



2022 FSNE Journalism Contest

List of Winners

01. Breaking News Reporting

Division C

First Place

Staff

The Daily Sun

Petito/Laundrie mystery

Second Place

Staff

The Ledger

North Lakeland quadruple slaying

Third Place

Danielle Johnson and Doug Engle

Ocala Star-Banner

The sudden death of Medina Spirit

Division B

First Place

Jim Henry, Gerald Ensley (posthumous),

Staff

Tallahassee Democrat

The Death of a Garnet and Gold Legend

Second Place

Patricia McKnight, Derek Gilliam

Sarasota Herald-Tribune

The Search for Brian Laundrie

Third Place

Staff

Naples Daily News/Fort Myers News-Press

Endangered tiger killed after mauling man

Division A

First Place

Staff

Miami Herald

The collapse of Champlain Towers South

Second Place

Staff

Miami Herald

Deadly day for the FBI

Third Place

Staff

The Palm Beach Post and USA Today

Palm Beach Post/USA Today Surfside coverage



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02. Enterprise Stories

Division C

First Place

Jim Little

Pensacola News Journal

T.T. Wentworth's connection to the KKK

Second Place

Ryan Callihan, Jessica De Leon

Bradenton Herald

Manatee County official's exclusive vaccine event sparks controversy

Third Place

Thomas McLaughlin

Northwest Florida Daily News

Prison profit

Division B

First Place

Ana Goni-Lessan, Christopher Cann, Grace Pateras

Tallahassee Democrat

Youth Gun Violence in the Capitol City

Division A

First Place

Staff

Miami Herald

In Surfside: the unthinkable

Second Place

Carol Marbin Miller, Daniel Chang, Emily Michot

Miami Herald

Birth & Betrayal

Third Place

Jason Garcia, Annie Martin, Jeff Weiner

Orlando Sentinel

'Ghost' Candidate Scheme Reveals Dark Money Tactics



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03. Investigative Reporting

Division C

First Place

Ryan Callihan

Bradenton Herald

A breach at Piney Point puts area in environmental peril

Second Place

Giuseppe Sabella, Jessica De Leon, Tiffany Tompkins

Bradenton Herald

12-year-old girl arrested at Manatee school

Third Place

Lucy Morgan

Florida Phoenix

Lucy Morgan sexual misconduct investigation at FSU

Division B

First Place

Jeff Burlew, Jeffrey Schweers, Karl Etters

Tallahassee Democrat

Inside the Maddox Messages

Second Place

Timothy Fanning

Sarasota Herald-Tribune

Sarasota County Code Enforcement

Third Place

Ryan McKinnon

Sarasota Herald-Tribune

Sarasota Memorial Hospital PAC

Division A

First Place

Corey G. Johnson, Rebecca Woolington and Eli Murray

Tampa Bay Times

Poisoned

Second Place

Staff

Miami Herald

Surfside: Anatomy of a tragedy

Third Place

Carol Marbin Miller, Daniel Chang, Emily Michot

Miami Herald

Birth & Betrayal



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04. Community Leadership

Division C

First Place

Kimberly C. Moore

The Ledger

"A sad state": The failings of Florida's mental health system

Second Place

Katie Hyson

WUFT.org (C)

Child Support Debt

Third Place

Staff

Bradenton Herald

Piney Point environmental disaster

Division B

First Place

Alicia Devine

Tallahassee Democrat

Inside the Covid Ward at TMH

Second Place

JD Gallop and Finch Walker

Florida Today

Leaping great boundaries

Division A

First Place

Staff

The Palm Beach Post/ProPublica

Black Snow: Big Sugar's Burning Problem

Second Place

Jason Garcia, Annie Martin, Jeff Weiner

Orlando Sentinel

'Ghost' Candidate Scheme Reveals Dark Money Tactics

Third Place

Caroline Glenn, Desiree Stennett

Orlando Sentinel

Locked Out - How COVID exposed Florida's eviction crisis



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05. Features Writing

Division C

First Place

Pat Obley

The Daily Sun

Lost graves and history

Second Place

Jake Newby

Pensacola News Journal

Pensacola's fastest busser is living the American dream

Third Place

Melissa Holsman

TCPalm/Treasure Coast Newspapers
Kidnapped

Division B

First Place

Jack Williams

Tallahassee Democrat

A Transition to his Authentic Self

Second Place

Annabelle Tometich

Naples Daily News/Fort Myers News-Press

Restaurant critic unveiled

Third Place

Emily Bloch

Florida Times-Union

Surfside victims: In No. 801, the LaFonts danced, laughed, became a family. Then the tower buckled.

Division A

First Place

Lane DeGregory

Tampa Bay Times

12 hours in a Florida COVID-19 ICU

Second Place

Christopher Spata

Tampa Bay Times

It's St. Petersburg's bench, but AI owns it

Third Place

Edgar Thompson

Orlando Sentinel

Transgender woman golfer Hailey Davidson of Kissimmee



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06. Beat Reporting

Division C

First Place

Lindsey Leake

TCPalm/Treasure Coast Newspapers
Lindsey Leake health beat

Second Place

Emma Kennedy, Colin Warren-Hicks

Pensacola News Journal
Homeless camp under I-110

Third Place

Katie Sartoris

The Daily Commercial
Katie Sartoris beat reporting - Lake County

Division B

First Place

Jesse Mendoza

Sarasota Herald-Tribune
Jesse Mendoza, Manatee County Reporter

Second Place

Laura Layden

Naples Daily News/Fort Myers News-Press
Laura Layden collection

Third Place

Jim Waymer

Florida Today
Florida manatees die in record numbers in
a man-made disaster

Division A

First Place

Scott Travis

South Florida Sun Sentinel
Education beat reporting

Second Place

**Zachary T. Sampson, Bethany Barnes and
Christopher O'Donnell**

Tampa Bay Times
The environmental beat: Disaster at Piney
Point

Third Place

Tracey McManus

Tampa Bay Times
The Clearwater beat



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07. Sports

Division C

First Place

Pat Obley

The Daily Sun
Schyck's ordeal

Second Place

Frank Jolley

The Daily Commercial
Frank Jolley on the Leesburg Lightning
baseball team

Third Place

Cody Hills

Villages The Daily Sun
Cody Hills' sports entry

Division B

First Place

Gene Frenette

Florida Times-Union
Gene Frenette - sports

Second Place

Alex Martin

Naples Daily News/Fort Myers News-Press
Alex Martin collection

Third Place

Garry Smits

Florida Times-Union
Garry Smits - sports reporting

Division A

First Place

Staff

Miami Herald
Jose Fernandez anniversary

Second Place

Joey Knight

Tampa Bay Times
Having found relevance, Bucs late draft
pick Grant Stuard now seeks roster spot

Third Place

Hal Habib

The Palm Beach Post
Hal Habib collection



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08. Business

Division C

First Place

Lamaur Stancil

TCPalm/Treasure Coast Newspapers

Lamaur Stancil business beat

Second Place

Jake Newby

Pensacola News Journal

Black Garlic Market

Third Place

Catie Wegman

TCPalm/Treasure Coast Newspapers

Catie Wegman real estate beat

Division B

First Place

Clayton Park

Daytona Beach News-Journal

Clayton Park portfolio

Second Place

Laura Finaldi

Sarasota Herald-Tribune

Laura Finaldi - Business

Third Place

Dave Berman

Florida Today

Brevard Business in the time of COVID-19

Division A

First Place

Caroline Glenn, Desiree Stennett

Orlando Sentinel

Locked Out - How COVID exposed Florida's
eviction crisis

Second Place

Jay Cridlin and Ian Hodgson

Tampa Bay Times

The cost of the pandemic: How Tampa Bay
lost billions from COVID-19



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09. Columns

Division C

First Place

Andy Marlette

Pensacola News Journal
Andy Marlette columns

Second Place

Diane Roberts

Florida Phoenix
Columns by Diane Roberts

Third Place

David Whitley

Gainesville Sun
David Whitley sports columns for
Gainesville/Gannett Florida

09. Columns

Division B

First Place

John A. Torres

Florida Today
Brevard Columns

Second Place

Mark Woods

Florida Times-Union
Mark Woods - columns

Third Place

Gene Frenette

Florida Times-Union
Gene Frenette sports columns

Division A

First Place

If More than 3 names type: Staff

Orlando Sentinel
Mike Bianchi columns

Second Place

If More than 3 names type: Staff

Orlando Sentinel
Scott Maxwell

Third Place

Frank Cerabino

The Palm Beach Post
Frank Cerabino collection



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10. Editorials

Division C

First Place

Nathan Crabbe

Gainesville Sun

Nathan Crabbe editorials

Second Place

John Hackworth

The Daily Sun

Collection of Viewpoint editorials

Third Place

John Hackworth

The Daily Sun

Collection of Viewpoint editorials

Division A

First Place

Douglas Lyons

The Palm Beach Post

Douglas Lyons collection

Second Place

Staff

Miami Herald

Surfside condo collapse

Third Place

Jim Verhulst

Tampa Bay Times

Editorials by Jim Verhulst



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11. Page Design

Division C

First Place

Adam Rogers, Colin Smith, Chris Siegel

Villages The Daily Sun
Page Design Entry

Second Place

Jose Enriquez

Pensacola News Journal
Five Mile Swamp Fire anniversary

Third Place

Gabrielle Mendoza

The Daily Sun
Gabby front page

Division B

First Place

Elora Karim

Tallahassee Democrat
The Death of Bobby Bowden

Second Place

Erin Wetzelberger

Tallahassee Democrat
Maddox Unmasked

Third Place

Keith Saunders

Tallahassee Democrat
Health Care Heroes

Division A

First Place

Orlando Sentinel Staff

Orlando Sentinel
Pulse Shooting 5-Year Anniversary

Second Place

Sean Kristoff-Jones

Tampa Bay Times
Poisoned

Third Place

Lisa Merklin

Tampa Bay Times
Oh, the things we'll do



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12. Spot News Photography

Division C

First Place

Mike Fender

The Panama City News Herald
After the storm

Second Place

India Pantin

Villages The Daily Sun
India Pantin's Spot News Photography
Entry

Third Place

Tony Giberson

Pensacola News Journal
Pot belly pig

Division B

First Place

Andrew West

Fort Myers News-Press
Champlain Condo Collapse in Surfside
Florida

Second Place

Andrew West

Fort Myers News-Press
Suspect rescued from pond by Fort Myers
Police

Third Place

Amanda Inscore Whittamore

Naples Daily News/Fort Myers News-Press
Unruly citizen at school board

Division A

First Place

Mike Stocker

South Florida Sun Sentinel
Firefighters stage dramatic rescue after
scaffold breaks, leaving two workers
dangling from building

Second Place

David Santiago, Matias J. Ocner

Miami Herald
Tragedy in Surfside: First day

Third Place

Thomas Cordy

The Palm Beach Post
Surfside Wall of Hope



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13. Feature Photography

Division C

First Place

Rachel Stuart

Villages The Daily Sun

Rachel Stuart's Feature Photography Entry
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Second Place

Doug Engle

Ocala Star-Banner

Remembering Javariy Wilson

Third Place

Mike Fender

The Panama City News Herald

Panama City Beach celebrates the 4th of
July

Division B

First Place

Alicia Devine

Tallahassee Democrat

Life and Death in the Tallahassee Covid
Ward

Second Place

Andrew West

Fort Myers News-Press

Cubans march in downtown Fort Myers

Third Place

Malcolm Denmark

Florida Today

Feature Photographs

Division A

First Place

Luis Santana

Tampa Bay Times

Covid Shot in the Arm

Second Place

Luis Santana

Tampa Bay Times

Final Press Run

Third Place

If More than 3 names type: Staff

Tampa Bay Times

Our Own Version of Flintstones



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14. Sports Photography

Division C

First Place

Doug Engle

Ocala Star-Banner
Sports Collage

Second Place

Michael Johnson

Villages The Daily Sun
Michael Johnson's Sports Photography
Entry 2

Third Place

Mike Fender

The Panama City News Herald
Eyes on the ball

Division B

First Place

Craig Bailey

Florida Today
Florida Today Sports Photos

Second Place

If More than 3 names type: Staff

Naples Daily News/Fort Myers News-Press
Caitlyn Jordan collection

Third Place

Andrew West

Fort Myers News-Press
Scenes from the high school sports fields

Division A

First Place

Dirk Shadd

Tampa Bay Times
Tampa Bay Lightning Celebrate Stanley Cup
Win

Second Place

Al Diaz

Miami Herald
What the heck happened on this wild
non-touchdown for Robert Hunt and the
Dolphins?

Third Place

Willie Allen

Orlando Sentinel
Willie Allen - Best in sports photography



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15. Photo Story

Division C

First Place

George Horsford

Villages The Daily Sun
From Marion County to Racing's Biggest Stages

Second Place

Mike Fender

The Panama City News Herald
Molsey senior remembered on after tragic death during season

Third Place

Tiffany Tompkins

Bradenton Herald
Hundreds protest proposed abortion ban

Division B

First Place

Alicia Devine

Tallahassee Democrat
The Transition of Zak Worms

Second Place

Alicia Devine

Tallahassee Democrat
Life and Death in a Tallahassee COVID Ward

Division A

First Place

Staff

South Florida Sun Sentinel
Search and recovery at collapsed condo tower near Miami Beach

Second Place

Staff

Miami Herald
Lessons Amid the Ruins

Third Place

Amy Beth Bennett

South Florida Sun Sentinel
Parkland shooter's guilty plea ushers in the next phase — life or death?



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16. Breaking News Video

Division C

First Place

Tiffany Tompkins

Bradenton Herald

Hundreds in Bradenton protest restrictive abortion laws

Second Place

Doug Engle

Ocala Star-Banner

Riding Out Tropical Storm Elsa

Division A

First Place

José A. Iglesias, Jacqueline Charles

Miami Herald

Aftermath of earthquake in Haiti

Second Place

Al Diaz

Miami Herald

Cuba protest rally in Miami



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18. Features Video

Division C

First Place

John M. DeClerk

Villages The Daily Sun

John M. DeClerk's Feature Video Entry -
Oldest Churches

Second Place

Mike Ford

Villages The Daily Sun

Mike Ford's Feature Video Entry - Gold Star
Families Memorial

Division B

First Place

Andrew West

Fort Myers News-Press

A look in the hospitals in year two of the
COVID-19 pandemic

Second Place

Landon Bost

Naples Daily News/Fort Myers News-Press

Grace Dean overcomes ACL tears

Third Place

Amanda Inscore Whittamore

Naples Daily News/Fort Myers News-Press

Urban community farm

Division A

First Place

Reshma Kirpalani

Miami Herald

Inside the COVID Unit: Battling the Coronavirus
Pandemic in Miami

Second Place (TIED)

Emily Michot, Carlos Frias

Miami Herald

Surfside condo collapse: What we'll remember

Rich Pope

Orlando Sentinel

Pulse 5 Years Later: Survivors reflect on the
time that has passed

Third Place (TIED)

Jennifer Glenfield, James Borchuck and Luis

Santana

Tampa Bay Times

Poisoned



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Third Place

Aya Diab

Tampa Bay Times

One Small Act: Repairing violins, one at a time

19. Multimedia

Division C

First Place

James A. Jones Jr., Tiffany Tompkins

Bradenton Herald

Manatee's mighty clam industry

Second Place

John Henderson, Brad McClenny

Gainesville Sun

Paynes Prairie history

Third Place

Emily Mavrakis, Brad McClenny

Gainesville Sun

Gilchrist County jail, and its ghosts, for sale

Division A

First Place

Staff

Tampa Bay Times

Poisoned

Second Place

Wesley Alden, Jeff Weiner

Orlando Sentinel

Joel Greenberg podcast series: 'Joel Greenberg — The Man, The Scandal, The Players'

Third Place

Jeff Weiner, Wesley Alden, Martin Comas

Orlando Sentinel

Joel Greenberg podcast series



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20. News Interactive

Division C

First Place

Lindsey Leake

TCPalm/Treasure Coast Newspapers
Year of COVID

Division A

First Place

If More than 3 names type: Staff

Miami Herald
House of Cards

Second Place

Cassie Armstrong, Charles King, Ricardo

Ramirez Buxeda

Orlando Sentinel

Explore Central Florida's Black history with
this map



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21. Niche Site/App |

Division A

First Place

Laura Kinsler, Amanda Rabines

Orlando Sentinel

GrowthSpotter.com real
estate/development website

Second Place

Mark Gauert, Cassie Armstrong and

Anderson Greene

South Florida Sun Sentinel

Explore Florida & the Caribbean



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22. Editorial Cartoon |

Open Division

First Place

Andy Marlette

Pensacola News Journal

Andy Marlette editorial cartoons

Second Place

Don Brown

Tampa Bay Times

Editorial cartoons by Don Brown

Third Place

Nathan Archer

Tallahassee Democrat

The Editorial Cartooning of Nathan Archer



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**C01. Breaking News Reporting
(Student)**

Student

First Place

**Helen Acevedo, Alejandra Garcia El Coro,
Zitlali Solache**

South Florida Media Network
Champlain Towers

C02. Enterprise Writing (Student)

Student

First Place

Sarah Breske

WUFT.org
Black Thursday

Second Place

Marlowe Starling

Atrium
A Taste of Time

Third Place

Natalia Galicza, Kristin Bausch, Apoorva

Thapa

Atrium
A Misfit and his Mustang

**C03. Investigative Reporting
(Student)**

Student

First Place

Valentina Palm

South Florida Media Network
Miami Beach's Dirty Little Secret



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C04. Features Writing (Student)

Student

First Place

Hope Dean

Atrium

God's Garden

Second Place

Brenna Brown

The Beacon Today (Palm Beach Atlantic University)

The Navajo people handcrafted jewelry for centuries. COVID-19 made it a means of survival.

Third Place

Aaliyah Pasols

South Florida Media Network

Roller skating during the pandemic

C05. Commentary (Student)

Student

First Place

Lidia Delgado

South Florida Media Network

Is FIU's P3 App Effective?

Second Place

Haley Hartner

The Beacon Today (Palm Beach Atlantic University)

Where have all the moderates gone?
Capitol attack highlights failing party system

C06. Sports (Student)

Student

First Place

Shantel Sanchez

South Florida Media Network

Freedom Park: What do neighbors think?

Second Place

Oswaldo Godoy

The Beacon Today (Palm Beach Atlantic University)

Anxiety and depression: The new pandemic in soccer



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List of Winners

C07. Multimedia (Student)

Student

First Place

Victor Prieto

WUFT.org

Run, Regas, Run

Second Place

Luciana Naretti

South Florida Media Network

Does the incoming flood of college students affect COVID-19 cases on campus?

C08. Photography (Student)

Student

First Place

Chasity Maynard

Atrium

Screaming Indigo

C09. Video Storytelling (Student)

Student

First Place

Staff

WUFT.org

Rising from the Rubble

Second Place

Zitlali Solache, Julio Mendez

South Florida Media Network

A son grieves the loss of his elderly parents in the Surfside collapse



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C10. Audio (Student)

Student

First Place

Adriana Rizik

South Florida Media Network

The world is fighting an invisible war through the Internet: Interview with Khrystyna M.



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S1. News Reporting (Spanish)

First Place

Jennifer A. Marcial Ocasio

El Sentinel Orlando

Pulse nightclub shooting: 5 years later

Second Place

Juan Carlos Chávez

CENTRO Tampa

'Es hora de un cambio en Cuba'/ El hombre de la bandera en Tierra de Libertad

Third Place

Juan Carlos Chávez

CENTRO Tampa

La batalla de los hispanos contra el COVID

S2. Sports (Spanish)

First Place

Jorge Ebro

El Nuevo Herald

Latino players

Second Place

Juan Alvarado

South Florida Media Network

El Matadero. El Drama de las eliminatorias sudamericanas

S3. Features & Enterprise Writing

First Place

Jennifer A. Marcial Ocasio

El Sentinel Orlando

Dancing with Marc Anthony at age 95

Second Place

Myriam Silva-Warren

CENTRO Tampa

Amor temporal

Third Place

Sonia Osorio

El Nuevo Herald

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PADECE DE SECUELAS PSICOLÓGICAS



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Paul Hansell Award Winner

TIE

First Place

Linda Robertson

Miami Herald

Linda Robertson: Reporter

First Place

Brittany Wallman

South Florida Sun Sentinel

Brittany Wallman body of work



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2022 Gold Medal Winners

Division C

Staff

The Daily Sun

Petito/Laundrie mystery

Division B

Alicia Devine

Tallahassee Democrat

Inside the Covid Ward at TMH

Ana Goni-Lessan, Christopher Cann, Grace Pateras

Youth Gun Violence in the Capitol City

Division A

Staff

Miami Herald

The collapse of Champlain Towers South