

2008 Kansas Professional Communicators Contest Results

Results of the 2008 Kansas Professional Communicators Contest were announced Saturday, May 3 during the KPC Annual meeting and Conference, held at the Midland Hotel in Wilson, Kansas.

Pam Soetart of the Russell County News received the 2008 Sweepstakes Award. The Sweepstakes Award is based on accumulated points in the contest. Soetart earned 4 first place awards, 4 seconds, 3 thirds and 5 honorable mentions in 15 categories to claim the prize.

1A News Reporting—Non-daily newspaper

First Place: Penny Wika
Second Place: Penny Wika
Third Place: Pam Soetaert

1B News Reporting—Daily newspaper

First Place: Summer Liu

1C News Reporting—Publication for general or specialized audience

Honorable Mention: Melissa Lacy Nagy

2 Continuing Coverage

First Place: Jennifer Latzke and Holly Martin

5 Special Series

First Place: Kaley Lyon
Second Place: Jennifer Latzke and Holly Martin
Third Place: Kim Fitzmeier

6 B Editorial/Opinion—Daily newspaper

First Place: Ann Gardner
Second Place: Ann Gardner

7 A Feature Story—Non-daily newspaper

First Place: Penny Wika
Second Place: Penny Wika
Third Place: Pam Soetaert
Honorable Mention:: Pam Soetaert

7 B Feature Story—Daily newspaper

Second Place: Jane Kohtz
Third Place: Les Anderson
Honorable Mention: Summer Liu

7 C Feature Story—Publication for general or specialized audiences

First Place: Kathy Souter
Second Place: Kim Fitzmeier
Third Place: Cheryl Miller

8 Personality Profile

First Place: Jeffrey Ann Goudie
Second Place: B D Tharp
Third Place: Jeffrey Ann Goudie

9A Special Articles Business

Second Place: Kim Fitzmeier

9B Special Articles: Agriculture

First Place: Jennifer Latzke
Second Place: Jennifer Latzke
Third Place: Kim Fitzmeier
Honorable Mention: Pam Soetaert

9 C Special Articles: Arts & Entertainment

Second Place: Barbara Lerma

9 D Special Articles: Health & Fitness

First Place: B D Tharp
Second Place: Penny Wika

9 E Special Articles: Education

Honorable Mention: B D Tharp
Honorable Mention: Penny Wika

9 F Special Articles: Science, Ecology, Environment, Energy

First Place: Jennifer Latzke
Second Place: Jennifer Latzke

9 I Special Articles: History

First Place: Pam Soetaert

9 L Special Articles: Reviews

First Place: Jeffrey Ann Goudie
Second Place: Jeffrey Ann Goudie
Honorable Mention: Barbara Lerma
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9 N Special Articles: Sports

Third Place: Pam Soetaert

10 A Personal Columns: Humor

First Place: Les Anderson
Second Place: Jennifer Latzke
Third Place: Jennifer Latzke

10 B Personal Columns: General

First Place: Jennifer Latzke
Second Place: Les Anderson
Third Place: Penny Wika
Honorable Mention: Jeffrey Ann Goudie
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Honorable Mention: Gloria Freeland
Honorable Mention: Jennifer Latzke
Honorable Mention: Linn Ann Huntington
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10 D Personal Columns: Specialized Personal Columns

Second Place: David Kamerer

14 A Special Section:

First Place: Pam Soetaert
Second Place: Pam Soetaert
Third Place: Holly Martin

15 C Publication regularly edited by entrant

First Place: Andy McGinnis

17 A Headline Writing

First Place: Sheila Lucia

17 B Caption Writing

First Place: Penny Wika

18 B Photography in a non-daily newspaper: Feature photo

First Place: Pam Soetaert

18 D Photo Essay

First Place: Holly Martin

19 B Photography in a daily newspaper: Feature Photo

First Place: Cheryl Miller

20 B Photography in a printed publication other than newspaper: Feature Photography

First Place: Carolyn Glade Dvorak

Second Place: Carolyn Glade Dvorak

22 A Advertising Photography: Black and White

First Place: Pam Soetaert

22 B Advertising Photography: Color

First Place: Melissa Lacy Nagy

33 C Writing for the Web: Web content written for personal, vanity or hobby sites

Third Place: Jill D Miller

33 F Writing for the Web: Commentary

Second Place: Les Anderson

34 C Website/section edited by entrant: Not-for-profit or educational organization sites

Second Place: Jane Lee

36 B Newspaper Ad: black and white: institutional or image

Honorable Mention: Pam Soetaert

37 B Newspaper Ad: Color: Institutional or image

Third Place: Pam Soetaert

Honorable Mention: PamSoetaert

38 B Ad Series: Color: Image:

Second Place: Pam Soetaert

Honorable Mention: Pam Soetaert

39 A Single Sheet Poster

Second Place: Pam Soetaert

39 B Poster Campaign

Second Place: Pam Soetaert

43 Public Service

Honorable Mention: Carol Francis

46 Audiovisual

Second Place: Rogie Wiswell

47 B Annual Report

Second Place: Rogie Wiswell

48 A Magazine: one to three color

First Place: Jane Lee

50 A Newsletter: one-to-three color

First Place: Judy Conkling

Second Place: Jane Lee and Sheila Lucia

Third Place: Sheila Lucia

Honorable Mention: Jane Lee and Sheila Lucia

51 B Brochure: Four color

First Place: Jane Lee

Second Place: Gerry McDonald

Third Place: Jane Lee

53 Direct Mail Marketing

First Place: Linn Ann Huntington

Second Place: Jane Lee

Third Place: Sheila Lucia

58 Speeches

First Place: Jennie Straight

59 A College Newswriting: Newspaper

First Place: Kaley Lyon

Second Place: Kaci Davignon

Third Place: Lance Stockhaus

Honorable Mention: Ashli Kuntz

Honorable Mention: Stephanie Watson

60 A Collegiate Feature Writing-Newspaper

First Place: Gayle Weber

Second Place: Russell Williams

Third Place: Roger Hays

Honorable Mention: Michelle Ireton

Honorable Mention: Nick McGovern

60 B Collegiate Feature Writing-Magazine

First Place: Lisa Schlegel

Second Place: Lisa Schlegel

68 A PR for non-profit or educational institution

Second Place: Savannah Hornung and Regan Fessenden

Third Place: Joshua Roemer, Jessica Speer, and Shelly Zhao

Honorable Mention: James Annon, Savannah Hornung,

Kaycee Karlin, Nic McGovern and Jia "Peggy" Wia

72 A Non-Fiction Book-History

Honorable Mention: Eileen Umbehr

72 A Non-Fiction Book-Autobiography

Third Place: Annette Wood

78 Book Edited by Entrant

First Place: Cheryl Miller