



2013 Journalism Award Winners In-Service

Class I

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Editorial Design

Schalmont Teachers' Association

STATIC

Headline: Chemistry teachers implement environmentally safe labs

Designer: Sarah Mattice

Editor: Sarah Mattice

President: Mary Beth Flatley

Class I

FIRST PLACE

Best Editorial Design

Westfield Teachers' Association

WAttention!!

Designer: Rebecca Huber-Ross

Editor: Rebecca Huber-Ross

President: Karen Belcher

Class I

FIRST PLACE

Best Opinion Writing

Schalmont Teachers' Association

STATIC

Headline: It takes a village

Author: Mike Libertucci

Editor: Sarah Mattice

President: Mary Beth Flatley

Class I

FIRST PLACE

Best Profile

Schalmont Teachers' Association

STATIC

Headline: We pull together

Author: Sarah Mattice

Editor: Sarah Mattice

President: Mary Beth Flatley

Class I

FIRST PLACE

Best Publication

Schalmont Teachers' Association

STATIC

Headline:

Editor: Sarah Mattice

President: Mary Beth Flatley

Class I

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Publication

Westfield Teachers' Association

WAttention!!

Editor: Rebecca Huber-Ross

President: Karen Belcher

Class I

FIRST PLACE

Best Union News Story

Schalmont Teachers' Association

STATIC

Headline: Little pockets full of sunshine...

Author: Sarah Mattice

Editor: Sarah Mattice

President: Mary Beth Flatley

Class I

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Union News Story

Westfield Teachers' Association

WTAttention!!

Headline: Strides against breast cancer walk 2011

Author: Rebecca Huber-Ross

Editor: Rebecca Huber-Ross

President: Karen Belcher

Class I

FIRST PLACE

Best Use of Social Media

Hastings Teachers Association

Hastings Teachers Association

Headline: suite - 3 items

Contributor: Nate Morgan

President: Nate Morgan

Class I

FIRST PLACE

Best Website

Hastings Teachers Association

Hastings Teachers Association Website

Webmaster: Nate Morgan

President: Nate Morgan

Class I

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Website

Westfield Teachers' Association

Westfield Teachers' Association Website

Webmaster: Lynn Manzella

Editor: Lynn Manzella

President: Karen Belcher

Class I

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Solidarity Award

Hastings Teachers Association

Hastings Teachers Association You Tube

Headline: HTA Annual food drive 2012

Contributor: Nate Morgan

President: Nate Morgan

Class II

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Editorial Design

Amityville Teachers' Association

the Scribe

Headline: Budget cuts put student success at risk

Designer: Jolene Maccarone

Editor: Jolene Maccarone

President: Robert Claps

Class II

FIRST PLACE

Best Editorial Design

Wallkill Teachers' Association

IMPACT

Headline:

Designer: Lisa Bender

Editor: Lisa Bender

President: Donna Carr

Class II

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Opinion Writing

Nyack Teachers Association

The Bridge

Headline: Wendy Gottlieb's speech to the REF on March 1st

Author: Wendy Gottlieb

Editor: Tracy Potter

President: Donna Ramundo

Class II

FIRST PLACE

Best Opinion Writing

Port Jefferson Station Teachers

Association

PORTAL

Headline: There are no bad employees

Author: Beth Shapiro

Editor: Beth Shapiro

President: Beth Dimino

Class II

FIRST PLACE

Best Profile

Amityville Teachers' Association

the Scribe

Headline: What is the union doing?

Author: Carolyn Dodd

Editor: Jolene Maccarone

President: Robert Claps

Class II

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Profile

Port Jefferson Station Teachers

Association

PORTAL

Headline: The wheels on the bus

Author: Rob Pearl

Editor: Beth Shapiro

President: Beth Dimino

Class II

FIRST PLACE

Best Publication

Nyack Teachers Association

The Bridge

Headline:

Editor: Tracy Potter

President: Donna Ramundo

Class II

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Publication

Tonawanda Education Association

TAB

Editor: Elizabeth Randell

President: Ron Sesnie

Class II

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Publication

Wallkill Teachers' Association

IMPACT

Headline:

Editor: Lisa Bender

President: Donna Carr

Class II

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Union News Story

Nyack Teachers Association

The Bridge

Headline: NTA Supports REF on education funding

Author: Donna Ramundo

Editor: Tracy Potter

President: Donna Ramundo

Class II

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Union News Story

Port Jefferson Station Teachers Association

PORTAL

Headline: Can you hear me now?

Author: Rob Pearl

Editor: Beth Shapiro

President: Beth Dimino

Class II

FIRST PLACE

Best Union News Story

Tonawanda Education Association

TAB

Headline: TEA rallies

Author: Elizabeth Randell

Editor: Elizabeth Randell

President: Ron Sesnie

Class II

FIRST PLACE

Best Use of Social Media

Amityville Teachers' Association

Amityville Teachers' Association Facebook

Headline:

Contributor: Franca Adams

President: Robert Claps

Class II

FIRST PLACE

Best Website

Amityville Teachers' Association

the Scribe

Headline:

Webmaster: Robert Claps

President: Robert Claps

Class II

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Solidarity Award

Amityville Teachers' Association

the Scribe

Headline: Budget cuts put student success at risk

Author: Carolyn Dodd

Editor: Jolene Maccarone

President: Robert Claps

Class II

FIRST PLACE

Solidarity Award

Nyack Teachers Association

The Bridge

Headline: Message from the president

Author: Donna Ramundo

Editor: Tracy Potter

President: Donna Ramundo

Class II

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Solidarity Award

Tonawanda Education Association

TAB

Headline: Unshackle upstate

Author: Ron Sesnie

Editor: Elizabeth Randell

President: Ron Sesnie

Class III

FIRST PLACE

Best Editorial Design

Rondout Valley Federation of Teachers and School-Related Professionals

THE UNION SOUND

Headline: Marching on ...

Designer: Bev Bennett

Editor: Diana Zuckerman

President: Sheryl Delano

Class III

FIRST PLACE

Best Opinion Writing

**Rondout Valley Federation of Teachers
and School-Related Professionals**

THE UNION SOUND

Headline: Standing together

Author: Stephanie Peacock

Editor: Diana Zuckerman

President: Sheryl Delano

Class III

FIRST PLACE

Best Profile

**Rondout Valley Federation of Teachers
and School-Related Professionals**

THE UNION SOUND

**Headline: Honoring our School-Related
Professionals (pages 1-7)**

Various authors

Editor: Diana Zuckerman

President: Sheryl Delano

Class III

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Publication

Farmingdale Federation of Teachers

Classroom Pointers

Editor: Emily Geiger

President: Claire Zatorski

Class III

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Publication

Rockville Centre Teachers' Association

RVCTA Newsletter

Editor: Lena Cobia

President: Elvira Pettersen

Class III

FIRST PLACE

Best Publication

**Rondout Valley Federation of Teachers
and School-Related Professionals**

THE UNION SOUND

Editor: Diana Zuckerman

President: Sheryl Delano

Class III

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Union News Story

Farmingdale Federation of Teachers

Classroom Pointers

Headline: Teachers are making strides

Editor: Barbara Lieberman

President: Claire Zatorski

Class III

FIRST PLACE

Best Union News Story

**Rondout Valley Federation of Teachers
and School-Related Professionals**

THE UNION SOUND

Headline: Reclaiming the dream

Various authors

Editor: Diana Zuckerman

President: Sheryl Delano

Class III

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Use of Social Media

Mahopac Teachers' Association

Mahopac Teachers' Association

Headline:

Contributor: Tom McMahan

Editor: Tom McMahan

President: Michael Hunt

Class III

FIRST PLACE

Best Use of Social Media

Yorktown Congress of Teachers

YCTUnion.com/YouTube

Headline: Tip a teacher 2011

Contributor: Janine Gibney & Mark Grote

President: Sean Kennedy

Class III

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Website

Farmingdale Federation of Teachers

Farmingdale Federation of Teachers

Website

Webmaster: Richard Caravella

President: Claire Zatorski

Class III

FIRST PLACE

Best Website

Rockville Centre Teachers' Association

Rockville Centre Teachers' Association

Website

Webmaster: Chris D'Ambrosio

President: Elvira Pettersen

Class III

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Solidarity Award

**Rondout Valley Federation of Teachers
and School-Related Professionals**

THE UNION SOUND

Headline: Entire issue

Various authors

Editor: Diana Zuckerman

President: Sheryl Delano

Class IV

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Editorial Design

**Faculty Association of Suffolk Community
College**

The WORD

**Headline: Help us support pro-labor, pro-
education county leaders**

Designer: Cynthia Eaton

Editor: Cynthia Eaton

President: Ellen Schuler Mauk

Class IV

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Editorial Design

Smithtown Teachers' Association

FACULTY FOCUS

Headline: Setting the record straight: ...

Evaluation law

Designer: Kathleen Martin

Editor: Kathleen Martin

President: Laura Spencer

Class IV

FIRST PLACE

Best Editorial Design

Valley Central Teachers' Association

VC ECHOES

Headline: APPR reform?

Designer: Meghan Rilley

Editor: Meghan Rilley

President: Timothy Brown

Class IV

FIRST PLACE

Best Opinion Writing

Arlington Teachers' Association

THE EDUCATOR

Headline: Don't worry, Be happy

Author: Sam Falk

Editors: Sam Falk & Robert McHugh

President: Bob Maier

Class IV

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Opinion Writing

Faculty Association of Suffolk Community College

The WORD

Headline: Notwithstanding everything

Author: Ellen Schuler Mauk

Editor: Cynthia Eaton

President: Ellen Schuler Mauk

Class IV

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Opinion Writing

Valley Central Teachers' Association

VC ECHOES

Headline: It's good to be the king!

Author: Meghan Rilley

Editor: Meghan Rilley

President: Timothy Brown

Class IV

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Profile

Arlington Teachers' Association

THE EDUCATOR

Headline: Tis the season of giving

Author: Sam Falk

Editors: Sam Falk & Robert McHugh

President: Bob Maier

Class IV

FIRST PLACE

Best Profile

Faculty Association of Suffolk Community College

The WORD

Headline: What's your sign?

Author: Susan DeMasi

Editor: Cynthia Eaton

President: Ellen Schuler Mauk

Class IV

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Profile

Smithtown Teachers' Association

FACULTY FOCUS

Headline: Be an activist

Author: Max Strieb

Editor: Kathleen Martin

President: Laura Spencer

Class IV

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Publication

Arlington Teachers' Association

THE EDUCATOR

Headline:

Editors: Sam Falk & Robert McHugh

President: Bob Maier

Class IV

FIRST PLACE

Best Publication

Faculty Association of Suffolk Community College

The WORD

Headline:

Editor: Cynthia Eaton

President: Ellen Schuler Mauk

Class IV

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Publication

Kenmore Teachers Association

THE ANNOUNCER

Editor: Elaine Altman

President: Peter Stuhlmiller

Class IV

FIRST PLACE

Best Union News Story

Arlington Teachers' Association

THE EDUCATOR

Headline: We have a contract!

Author: Sam Falk

Editors: Sam Falk & Robert McHugh

President: Bob Maier

Class IV

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Union News Story

Faculty Association of Suffolk Community

College

The WORD

Headline: Hospice can wait

Author: Cynthia Eaton

Editor: Cynthia Eaton

President: Ellen Schuler Mauk

Class IV

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Union News Story

Valley Central Teachers' Association

VC ECHOES

Headline: Understanding APPR

Author: Patti Behr

Editor: Meghan Rilley

President: Timothy Brown

Class IV

FIRST PLACE

Best Use of Social Media

Arlington Teachers' Association

Arlington Teachers' Association Facebook

Contributor: Sam Falk

President: Bob Maier

Class IV

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Use of Social Media

Faculty Association of Suffolk Community College

Faculty Association of Suffolk Community College Facebook

Contributor: Kevin McCoy

Editor: Kevin McCoy

President: Ellen Schuler Mauk

Class IV

FIRST PLACE

Best Website

Faculty Association of Suffolk Community College

Faculty Association of Suffolk Community College Website

Webmaster: Kevin McCoy

Editor: Kevin McCoy

President: Ellen Schuler Mauk

Class IV

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Website

Valley Central Teachers' Association

Valley Central Teachers' Association Website

Webmaster: Timothy Brown

President: Timothy Brown

Class IV

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Solidarity Award

Arlington Teachers' Association

THE EDUCATOR

Author: Sam Falk

Editors : Sam Falk & Robert McHugh

President: Bob Maier

Class IV

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Solidarity Award

Faculty Association of Suffolk Community College

The WORD

Headline: "Do it yourself" university with no "conventional instructors"

Author: Cynthia Eaton

Editor: Cynthia Eaton

President: Ellen Schuler Mauk

Class IV

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Solidarity Award

Valley Central Teachers' Association

VC ECHOES

Headline: It's all fun & games until you lose rights

Author: Timothy Brown

Editor: Meghan Riley

President: Timothy Brown

Class V

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Editorial Design

BOCES Educators of Eastern Suffolk

THE BEACON

Headline: You might be ready to retire if you remember ...

Designer: Thomas Rosati

Editor: Thomas Rosati

President: Patricia Copertino

Class V

FIRST PLACE

Best Editorial Design

Sachem Central Teachers' Association

Speak Out

Headline: The battle in Albany will affect us

Designer: M.J. Maione

Editor: Lori Pritchett

President: John Troise

Class V

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Editorial Design

Union of Clerical, Administrative & Technical Staff at NYU

Momentum

Headline: NYU Profitship Enterprise soars

Designer: Stephen Rechner

Editor: Stephen Rechner

President: Stephen Rechner

Class V

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Opinion Writing

Buffalo Teachers Federation

PROVACATOR

Headline: Those who can, teach

Author: Philip Rumore

Editor: Barbara Bielecki

President: Philip Rumore

Vice President: Edith LeWin

Class V

FIRST PLACE

Best Opinion Writing

Sachem Central Teachers' Association

Speak Out

Headline: A time to rise

Author: Tom Lipani

Editor: Lori Pritchett

President: John Troise

Class V

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Opinion Writing

Union of Clerical, Administrative & Technical Staff at NYU

Momentum

Headline: Bargain every day

Author: Stephen Rechner

Editor: Stephen Rechner

President: Stephen Rechner

Class V

FIRST PLACE

Best Profile

BOCES Educators of Eastern Suffolk

THE BEACON

Headline: Great satisfaction

Author: Thelma Shaw

Editor: Thomas Rosati

President: Patricia Copertino

Class V

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Publication

BOCES Educators of Eastern Suffolk

THE BEACON

Editor: Thomas Rosati

President: Patricia Copertino

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Union of Clerical, Administrative & Technical Staff at NYU

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Editor: Stephen Rechner

President: Stephen Rechner

Class V

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Union News Story

BOCES Educators of Eastern Suffolk

THE BEACON

Headline: Freeing freedoms

Author: James Beck

Editor: Thomas Rosati

President: Patricia Copertino

Class V

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Union News Story

Buffalo Teachers Federation

PROVACATOR

Headline: APPR MOU, created with teacher input, approved overwhelmingly by members

Author: Christine Salamone

Editor: Barbara Bielecki

President: Philip Rumore

Vice President: Edith LeWin

Class V

FIRST PLACE

Best Union News Story

Union of Clerical, Administrative & Technical Staff at NYU

Momentum

Headline: The new negotiators

Authors: Chris Crowe & Omari Corbet

Editor: Stephen Rechner

President: Stephen Rechner

Class V

FIRST PLACE

Best Website

BOCES Educators of Eastern Suffolk

BOCES Educators of Eastern Suffolk

Website

Webmaster: Nancy Rosati

Editor: Nancy Rosati

President: Patricia Copertino

Class V

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Best Website

Newburgh Teachers' Association

Newburgh Teachers' Association Website

Webmaster: Lorraine Mahon

Editor: Lorraine Mahon

President: Art Plichta

Class V

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Solidarity Award

BOCES Educators of Eastern Suffolk

THE BEACON

Headline: It's a travesty

Author: Ray Stenberg

Editor: Thomas Rosati

President: Patricia Copertino

Class V

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Solidarity Award

Sachem Central Teachers' Association

Speak Out

Headline: A time to rise

Author: Tom Lipani

Editor: Lori Pritchett

President: John Troise

Congratulations!