

The Michigan Interscholastic Press Association presented the following awards to *The Communicator* on Tuesday, April 17, 2012 in Lansing. *The Communicator* is the student-run paper at Community High School.

Spartan Award

Communicator Print

Gold Award

Communicator Online

All-State Journalism Team

Melanie Langa

First Place Awards

Jordan Siden, News Page/Spread

Annabel Weiner, Vittoria Meloni, Danny Langa and Melanie Langa, Enhanced Story Package

Danny Langa and Melanie Langa, Breaking News Coverage

Eliza Stein and Brienne O'Donnell, Human Interest Feature

Margaret Whittier-Ferguson, Personal Narrative

Mari Cohen, Informative Feature

Jordan Siden, Editorial Opinion Page/Spread

Kate Summers, News Analysis

Zach Shaw and Adam Mannheim, Sports Feature Story

Colleen O'Brien, Illustration

Ruthie Graff and Clare Lauer, Environmental, Health or Science

Colleen O'Brien, Front Page/Magazine Style

Eliza Stein and Brienne O'Donnell, Diversity Coverage

Shadi Ahmadmehrabi, Interactive Graphic

Melanie Langa and Shadi Ahmadmehrabi, Podcast

Second Place Awards

Sarah Kerson and Melanie Langa, Enhanced Story Package

Clare Lauer, In-Depth Feature

Cooper DePriest, Advertising Layout

Margaret Whittier-Ferguson, Editorial Cartoon

Abby Kleinheksel and Brienne O'Donnell, Environmental, Health or Science

Mari Cohen, Personal Narrative

Kyle Aaronson, Personality Profile

Mari Cohen, Diversity Coverage

Staff, Editorial

Helen Januszewski, Ella Bourland and Annabel Weiner, News Brief

Jordan Siden, News Analysis

Kerry Fingerle and Julia Kortberg, Breaking News Coverage

Fernando Rojo and Danny Langa, Podcast

Erez Levin, Entertainment Page/Spread

Zach Shaw, Sports Page/Spread
Abby Kleinheksel, Feature Page/Spread
Colleen O'Brien, Front Page/Magazine Style
Kerry Fingerle, Photo Story
Shadi Ahmadmehrabi, Environmental Portrait

Third Place Awards

Fernando Rojo and Danny Langa, Podcast
Ruthie Graff, Photo Story
Katie O'Brien, Entertainment Page/Spread
Colleen O'Brien, Comic Strip
Staff, Editorial
Joella Bennett, Editorial Cartoon
Nick Margolis and Zach Shaw, Sports News Story
Shadi Ahmadmehrabi, Follow-up News Coverage
Nick Margolis and Shadi Ahmadmehrabi, News Brief

Honorable Mention Awards

Melanie Langa, In-Depth Feature
Melanie Langa, Environmental, Health or Science
Melanie Langa and Michelle Wander, Photo Slideshow with Audio
Cooper DePriest, Nick Margolis and Eli Sugerman, News Story
Annabel Weiner and Cooper DePriest, Diversity Coverage
Colleen O'Brien, Comic Strip
Shadi Ahmadmehrabi, Photo Slideshow
Julia Kortberg, Human Interest Feature
Jordan Siden, In-Depth Feature
Zach Shaw, Sports Page/Spread
Aaron London, Human Interest Feature
Julia Raymond, New Story
Julia DeVarti, Review
Maggie Sowder, Environmental, Health or Science
James Mackin and Sari Greifer, Photo Slideshow
Cooper DePriest and Abby Kleinheksel, Alternative Story Form
Eliza Stein and Brienne O'Donnell, Feature Page Spread
Eva Hattie Schueler, Diversity Coverage
James Mackin, Alternative Story Form
Abby Kleinheksel, Sports Feature Story
Helen Januszewski, Personality Profile
Shadi Ahmadmehrabi, Sports Feature Photo

Onsite Contests

First Place – Zach Shaw – Feature Writing

Pacemaker Awards

(The top national award from the National Scholastic Press Association)

Newsmagazine

2012 Pacemaker Finalist

2010 Pacemaker Finalist (one of five)

2009 Pacemaker Finalist (one of three)

Online

2011 Pacemaker Finalist

2010 Pacemaker Finalist

Golden Pen Adviser of the Year Award

2010 – Tracy Anderson

given by the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association

2008 National Scholastic Press Association Story of the Year

- Diversity Coverage – First Place

2007 – 2008 National Awards from Journalism Education Association On-Site Contest

- Newswriting – Superior
- Editorial Writing – Honorable Mention
- Feature Writing – Honorable Mention
- Review Writing – Honorable Mention
- Copy Editing/Headline/Caption Writing – Excellent
- Photography Portfolio – Superior

2007 – 2008 Individual Awards from Michigan Interscholastic Press Association

First Place Awards

- Feature Column
- Diversity Coverage
- Environmental Story
- Illustration

Second Place Awards

- Sports Page/Spread
- Editorial Cartoon
- Sports Feature Story
- Alternative Story Form
- Bylined Opinion Article
- Informative Feature

Third Place Awards

- In-Depth Feature
- News Analysis
- Diversity Coverage
- Sports Feature Story
- Sports Photo
- Portrait

Honorable Mention Awards

- Photo Story
- Entertainment Page/Spread
- Sports Page/Spread
- News Page/Spread
- Editorial Opinion Page/Spread
- Advertising Layout
- Information Graphic
- Illustration
- Comic Strip
- Editorial Cartoon
- Portrait
- Sports Photo
- News Analysis
- Editorial
- Review
- In-Depth Feature
- Informative Feature

Onsite Awards from Michigan Interscholastic Press Association 2008

- Second Place Award in Editorial Writing
- Third Place in Feature Writing
- Third Place in News Writing
- Honorable Mention in Feature Writing
- Honorable Mention in News Writing

Spartan Contest Award

The Communicator Silver

2006 – 2007 National Awards from Journalism Education Association

- Newswriting – Honorable Mention
- Sports Writing – Excellent
- Editorial Cartoon - Superior

2006 – 2007 Individual Awards from Michigan Interscholastic Press Association

First Place Awards

- News Story

- Editorial
- Bylined Opinion Article
- In-Depth Feature
- Personality Profile
- Diversity Coverage
- Sports Feature Story
- Front Page/Magazine Style
- Feature Page/Spread
- Photo Story

Second Place Awards

- News Analysis
- Editorial
- Bylined Opinion
- In-Depth Feature
- Diversity Coverage
- Editorial Cartoon
- Sports Page/Spread

Third Place

- News Story
- Human Interest Feature
- Personality Profile
- Comic Strip
- Information Graphic
- Front Page/Magazine Style
- Editorial Opinion Page/Spread
- Entertainment Page/Spread

Honorable Mention

- Review
- Informative Feature
- Sports Feature Story
- Illustration
- Advertising Layout
- Photo Story

2007 Spartan Contest Awards

The Communicator (newsmagazine) Spartan
The Communicator (online) Gold

2005 – 2006

NATIONAL AWARDS

Best of Show

Fourth Place

National Scholastic Press Association Conference in Chicago, November 2005

STATE AWARDS

Michigan Interscholastic Press Association

Web Spartan Award

The Communicator was the only school newspaper to win the Web Spartan.

First Place Awards

- Sports News Story
- Front Page Magazine Style
- Sports Feature Story
- Sports Page/Spread
- Story Package
- Advertising Layout
- News Page/Spread
- Illustration
- Information Graphic
- Diversity Coverage
- Human Interest Feature
- Bylined Opinion
- Feature Page/Spread
- Informative Feature
- Personality Profile

Second Place Awards

- Feature Page/Spread
- Sports Page/Spread
- Comic Strip
- Editorial Cartoon
- Sports News Story

Third Place Awards

- Front Page/Magazine Style
- Diversity Coverage

Honorable Mention

- Entertainment Page/Spread
- Comic Strip
- Human Interest Feature
- Entertainment Page/Spread
- Illustration
- Review
- Photo Story
- Editorial Cartoon

- Sports Column

2004 - 2005

STATE AWARDS

Michigan Interscholastic Press Association

First Place Awards

- Infographic
- News Analysis
- Illustration
- News Page/Spread
- Sports Page/Spread
- Feature Column
- Entertainment Page/Spread
- Feature Page/Spread

Second Place Awards

- News Analysis
- Sports News
- News Magazine Cover
- Personality Profile

Third Place Awards

- Infographic
- Illustration
- Story Package
- Portrait
- News/Feature Photo
- Entertainment Spread

Honorable Mention Awards

- Photo Story
- Advertising Layout
- Sports Feature
- Portrait
- News/Feature Photo
- Sports News
- Feature Page/Spread
- By-lined Opinion
- Diversity Coverage

The Communicator also received the “Gold Medal” award from the Interscholastic Press Association.

National Scholastic Press Association Journalism Honor Roll

Kevin Yaroch
Brian Cavanagh-Strong
Iris Faraway
Luke King
Bridget Smith
Martin Tinkerhess
John Wallington
Nathan Banka

2003 - 2004

STATE AWARDS

Michigan Interscholastic Press Association

First Place Awards

- Feature Page/Spread
- Entertainment Page/Spread
- Review

Second Place Awards

- News/Feature Photograph
- Front Page/Newsmagazine
- Feature Page/Spread

Third Place Awards

- Portrait
- Infographic
- Advertising Layout
- Front Page / News Magazine

Honorable Mention Awards

- Human Interest Feature
- Personality Profile
- Sports Photograph
- Portrait
- Sports Page/Spread
- Entertainment Page/Spread

NATIONAL AWARDS

Journalism Education Association

Excellent

- Review Writing

Honorable Mention

- Newsmagazine Layout

- Copy Editing/Headline/Caption Writing
- Editorial Writing

National Scholastic Press Association Journalism Honor Roll

Nathan Banka

Caleb Curtis

Iris Faraway

Steve Hall

Luke King

Nick Lundholm

Joe Stapleton

Nick Taylor

Miller Tinkerhess

Steve Vozar

2003 J&S National Design Contest

Grand Prize Winner