



2014 Communications Competition In-Service Award Winners

**BEST ARTICLE ABOUT
A SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUE**

 **FIRST PLACE**

Schalmont Teachers' Association
STATIC

Title: For the love of the game:
Schalmont's Angels in the outfield

Award Winner: Sarah Mattice
Editor: Sarah Mattice
President: Mary Beth Flatley

**BEST ARTICLE ABOUT
A SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUE**

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

**Faculty Association of
Suffolk Community College**
The WORD

Title: Joy and sorrow stitched with love:
the FA breast cancer quilt

Award Winner: Cynthia Eaton
Editor: Cynthia Eaton
President: Kevin Peterman

**BEST ARTICLE ABOUT
A SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUE**

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Arlington Teachers' Association
The Educator

Title: ATA Members Help Out Their
Community

Award Winner: Kristine Jackson
Editor: Sam Falk
President: Bob Maier

**BEST ARTICLE ABOUT
A SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUE**

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Sachem Central Teachers' Association
Speak Out

Title: The Great Big FANY Ride

Award Winner: Kerry Abernethy
Editor: Lori B. Pritchett
President: John Troise

BEST ARTICLE ABOUT LABOR HISTORY

 **FIRST PLACE**

**Faculty Association of
Suffolk Community College**

The WORD

Title: It's the end of the world as we know it (plus surprise photo layout to honor Ellen)

Award Winner: Ellen Schuler Mauk
Editor: Cynthia Eaton
President: Kevin Peterman

BEST ARTICLE ABOUT LABOR HISTORY

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

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

THE UNION SOUND

Title: We need to be in the business of marching – Revisited!

Award Winner: Sheryl Delano
Editor: Diana Zuckerman
President: Sheryl Delano

BEST ARTICLE ABOUT LABOR HISTORY

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Smithtown Teachers' Association

Faculty Focus

Title: The Corporatization of Education

Award Winner: Max Strieb
Editor: Kathleen Martin
President: Laura Spencer

**BEST ARTICLE ABOUT
LOCAL OR CHAPTER ISSUES**

 **FIRST PLACE**

**Guilderland Teachers Association
Teaching Assistants Unit**

TA Times Spring 2013

Title: Message from the President

Award Winner: Cheryl Ainspan
Editor: Joseph Cozza
President: Cheryl Ainspan

**BEST ARTICLE ABOUT
LOCAL OR CHAPTER ISSUES**

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

**Faculty Association of
Suffolk Community College**

The WORD

Title: Professors on Wheels presenters enjoy residents' smart questions, warm personalities, enthusiastic participation

Award Winner: Cynthia Eaton
Editor: Cynthia Eaton
President: Kevin Peterman

**BEST ARTICLE ABOUT
LOCAL OR CHAPTER ISSUES**

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

**Mount Vernon Federation of Teachers
*The Agenda***

Title: Everybody Loves Raymond Opticians

Award Winner: Karen Wallace
Editor: Karen Wallace
President: Jeff Yonkers

**BEST ARTICLE ABOUT
LOCAL OR CHAPTER ISSUES
AWARD OF DISTINCTION**

Nyack Teachers Association

The Bridge

Title: NTA Joins the Fight, Goes to Rally
in Albany

Award Winner: Tracy Potter

Editor: Tracy Potter

President: Donna Ramundo

**BEST ARTICLE ABOUT
LOCAL OR CHAPTER ISSUES
AWARD OF DISTINCTION**

Sachem Central Teachers' Association

Speak Out

Title: It Takes a Village

Award Winner: Geri Glibowski

Editor: Lori B. Pritchett

President: John Troise

BEST COLUMN/BLOG BY A LEADER

★ FIRST PLACE

Valley Central Teachers' Association

VC Echoes

Title: Christmas List

Award Winner: Timothy Brown

Editor: Meghan Rilley

President: Timothy Brown

**BEST COLUMN/BLOG BY A LEADER
AWARD OF DISTINCTION**

Arlington Teachers' Association

THE EDUCATOR

Title: What is the Right Size For
Arlington?

Award Winner: Sam Falk

Editor: Sam Falk

President: Bob Maier

**BEST COLUMN/BLOG BY A LEADER
AWARD OF DISTINCTION**

**Faculty Association of
Suffolk Community College**

The Undercurrent

Title: On Purpose

Award Winner: Sarah Gutowski

Editor: Sarah Gutowski

President: Kevin Peterman

**BEST COLUMN/BLOG BY A LEADER
AWARD OF DISTINCTION**

**Faculty Association of
Suffolk Community College**

The WORD

Title: Open SUNY, MOOCs, and the
teaching of life

Award Winner: Cynthia Eaton

Editor: Cynthia Eaton

President: Kevin Peterman

BEST CREATIVE WRITING

 **FIRST PLACE**

**Bay Shore Classroom
Teachers Association**

The Answer

Title: An interview with Ballot Box

Award Winner: Walt Fishon

Editor: Walt Fishon

President: Darlene Darch

BEST CREATIVE WRITING

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

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

THE UNION SOUND

Title: A Rough Year for Kevin Long #54

Award Winner: Jim Sullivan

Editor: Diana Zuckerman

President: Sheryl Delano

BEST CREATIVE WRITING

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Mount Vernon Federation of Teachers

The Agenda

Title: Welcome back... now sign this
form #5

Award Winner: Carene Domato

Editor: Karen Wallace

President: Jeff Yonkers

BEST OVERALL GRAPHIC DESIGN

 **FIRST PLACE**

**Faculty Association of
Suffolk Community College**

The WORD

Title: *The WORD* (aka "the goodbye to
Ellen – we love you!" issue)

Award Winner: Cynthia Eaton

Editor: Cynthia Eaton

President: Kevin Peterman

BEST CREATIVE WRITING

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Nyack Teachers Association

The Bridge

Title: Editorials: An Open Letter to the
New York State Education

Commissioner Dr. John B. King Jr.

Award Winner: Adele Metrakos

Editor: Tracy Potter

President: Donna Ramundo

BEST OVERALL GRAPHIC DESIGN

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Arlington Teachers' Association

The Educator

Award Winner: Sam Falk

Editor: Sam Falk

President: Bob Maier

BEST OVERALL GRAPHIC DESIGN

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Camden Teachers' Association
Camden Teachers' Association
Newsletter

Title: Camden Teachers' Association
Newsletter

Award Winners: Joni DePerno-Zahas
& Scott Zahas

Editors: Joni DePerno-Zahas &
Scott Zahas

President: David LaGatta

BEST OVERALL GRAPHIC DESIGN

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Valley Central Teachers' Association
VC ECHOES

Title: Abandon Hope? Losing Hope?
Finding Hope...

Award Winner: Patricia Behr &
Kathy Foti

Editor: Meghan Rilley

President: Timothy Brown

BEST PHOTO

 **FIRST PLACE**

Hastings Teachers Association

Title: Tammie Cecere "I AM BLUE"

Award Winner: Nate Morgan

Editor: Nate Morgan

President: Nate Morgan

BEST PHOTO

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Bay Shore Classroom
Teachers Association
The Answer

Title: SMART COOKIE!

Award Winner: Walt Fishon

Editor: Walt Fishon

President: Darlene Darch

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AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Bay Shore Classroom
Teachers Association
The Answer

Title: Chill out!

Award Winner: Walt Fishon

Editor: Walt Fishon

President: Darlene Darch

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AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Faculty Association of
Suffolk Community College
The WORD

Title: Professors on Wheels presenters
enjoy residents' smart questions, warm
personalities, enthusiastic participation

Award Winner: Cynthia Eaton

Editor: Cynthia Eaton

President: Kevin Peterman

BEST PHOTO

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

**United Federation of Teachers –
Queens Borough PS107Q
PS107Q UFT Chapter e-Newsletter**

Title: Teachers

Award Winner: Isabella Calisi-Wagner

Editor: Isabella Calisi-Wagner

President: Rona Freiser

BEST USE OF DIGITAL MEDIA

 **FIRST PLACE**

Yorktown Congress of Teachers

Title: It's our turn to talk

Award Winners: Janine Gibney &
Mark Grote

President: Sean Kennedy

BEST USE OF DIGITAL MEDIA

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

**Arlington Teachers' Association
Arlington Teachers' Association
Facebook Page**

Title: Arlington Teachers' Association
Facebook Page

Award Winner: Sam Falk

Editor: Sam Falk

President: Bob Maier

BEST USE OF DIGITAL MEDIA

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

**Faculty Association of
Suffolk Community College
Faculty Association of Suffolk
Community College blog**

Title: The Undercurrent

Award Winner: Sarah Gutowski

President: Kevin Peterman

BEST USE OF DIGITAL MEDIA

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

**Hastings Teachers Association
HTA Facebook Page & HTA Twitter
Feed**

Title: HTA "I AM BLUE" Day of Action

Award Winner: Nate Morgan

Editor: Nate Morgan

President: Nate Morgan

BEST USE OF DIGITAL MEDIA

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

**Schalmont Teachers' Association
STA Political Action**

Title: STA Political Action

Award Winner: Michael Libertucci

Editor: Sarah Mattice

President: Mary Beth Flatley

CATCHIEST HEADLINE/TITLE

★ FIRST PLACE

**United University Professions –
Farmingdale Chapter**

The Unifier

Title: Here a MOOC, There a MOOC,
Everywhere a MOOC-MOOC

Award Winner: Margaret Porciello

Editor: Margaret Porciello

President: Yolanda Segarra

CATCHIEST HEADLINE/TITLE

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Nyack Teachers Association

The Bridge

Title: Letter From the Editor: Teachers
Packing More than Just Papers to Grade

Award Winner: Tracy Potter

Editor: Tracy Potter

President: Donna Ramundo

CATCHIEST HEADLINE/TITLE

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

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

THE UNION SOUND

Title: How to Survive Being Thrown
Under a Bus

Award Winner: Sheryl Delano

Editor: Diana Zuckerman

President: Sheryl Delano

MOST USER-FRIENDLY WEBSITE

★ FIRST PLACE

**Sachem Central Teachers' Association
*Sachem Central Teachers' Association
Website***

URL: <http://scta.ny.aft>

Award Winner: Matt Rivera

Webmaster: Matt Rivera

President: John Troise

MOST USER-FRIENDLY WEBSITE

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

**Faculty Association of
Suffolk Community College
*Faculty Association of Suffolk
Community College Website***

URL: www.fascc.org

Award Winner: Kevin McCoy

Webmaster: Kevin McCoy

President: Kevin Peterman

MOST USER-FRIENDLY WEBSITE

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

**Kenmore Teachers Association
*Keeping Up with the KTA***

URL: <http://www.kenmoreta.org/>

Award Winner: Joi H. Chimera

Webmaster: Joi H. Chimera

President: Peter Stuhlmiller

**MOST USER-FRIENDLY WEBSITE
AWARD OF DISTINCTION**

Mount Vernon Federation of Teachers
Mount Vernon Federation of Teachers
Website

URL: www.mvft.org

Award Winner: Karen Wallace

Webmaster: Karen Wallace

President: Jeff Yonkers

