

2021 DPA National Communications Contest Award Winners

Place	Category	Entry Title	First Name	Last Name	Company/Organization
3rd	01C News Story, Online publication	Del. police have shot 56 people since 2005, but law 'immunizes' them from prosecution	Cris	Barrish	WHYY Inc.
1st	03 In-depth Reporting	Teacher pay in Delaware	Sophia Larry	Schmidt Nagengast	Delaware Public Media
3rd	05A Feature, Print-based newspaper	A Clearer Future	Connie	Connolly	The Star Democrat
HM	05B Feature Story, Magazine	Getting Lost	Bill	Newcott	Delaware Beach Life
HM	06B Personality Profile	Feeding the Soul: Rehoboth's Bob Yesbek	Pam	George	Edible Delmarva
3rd	07A Specialty Articles, Agriculture, Agribusiness, Aquaculture	Hemp growers fight federal limits, weather, thieves for stake in a projected CBD boom	Zoë	Read	WHYY
2nd	07C Specialty Articles, Business	How the deal for Delaware's largest building got done	Jacob	Owens	Delaware Business Times
HM	07E Specialty Articles, Food	Pandemic leaves Delaware craft brewing industry with hazy future	Katie	Tabeling	Delaware Business Times
2nd	07F Ghost-written Articles (penned for someone else)	UD PCS helping region recover (UD PCS Spring 2021 Programs and Courses Guide)	Adam	Kamras	University of Delaware Division of Professional & Continuing Studies
HM	07G Specialty Articles, Government or politics	Foxwell defends controversial April 13 social media post	Connie	Connolly	The Star Democrat
HM	07H Specialty Articles, Green/environmental	Delaware's renewable portfolio growing out of state	Jacob	Owens	Delaware Business Times
3rd	07I Specialty Articles, History	New Castle County moves to boost historic preservation efforts	Larry	Nagengast	Delaware Public Media
HM	07J Specialty Articles, Hobby	UD PCS drone program wins regional award	Adam	Kamras	University of Delaware Division of Professional & Continuing Studies
3rd	07K Specialty Articles, Obituary	Charlie Secrest, 82, Southern 'tomcat' in Delaware, fixer of cars and father who 'made it clear he cared'	Zoë	Read	WHYY
HM	07L Specialty Articles, Personal Essay	Grieving in the Kitchen	Estelle	Tracy	Edible Delmarva
2nd	07M Specialty Articles, Health	Local Mothers Share Truth about Fourth Trimester	Amy	White	Delaware Today magazine
3rd	07P Specialty Articles, Science or technology	Loosening of restrictions makes telehealth in COVID era more attractive	Katie	Tabeling	Delaware Business Times
HM	07Q Specialty Articles, Social issues	Protesters demand action and Delaware politicians jump to enact policing reforms	Cris	Barrish	WHYY

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HM	08B Columns, Humorous	Stepping into a 'retro-active' world; & Tackling trash from space junk to ghost pots	Michael	Berger	Delmarva Media Group
HM	08C Columns, Informational (how-to, Q&A, advice)	The War on Words (October 2020); The War on Words (July 2020)	Bob	Yearick	Out & About Magazine
1st	08D Columns, Personal opinion	Treasure Hunting	Bill	Newcott	Delaware Beach Life
HM	11A Books: Fiction, Novels	Eve's Daughters	Patricia	Valdata	Moon Shine Cove Publishing
HM	12B Books: Nonfiction, Biography or History	Do You Remember '44?	John	Reardon	Self-Publisher
HM	12C Books: Nonfiction, Humor	Hashtags and ZOOM Bewilder This Boomer	Mary Ann	Hoyt	Self-Publisher
2nd	12D Books: General Nonfiction	Chasing Alice: How the Life, Murder and Legacy of an English Teacher Changed a Delmarva Community	Stephanie	Fowler	Salt Water Media
HM	13A Children's Book: Fiction	The Great Explosion: A Powder Mill Chronicle	Ilona	Holland	Hagley Museum and Library
2nd	13B Non-fiction	The Music Man: Our Rootin' Tootin' Hero	Jennifer	Antonik	Delaware Press Association
2nd	14A Young Adult Book: Fiction	Saltwater Secrets	Cindy	Callaghan	Callaghan Communications
2nd	15A Short Stories: Single story	The Halloween Hound	David	Yurkovich	Devil's Party Press
2nd	15C Collection of short stories written by multiple authors	Sandy Paws	Nancy Nancy	Sakaduski P. Sherman	Cat & Mouse Press
2nd	16A Verse: Single poem	A Narrative Poet Lost in the Lyric Moment	Irene	Fick	The Broadkill Review
2nd	17 Essay, Chapter, Section in a Book	Hey Fat Man, Don't Look at Me	Mary	Pauer	Kaleidoscope, Reflection of Women's Journeys in My Shoes
2nd	18B Editing: Single Page or Section Edited by Entrant, Magazine	Beach Briefs	Terry	Plowman	Delaware Beach Life
2nd	18C Editing: Newsletter/non-profit, government or educational	Putting Delawareans Back to Work: Economic Recovery in the First State	Kelly	Basile	Delaware State Chamber of Commerce
1st	19B Editing, Print or Online Publication: Magazine/Magapaper	Delaware Beach Life Magazine, August Issue	Terry	Plowman	Delaware Beach Life
HM	19C Editing, Print or Online Publication: Newsletter	Facets: Delaware Literary Connection Newsletter	Barbara E.	Gray	DLC Newsletter editor

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1st	20 Book Edited by Entrant	Beach Mysteries	Nancy	Sakaduski	Cat & Mouse Press
3rd	21A Single Photograph: News or feature photo	El Día de los Muertos/The Day of the Dead Celebration	Yesenia	Taveras	City of Wilmington, WITN22
2nd	21B Single Photograph: Sports photo	Old School Fun	Butch	Comegys	Delaware Beach Life
1st	21C Single Photograph: General photo	Forster Terns Feeding	Jerry	amEnde	Delaware Beach Life
1st	22 Photo Essay	Island Life	Jay	Fleming	Edible Delmarva
HM	23 Photographer-writer	When the Sun Refuses to Shine: Kitchen Survival in the Corona Generation	Jim	Berman	Edible Delmarva
HM	24A Graphics and Design: Graphics	Helping Our Region Recover illustration for PCS Blog/UDaily and Guide	Cindy	Dolan	University of Delaware Division of Professional & Continuing Studies
HM	25B Graphics and Design: Page Design, Magazine or magapaper	Helping Others	Seth	Katzen	Jewish Federation of Delaware
HM	25C Graphics and Design: Page Design, Newsletter/other publication	COVID-19 Prevention Best Practices Guide	Kelly	Basile	Delaware State Chamber of Commerce
1st	26 Graphics and Design: Book Designed by Entrant	Pearls: Women Who Radiate Success III	Ara	Atkinson-Skinner	Ara Illustrated Studio
1st	27A Radio, On-the-scene Report	Criminal justice 'just one part': Friday protest in Wilmington draws large crowd despite rain	Sophia	Schmidt	Delaware Public Media
1st	27B Television, On-the-scene Report	MLK Jr. Day of Service, Peace March & Celebration	Yesenia	Taveras	City of Wilmington, WITN22
3rd	28A Radio, Prepared Report, Online publication	Delaware's high school athletes back on the field after roller coaster ride	Cris	Barrish	WHYY
1st	28B Television, Prepared Report	Limen House and the Opioid Crisis in Delaware	Amanda Mikaelyn Saquan Robert	Robins Austin Stimpson Kaehler	City of Wilmington, WITN22
2nd	29B Television, Special Programming	Where is Wilmington High?	Cris Mark	Barrish Eichmann	WHYY
2nd	30 Radio or Television, Interview	The 302: Inside Nemours	Jaccii	Farris	WDPN-TV

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3rd	31 Radio or Television, Talk Show	The Green: November 6, 2020	Thomas	Byrne	Delaware Public Media
1st	34A Website Edited or Managed by Entrant, Nonprofit, government or educational	DelawarePublic.org	Thomas	Byrne	Delaware Public Media
1st	37A Web and Social Media: Blog, Nonprofit, government or educational	Outdoor Delaware online magazine	Beth Nikki Mike Marisa Matthew	Shockley Lavoie Mahaffe Flanigan Cardona	Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control
3rd	39A Social Media Presence: Non-profit, government or educational	Every Man Counts Social Media Presence	Nyemade	Boiwu	Every Man Counts
HM	40A Electronic Newsletter: Nonprofit, government, or educational	The Weekly Report	Kelly	Basile	Delaware State Chamber of Commerce
1st	41C Video for Web: Nonprofit or government organization	Business Protecting Delaware – COVID-19 Customer Protection Standards Participants	Michael	Chesney	Delaware Division of Small Business
2nd	41D Video for Web: PR video promoting specific product or service	Exhumed Book Trailer	David	Yurkovich	Devil's Party Press
1st	43 Advertising: Advertising Campaign	COVID-19 Customer Protection Standards Superhero Campaign	Michael	Chesney	Delaware Division of Small Business
HM	45B Television, Advertising	COVID-19 Customer Protection Standards Superhero	Michael	Chesney	Delaware Division of Small Business
2nd	46 Public Relations Campaign	We Grow Stronger TOGETHER	Seth	Katzen	Jewish Federation of Delaware
HM	48 Public Service Program or Campaign	Delaware KIDS Fund Operation Warm Newport: Camping out for Coats	Ryan	Kennedy	Harvey, Hanna & Associates, Inc.
1st	49 Marketing Program or Campaign	2020 Superstars in Business	Kelly	Basile	Delaware State Chamber of Commerce

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HM	50 Communications Programs and Campaigns: Audiovisuals	Pearls: Women Who Radiate Success III	Ara	Atkinson-Skinner	Ara Illustrated Studio
1st	52A Public Relations Materials: Report, Nonprofit, government or educational	Sponsorship Brochure	Roxane	Ferguson	Middletown Area Chamber of Commerce
3rd	53 Public Relations Materials: Catalog, Manual, or Handbook	UD PCS Fall 2020 Guide to Programs and Courses	Cindy Steve Adam Nora Tim	Dolan Kendus Kamras Zelluk Nelson	University of Delaware Division of Professional & Continuing Studies
2nd	58A Collegiate: News	I am going to be 'screwed': Unemployed Delawareans face loss of federal benefits	Lindsay	Weber	Delaware Online
3rd	61 Faculty Advisor of Student Publication, Station, or Site	Padua Media Group	Dennis	Leizear	Padua Academy