



2021 FSNE Journalism Contest
List of Winners

1. Breaking News Reporting

Division C

First Place

Jim Little, Annie Blanks, Kevin Robinson, Colin Warren-Hicks, Jake Newby, Madison Arnold, Gregg Pachkowski, Tony Giberson, Lisa Nellesen Savage, Maggie Wegrzyn, Brandon Girod, John Blackie
Pensacola News Journal
Hurricane Sally coverage

Second Place

Ocala Star-Banner staff
Ocala Star-Banner
Death of Ocala Police Chief Greg Graham

Third Place

Annie Blanks, Jim Little, Gregg Pachkowski, Jake Newby
Pensacola News Journal
Five Mile Swamp Fire

Division B

First Place

Zac Anderson, Carlos R. Munoz, Timothy Fanning, Ryan McKinnon, Laura Finaldi
Sarasota Herald-Tribune
Coronavirus Arrives in Sarasota-Manatee

Second Place

Will Greenlee
TCPalm/Treasure Coast Newspapers
Will Greenlee

Third Place

Nada Hassanein, Alicia Devine, Karl Etters, Jeff Burlew, Nate Chute
Tallahassee Democrat
From Use of Force to a Show of Force

Division A

First Place

Gabrielle Russon, Dewayne Bevil, Joe Burbank, Wesley Alden, Katie Christiansen
Orlando Sentinel
Walt Disney World reopens amid pandemic

Second Place

Staff of the Tampa Bay Times
Tampa Bay Times
Violence at University Mall

Third Place

Marc Topkin
Tampa Bay Times
Wild finish gives Rays 8-7 walkoff win



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2. Enterprise Stories

Division C

First Place

Leah Schwarting and David R. Corder
The Villages Daily Sun
WWII's Last Legion

Second Place

Jim Little
Pensacola News Journal
Confronting TT Wentworth history

Third Place

Kevin Robinson
Pensacola News Journal
Skanska missteps

Division B

First Place

Mark Woods, Matt Soergel, Sandy Strickland, Mike Clark, Mary Kelli Palka
The Florida Times-Union
Ax Handle Saturday

Second Place

Nate Monroe, David Bauerlein, Christopher Hong, Mark Woods
The Florida Times-Union
Money & Power - Enterprise

Third Place

Wendy Rhodes
The Palm Beach Post
A horrific Jeep fatality - and PBSO probe - remain frustrating, perplexing to family

Division A

First Place

Andres Viglucci, Rob Wile, Rene Rodriguez, Yadira Lopez, Isaiah Smalls, Matias Ocnor, Carl Juste, Pierre Taylor
Miami Herald
Miami Herald Disparity Enterprise

Second Place

Brittany Wallman, Megan O'Matz, John Maines, Aric Chokey
South Florida Sun Sentinel
Danger Road: Politicians Leave Florida's Busiest Highway Unprotected

Third Place

Cristóbal Reyes and Adelaide Chen
Orlando Sentinel
Little criminals



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3. Investigative Reporting

Division C

First Place

Jim Little

Pensacola News Journal
Streamline Boats

Second Place

Kevin Robinson

Pensacola News Journal
Skanska history

Division B

First Place

Jeff Burlew and Karl Etters

Tallahassee Democrat
Inside Influence in the Capital City

Second Place

Andrew Marra

The Palm Beach Post
Clerk's office execs got cash after
vowing never to 'disparage the Clerk'

Third Place

Cheryl Smith and Miranda Moore

TCPalm/Treasure Coast Newspapers
DOH botched Hep A; can it handle
COVID?

Division A

First Place

**Kathleen McGrory, Neil Bedi, Jennifer
Glenfield**

Tampa Bay Times
Targeted

Second Place

Devan Patel

USA TODAY NETWORK FLORIDA
(Naples Daily News)
Police hiring: Florida gave thousands of
tarnished officers a second chance.
Hundreds blew it again.

Third Place

**Brittany Wallman, Megan O'Matz,
John Maines, Aric Chokey**

South Florida Sun Sentinel
Danger Road: Politicians Leave Florida's
Busiest Highway Unprotected



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4. Community Leadership

Division C

First Place

Pensacola News Journal staff
Pensacola News Journal
FEMA individual assistance

Second Place

Nathan Crabbe
Gainesville Sun
Gainesville For All

Third Place

Staff
The Villages Daily Sun
WWII's Last Legion

Division B

First Place

Nada Hassanein and Alicia Devine
Tallahassee Democrat
The 32304 Divide

Second Place

**Nate Monroe, David Bauerlein,
Christopher Hong, Mark Woods**
The Florida Times-Union
Money & Power - Leadership

Third Place

**Mara Bellaby, Bobby Block,
Alessandro Marazzi-Sassoon, Jeff
Gallop**
Florida Today
What Happened to Gregory Lloyd
Edwards

Division A

First Place

Jack Evans, Jay Cridlin, Claire McNeil
Tampa Bay Times
The scrapbook: What life has been like
during the coronavirus pandemic

Second Place

Jason Garcia
Orlando Sentinel
Betsy VanderLey election

Third Place

**Sarah Blaskey, Aaron Albright,
Nicholas Nehamas, Mary Ellen Klas,
Ana Claudia Chacin, Benjamin
Conarck, Daniel Chang, Meghan
Bobrowsky**
Miami Herald
A Numbers Game/Just Like You



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5. Features Writing

Division C

First Place

Pat Obley

The Daily Sun

Beating the odds

Second Place

Jake Newby

Pensacola News Journal

Foster couple has opened their hearts to 100 kids

Third Place

Elaine Allen-Emrich

The Daily Sun

Spencer Stephens was unique

Division B

First Place

Max Chesnes

TCPalm/Treasure Coast Newspapers

Bahamas' Dorian recovery

Second Place

Janine Zeitlin

Fort Myers News-Press

'We got you': A deputy worried about walking with protesters. Two women escorted him.

Third Place

Joe Capozzi

The Palm Beach Post

Carter Viss survival story

Division A

First Place

Christopher Spata

Tampa Bay Times

On a St. Petersburg block, neighbors stay neighborly despite opposing signs

Second Place

Ileana Najarro

Tampa Bay Times

In Tampa, the pigeon men flock to a beloved sport

Third Place

Leonora LaPeter Anton

Tampa Bay Times

After today, I won't be able to come back, Dad. I'm not sure how long it'll be.



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6. Beat Reporting

Division C

First Place

Jim Little

Pensacola News Journal

Pensacola confronts its racist history

Second Place

Michael Bates

Citrus County Chronicle

Business Beat Reporting

Third Place

Michael Salerno

The Villages Daily Sun

Collection of Michael Salerno's travel and environmental articles

Division B

First Place

Andrew Marra

The Palm Beach Post

Andrew Marra collection

Second Place

Nikki Ross

The Daytona Beach News-Journal

Nikki Ross

Third Place

Eileen Zaffiro-Kean

The Daytona Beach News-Journal

Eileen Zaffiro-Kean Portfolio

Division A

First Place

Kevin Spear

Orlando Sentinel

Kevin Spear: Environmental beat portfolio

Second Place

Sue Carlton

Tampa Bay Times

Sue Carlton | The consumer affairs beat

Third Place

Amy Drew Thompson

Orlando Sentinel

Amy Drew Thompson: Food Beat



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7. Sports

Division C

First Place

Jeff Shain

The Villages Daily Sun

Collection of Jeff Shain's sports articles

Second Place

Drew Chaltry

The Villages Daily Sun

Collection of Drew Chaltry's sports articles

Third Place

Cody Hills

The Villages Daily Sun

Collection of Cody Hills' sports articles

Division B

First Place

Jon Santucci

TCPalm/Treasure Coast Newspapers

Jon Santucci collection

Second Place

Adam Fisher

Naples Daily News

Adam Fisher collection

Third Place

Clayton Freeman

The Florida Times-Union

Jacksonville sports in the year of COVID-19

Division A

First Place

J.C. Carnahan

Orlando Sentinel

J.C. Carnahan portfolio

Second Place

Matt Baker

Tampa Bay Times

How the great grandson of a slave pushed Florida to end 'Gator Bait' cheer

Third Place

Joey Knight

Tampa Bay Times

By signing Antonio Brown, did the Bucs put playoffs over principle?



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8. Business

Division C

First Place

Jake Newby

Pensacola News Journal

Jake Newby collection

Second Place

Carlos Medina

Ocala Star-Banner

Horse Industry of Marion County

Third Place

Emily Mavrakis

Gainesville Sun

Emily Mavrakis business reporting

Division B

First Place

Clayton Park

The Daytona Beach News-Journal

Clayton Park Portfolio

Second Place

Jim Abbott

The Daytona Beach News-Journal

Jim Abbott Portfolio

Third Place

Laura Finaldi

Sarasota Herald-Tribune

Laura Finaldi

Division A

First Place

Taylor Dolven, Sarah Blaskey, Nicholas

Nehamas, Alex Harris, Forrest Milburn

Miami Herald

Lethal Stowaway

Second Place

Malena Carollo

Tampa Bay Times

Problems with the PACE loan program

Third Place

Ron Hurtibise

South Florida Sun Sentinel

Tell your mortgage servicer you have
the right to forbearance



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9. Columns

Division C

First Place

John Hackworth

The Daily Sun

Hackworth collection

Second Place

Andy Marlette

Pensacola News Journal

Andy Marlette columns

Third Place

Jim Ross

Ocala Star-Banner

Jim Ross collection

Division B

First Place

Mark Woods

The Florida Times-Union

Mark Woods columns

Second Place

Frank Cerabino

The Palm Beach Post

Frank Cerabino collection

Third Place

Mark Lane

The Daytona Beach News-Journal

Mark Lane Portfolio

Division A

First Place

Graham Brink

Tampa Bay Times

Columns by Graham Brink

Second Place

Scott Maxwell

Orlando Sentinel

Scott Maxwell columns

Third Place

Stephanie Hayes

Tampa Bay Times

Columns by Stephanie Hayes



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10. Editorials

Division C

First Place

John Hackworth

The Daily Sun

Viewpoint collection

Second Place

Nathan Crabbe

Gainesville Sun

Nathan Crabbe editorials

Third Place

Andy Marlette

Pensacola News Journal

PNJ editorials

Division B

First Place

Krys Fluker

The Daytona Beach News-Journal

Krys Fluker Portfolio

Second Place

Rick Chrisite

The Palm Beach Post

Rick Christie collection

Third Place

Laurence Reisman and Gil Smart

TCPalm/Treasure Coast Newspapers

TCPalm collection

Division A

First Place

Martin Dyckman

South Florida Sun Sentinel

Florida's flawed death machine

Second Place

Steve Bousquet and Rosemary O'Hara

South Florida Sun Sentinel

A report card on Gov. DeSantis

Third Place

Mike Lafferty

Orlando Sentinel

Florida's rigged economy



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11. Page Design

Division C

First Place

Adam Rogers

The Villages Daily Sun

No. 1 for Decade

Second Place

Adam Roger, Kat Duncan, Nick Feely

The Villages Daily Sun

Kobe Bryant page

Third Place

Tracie Keeton

Pensacola News Journal

Stormy waters

Division A

First Place

Tara McCarty

Tampa Bay Times

Moving millions, leaving mayhem

Second Place

Sean Kristoff-Jones

Tampa Bay Times

Black lives

Third Place

Sean Kristoff-Jones

Tampa Bay Times

COVID-19 victims remembered



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12. Spot News Photography

Division C

First Place

Matthew Beck
Citrus County Chronicle
Fire

Second Place

Gregg Pachkowski
Pensacola News Journal
Five Mile Swamp Fire

Third Place

John Blackie
Pensacola News Journal
Graffiti Bridge protest

Division B

First Place

Alicia Devine
Tallahassee Democrat
Violence and Mourning on Holton
Street

Second Place

Jon Austria
Naples Daily News
Brush Fires

Third Place

Alicia Devine
Tallahassee Democrat
A Show of Force in Tallahassee

Division A

First Place

Douglas R. Clifford
Tampa Bay Times
Stop Killing Us

Second Place

Carline Jean
South Florida Sun Sentinel
Fun in a Florida flood

Third Place

Mike Stocker
South Florida Sun Sentinel
Coronavirus infected cruise ship
allowed to dock in Fort Lauderdale



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13. Feature Photography

Division C

First Place

Matthew Beck
Citrus County Chronicle
Communion

Second Place

Doug Engle
Ocala Star-Banner
Veterans Day

Third Place

Rachel Stuart
The Villages Daily Sun
Rachel Stuart's Feature Photography

Division B

First Place

Andrew West
Fort Myers News-Press
Social justice protests

Second Place

Andrew West
Fort Myers News-Press
Social protests

Third Place

Alex Driehaus
Naples Daily News
Crabbing

Division A

First Place

Ricardo Ramirez Buxeda
Orlando Sentinel
Images in a pandemic

Second Place

John Pendency
Tampa Bay Times
The Helper

Third Place

John Pendency
Tampa Bay Times
Bedtime Kiss



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14. Sports Photography

Division C

First Place

Doug Engle

Ocala Star-Banner

Doug Engle Collection

Second Place

Brad McClenny

Gainesville Sun

Brad McClenny sports photographs

Third Place

Bill Mitchell

The Villages Daily Sun

Bill Mitchell's Sport Photography

Division B

First Place

Patrick Dove

TCPalm/Treasure Coast Newspapers

Patrick Dove

Second Place

Jon Austria

Naples Daily News

Masked Dance Team

Third Place

Alex Driehaus

Naples Daily News

Volleyball Teammates

Division A

First Place

Dirk Shadd

Tampa Bay Times

Puck to the Face

Second Place

Charles Trainor Jr.

Miami Herald

Miami Dolphins vs. Kansas City Chiefs

Third Place

Ricardo Ramirez Buxeda

Orlando Sentinel

Ricardo Ramirez Buxeda portfolio



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15. Photo Story

Division C

First Place

Rachel Stuart

The Villages Daily Sun

Rachel Stuart's Last Legion Photo Story

Second Place

George Horsford

The Villages Daily Sun

George Horsford's Citrus Project Photo Story

Third Place

Doug Engle

Ocala Star-Banner

Social Distancing Blueberry Picking

Division B

First Place

Alicia Devine

Tallahassee Democrat

The 32304 Divide

Second Place

Alex Driehaus

Naples Daily News

Migrant Student Education

Third Place

Tori Schneider

Tallahassee Democrat

The Essential Journey

Division A

First Place

Mike Stocker and Andrew Boryga

South Florida Sun Sentinel

Making peace with the emptiness

Second Place

John Pendgrafdt

Tampa Bay Times

Covid Tragedy

Third Place

Matias J. Ocner and José A. Iglesias

Miami Herald

Healthcare workers



16. Breaking News Video

Division C

First Place

Doug Engle

Ocala Star-Banner

Black Lives Matter

Second Place

Doug Engle

Ocala Star-Banner

Tornado Touches Down in Ocala

Third Place

Nate Chute and Sam Perry

Pensacola News Journal

Drone video of Hurricane Sally damage
over Pensacola

Division B

First Place

Rob Landers and Bobby Block

Florida Today

Gregory LLOYD Edwards Jail Video



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17. Live Video

Division C

First Place

Annie Blanks

Pensacola News Journal

Five Mile Swamp Fire Q&A

Second Place

Jake Newby

Pensacola News Journal

Protesters confront mayor

Division A

First Place

Wesley Alden and Naseem Miller

Orlando Sentinel

Orlando Sentinel Now: Coronavirus
Q&A

Second Place

**Wesley Alden, Scott Maxwell, Jason
Garcia, Roger Simmons, Rich Pope**

Orlando Sentinel

Orlando Sentinel: Election Night Live



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18. Features Video

Division C

First Place

Doug Engle

Ocala Star-Banner

Monkeys on the Silver River

Second Place

Doug Engle

Ocala Star-Banner

Honoring the Fallen

Third Place

Gregg Pachkowski

Pensacola News Journal

Musician entertains neighbors during pandemic

Division B

First Place

Amanda Inscore

Fort Myers News-Press

Zoom teaching

Second Place

Amanda Inscore

Fort Myers News-Press

A new home for James Fox

Division A

First Place

Emily Michot

Miami Herald

Stranded at Sea

Second Place

Jennifer Glenfield, James Borchuck,

Dirk Shadd

Tampa Bay Times

Why a Florida city's Black voters beat national averages

Third Place

Susan Stocker, Ben Crandell, Mike

Stocker, Sean Pitts

South Florida Sun Sentinel

How South Florida doctors and nurses see coronavirus



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19. Multimedia

Division C

First Place

Tony Adame and Nick Tomecek
Northwest Florida Daily News
The Sheriff

Division B

First Place

Staff
Tallahassee Democrat
The ultimate Leon County, Tallahassee voter's guide to the 2020 primary election

Second Place

TCPalm/Treasure Coast Newspapers
Bahamas' Dorian recovery



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20. News Interactive

Division C

First Place

Nate Chute and Jim Little

Pensacola News Journal

Map of runaway Skanska barges during Hurricane Sally

Division A

First Place

**Aaron Albright, Sarah Blaskey,
Nicholas Nehamas, Meghan**

Bobrowsky

Miami Herald

Just Like You

Second Place

Joe Burbank

Orlando Sentinel

Mural World: An interactive guide to Central Florida wall paintings



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22. Editorial Cartoon

Open Division

First Place

Andy Marlette

Pensacola News Journal

Andy Marlette collection

Second Place

Nathan Archer

Tallahassee Democrat

Cartoons by Nathan Archer



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Enterprise Writing (Student)

Student Division

First Place

Karina Elwood

WUFT

Standing on Dignity: In Ocala, Strict Policing Pushes Homeless Population Out Of Sight

Second Place

Sara Riley Drussell and Cheyce

Batchelor

WUFT

Jail Beating

Third Place

Jordan Coll and Helen Acevedo

South Florida Media Network

'Man, this is jail': the Iraq War vet, the Phillies fan and others busted at Miami protest



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Commentary (Student)

Student Division

First Place

Haley Hartner

The Beacon Today (Palm Beach Atlantic University)

The 'real' pandemic: systemic racism and 911 weaponization from non-POC

Second Place

Brenna Brown

The Beacon Today (Palm Beach Atlantic University)

Words speak louder than action: West Palm Beach's lack of transparency with homeless "solutions"

Third Place

Haley Hartner

The Beacon Today (Palm Beach Atlantic University)

Opinion: the Republican Party flips from pro-life to pandemic pro-choice



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Sports (Student)

Student Division

First Place

Gabriel Urrutia

South Florida Media Network

Gabriel Urrutia sportswriting



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Multimedia (Student)

Student Division

First Place

**Alejandra Marquez Janse and Kaylee
Padron**

South Florida Media Network

The faces behind DACA

Second Place

Alejandra Marquez Janse

South Florida Media Network

Professors, students consider the value
of free college tuition



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Video Storytelling (Student)

Student Division

First Place

Haley Richards

South Florida Media Network

Mother and son offer autism training
to first responders

Second Place

Daniella Parra

*The Beacon Today (Palm Beach Atlantic
University)*

The Motivation Behind Each Save

Third Place

Jessica Lykins and Micheala Payne

*The Beacon Today (Palm Beach Atlantic
University)*

Holding Joy and Pain: Interview with
lung cancer patient and local legend
Donna Bartz



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Audio (Student)

Student Division

First Place

Amber Amortegui

The Beacon Today (Palm Beach Atlantic University)

COPD patients get hands-on care to avoid the hospital

Second Place

Rebecca Keikzerwaard and Maria Teixeira

The Beacon Today (Palm Beach Atlantic University)

The other side of Clematis Street



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News Reporting
(Spanish Language)

Spanish Language Division

First Place

Nora Gamez-Torres

El Nuevo Herald

Confiscated properties in Cuba

Second Place

**Kavitha Surana and Martha Asencio-
Rhine**

CENTRO Tampa

Buscando refugio en el país vecino/
Sobreviviendo en un país prestado

Third Place

Jennifer A. Marcial Ocasio

El Sentinel Orlando

Exigen más recursos en español al
gobierno del Condado de Orange ante
crisis por coronavirus



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Sports
(Spanish Language)

Spanish Language Division

First Place

Juan José Posada

CENTRO Tampa

Alcanzando una meta

Second Place

Juan Carlos Chávez

CENTRO Tampa

El hockey crece en Wimauma, con el empujón de Lightning

Third Place

Ingrid Cotto

El Sentinel Orlando

El puertorriqueño Edwin Gotay está al volante de la publicidad hispana para NASCAR



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Features & Enterprise Writing
(Spanish Language)

Spanish Language Division

First Place

Jennifer A. Marcial Ocasio

El Sentinel Orlando

Borinquener en Florida celebra 101 años de vida

Second Place

Myriam Silva-Warren

CENTRO Tampa

Historia de un reencuentro esperado

Third Place

Sarah Moreno

El Nuevo Herald

Transgender Hispanic woman's ordeal



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2021 Gold Medal Winners

Division C

Pensacola News Journal staff

Pensacola News Journal

FEMA individual assistance

Division B

**Nada Hassanein,
Alicia Devine**

Tallahassee Democrat

The 32304 Divide

Division A

**Kathleen McGrory, Neil Bedi,
Jennifer Glenfield**

Tampa Bay Times

Targeted



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2021 Paul Hansell Award
Winner

John Torres

Florida Today

The Case of Croseely Green