

Place	Category	Staffer	Media outlet	Entry
<b>NONDAILY DIVISION</b>				
1st	Best Design	Staff	The Hinsdalean	Various
2nd	Best Design	Jack McCarthy	Suburban Chronicle	Various
3rd	Best Design	Staff	Galena Gazette	Various
1st	Best Informational Graphic	Jay Dickerson	Galena Gazette	The Jo Daviess County March 15 primary
2nd	Best Informational Graphic	Kathy Ade	Evanston RoundTable	The Game
3rd	Best Informational Graphic	Larry Gavin	Evanston RoundTable	ETHS Achievement
1st	Best Headline Writing	Hillary Dickerson	Galena Gazette	Headlines
2nd	Best Headline Writing	Tarah Thorne	Lake County Journal	Tarah headlines
3rd	Best Headline Writing	Mary Helt Gavin	Evanston RoundTable	Mary Helt Gavin
1st	Best Special Section	Staff	Lake County Journal	Lake County Journal Forefronts
2nd	Best Special Section	Staff	The Hinsdalean	Red Devil Nation
3rd	Best Special Section	Kathy Ade and Staff	Evanston RoundTable	Evanston Is...The Evanston RoundTable Magazine
1st	Best General Feature	Bill Dwyer	Suburban Chronicle	When rails ruled
2nd	Best General Feature	Katie Devereaux	Galena Gazette	Baking care of business
3rd	Best General Feature	Angela Sykora	Lake County Journal	Vet Continues PTSD Awareness
1st	Best Personality Profile	Victoria Scott	Evanston RoundTable	The Muellers Stage Business
2nd	Best Personality Profile	Pamela Lannom	The Hinsdalean	Leslie Goddard transcends her time
3rd	Best Personality Profile	Matt Simonette	Evanston RoundTable	Evanston Native Documents Her Families Escape from Nazi-occupied Europe
1st	Best Religion Story / Owen Phelps Award	Pamela Lannom	The Hinsdalean	Keeping the focus on Christ at Christmastime
2nd	Best Religion Story / Owen Phelps Award	Pamela Lannom	The Hinsdalean	60 seconds/Tracy Cefaratti
3rd	Best Religion Story / Owen Phelps Award	Lynne Conner	Winnebago Chronicle	Coping with grief
1st	Business/Financial/Consumer Story	Hillary Dickerson	Galena Gazette	Huge donation

2nd	Business/Financial/Consumer Story	Pamela Lannom	The Hinsdalean	Salons to join locations where liquor is served
3rd	Business/Financial/Consumer Story	Ken Knutson	The Hinsdalean	Post-recession building bounce eases down
1st	BEST TECHNOLOGY/MEDICAL STORY	Hillary Dickerson	Galena Gazette	Searching for answers
2nd	BEST TECHNOLOGY/MEDICAL STORY	Katie Devereaux	Galena Gazette	Addiction & Abuse
3rd	BEST TECHNOLOGY/MEDICAL STORY	Larry Gavin	Evanston RoundTable	Erie Family Health Center Helps Build Young Minds Through Reach Out and Read Program
1st	BEST SPORTS STORY	Ken Knutson	The Hinsdalean	Central AD works to get his game on
2nd	BEST SPORTS STORY	Carter Newton	Galena Gazette	Hardwood homecoming
3rd	BEST SPORTS STORY	Jack McCarthy	Cook County Chronicle	Ex-umps share with next generation
1st	BEST SPORTS COLUMNIST	Dick Peach	Evanston RoundTable	Dick Peach Best Sports Columnist 11A
1st	BEST COLUMNIST	Penny Wiegert	Observer	From the Editor
2nd	BEST COLUMNIST	Paul Sassone	Cook County Chronicle	Paul Sassone column
3rd	BEST COLUMNIST	Steve Bigolin	DeKalb County Life Online	Three columns from Steve Bigolin
1st	BEST EDITORIAL	John Etheredge	Ledger-Sentinel	Judge correct to press Hastert on extent of crimes
2nd	BEST EDITORIAL	Hillary Dickerson, Jay Dickerson, Carter Newton	Galena Gazette	Public deserves answers
3rd	BEST EDITORIAL	Ken Knutson	The Hinsdalean	Newsweek ranking not the only way to measure success
1st	BEST SPOT NEWS PHOTO	Jim Slonoff	The Hinsdalean	Lightning strikes twice Sunday
2nd	BEST SPOT NEWS PHOTO	Jay Dickerson	Galena Gazette	Car hits wall
3rd	BEST SPOT NEWS PHOTO	Jim Slonoff	The Hinsdalean	How many chiefs does it take?
1st	BEST FEATURE PHOTO	Hillary Dickerson	Galena Gazette	Perfect focus

2nd	BEST FEATURE PHOTO	Candace H. Johnson	Lake County Journal	Antioch Gets Artsy
3rd	BEST FEATURE PHOTO	Candace H. Johnson	Lake County Journal	Traveling Circus
1st	BEST SPORTS PHOTO	Mark Van Osdol	Galena Gazette	Stockton hands Galena early exit
2nd	BEST SPORTS PHOTO	Eric Miller	Ledger-Sentinel	A dramatic trip: wrestler celebrates downstate
3rd	BEST SPORTS PHOTO	Jim Slonoff	The Hinsdalean	End zone
1st	BEST WEBSITE	Judy Harvey	Cook County Chronicle	Cook County Chronicle Website
2nd	BEST WEBSITE	Kathy Ade and Staff	Evanston RoundTable	<a href="http://www.evanstonroundtable.com">http://www.evanstonroundtable.com</a>
1st	BEST SPOT NEWS STORY	Katie Devereaux	Galena Gazette	Bear? Or a dog named Buddy
2nd	BEST SPOT NEWS STORY	Mary Helt Gavin	Evanston RoundTable	Hundreds at Fountain Square Stand in Solidarity with Muslims
3rd	BEST SPOT NEWS STORY	Tony Carton	Observer	Rock Falls Family Remembered With Love
1st	BEST IN-DEPTH NEWS STORY	Katie Devereaux	Galena Gazette	Bat tests positive for rabies
2nd	BEST IN-DEPTH NEWS STORY	Dan Burke	Galena Gazette	What are you drinking?
3rd	BEST IN-DEPTH NEWS STORY	Kelley Elwood	Evanston RoundTable	Evanston is in the Midst of a Reading Crisis
1st	BEST NEWS STORY SERIES	Jean Lotus	Cook County Chronicle	Body-Parts Trade
2nd	BEST NEWS STORY SERIES	Pamela Lannom (lead), Ken Knutson	The Hinsdalean	HMS referendum coverage
3rd	BEST NEWS STORY SERIES	Hillary Dickerson	Galena Gazette	Galena schools: What isn't working?
1st	BEST EDUCATION REPORTING	Ken Knutson	The Hinsdalean	Education reporting
2nd	BEST EDUCATION REPORTING	Pamela Lannom	The Hinsdalean	Education reporting
3rd	BEST EDUCATION REPORTING	Larry Gavin	Evanston RoundTable	Larry Gavin Best Education Reporting 23A
1st	BEST WATCHDOG REPORTING	Hillary Dickerson	Galena Gazette	East Dubuque superintendent on leave

2nd	BEST WATCHDOG REPORTING	Barry Schrader	DeKalb County Life Online	Ongoing series on Kish Health System hospital secrecy, sale
3rd	BEST WATCHDOG REPORTING	Shawn Jones	Evanston RoundTable	Shawn Jones Best Watchdog Reporting 24A
1st	BEST NICHE PUBLICATION	Staff	Galena Gazette	Galenian Fall/Winter 2015-16
2nd	BEST NICHE PUBLICATION	Kathy Ade	Evanston RoundTable	Kathy Ade Best Niche Publication 23D
3rd	BEST NICHE PUBLICATION	Kathy Ade	Evanston RoundTable	Kathy Ade Best Niche Publication 23B
<b>Place</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>News outlet</b>	<b>Entry</b>
<b>DAILY DIVISION</b>				
1st	Best Design	Staff	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	The Rock Island Argus
1st	Best Informational Graphic	Douglas Teggetz	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	Deadly Force
1st	Best Headline Writing	Jami Kunzer	Northwest Herald	Kunzer headlines
2nd	Best Headline Writing	Valerie Katzenstein	Northwest Herald	Katzenstein headlines
1st	Best Special Section	Kane County Chronicle staff	Kane County Chronicle	"Everyday Heroes" special section
2nd	Best Special Section	Staff	Daily Chronicle	Prep football preview section
3rd	Best Special Section	Staff	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	The Q-C Works
1st	Best General Feature	Stephen Elliott	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	Burn pits of Iraq poisoned her soldier son
2nd	Best General Feature	Brenda Schory	Kane County Chronicle	Deterring DUIs
3rd	Best General Feature	Mike Murphy, Tim Riordan	The Times	Laughter has its own voice
1st	Best Personality Profile	Rachel Warmke	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	Crash victim: I want use of my legs back
2nd	Best Personality Profile	Ashley Sloboda	Kane County Chronicle	"Speechless"
3rd	Best Personality Profile	Jerrilyn Zavada	The Times	Niebuhr says goodbye
1st	Best Religion Story / Owen Phelps Award	Jerrilyn Zavada	The Times	See you at the pole
2nd	Best Religion Story / Owen Phelps Award	Jerrilyn Zavada	The Times	Full of Grace

3rd	Best Religion Story / Owen Phelps Award	Leon Lagerstam	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	God, yoga help fill former Moliner's memory loss
1st	Business/Financial/Consumer Story	Jerrilyn Zavada	The Times	Streator Unlimited 50 years
2nd	Business/Financial/Consumer Story	Ashley Sloboda	Kane County Chronicle	"Global reach"
3rd	Business/Financial/Consumer Story	Ashley Sloboda	Kane County Chronicle	"Full-service downtown"
1st	BEST TECHNOLOGY/MEDICAL STORY	Ashley Sloboda	Kane County Chronicle	"Latching on"
2nd	BEST TECHNOLOGY/MEDICAL STORY	Ashley Sloboda	Kane County Chronicle	"Distracted driving"
3rd	BEST TECHNOLOGY/MEDICAL STORY	Eric Timmons	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	10.8 percent of RI County children have high lead levels
1st	BEST SPORTS STORY	Daniel Makarewicz	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	Spotlight shines on Happ
2nd	BEST SPORTS STORY	Steve Tappa	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	Praught's journey leads to world championship
3rd	BEST SPORTS STORY	Charlie Ellerbrock	The Times	Special coin honors Marine, teaches Cru
1st	BEST SPORTS COLUMNIST	Brian Hoxsey	The Times	Full Court Press
2nd	BEST SPORTS COLUMNIST	Marc Nesseler	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	Deere run basks / Spring training not about winning / Frakes miracle shot
3rd	BEST SPORTS COLUMNIST	J.T. Pedelty	The Times	The Pedelty Box
1st	BEST COLUMNIST	Roger Ruthhart	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	Russian orphans / Public schools private fundraising / Overgrown lots
2nd	BEST COLUMNIST	Staff	The Times	As It Is Columns
3rd	BEST COLUMNIST	Pam Otto	Kane County Chronicle	"Whatever happened with the big snake?" "The Geneva owl" and "Creating a paradise"
1st	BEST EDITORIAL	Kenda Burrows	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	EM protects public; why didn't state, federal authorities?
2nd	BEST EDITORIAL	Kenda Burrows	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	Niabi Zoo series
3rd	BEST EDITORIAL	Scott T. Holland	The Times	Mautino: Time for answers long since past

1st	BEST SPOT NEWS PHOTO	Todd Mizener	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	Fire damages Rock Island home
2nd	BEST SPOT NEWS PHOTO	Meg McLaughlin	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	You should never be released
3rd	BEST SPOT NEWS PHOTO	Meg McLaughlin	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	Neighbor describes hearing fatal shooting in Rock Island
1st	BEST FEATURE PHOTO	Staff	The Times	Vet Vigil
2nd	BEST FEATURE PHOTO	Tom Sistik	The Times	Faired Out
3rd	BEST FEATURE PHOTO	Tom Sistik	The Times	Dancing Queens
1st	BEST SPORTS PHOTO	Tom Sistik	The Times	Got'em By The Horns
2nd	BEST SPORTS PHOTO	Gary Krambeck	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	Fluke goal ends historic season
3rd	BEST SPORTS PHOTO	Todd Mizener	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	Illinois comes up short
1st	BEST ONLINE PHOTO GALLERY	Paul Colletti	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	Anchor Lumber Fire
2nd	BEST ONLINE PHOTO GALLERY	Sandy Bressner	Kane County Chronicle	"Chicago Steel series, day 2'
3rd	BEST ONLINE PHOTO GALLERY	Brian O'Mahoney	Brian O'Mahoney	IHSA Boys State Swim Meet
1st	BEST VIDEO	Todd Mizener	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	Lessons of THAT TREE
2nd	BEST VIDEO	Paul Colletti	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	Bill Murray jokes a 'round' at John Deere Classic
3rd	BEST VIDEO	Brian O'Mahoney	Brian O'Mahoney	Nick Rakocevic makes the all-area boys basketball first team
1st	BEST WEBSITE	Kane County Chronicle staff	Kane County Chronicle	Kane County Chronicle website - www.kcchronicle.com
2nd	BEST WEBSITE	Staff	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	Quad-Cities Online
1st	BEST SPOT NEWS STORY	Stephen Elliott, Tony Watt	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	Storm cleanup continues / Tornado smashes Rock Island County homes
2nd	BEST SPOT NEWS STORY	David Giuliani	The Times	GOP asks candidate
3rd	BEST SPOT NEWS STORY	Eric Timmons and Gerold Shelton	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	Politicians blitz Q-C

1st	BEST IN-DEPTH NEWS STORY	Brenda Schory	Kane County Chronicle	"I have to reinvent myself"
2nd	BEST IN-DEPTH NEWS STORY	Stephen Elliott	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	Police shootings
3rd	BEST IN-DEPTH NEWS STORY	Eric Timmons	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	Models for Niabi
1st	BEST NEWS STORY SERIES	John Beydler, Eric Timmons, Rachel Warmke	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	Q-C Gambling turns 25
2nd	BEST NEWS STORY SERIES	Eric Olson	Daily Chronicle	Road to dismissal
3rd	BEST NEWS STORY SERIES	Staff	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	Iowa caucus campaign
1st	BEST EDUCATION REPORTING	Staff	The Times	Education
2nd	BEST EDUCATION REPORTING	Ashley Sloboda	Kane County Chronicle	"This doesn't end," "Revamped menus" and "Decision looms"
1st	BEST WATCHDOG REPORTING	Stephen Elliott	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	Prison Reform series
2nd	BEST WATCHDOG REPORTING	Rachel Warmke	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	Grandmothers Jeep seized/ Jeep retrieved/ Jeep headed home/ Woman testifies
3rd	BEST WATCHDOG REPORTING	Staff	The Times	Drug forfeitures
1st	BEST NICHE PUBLICATION	Kane County Magazine staff	Kane County Chronicle	Kane County Magazine
2nd	BEST NICHE PUBLICATION	Laura Anderson Shaw, editor	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	Radish magazine
3rd	BEST NICHE PUBLICATION	Roger Ruthhart, editor	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	Goldbook
1st	BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA	Staff	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	Hungry Hobo Scoring Updates
1st	BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA BY AN INDIVIDUAL	Meg McLaughlin	Moline Dispatch Publishing Co.	Meg McLaughlin