CTSPJ Winners List 2016/17

All Media Special Awards

First Amendment Award

(1) Malloy's office demands daily memos from agencies on press calls; Hartford Courant; Jon Lender

Stephen A. Collins Public Service Award

(1) Derbygate; Norwich Bulletin; Ryan Blessing

Theodore Driscoll Award for Investigative Reporting

(1) Inside the money game; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon, Angela Carella, Neil Vigdor

Arts & Entertainment

Regional A

- (1) A portrait of guilt; Waterbury Republican-American; Tracey O'Shaughnessy
- (2) Visual poetry; Connecticut Post; Joe Meyers
- (3) Abstract thoughts; Connecticut Post; Frank Rizzo

Regional B

- (1)'Mother of the arts' creates a community; The Hour; Kaitlyn Krasselt
- (2) Flags of our fathers: Benton Museum showing collection of presidential campaign textiles; The Day; John Ruddy
- (3) Music teacher opens studio in Bantam to inspire students across the globe; Register Citizen; Catherine Guarnieri

Regional C (Magazine)

- (1) Syrian-born New Haven artist turns the wreckage of his homeland into stunning art; Connecticut Magazine; Michael Lee-Murphy
- (2) Why poetry matters now; Seasons Magazine; Lori Miller Kase
- (3) Night and day at the museum; Seasons Magazine; Amy J. Barry

Regional D (Broadcast)

- (1) Brings me joy; News 12; Christopher Wood, Kylee Knoles
- (2) Iconic ivories; News 12; Lori Golias, Ted Koppy
- (3) Piano kid; News 12; Mark Sudol, Robert Cook

Hyperlocal

- (1) Legacy theater gets green light; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers
- (2) How art, storytelling are being used to save Plum Island; Harbor News; Pem McNerney
- (3) To dramatize message, drunk driving victim turns playwright; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio

Audio Storytelling

Regional A

- (1) Cultural hurdles limit medical care for LGBTs; Connecticut Health I-Team; Colleen Shaddox
- (2) Six things to know about ticks and lyme disease; Connecticut Health I-Team; Colleen Shaddox

Regional B

- (1) Honored with medal, Baltic man recalls hardships of serving in South Pacific during WWII; The Day; Julia Bergman
- (2) Blumenthal, Protein Sciences push for emergency funding to combat Zika virus; Record-Journal; Mary Ellen Godin, Andrew Ragali

Regional D (Broadcast)

(1) Election 2016; WTIC-AM; Aaron Kupec

Hyperlocal

- (1) We are not a banana republic; New Haven Independent; Marcia Chambers
- (2) Doc: Mentally ill overcrowding prisons; New Haven Independent; Marcia Chambers
- (3) lau: Trump's already breaking the law; New Haven Independent; Marcia Chambers, Legal Eagle, WNHH Radio

Breaking News

Regional A

- (1) In Waterbury, Donald J. Trump mocks going 'presidential'; The Connecticut Mirror; Mark Pazniokas
- (2) Cheers for Hayes; Waterbury Republican-American; Michael Puffer
- (3) A shocking slaying; Waterbury Republican-American; Jonathan Shugarts

Regional B

- (1) Joey Gingerella, a local face of addiction recovery, killed in confrontation outside a Groton bar; The Day; Martha Shanahan, Karen Florin, Deborah Straszheim
- (2) Voting tabulators malfunction at five Middletown polling places; Middletown Press; Cassandra Day
- (3) Woman rescued from sinking car at Groton's Eastern Point Beach; The Day; Greg Smith

Hyperlocal

- (1) Church filled as homeless Tina is laid to rest; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio
- (2) 15 years later, 9/11 still evokes pain; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio
- (3) Manhunt in Madison; The Source; Zoe Roos and Pem McNerney

Business

Regional A

- (1) The hole the factory left behind; Hartford Courant; Mara Lee
- (2) Boston GE party: how the deal got done; Connecticut Post; Neil Vigdor
- (3) Connecticut's home sales rise, but prices not following; Hartford Courant; Kenneth R. Gosselin

Regional B

- (1) Norwich bakery fighting IRS over bank seizure; The Day; Lee Howard
- (2) Pfizer move abroad puts wealthiest investors in line for tax hit; The Day; Lee Howard

(3) With high-tech firms investing in state, skilled workers are in big demand; Norwich Bulletin; Francesca Kefalas

Regional C (Magazine)

(1) Living the beautiful life; Rocky Hill LIFE; Allie Rivera

Regional D (Broadcast)

- (1) You didn't read my sign; News 12; Andrew Christman
- (2) The prospects; News 12; Kristi Olds, Christopher Wood, Frank Bruce
- (3) Last of its kind; News 12; Jim Mennino, Amanda Gogh, Kylee Knoles

Hyperlocal

- (1) Old Saugatuck's last neighborhood fights for future; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio
- (2) With 'smart lot lighting' LaFemina helps power PennGlobe; The Sound; Pam Johnson
- (3) With Saugatuck booming, finance board OKs master plan funds; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio

Continuing Coverage

Regional A

- (1) Excessive force series; Hartford Courant; Jenna Carlesso, Nicholas Rondinone, Vinny Vella
- (2) The debacle at Dunkin' Donuts park; Hartford Courant; Steven Goode, Kenneth Gosselin
- (3) A look at sex tafficking in Connecticut; New Haven Register; Anna Bisaro

Regional B

- (1) After Sandy Hook; News-Times; Rob Ryser
- (2) Deadly addiction: An ongoing crisis; The Day; Karen Florin, Lindsay Boyle, Judy Benson

Regional D (Broadcast)

- (1) Election 2016; WTIC-AM; Aaron Kupec
- (2) DMV problems; NBC 30; Len Besthoff, Garett Allison
- (3) Guardians on the go: State CHAMP fleet in jeopardy; NBC 30; Heidi Voight, Garret Allison

Hyperlocal

- (1) MDC troubles; West Hartford Press; Abigail Albair, Alison Jalbert
- (2) The past, present and future of the Elmcrest Hospital property; Glastonbury Citizen Rivereast News Bulletin; Elizabeth Regan
- (3) Costco bows out for now; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers

Courts/Crime

Regional A

- (1) Enduring mystery solved?; Hartford Courant; Edmund H. Mahony
- (2) Violent history; Hartford Courant; David Owens
- (3) A governor, a commissioner and a new take on prison; The Connecticut Mirror; Mark Pazniokas

Regional B

(1) 'Problem pockets' worry residents; Stamford Advocate; Nelson Oliveira, John Nickerson

Regional D (Broadcast)

(1) PCBs at Osborne Correctional; NBC 30; Len Besthoff, Garett Allison

Hyperlocal

- (1) Bringing a killer to justice; Glastonbury Citizen Rivereast News Bulletin; Elizabeth Regan
- (2) Court docs: Dad's heroin kills son on path to recovery; New Canaan News; Erin Kayata

Diversity Coverage

Regional A

- (1) Autism not a barrier to 16-year-old Trinity freshman; Hartford Courant; Kathleen Megan
- (2) Police demonstrate traffic stop safety in a frightening time; New Haven Register; Shahid Abdul-Karim
- (3) A gay GOP candidate's struggle to steer clear of the culture wars; The Connecticut Mirror; Mark Pazniokas

Regional B

- (1) Undocumented and unafraid Valedictorian; The Hour; Silvia Foster-Frau
- (2) Safe from Syria war, family embracing new home in Ledyard; The Day; Nate Lynch
- (3) 'I've had a good journey'; Norwich Bulletin; Ryan Blessing

Regional C (Magazine)

- (1) Talking to children about race and religion; Seasons Magazine; Theresa Sullivan Barger
- (2) Looking in theater: Teen actors perform scenes on tough issues; Hartford Magazine; Theresa Sullivan Barger
- (3) Alumni LIFE: Mark Greenlaw transitioned to activist Deja Nicole Greenlaw; Valley LIFE; Lynn Woike

Regional D (Broadcast)

(1) Proud to be an American; News 12; Christopher Wood, Marissa Alter

Hyperlocal

- (1) For Castillo, American dream comes true at McDonald's; The Sound; Pam Johnson
- (2) Thinking 'outside the bubble' on race; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio
- (3) An angel with three paws; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers

Editorial Cartoon

Regional C (Magazine)

(1) Confessions of a Patriots season ticket holder; Seasons Magazine; Sean Wang

Education

Regional A

- (1) New Haven's school superintendent prepares for another tough year at the helm; New Haven Register; Brian Zahn
- (2) On trial: Is educational opportunity sufficient everywhere in CT?; The Connecticut Mirror; Jacqueline Rabe Thomas
- (3) Superintendent evals public under state law, but it doesn't always work out that way; Hartford Courant; Jordan Otero Sisson

Regional B

- (1) State education funding remains up in the air; The Day; Karen Florin, Ann Baldelli
- (2) New hurdle for students: Not all have tech access; Norwich Bulletin; Francesca Kefalas
- (3) 'It showed people believed in me'; Norwich Bulletin; John Penney

Regional C (Magazine)

- (1) Landmark decision sets up battle over schools funding in Connecticut; Connecticut Magazine; Michael Lee-Murphy, Erik Ofgang
- (2) Teaching with technology; Newington LIFE; Allie Rivera
- (3) A new approach for teaching students with autism; Hartford Magazine; Theresa Sullivan Barger

Regional D (Broadcast)

- (1) Paws to read; News 12; Christopher Wood, Kristi Olds, Melissa Taberna
- (2) AngelSense; NBC 30; Len Besthoff, Garett Allison

Hyperlocal

- (1) School bus monitor cut raises fears; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio
- (2) There is a place in my heart for the class of 2016; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers

Feature Photo

Regional A

- (1) Ultimate sacrifice; Waterbury Republican-American; Jim Shannon
- (2) Renewing their vows; New Haven Register; Arnold Gold
- (3) Grand opening at McDonald's; New Haven Register; Arnold Gold

Regional B

- (1) Last splash; The Day; Sean D. Elliot
- (2) Batting practice; The Day; Dana Jensen
- (3) Bedazzled; Greenwich Time; Bob Luckey Jr.

Regional C (Magazine)

(1) Santa George McCleary; Seasons Magazine; Amber Jones

Hyperlocal

- (1) Jetty walk; WestportNow.com; Lynn U. Miller
- (2) Sky, surf, sand, and snow; The Source; Kelley Fryer

Feature Story

Regional A

- (1) The children of 9/11 Generation rising; Connecticut Post; Brian Koonz
- (3) From jail to Yale: Ex-offender graduates with law degree 10 years after release; Hartford Courant; Vinny Vella
- (2) Cut above the rest; Waterbury Republican-American; Tracey O'Shaughnessy

Regional B

(1) 'The Peace Kids' grow up: Daughter of activist recalls extraordinary upbringing; The Day; Ann Baldelli

- (2) Lost World War II artifact makes its way home to Groton; The Day; John Ruddy
- (3) Unlocking the secrets of Houdini's life in Stamford; Stamford Advocate; John Breunig

Regional C (Magazine)

- (1) On the road with Wayne Carini; Seasons Magazine; Mike Briotta
- (2) 144 years later, a whale of a discovery; Connecticut Magazine; Erik Ofgang
- (3) 'Riveting Women'; West Hartford LIFE; Alicia B. Smith

Regional D (Broadcast)

- (1) The beat goes on; News 12; Mark Sogofsky, Ted Koppy, Frank Bruce
- (2) The fighter: Madonna Badger's new purpose; NBC 30; Heidi Voight, Jon Wardle
- (3) Prison pups: Doing some good while doing time; NBC 30; Heidi Voight, Jon Wardle

Hyperlocal

- (1) At 95, Ed Vebell still drawing on history; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio
- (2) New Canaan High grad remembered as a 'beautiful soul'; New Canaan News; Erin Kayata
- (3) Kids night out soars; Branford Eagle; Emily Patton

General Column

Regional A

- (1) A mother receives the gift of peace; Stamford Advocate; Deborah DiSesa Hirsch
- (2) There is no 'light' in Yale's decision on Calhoun College; New Haven Register; James Walker
- (3) Escape the media 'echo chamber'; The Connecticut Mirror; Ben Bogardus

Regional B

- (1) Football is great, but is it worth the health risks?; Record-Journal; Jeffery Kurz
- (2) Why would women vote for a misogynist?; News-Times; Jacqueline Smith
- (3) Rabbi a man for all seasons, all people; News-Times; Brian Koonz

Regional C (Magazine)

(1) A Note from Nancy; Glastonbury LIFE; Nancy Thompson

Hyperlocal

- (1) My generation column Too little time; The Sound; Amy J. Barry
- (2) A witness to the dangers of police work; Branford Eagle; Diana Stricker

Government

Regional A

- (1) Mayor Luke Bronin risking his fortunes in crucible of Hartford politics; Hartford Courant; Jenna Carlesso
- (2) Former fire chief Carlos Huertas gets \$182K in unused sick, vacation pay; Hartford Courant; Jenna Carlesso Several
- (3) Ex-state senator gets no-bid \$75,000 consulting contract with development agency; Hartford Courant; Jon Lender

Regional B

(1) Cost to New London for Sailfest: Unknown; The Day; Greg Smith

Regional C (Magazine)

- (1) A volunteer at heart; West Hartford LIFE; Abigail Albair
- (2) The renowned artist Rockwell Kent; 1794 Cheshire Academy; Leslie Hutchison

Regional D (Broadcast)

- (1) Behind the polls; News 12; Christopher Wood, John Craven
- (2) Why do you vote?; News 12; Andrew Christman
- (3) Hartford Financial Crisis; WTIC-AM; Aaron Kupec

Hyperlocal

- (1) Madison works to combat proposed state education cuts; The Source; Zoe Roos
- (2) Second time around, Kennedy campaigns on record; Branford Eagle; Emily Patton
- (3) Strong voter turnout in Branford; Branford Eagle; Sally E. Bahner, Marcia Chambers, Diana Stricker

Headline

Regional A

(1) Business & Malloy feels the Bern; NTA1heds; Connecticut Post; Lynn Schnier

Regional B

- (1) Fight between fortune-tellers could continue for foreseeable future; The Day; John Ruddy
- (2) Power, meter, military; News-Times; Lynn Schnier
- (3) Historical society's restored piano sounds grand; Singing the blues over brown tap water; The Day; Joe Turco

Hyperlocal

(1) Keeping it interesting; The Sound; Pam Johnson

Humorous Column

Regional A

- (1) Buy a piece of Connecticut; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon
- (2) A Connecticut DMV survivor tells all; The Connecticut Mirror; David Holahan
- (3) An etiquette guide to new laws; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon

Regional B

- (1) April is the cruelest month because Uncle Sam wants his money; Record-Journal; Glenn Richter
- (2) The Clintons and UFOs; Record-Journal; Jeffery Kurz
- (3) Dear Crabby returns and has little patience for silly questions; The Day; Rick Koster, Kristina Dorsey, Marisa Nadolny, Tim Cotter

Regional C (Magazine)

- (1) Starting yoga at 66; Hartford Magazine; David Holahan
- (2) Confessions of a Patriots season ticket holder; Seasons Magazine; Matthew Dicks

Hyperlocal

(1) The demise of the dive bar; The Sound; Juliana Gribbins

In-Depth

Regional A

- (1) A shifting ground for artificial turf in Connecticut; The Connecticut Mirror; Jan Ellen Spiegel
- (2) Early signs of trouble No sudden stadium overruns; Hartford Courant; Kenneth R. Gosselin, Steven Goode
- (3) New pieces to art puzzle; Hartford Courant; Edmund H. Mahony

Regional B

- (1) Hinchey, Bilda went on \$340,000 trip; Norwich Bulletin; Ryan Blessing No place to play in western Greenwich; Greenwich Time; Emilie Munson
- (2) Damning report details DCF failure in near-starvation of Groton toddler; The Day; Deborah Straszheim
- (3) Plight of low-wage workers worsens; News-Times; Rob Ryser

Regional C (Magazine)

- (1) New role, same mission; West Hartford LIFE; Abigail Albair
- (2) OxyContin was born in Connecticut, did it fuel the heroin epidemic?; Connecticut Magazine; Erik Ofgang

Regional D (Broadcast)

- (1) Weir Farm; News 12; Kristi Olds, Andrew Christman
- (2) Brought back to life: Race course rescue; NBC 30; Heidi Voight, Jon Wardle

Hyperlocal

- (1) A deceptively beautiful day turns fatal; The Source; Pem McNerney
- (2) Legislators to seek update of affordable housing law; Branford Eagle; Diana Stricker
- (3) Opioid use front and center in Branford; Branford Eagle; Sally E. Bahner

Infographic Design

Regional A

(1) A steady revival; Hartford Courant; Wes Rand

Regional B

- (1) On the map in a big way; Stamford Advocate; Timothy Guzda
- (2) Time takes toll on area landmarks; News-Times; Daryn Rowley

Infographic Reporting

Regional A

(1) Track the 2016-17 budget as it unfolds; The Connecticut Mirror; Arielle Levin Becker, Jake Kara, Jacqueline Rabe Thomas, Keith Phaneuf

Investigative

Regional A

- (1) Derby pain clinic's high prescribing of cancer drug extends beyond nurse; Connecticut Health I-Team; Lisa Chedekel
- (2) New pieces to art puzzle; Hartford Courant; Edmund H. Mahony
- (3) Inside the money game; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon, Angela Carella, Neil Vigdor

Regional B

- (1) \$13 casino bus not always a bargain; The Day; Lindsay Boyle
- (2) Southington High School investigate missing money; Record-Journal; Jesse Buchanan
- (3) Documents highlight city's contentious relationship with Meriden Humane Society; Record-Journal; Leigh Tauss

Hyperlocal

(1) Three words: 'Save Medlyn Farm'; The Sound; Pam Johnson, Kelley Fryer

Leisure

Regional A

- (1) Madison art cinemas; Hartford Courant; Mara Lee
- (2) Stilll a lot on his plate; Connecticut Post; Joel Lang
- (3) The Big E: A century of wild and wacky foods; Hartford Courant; Leeanne Griffin

Regional B

- (1) Senior exercise class gains devout following; Norwich Bulletin; Lauren Flaum
- (2) Howling for indoor lacrosse; The Day; Rick Koster
- (3) New London native tackles a classic: Lighthouse Inn Potatoes; The Day; Jill Blanchette

Regional C

- (1) Appalachian trail adventures; Seasons Magazine; Steve Grant
- (2) Plant to please the pollinators: Home gardeners can make a big difference; Hartford Magazine; Theresa Sullivan Barger
- (3) 7 of Connecticut's best barbecue joints; Connecticut Magazine; Kate Hartman, Erik Ofgang & Albert Yuravich

Regional D

- (1) Hartford golf; NBC 30; Len Besthoff, Garett Allison
- (2) Happy in the heat; News 12; Mark Sogofsky, Suzanne Goldklang
- (3) International fight; WTIC-AM; Aaron Kupec

Hyperlocal

(1) In pursuit of a most delicious fish loved by locals; Valley Courier; Pem McNerney

Local Reporting

Regional A

- (1) Yard goats' stalled stadium leaves seasonal workers in limbo; Hartford Courant; Vinny Vella
- (2) A painful lesson: Suicides stun Westport; Connecticut Post; Neil Vigdor, Linda Conner Lambeck
- (3) Heroin/opioid crisis; Hartford Courant; Jesse Leavenworth

Regional B

- (1) Hope for the holidays; The Chronicle; Corey Sipe
- (2) South End reaches critical crossroads; Stamford Advocate; Nora Naughton
- (3) Taxes are taking a big bit in smaller towns; Norwich Bulletin; Ryan Blessing

Regional C (Magazine)

- (1) Community speaks out fights opioid addiction in Southeastern Connecticut; Connecticut Magazine; Michael Lee-Murphy
- (2) A Connecticut lobster tale; Seasons Magazine; Patricia Chaffee

Regional D

- (1) E.A.R.S. animal ambulance; News 12; Christopher Wood, Caitlin Nuclo
- (2) Commissioners with benefits; NBC 30; Jonathan Wardle, Len Besthoff

Hyperlocal

- (1) Pawson neighbors protest housing plan at P&Z hearing; Branford Eagle; Diana Stricker
- (2) Heroin scourge affects Westport, too; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio
- (3) Gender discrimination for Portland hoops?; Glastonbury Citizen Rivereast News Bulletin; Elizabeth Regan

News Photo

Regional A

- (1) Murder reaction; New Haven Register; Peter Hvizdak
- (2) Clinton selfie; New Haven Register; Peter Hvizdak
- (3) Bernie Sanders in New Haven; New Haven Register; Arnold Gold

Regional B

- (1) Highway Medevac; The Day; Sean D. Elliot
- (2) Vigil held for hit-and-run victim; Record-Journal; Bryan Lipiner
- (3) Prayer; News-Times; Carol Kaliff

Hyperlocal

- (1) Kites take flight in Old Saybrook; Harbor News; Kelley Fryer
- (2) Out of the woods after fatal crash; WestportNow.com; Gordon Joseloff
- (3) Close call; WestportNow.com; Gordon Joseloff

Non-Page 1 Layout

Regional A

- (1) Always reaching & teaching; Hartford Courant; Chris Moore
- (2) Divorce and school; Hartford Courant; Molly Arnio
- (3) Chocolate is brain food who knew?; Hartford Courant; Chris Moore

Regional B

- (1) The other queen B; The Day; Scott Ritter
- (2) Montauk House raises the bar; The Day; Scott Ritter

Regional C (Magazine)

(1) The trick to being Saint Nick; Seasons Magazine; Stacy Wright Murray

Page 1 Layout

Regional A

- (1) Somber lessons; Hartford Courant; Greg Harmel
- (2) Trump's enclaves; Connecticut Post; Eileen Smith
- (3) Unrivaled; Hartford Courant; Greg Harmel

Regional B

- (1) The defeat that forged a nation; The Day; John Ruddy
- (2) On the cusp of history; The Day; Scott Ritter

Photo Essay

Regional A

(1) The children of 9/11; Connecticut Post; Tyler Sizemore

Hyperlocal

- (1) WN on the Scene: NYC Easter Parade; WestportNow.com; Dave Matlow
- (2) WN on the Scene: Frieze NY 2016 Art Fair; WestportNow.com; Helen Klisser During
- (3) WN on the Scene: Art Basel Miami; WestportNow.com; Helen Klisser During

Religion

Regional A

- (1) Mormon temple in Farmington offers rare look at sacred building before dedication for faithful; Hartford Courant; Jordan Otero Sisson
- (2) Churches' Mass appeal; Connecticut Post; Cedar Attanasio, Claire Galvin
- (3) Hartford Archdiocese plans to reorganize parishes, close churches; New Haven Register; Ed Stannard

Regional B

- (1) Mass movement; Stamford Advocate; Nora Naughton, Claire Galvin
- (2) A friendship forged in faith; News-Times; Rob Ryser
- (3) A man of music, a disciple of God; The Day; Ann Baldelli

Regional C (Magazine)

- (1) Faith helps pastor cope with devastating illness; Glastonbury LIFE; Mara Dresner
- (2) Putting faith into action; West Hartford LIFE; Lynn Woike

Regional D (Broadcast)

- (1) Pray, hope, dream; News 12; Caitlin Nuclo, Christopher Wood
- (2) Mosque shooting; WTIC-AM; Aaron Kupec
- (3) Call from God; News 12; Andrew Hurley, John Craven

Hyperlocal

- (1) Temple Israel declares itself 'gun safe congregation'; WestportNow.com; Gordon Joseloff
- (2) Camp Totokett's bonds of friendship; The Sound; Pam Johnson

Reporting Series

Regional A

- (1) Why Connecticut's drug overdose crisis isn't slowing down; The Connecticut Mirror; Andrew Ba Tran, Jake Kara
- (2) Sold for sex; Waterbury Republican-American; Tracey O'Shaughnessy
- (3) Troubled schools on trial; The Connecticut Mirror; Jacqueline Rabe Thomas

Regional B

- (1) Homeless for the holidays; Stamford Advocate; Nora Naughton
- (2) Survivor stories; The Chronicle; Corey Sipe
- (3) New London once saw its future in a German U-boat; The Day; John Ruddy

Regional D (Broadcast)

- (1) Move over CT: Desperate plea for work zone safety; NBC 30; Heidi Voight
- (2) Clear the shelters; NBC 30; Jonathan Wardle, Heidi Voight

Hyperlocal

- (1) Professionally speaking; Valley Courier; Rita Christopher
- (2) Election reflection; Branford Eagle; Sally E. Bahner

Single Editorial

Regional A

- (1) Heroin overdoses soar; Hartford Courant; Maura Casey
- (2) Population children; Hartford Courant; Stephen Busemeyer
- (3) Choose better this time; Waterbury Republican-American; Matthew Stevens

Regional B

- (1) Extended marijuana use to ease child suffering; The Day; Lisa McGinley
- (2) 'Fake news' swindles the gullible, hurts real thing; Norwich Bulletin; Brendan Cox
- (3) Yale should rename college named after ardent supporter of slavery; Record-Journal; Glenn Richter

Sports Column

Regional A

- (1) How a phone call from Adam Greenberg helped change a kid's life; New Haven Register; David Borges
- (2) No limits, a lot of heart; Hartford Courant; Jeff Jacobs
- (3) Strength, kindness, faith; Waterbury Republican-American; Joe Palladino

Regional B

(1) A personal thank you to Tom Coughlin; Middletown Press; Jimmy Zanor

Hyperlocal

(1) Like mother, like daughter. For a while, Avon mom and daughter shared school record in 100 meters; CollinsvillePress.com; Gerry deSimas, Jr.

Sports Feature

Regional A

- (1) Overcoming loss, growing together; Hartford Courant; Lori Riley
- (2) From boys to men: Weaver just missed state title, but players grew in to champs; Hartford Courant; Tom Yantz
- (3) Ex-Husky Donyell Marshall takes new challenge; Hartford Courant; Desmond Conner

Regional B

- (1) Bears give back to girls' basketball players across the world in Uganda; The Day; Vickie Fulkerson
- (2) Coaches emerge from NFA; Norwich Bulletin; Owen Poole
- (3) Norwich trainer fights to get back in the ring; Norwich Bulletin; Brett Poirier

Regional C

- (1) LumberJill; News 12; John Dempsey, Kylee Knoles
- (2) Drag queen; News 12; Jim Mennino, Robert Cook

Hyperlocal

(1) Disc golf keeps growing at a rapid pace; Guilford Courier; PJ Foti

Sports News

Regional A

- (1) Play ball! Not.; Hartford Courant; Kenneth R. Gosselin, Steven Goode
- (2) Jalen Adams miracle shot keeps Huskies alive; Hartford Courant; Dom Amore
- (3) Diaco out after lost season; Hartford Courant; Mike Anthony

Regional B

(1) Team calls out "Hitler" play; Greenwich Time; Linda Conner Lambeck

Regional D (Broadcast)

- (1) Chasing a dream; News 12; Mark Sudol, Robert Cook
- (2) To have a vision; News 12; Christopher Wood, Marissa Alter

Hyperlocal

- (1) Deitz, who received a heart transplant, scores TD in Simsbury's win over Enfield; CollinsvillePress.com; Gerry deSimas, Jr.
- (2) Canton girls shut down Thomaston to win first-ever state championship; CollinsvillePress.com; Gerry deSimas, Jr.

Sports Photo

Regional A

- (1) Tagged out; Waterbury Republican-American; Jim Shannon
- (2) Career vs. Cross basketball game; New Haven Register; Peter Hvizdak
- (3) Yale vs. Dartmouth football; New Haven Register; Arnold Gold

Regional B

- (1) Football hurdle; The Day; Sean D. Elliot
- (2) Missed tag; Greenwich Time; Tyler Sizemore
- (3) Fitch walks off with title in another 1-run thriller; Norwich Bulletin; John Shishmanian

Hyperlocal

- (1) Up, up and away; Branford Eagle; Bill O'Brien
- (2) Taking sail in Branford; The Sound; Kelley Fryer

Video Storytelling

Regional A

- (1) Mindfulness moves into the mainstream; Connecticut Health I-Team; Jodie Mozdzer Gil
- (2) State senator foils bank robbery; Money recovered; Hartford Courant; Christopher Keating

Regional B

(1) Bob Crelin wants you to see the stars; The Day; Peter Huoppi

Regional D (Broadcast)

- (1) Andrew Christman; News 12; Andrew Christman
- (2) Christopher Wood; News 12; Christopher Wood
- (3) Seasons up close: Hilary Russo with Wayne Carini; Seasons Magazine; Hilary Russo, John Mongeau

Hyperlocal

(1) Chef of the Week: G-Zen's Mark Shadle; Branford Eagle; Emily Patton

College Contest Winners List 2016/17

Editorial/Op-ed

- (1) Anybody but Trump; Quinnipiac Chronicle; The Chronicle Editorial Board
- (2) Do we say sorry?; The Tamarack; Chelsea Clow
- (3) Nevertheless she persisted; The Tamarack; Trevor Lilly

Feature

- (1) Confident in his own skin; Quinnipiac Chronicle; Hannah Feakes
- (2) Thriving against all odds; Quinnipiac Chronicle; Amanda Perelli
- (3) Injustice runs deep; The Tamarack; Nicole Hayes

Feature Photo

- (1) Theo Pinnow feature; Quinnipiac Chronicle; Erin Kane
- (2) Lay down the tracks; Quinnipiac Chronicle; Julia Gallop
- (3) Dance show; Quinnipiac Chronicle; Caitlin Cryan

General Column/Commentary

- (1) Is It warm in here?; The Tamarack; Alyssa Katz
- (2) Enough!; The Tamarack; Jessica Ney
- (3) That's what she said: Together we rise; The Tamarack; Jessica Ney

News Photo

- (1) 9/11 memorial; Quinnipiac Chronicle; Caitlin Cryan
- (2) Capitalize this U; Quinnipiac Chronicle; Julia Gallop
- (3) Election results protest; Quinnipiac Chronicle; Caitlin Cryan

Non-Page 1 Layout

- (1) May weekend; Quinnipiac Chronicle; Kristen Riello
- (2) Stress spread; Quinnipiac Chronicle; Christina Popik
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