

# *Maryland, Delaware, D.C. Press Association*

## 2003 Editorial Contest Winners

### *Division B: Dailies from 30,000 – 75,000*

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1 B <b>Editorial</b>	Gerald J. Fischman <b>The Capital</b> “Paying Parolees to Obey the Law”	Well written, well argued piece. Significant as a local issue.	Bob Maginnis <b>The Herald-Mail</b> “A Slap at the School Board”
2 B <b>Local Column</b>	Bob Parasiliti <b>The Herald-Mail</b> “Flight 93 Site Quietly Inspires Awe”	Treats an emotive well-know subject with clarity, avoiding cliché. Powerful use of detail, letting the small facts speak for themselves.	Tim Rowland <b>The Herald-Mail</b> “Rep. Pat Fleagle gets Clear Shot at his Knapsack”
3 B <b>Spot News</b>	E.B. Furgurson, III <b>The Capital</b> “Man Nabbed in 200-Mile Chase”	Good reporting near deadline. Reporter was able to portray events at the scene including the defiant look of the carjacker after he was arrested.	Brian Shappell <b>The Herald-Mail</b> “Flames Engulf Woman in Park”
4 B <b>General News Story</b>	Liz Beavers <b>Times-News</b> “Nick Comes Home at Last”	Punchy writing at the top of the story draws readers and makes them want to learn more about the dog's adventure.	Kate Leckie <b>The Frederick News -Post</b> “Night Watch: Deputies See Rise in Crime”
5 B <b>Continuing Coverage</b>	Scott Butki, Bob Maginnis , Tim Rowland, Andrew Schotz, Tara Reilly, Laura Ernde, Pepper Ballard <b>The Herald-Mail</b> “Penmar Development Corp. Coverage”	Consistent coverage of topic of great community interest.	Kimberly Marselas <b>The Capital</b> “New Leaders at Annapolis High”
6 B <b>Series</b>	Kimberly Marselas, Laura Green <b>The Capital</b> “Saving Annapolis Schools”	Comprehensive look at educators’ efforts to make their schools better.	Katie Dunn, David Loos, Nancy Luse, Susan C. Nicol, Sonia Boin, Clifford G. Cumber, Tara E. Buck, Julia Robb, Katherine Heerbrandt, <b>The Frederick News -Post</b> “Project: Frederick County/Quality of Life”
7 B <b>Investigative Reporting</b>	Candice Bosely <b>The Herald-Mail</b> “Death Taking its Toll on W.V. 9”	Depth coverage of an issue obviously of concern to thousands.	Clifford G. Cumber <b>The Frederick News -Post</b> “Mayor Admits Reedy Fired”
8 B <b>Feature Story</b>	Eric Collins <b>The Capital</b> “Misfortune Alters Life in a Moment”	Many excellent entries. This story was exceptionally well told.	Wendi Winters <b>The Capital</b> “Arnold’s Mystery Jogger Unmasked”

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9 B <b>Local Government</b>	Andrew Schotz <b>The Herald-Mail</b> “Pit Bulls”	Well done! Reporter covered all sides of the story and presented information in a balanced manner. Very informative no matter where you stand on the issue.	Laura Ernde <b>The Herald-Mail</b> “Alone in the Minority”
10 B <b>State Government</b>	Kate Leckie <b>The Frederick News-Post</b> “In the Dark: State Fails to Notify Assault Victim”	Well researched and written story on an emotional topic.	Tamela Baker <b>The Herald-Mail</b> “Political Power Sometimes Short-lived, Taylor Wasn't Only Loser”
11 B <b>Public Service</b>	Scott Butki, Bob Maginnis, Laura Ernde, Tim Rowland, Andrew Schotz, Brian Shappell <b>The Herald-Mail</b> “City Fights Hospital over Move”	The Herald-Mail was all over this issue. The location of the new hospital obviously was important to the community and the newspaper gave readers valuable information and insight into a decision that would have long-term effects.	James Rada <b>Times-News</b> “Gap Park Amphitheater”
12 B <b>General News Photo</b>	J. Henson <b>The Capital</b> “Isabel’s Damage”	The devastation caused by the storm is perfectly framed in this shot. The tired expression of the volunteer and his position in the photograph provide a human element and illustrate what a huge task that disaster recovery is.	Paul W. Gillespie <b>The Capital</b> “Snow Street”
13 B <b>Spot News Photo</b>	Steve Bittner <b>Times-News</b> “I-68 Pileup”	Tough scene to get to.	Joe Crocetta <b>The Herald-Mail</b> “Drain Rescue”
14 B <b>Feature Photo</b>	Ric Dugan <b>The Herald-Mail</b> “Sun Washed”	Nice feature.	Bill Green <b>The Frederick News-Post</b> “Looking Ahead”
15 B <b>Photo Series</b>	Kevin G. Gilbert <b>The Herald-Mail</b> “Snowed Under”	Great job.	Bill Green <b>The Frederick News-Post</b> “Marathoners Feel the Freeze”
16 B <b>Sports Photo</b>	Ric Dugan <b>The Herald-Mail</b> “Sandwiched Gael”	Wow!	Kevin G. Gilbert <b>The Herald-Mail</b> “Eyes on the Ball”
17 B <b>Sports Story</b>	Bill Wagner <b>The Capital</b> “Trophy’s Triumphant Return”	Attention to detail in reporting this story made it a winner. Solid quotes, but not overused.	Mike Mathews <b>Times-News</b> “Beall, Weather Whip Washington”
18 B <b>Sports Feature Story</b>	Bill Wagner <b>The Capital</b> “Navy’s Jones Coaches with Heavy Heart”	Well written, easy to follow story. Nice job of reporting done here, too.	Kate Coleman <b>The Herald-Mail</b> “Racing for a Living”
19 B <b>Sports Column</b>	Joe Gross <b>The Capital</b> “More than Games at Navy”	Well written opinion column with a personal touch. Writer made his point without getting maudlin.	John McNamara <b>The Capital</b> “Major Moment”

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20 B <b>Editorial Cartoon</b>	Eric Smith <b>The Capital</b> "So There You Are Cratchit"	Great drawing and timely to holiday.	Rob Rock <b>The Herald-Mail</b> "Famous Belfries"
21 B <b>Business/ Economic</b>	Kevin Clapp <b>The Herald-Mail</b> "Bridging the Gap"	An unusual subject (one we will probably steal) and good writing made this one stand out.	Noi Mahoney <b>The Capital</b> "Open for Business 2003"
22 B <b>Medical/Science</b>	Lisa Tedrick Prejean <b>The Herald-Mail</b> "Mirror, Mirror"	What an interesting topic to research and report. Too many things are taken for granted these days. This story discusses things we should all know.	Chris Copley <b>The Herald-Mail</b> "Know When to Speak Up"
23 B <b>Religion</b>	Katherine Heerbrandt <b>The Frederick News -Post</b> "Prison Preachers"	Descriptive writing takes the reader to a most unusual place for seminary students, prison. Excellent story telling and reporting made this entry stand out from its competitors.	Theresa Winslow <b>The Capital</b> "Keeping Kosher"
24 B <b>Education</b>	Andrew Schotz <b>The Herald-Mail</b> "School Life"	This piece was exceptionally well reported and written. I felt that I really knew this school and many of its characters after reading this "day in the life."	Julia Hockenberry <b>The Capital</b> "Schools to Rate How Kids are Shaping Up"
25 B <b>Special Sections</b>	The Frederick News -Post Staff <b>The Frederick News -Post</b> "Frederick Pointing the Way"	Interesting choice of story ideas is strength of this entry.	The Herald-Mail Staff <b>The Herald-Mail</b> "Welcome to Washington County"
26 B <b>Headlines</b>	Teresa Bell Stockman <b>The Frederick News -Post</b> "Bubble, Bubble, Chew and Guzzle"	A clever attention grabbing twist on a well known phrase tailored to fit the topic of the article - a new "brew" of tea.	Andrea Rowland <b>The Herald-Mail</b> "New Pooch Gadget, Bow-Lingual, Translates Barks into Bytes"
27 B <b>Page 1 Design</b>	Bill Sears <b>Times-News</b> "War on Iraq (March 23, 2003)"	Good use of photo and display headline.	Joel Huffer <b>The Herald-Mail</b> "Snowed Under (Feb. 17, 2003)"
28 B <b>Feature/News Page Design</b>	Bill Sears <b>Times-News</b> "A Century of Flight (Dec. 7, 2003)"	Great use of color and photos in main package. Shows a lot of hard work went into it.	Susan Guynn <b>The Frederick News -Post</b> "Why are You Proud to be an American? (July 4, 2003)"
29 B <b>Sports Page Design</b>	Gerry Jackson <b>The Capital</b> "Trophy Layout (Dec. 11, 2003)"	Standard, but good layout.	Joel Huffer <b>The Herald-Mail</b> "Up to Speed (Feb. 15, 2003)"
30 B <b>Informational Graphics/General</b>	Jennifer Snook <b>The Frederick News -Post</b> "Growth in Frederick"	This info graphic is simple yet provides lots of worthwhile information, it works.	Ryan Harpster <b>The Herald-Mail</b> "Route 9 Deaths"

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31 B <b>Informational Graphics/Sports</b>	No Contest		
32 B <b>Art or Illustration</b>	Bill Sears <b>Times-News</b> "College & Pro Football Preview"	Eye catching graphic that pulls one inside.	Ryan Harpster <b>The Herald-Mail</b> "Gator Bowl"