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**LBCC Student Newspaper ONPA Awards**

Linn-Benton Community College's student newspaper, The Commuter, won five awards at the annual Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association Collegiate Day held May 8 at Oregon State University.

The Commuter took first place for best Web site and second place for best cover design. Additional awards went to Commuter editor Gregory Dewar, who won second place for his editorial "WTF:ASG;" photo editor Lydia Elliott, who won second for her photos of President Obama's Albany visit; and former opinion editor Brandon Goldner, who won second for best sports feature.

The event included 11 Oregon colleges that submitted 485 entries in 21 different categories. Entries in each category were judged in three divisions: four-year college or university daily newspapers; four-year college or university non-daily newspapers; and two- year college non-daily newspapers. The Commuter is a two-year college non-daily newspaper.

First and second place winners received certificates from ONPA. Portland based ONPA hosts the annual awards for those Oregon college's that are members of Oregon Collegiate Press.