former employees allege fraud in Pct. 4

2nd

Jerry Jordan

SETInvestigates.com

EXCLUSIVE: Leaked documents show Carrol Thomas made secret money deal with black educator group

3rd

Jennifer Johnson

The Examiner

Let the light shine in

Special Reports

1st

Caitlin Duerler

Issue Magazine

Southeast Texas Collectors series

2nd

Caitlin Duerler

Lamar University

Cardinals in Ireland

3rd

Jennifer Johnson

The Examiner

Animal cruelty

Honorable Mention

Chelsea Henderson

Port Arthur News

Surenos-13 Gang Injunction series

Environmental

1st

Kevin King

The Examiner

Floating Classroom

2nd

Sharon Brooks

The Examiner

Toll road

3rd

Sierra Kondos

University Press - Lamar University

No time to waste

Faith-based/Inspirational

1st

Holli Petersen

VIP of Southeast Texas Magazine

A Word About Words

2nd

Letty Lanza

East Texas Catholic

Varied Graces: Times and Always

3rd

Kevin King

Vital Signs

Faith community nurses keep churches healthy

Editorial/Commentary

1st

Thomas Taschinger

Beaumont Enterprise

Port Arthur City Council should embrace audit

2nd

Thomas Taschinger

Beaumont Enterprise

Managers must not waffle on naming finalists

3rd

Grant Crawford

University Press - Lamar University

Candidates take the field

Fine Arts Reviews/Critiques

1st

Andy Coughlan

Issue Magazine

Botanical Beasts

Guest Column

1st

Mike Fuljenz

The Examiner

Treasury moves to redesign \$10 bill, add portrait of an American woman

2nd

Caroline Brewton

The Record Newspapers

Self Starvation and the bikini bridge hoax

3rd

Holli Petersen

VIP of Southeast Texas Magazine

Battles Won and Lost

Honorable Mention

Don Jacobs

Beaumont Enterprise

Christmas secret was finally revealed

Overall Excellence-Special Supplements/Promotional Publications/Tabloids

1st

Chad Cooper

The Examiner

2015 Southeast Texas High School Football

2nd

Juan Ceja

Diocese of Beaumont

2013-2014 Annual Report

Graphic/Cartoon/Illustration

1st

Andy Coughlan

Beaumont Enterprise

Je Suis Charlie

2nd

Andy Coughlan

Beaumont Enterprise

A blast of hot air

3rd

Andy Coughlan

Beaumont Enterprise

Medical Marijuana

Photo Essay or Picture Page

1st

Scott Eslinger

VIP of Southeast Texas Magazine

Grape Expectatons

2nd

Andy Coughlan, Jac'Quor Williams

Issue Magazine

Turning up the heat

Headline

1st

Therese Shearer, Shelly Vitanza

VIP of Southeast Texas Magazine

Pure Jeanius

2nd

Andy Coughlan

Issue Magazine

2D or not 2D?

3rd

Mike Tobias

Beaumont Enterprise

Town bonded as hurricane tore it apart

Honorable Mention

Jerry Jordan

SETInvestigates.com

Man in deep doo-doo after stealing fertilizer truck

300 - Newspapers Non-Daily

News Story

1st

Jennifer Johnson

The Examiner

Battleground: Parkdale Mall

2nd

Jerry Jordan

SETInvestigates.com

UPDATED: Texas Department of State Health Services finds patients at risk of serious injury or death, orders all patients out

3rd

Jennifer Johnson

The Examiner
Trial ordered for man charged with animal cruelty

Honorable Mention
Sharon Brooks
Port Arthur gang injunction
Port Arthur gang injunction

Feature Story

1st
Debby Schamber
The Record Newspapers
Thirty one year old case leaves unanswered questions

2nd
Haley Bruyn
University Press - Lamar University
'Digging' Lima

3rd
David Lisenby
Lumberton Ledger
Second Chance

General Column

1st
Lauren Van Gerving
University Press - Lamar University
Campus carried away

2nd
Caroline Brewton
The Record Newspapers
Outgrowing growing pains

3rd
Richard Rosario
East Texas Catholic
One Steward's Response: Blessed Memories

Honorable Mention
Caroline Brewton
The Record Newspapers
On choosing a private christian school: an outsiders perspective

Sports News

1st

Meri Elen Jacobs

The Record Newspapers

Mustangs claim state championship

2nd

Grant Crawford

University Press - Lamar University

Opportunity knocks?

3rd

Jerry Jordan

Kickin' the Tires, a division of SETINVESTIGATES.COM

NASCAR shows sensitivity on social issues, dumps Trump

Sports Feature

1st

Chad Cooper

The Examiner

Aggressive Determination

2nd

Lane Fortenberry

University Press - Lamar University

Risk vs. Reward

3rd

Kevin King

The Examiner

Hard at work

Honorable Mention

Jerry Jordan

Kickin' the Tires, a division of SETINVESTIGATES.COM

In Depth: MWRs Rob Kauffman not jumping ship

Sports Column

1st

Grant Crawford

University Press - Lamar University

Brining pride to cardinal nation

2nd

Jerry Jordan

Kickin' the Tires, a division of SETINVESTIGATES.COM

Clint Bowyer's future appears bright but what about David Ragan, Justin Allgaier

News Photo

1st

David Lisenby

Lumberton Ledger

Busted

2nd

David Lisenby

Lumberton Ledger

Firefighters

3rd

David Lisenby

Lumberton Ledger

Definitely fireworks

Feature Photo

1st

David Lisenby

Lumberton Ledger

A Year to Remember

Sports Photo

1st

Jerry Jordan

Kickin' the Tires, a division of SETINVESTIGATES.COM

Kyle Busch rattles Ryan Blaney to win on last lap

News Page Design/Layout

1st

Lauren Van Gerving

University Press - Lamar University

'New way of thinking'

2nd

Mark Dunn

The Record Newspapers
County Record

3rd
David Lisenby
Lumberton Ledger
September 9 Issue, Lumberton Ledger

Feature Page Design/Layout

1st
Juan Ceja
East Texas Catholic
NCYC: Here I am Lord

2nd
Lauren Van Gerving
University Press - Lamar University
Oscars

Non-daily Sports Page Design/Layout

1st
Mark Dunn
The Record Newspapers
County Record

2nd
David Lisenby
Lumberton Ledger
July 22 Issue, Lumberton Ledger - The Face of Inspiration

3rd
Grant Crawford
University Press - Lamar University
Cards among for top 25

Overall Excellence Page Design/Layout

1st
David Lisenby
Lumberton Ledger
Overall Excellence - Page Design - D. Lisenby

2nd
Lauren Van Gerving, Grant Crawford

University Press - Lamar University
Overall excellence page design

Overall Excellence

1st

Examiner Staff
The Examiner
The Examiner

2nd

Tim Kelly
Hardin County News
Overall Excellence - Non-Daily Newspapers

3rd

Staff
University Press - Lamar University
Overall excellence

Honorable Mention

Mark Dunn
The Record Newspapers
County Record (and two more for this category)

400 - Broadcast

Investigative Report

1st

Sarai Demien
KFDM 6
Safe At the Plant

In-depth Report

1st

Jessica Crawford, German Cortez
KFDM 6
Food deserts impact Port Arthur neighborhoods

2nd

Kara Dixon
KFDM 6
Tribe trying to open casino

3rd
Haley Bull,Chip Fields,Scott Lawrence
KFDM 6
Newton County Feud

Special Reports: Environmental

1st
SARAI DEMIEN
KFDM 6
WILD FIRE

Series

1st
Haley Bull
KFDM 6
Public Housing: Unfair Advantage

Spot Story-Individual

1st
Rebeca Trejo
12 News
Remembering Auto-Ped victims

2nd
Kevin McGee,Donavon Cavender
LUTV
Walk By Faith

3rd
Kara Dixon
KFDM 6
Pedestrian killed in hit and run crash

Honorable Mention
German Cortez
KFDM 6
Teens rescue 93-year-old woman from flooded home

General News

1st
Kevin McGee
LUTV

Bass Economics

2nd

Leah Durain

12 News

Tyler County mourns after four killed in house fire

3rd

Haley Bull

KFDM 6

Fighting for sidewalks

Honorable Mention

Leah Durain

12 News

Man rescues man from car in canal

Feature (serious)

1st

Kevin Steele, Duncan Meece

12 News

Surviving UT Tower shooting - 50 years later

2nd

Kara Dixon

KFDM 6

Hurricane Katrina 10th Anniversary

3rd

Tiffany Murphy

KFDM 6

Local Veteran In Need Of Medical Care

Honorable Mention

Jessica Crawford, German Cortez

KFDM 6

Stroke victim's dog disappears from animal hospital

Feature (Light)

1st

Vanessa Holmes

12 News

What's Right in SETX

2nd
Kevin McGee, Marva Craig
LUTV
Bull Doggin'

3rd
Leah Durain, Darry Chillow
12 News
Freshman powerlifter

Honorable Mention
Jim King
King of the Road Productions
Urban Cowboy Mini-Series with Mickey Gilley & Johnny Lee in Kountze, TX

Continuing Coverage

1st
Greg Kerr, Kara Dixon, Sarai Demien, Ashley Devriend, Tiffany Murphy
KFDM 6
Donald Trump Visits Beaumont

2nd
12News Team
12 News
Alligator kills man in Orange bayou

3rd
SARAI DEMIEN
KFDM 6
TERROR ATTACK

Sports Story

1st
Andrew Chernoff
KFDM 6
Lumberton's Inspiration

2nd
Andrew Chernoff
KFDM 6
New Year, Better Wiffle Ball Tournament

3rd

Andrew Chernoff
KFDM 6
Jim Gilligan Retiring

Photojournalism-Individual

1st
Duncan Meece
12 News
Duncan Meece

Documentary

1st
Kevin McGee,Caleb McFarland
LUTV
Dirt Track Life

Best Newscast

1st
12News Team
12 News
BISD Federal Indictments

2nd
TIFFANY MURPHY,MIA SIMON,JOHN CAIN,BRANDON NEWMAN,HAILEY
BULL
KFDM 6
6 PM Newscast

3rd
12News Team
12 News
Trump visits Southeast Texas

Best Sportscast

1st
Andrew Chernoff,Drue Barrilleaux
KFDM 6
LIVE Sportscast from Lamar vs. Baylor Football Game

2nd
Andrew Chernoff
KBTB 4

FOX Sportscast - September 7, 2015

3rd

Dave Hofferth

12 News

Dave Hofferth - A little of everything

Best Weather Presentation

1st

Patrick Vaughn

12 News

12News' Chief Meteorologist Patrick Vaughn

Anchor

1st

Vanessa Holmes

12 News

Vanessa Holmes

2nd

Erika Harris

12 News

Erika Harris

3rd

TIFFANY MURPHY

KFDM 6

6 PM Newscast

Honorable Mention

Greg Kerr

KFDM 6

Greg Kerr Anchor KFDM

Video Editing

1st

Kevin McGee, Caleb McFarland

LUTV

Beautiful Mountain Boarding

2nd

Jim King

King of the Road Productions

King of the Road's 7th annual Christmas Special

Talk Show

1st

Kevin McGee, Kelsey Johnson, Travis Myers

LUTV

After LUTV Jenner Lips Challenge

Sports Show

1st

Staff

KFDM 6

KFDM Tailgate Party

2nd

Andrew Chernoff

KFDM 6

Sports Extra - June 14, 2015

3rd

Andrew Chernoff

KFDM 6

Sports Extra - August 9, 2015

500 - RADIO

Talk Show

1st

Roy West

Clear Channel Radio

2nd

Mike Fuljenz, David Hearne

KLVI AM 560

Music/Humor/Entertainment Show

1st

Jim King

King of the Road Productions

Sports (no 1st or 2nd awarded)

3rd
Harold Mann
iHeart Media

Honorable Mention
Jerry Jordan
Kickin' the Tires, a division of SETINVESTIGATES.COM

600 - MAGAZINE

Feature Story

1st
Sharon Brooks
Labor Day 2015
Dirty Jobs

2nd
Elizabeth Grimm
University Press - Lamar University
Braced for birth

3rd
Kevin King
Vital Signs
Spark in the darkness

Honorable Mention
Caitlin Duerler
Issue Magazine
Invisible Forces Rendered Visible

News Story

1st
Jacqueline Hays
Issue Magazine
Pride

2nd
Elena Ivanova
Issue Magazine
Montage

3rd
Brian Sattler
Lamar University
Roden develops software for smart insole

Personal Profile/Interview

1st
Shelly Vitanza
VIP of Southeast Texas Magazine
Bigfoot: The Man & His Food

2nd
Shelly Vitanza
VIP of Southeast Texas Magazine
Jerry Nelson: Southeast Texas' Nutty Man of His Word

3rd
Andy Coughlan
Issue Magazine
Kailee Viator: Memento Mundi

Honorable Mention
Andy Coughlan
Issue Magazine
Ines Alvidres: Friendly Abstract

Writing Portfolio

1st
Andy Coughlan
Issue Magazine
Friendly Abstract, Nude Interpretation, Eastern Block

2nd
Shelly Vitanza
The EventsBook
"Cure: Dose of Laughter, Shot of Holy Water," "Flush & Fail," "First Comes Free Rides, Then Comes Marriage"

Photography

1st
Scott Eslinger
VIP of Southeast Texas Magazine
Renaissance Man

2nd
Scott Eslinger
VIP of Southeast Texas Magazine
Nakisha Burns

3rd
Scott Eslinger
VIP of Southeast Texas Magazine
Southeast Texas' Wild Man

Honorable Mention
John Fulbright
VIP of Southeast Texas Magazine
Calm, cool and creative

Layout

1st
Therese Shearer, Shelly Vitanza
VIP of Southeast Texas Magazine
Magical and Magnificent Bottle Trees Sprout Up at Shangri La

2nd
Mike Rhodes, Cynthia Hicks
Lamar University
Kelly Kirkpatrick: Cultural aesthetics give life to imagination

3rd
Andy Coughlan
Issue Magazine
Friendly Abstract

Honorable Mention
Therese Shearer
VIP of Southeast Texas Magazine
Beaumont's Boys of E-Commerce Go Big, Stay Home

Overall Excellence

1st
Andy Coughlan, ISSUE Staff
Issue Magazine
ISSUE magazine; April, June, September

2nd

The Examiner
Vital Signs
Overall Excellence

3rd
Staff
Lamar University
Cardinal Cadence, Vol. 43, No. 1

Honorable Mention
Mark Adkins, Shelly Vitanza, Therese Shearer, Tina Breland, Beth Gallaspy
The EventsBook
October, November. December EventsBooks

700 - Public Relations

Public Relations Program

1st
Jennifer Walsh, & Staff
Covestro
Covestro is Born

2nd
Gift of Life Staff , Diana Chavez, Mike Rhodes
Julie Rogers Gift of Life Program
Julie Richardson Procter 5K Ribbon Run Color Rush

3rd
Monique Sennet
Spindletop Center
Spindletop Center goes Tobacco Free

Brochure

1st
Mike Fuljenz, Paul Stein
Universal Coin & Bullion Ltd.
Gold Guide

2nd
Gift of Life Staff , Justin Raab
Julie Rogers Gift of Life Program
Gift of Life E-Cigarette Brochure

3rd

Jennifer Walsh,E. Sullivan Advertising & Design
Covestro
Covestro Industrial Park Baytown Site Brochure

Honorable Mention

Gift of Life Staff ,Justin Raab
Julie Rogers Gift of Life Program
Gift of Life Time to Quit

Newsletter

1st

Chance Henson,Miriam Morgan,Sandee Wagner,Jacqueline Hays
Habitat for Humanity of Jefferson County
The Cornerstone, December 2015

Posters and fliers

1st

Juan Ceja
Diocese of Beaumont
On Earth as it is in Heaven

2nd

Gift of Life Staff ,Therese Shearer
Julie Rogers Gift of Life Program
Gift of Life Tobacco Control Coalition of Southeast Texas Poster

3rd

Lenny Caballero
City of Beaumont
Jazz + Blues Fest

Honorable Mention

Gift of Life Staff ,Justin Raab
Julie Rogers Gift of Life Program
Oh, What a Night: 20th Anniversary Legacy of Love Concert

Special Events Materials

1st

Cynthia Hicks
Lamar University
President's Circle

2nd
Eric Sullivan,Emily Wheeler,Lenny Caballero
City of Beaumont
Jefferson Theatre Classic Movie Night

3rd
Amanda Toups
Lamar University
#givingLUday

Honorable Mention
Jacqueline Hays,Pride Guide Staff
Beaumont Pride
Pride Guide 2015

Internal Publications/Printed Materials

1st
Gift of Life Staff ,Diana Chavez
Julie Rogers Gift of Life Program
Gift of Life Infographic Publication

2nd
Monique Sennet
Spindletop Center
Spindletop Center Campus Directory

Electronic newsletter

1st
Monique Sennet
Spindletop Center
Spindletop Center Monthly Bulletin Board

2nd
Taylor Bott
Covestro
Employee Site Weekly Newsletter

Internal Public Relations Campaign

1st
Taylor Bott
Covestro
Covestro's Team Drives United Way's Dream

News Release

1st

Brian Sattler

Lamar University

LU begins academic year with convocation

2nd

Andy Coughlan

Divergent Theater

Birth

3rd

Tara Hoch

Lamar University

LU Model UN delegates return from first conference, prep for next

Honorable Mention

Brian Sattler

Lamar University

LU breaks ground on Center for Innovation, Commercialization and Entrepreneurship

Feature Release

1st

Brian Sattler

Lamar University

LU geologists: the evidence is in the details

2nd

Brian Sattler

Lamar University

Lamar University civil engineering students prepare to host concrete canoe competition

3rd

Debi Derrick

Orange Leader

Special 'Spinners' Keep Squirrels off Power Lines Leading into Substations

Honorable Mention

Gift of Life Staff

Julie Rogers Gift of Life Program

Philpott Motors Step Up to Cancer to Heighten Breast Cancer Awareness and Its Commitment to the Gift of Life Program

Radio PSA

1st

Gift of Life Staff ,iheartmedia
Julie Rogers Gift of Life Program
Gift of Life Reindeer Campaign Radio PSA

Television PSA

1st

KBMT Channel 12 News ,Doreen Freeman, Gift of Life Staff
Julie Rogers Gift of Life Program
Champagne & Ribs 2015 Television PSA

Corporate/Institutional Video

1st

Gordon Williams, Shenid Bhayroo, Clinton Rawls, Jeremy Hawa, Dareas Scott
LUTV Productions
Lamar's Legacy, Lamar's Future

2nd

Entergy
Thomas Gilbert, Ann Becker, Debi Derrick
Entergy Boosts Reforestation of The Roy E. Larson Sandyland Sanctuary

3rd

Kevin McGee, Brian Sattler
Lamar University Marketing Department
Civil Engineering Concrete Canoes

Honorable Mention

Jennifer Walsh, Jonathan Labby
Covestro
We are Covestro

800 - Web

Web Site News

1st

Examiner Staff
The Examiner
The Examiner Online

2nd
Tim Kelly
Beaumont Enterprise
Beaumont Enterprise web site

3rd
Jerry Jordan
SETInvestigates.com
www.SETINVESTIGATES.COM

Web Site Public Relations

1st
Gift of Life Staff ,Blake Royer,James LaBove
Julie Rogers Gift of Life Program
Julie Rogers "Gift of Life" Program Website

2nd
Emily Wheeler,Lenny Caballero
City of Beaumont
DiscoverBeaumont.com

3rd
Juan Ceja
Diocese of Beaumont
Diocese of Beaumont Website

Honorable Mention
Jim King,David Hearne
King of the Road Productions
Jimkingoftheroad.com

Web Site Photography

1st
David Ingram
12News
Fatal Alligator Attack

2nd
Jim King
King of the Road Productions
Jimkingoftheroad.com

3rd

Gift of Life Staff ,Brandon Gouthier,Michael Cate,Scott Eslinger,Caitlyn Wilson
Gift of Life
Gift of Life Website Photography

News Organization Internet Video

1st
Staff ,David Ingram
12 News
Video Steaming-12NewsNow.com

Broadcast Internet Video

1st
Gordon Williams,Dareas Scott,Jonathan Tippett
LUTV Productions
Faces Change, Same Mission

2nd
Jim King
King of the Road Productions
Jimkingoftheroad.com

Independent Blog

1st
Ady Coughlan
English with a bit of Texas
The Grand Tour

Breaking News Online

1st
Jerry Jordan
SETInvestigates.com
Capital murder suspect held on \$1 million bond

2nd
Jerry Jordan
SETInvestigates.com
BREAKING NEWS: Beaumont cop indicted by Jefferson County Grand Jury

Best Use of Social Media by an Organization

1st
12News Team

12 News
12News Social media platforms

2nd
Sarah Parker
Lamar University
Lamar University Social Media

3rd
Emily Wheeler
City of Beaumont
Beaumont Event Venues Social Media

Best Use of Social Media by an Individual

1st
Vanessa Holmes
12 News
Vanessa Holmes - News on the Go

2nd
Andrew Chernoff
KFDM 6
Andrew Chernoff - Social Media

3rd
Jim King
King of the Road Productions
Jim King of the Road