

2008 AMP Communications Contest

Award	Name	Category	Title/Pub
First Place	Verna Gates	33E Feature Articles Written Specifically for the Web	“Internet Dating 2.0” <i>Time</i> Jan 19, 2007
First Place	Verna Gates	1B News Reporting Daily Newspaper	“Alabama Church Arsonists Get State Prison Time” Reuters Apr 13, 1007
First Place	Verna Gates	2 Continuing Coverage or Unfolding News	“Alabama Church Arsonists Get State Prison Time” and “3 Sent to Prison for Torching Churches” Reuters Apr 13, 1007/Apr 9, 2007
First Place	Verna Gates	7A Feature Story Non-daily Newspaper	“Extreme Fundraisers Take Charity to the Limit” Reuters May 4, 2007
First Place	Nancy Mann Jackson	7C Feature Story for General or Specialized Circulation	“Where the Tunes Turned to Gold” <i>Motto Magazine</i> May/June 2007
First Place	Mary Wimberely	8 Personality Profile	“Their Needs Are Greater—Graduate Helps Deaf Children Communicate” <i>Samford Seasons</i> Spring 2007
First Place	Nancy Mann Jackson	9I Special Articles History	“Sweets and Treats: Indulgence Foods in Colonial America” and “I’ll Drink to That: The Role of Taverns in the American Revolution” <i>American Spirit Magazine</i> Mar/Apr 2007 / Sept/Oct 2007
First Place	Nancy Mann Jackson	9O Special Articles Hobby or Craft	“A Tree Grows Online” and “Penning Your Family Narrative” <i>American Spirit Magazine</i> Jul/Aug 2007 / Nov/Dec 2007
First Place	Mary Eloise Leake	9P Special Articles Travel	“Forget the ‘Family Fun’ Vegas Wants Adults and Their Money” and “Culinary Tourism: Dining Like a High Roller in Vegas” <i>The Anniston Star</i> May 12, 2007/Jun 6, 2007

First Place	Lucy Merrill	9A Special Articles Business	“On Valentine’s Day, Chocolate Says It All” and “Shoe Sense: Fitting Styles to Life” <i>Over the Mountain Journal</i> Feb 8, 2007/Aug 23, 2007
First Place	June Mathews	10A Personal Columns Humorous	“Of MeeMaw and May” and “The Write Space” Cahaba Talk Apr/May 2007 and Aug/Sept 2007
First Place	Nancy Dorman-Hickson	13C Section Edited by Entrant for General or Specialized Circulation	Tennessee Living People and Places <i>Southern Living</i> and Tennessee Living People and Places <i>Southern Living</i> Apr 2007/Jun 2007
First Place	Verna Gates	33D News articles written specifically for the Web	“ Clintons, Obama Cross Paths in Selma” <i>Time</i> Mar 4, 2007
First Place	Verna Gates	33F Commentary written specifically for the Web	“In Church Arsons Justice Still Waits” <i>Time</i> Apr 9, 2007
First Place	Peter Kirchikov	33B Web content written for corporate or for-profit organization sites	Tools of the Trade: “Top 10 Tips When Dealing with Social Security Disability Claims” Institute for Paralegal Education Newsletter October 2007
Honorable Mention	Linda Lewis	5 Special Series	“Trussville’s Rapid Growth”; “Trussville’s Growth and Town Progression”; Mayor’s Role”; Trussville’s Growth: Business in Trussville” Trussville Tribune Sept 5, 2007
Honorable Mention	Cara Clark	7A Feature Story Non-daily Newspaper	“All Stars Shine with League of Their Own” <i>Over the Mountain Journal</i> Apr 19, 2007
Honorable Mention	Nancy Dorman-Hickson	7C Feature Story for General or Specialized Circulation	“Hair-Brained Ideas” <i>Southern Living</i> Feb 2007
Honorable Mention	Lucinda Coulter	8 Personality Profile	“Thomas Linton, A Barber’s Place: Minister, Civil Rights Leader Says He’s Always Available” <i>The Tuscaloosa News</i> Oct 21, 2007
Second	Lucinda Coulter	1B News Reporting Daily Newspaper	“Derailed Train Cleanup Begins: Railroad Trestle Deemed Safe Hours Before

Place			Collapsing” <i>The Tuscaloosa News</i> May 4, 2007
Second Place	Cara Clark	7A Feature Story Non-daily Newspaper	“Amazon Ecotrip becomes Voyage of Discovery” <i>Over the Mountain Journal</i> Nov 15, 2007
Second Place	Nancy Dorman-Hickson	7C Feature Story for General or Specialized Circulation	“It’s Party Time” <i>Southern Living</i> (Tennessee Living Insert) June 2007
Second Place	Lori K. Ditoro	8 Personality Profile	“Physician Spotlight: Dr. Peter Ditoro” <i>The Birmingham Medical News</i> Dec 2007
Second Place	Cara Clark	9D Special Articles Health and Fitness	“Runner Believes Slow but Steady Wins Race” and “Marathoner Marks Milestone of 100 Races” <i>Over the Mountain Journal</i> Jan 11, 2007/Oct 18, 2007
Second Place	Jane Henry	9M Special Articles Social Issues	“Community Servant Funds place at Workshops” and “Values that Last a Lifetime” Community Impact Newsletter, United Way of Central Alabama Feb 2007/April 2007
Second Place	Mary Eloise Leake	9P Special Articles Travel	“Alabama’s Gulf Coast Playground” <i>The Anniston Star</i> and “Cruising the Back Bay” <i>The Huntsville Times</i>
Second Place	Marti Slay	9F Special Articles Science, Ecology, Environment, Energy	“Peripheral Artery Disease: Taking It Seriously” and “New Procedures Improve Ability to Visualize the Small Intestine” <i>Birmingham Medical News</i> Aug 2007/Apr 2007
Third Place	Nancy Dorman-Hickson	7C Feature Story for General or Specialized Circulation	“Up, Up, and Away!” <i>Southern Living</i> , April 2007
Third Place	Jane Henry	7A Feature Story Non-daily Newspaper	“Morton Spruiell: A Brother Never Forgotten” <i>The Leads News</i> Mar 22, 2007
Third Place	Cara Clark	8 Personality Profile	“Hero Serves Overseas, on Homefront” <i>Over the Mountain Journal</i> Nov 1, 2007

Third Place	Cara Clark	9A Special Articles Business	“Hibbett’s CEO Scores Hall of Fame Award” and “Set in Stone: Farm Blends Sweet Success” <i>Over the Mountain Journal</i> Aug 23, 2007/June 28, 2007
Third Place	Cara Clark	9J Special Articles Home	“Garden Mission: Making Art from Nature” and “Festive Tablescapes Add Seasonings to Parties” <i>Over the Mountain Journal</i> Aug 9, 2007/Oct 4, 2007
Third Place	Lucinda Coulter	9F Special Articles Science, Ecology, Environment, Energy	“Forest of Knowledge: Husband and Wife Biologists Teach Amphibians in Oakmulgee District” <i>The Tuscaloosa News</i> Nov 18, 2007
Third Place	Nancy Dorman-Hickson	9L Special Articles Reviews	Books About the South <i>Southern Living</i> and Books About the South <i>Southern Living</i> June 2007/August 2007