The National Society of Newspaper Columnists
Board of Directors

Announces the 2020

NSNC Column Writing Contest Winners

NSNC Mission Statement

The National Society of Newspaper Columnists was founded in 1977 and exists to promote education, professionalism, and camaraderie among columnists and other writers of the serial essay, including bloggers.

A big "Thank you!" to everyone who entered.

We couldn't do it without you.

Humor
Online

First Place: Lori Duff, LoriDuffWrites.com

Second Place: Gordon Hopkins, FairburyJournalNews.com

Third Place: Mary Kay Jordan Fleming, NextTribe.com

Honorable Mention: Robin Finn, RobinFinn.com

Humor
Print

First Place: Rebecca Regnier, Monroe News

Second Place: Curtis Honeycutt, Syndicated, "Grammar Guy"

Third Place: Heather Buchanan, The Independent

Honorable Mention: John Breunig, Stamford Advocate

General Interest
Online and Multimedia Digital Content
Under 100,000 Unique Monthly Visitors

First Place: Annette Januzzi Wick, AnnetteJWick.com

Second Place: Bill Tammeus, KansasCity.com

Third Place: Christy Heitger-Ewing, The Salve-Medium.com

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First Place: Richard Parker, NewYorkTimes.com

Second Place: Jennifer Adaeze Okwerekwu, Statnews.com

Third Place: Meredith Cummings, AL.com

Honorable Mention: Jill Lawrence, USAToday.com

Honorable Mention: Mary C. Curtis, RollCall.com

General Interest
Print Publications
Under 50,000 Circulation

First Place: Gary Yordon, Tallahassee Democrat

Second Place (Tie): Philip Tutor, The Anniston Star

Second Place (Tie): Tracey O'Shaughnessy, The Republican American

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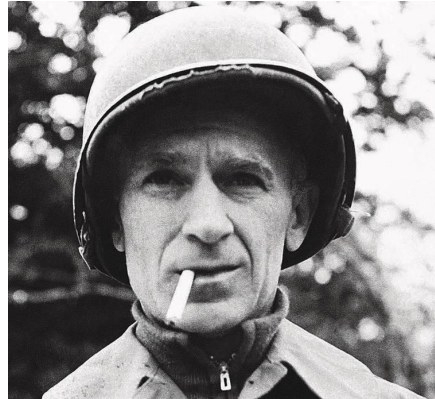First Place: Amelia Robinson, Dayton Daily News
Second Place: Jack Hough, Barron's Magazine
Third Place: Dave Lieber, The Dallas Morning News
Honorable Mention: Nancy Kaffer, Detroit Free Press

"At last we are in it up to our necks, and

everything has changed, even your outlook on life."

Ernie Pyle (1900-1945), Columnist,
Pulitzer Prize Winner, World War II Veteran

Mark your calendars for our next conference:

Birmingham, Alabama

June 3-5, 2021

See you there!