**Best Newsletter (Single-page)**
1. Newport-Mesa Federation of Teachers
2. Coast Federation of Classified Employees
3. Ventura County Federation of College Teachers
4. Berkeley Federation of Teachers
5. Morgan Hill Federation of Teachers

**Best Newsletter (Four-page)**
1. Part-Time Faculty Association of Allan Hancock College
2. Antelope Valley College Federation of Teachers
3. Coast Federation of Educators
4. AFT College Staff Guild—Los Angeles

**Best Newsletter (Six+ page)**
1. San Francisco Community College District Federation of Teachers
2. United Educators of San Francisco
3. Glendale College Guild
4. United Teachers Los Angeles

**Best News Writing**
1. United Teachers Los Angeles
2. United Educators of San Francisco
3. Coast Federation of Classified Employees
4. Coast Federation of Educators
5. San Francisco Community College District Federation of Teachers

**Best Feature Writing**
1. United Educators of San Francisco
2. United Teachers Los Angeles
3. Cabrillo College Federation of Teachers
4. AFT College Staff Guild—Los Angeles

**Best Persuasive Writing**
1. United Educators of San Francisco
2. San Francisco Community College District Federation of Teachers
3. Ventura County Federation of College Teachers
4. Glendale College Guild
5. Allan Hancock College Part-Time Faculty Association

**Best Continuing Column or Department**
1. Glendale College Guild
2. United Teachers Los Angeles
3. San Jose/Evergreen Faculty Association
4. San Francisco Community College District Federation of Teachers
5. Allan Hancock College Part-Time Faculty Association

**Best Art or Photograph**
1. Antelope Valley College Federation of Teachers
2. San Francisco Community College District Federation of Teachers
3. Glendale College Guild
4. United Educators of San Francisco

**Best Use of Graphics**
1. San Francisco Community College District Federation of Teachers
2. United Teachers Los Angeles
3. Allan Hancock College Part-Time Faculty Association
4. United Educators of San Francisco

**Best Flyer or Poster**
1. Antelope Valley College Federation of Classifiers
2. United Teachers Los Angeles
3. Glendale College Guild
4. San Francisco Community College District Federation of Teachers
5. United Educators of San Francisco

**Best Bulletin Series**
1. United Teachers Los Angeles
2. Berkeley Federation of Teachers
3. Coast Federation of Educators
4. Ventura County Federation of College Teachers

**Unique Performance**
1. San Francisco Community College District Federation of Teachers
2. United Teachers Los Angeles
3. Cabrillo College Federation of Teachers
4. Los Rios College Federation of Teachers

**Best Web Site**
1. United Teachers Los Angeles
2. Cabrillo College Federation of Teachers
3. United Educators of San Francisco
4. San Jose/Evergreen Faculty Association

**“Rookie of the Year”**
Antelope Valley College Federation of Classifiers
Antelope Valley College Federation of Teachers
San Mateo Community College Federation of Teachers

**Jim Herndon Award**
San Mateo Community College Federation of Teachers

**Summary**
CFT Communications Awards
Best Newsletter (Single-page)

(TIE) FIRST
Newport-Mesa Federation of Teachers, AFT Local 1794
The Navigator
Edited by Frank Oppedisano

Coast Federation of Classified Employees, AFT Local 4794
B.U.M. Bulletin
Connie Marten, Editor, and Neal Kelsey, Managing Editor
Judges’ comments: Packs a punch in a single page, and its still readable. Great link between the newsletter and the Web site. Good use of single color. Consistent calendar. “Demonstrates they did not sit on their bums.”

SECOND PLACE
Ventura County Federation of College Teachers, AFT Local 1828
Action Update
Edited by John Wagner

THIRD PLACE
Berkeley Federation of Teachers, AFT Local 1078
BFT Action
Edited by Cathy Campbell and Cynthia Allman

HONORABLE MENTION
Morgan Hill Federation of Teachers, AFT Local 2022
The Morgan Hill Teacher
Edited by Jeanie Wallace, Donna Ruebusch and Steve Spencer

Best Newsletter (Four-page)

FIRST PLACE
Part-Time Faculty Association of Allan Hancock College, AFT Local 6185
The Voice
Edited by Dorran Nadeau
Judges’ comments: Great member profiles. Interesting typography. Short and sweet teasers. Tight editing. Very professional job. “They set out to make the best newsletter in the state and they did in this category.”

SECOND PLACE
Antelope Valley College Federation of Teachers, AFT Local 4683A
Union Advocate
Edited by Charles Hood

THIRD PLACE
Coast Federation of Educators, AFT Local 1911
Union News
Edited by Dean Mancina

HONORABLE MENTION
AFT College Staff Guild-Los Angeles, AFT Local 1521A
In Strength & Unity
Edited by Velma J. Butler, Sandra Lepore and Steve Weingarten

Best Newsletter (Six+ page)

FIRST PLACE
San Francisco Community College District Federation of Teachers, AFT Local 2121
Union Action
Vincent Meis, Editor (Spring 2008); Patricia Arack, Editor (Fall 2008); Gwynnd Maestre, Designer
SECOND PLACE
United Educators of San Francisco, AFT Local 61
San Francisco Educator
Edited by Matthew Hardy

THIRD PLACE
Glendale College Guild, AFT Local 2276
Chaparral
Edited by Mona Field

HONORABLE MENTION
United Teachers Los Angeles, AFT Local 1021
United Teacher
Edited by Kim Turner

Best News Writing

FIRST PLACE
United Teachers Los Angeles, AFT Local 1021
“The Campout to Get the Lemon Out”
By Kim Turner
Judges’ comments: Told a human story in the context of union news. Very strong lead and a strong sense of place. Had a beginning, middle and end. Expands the definition of parent-union action to a new venue.

SECOND PLACE
United Educators of San Francisco, AFT Local 61
“Rainy Day Fund to Blunt Impact of Draconian Budget Cuts. Is it Enough?”
By Matthew Hardy

THIRD PLACE
Coast Federation of Classified Employees, AFT Local 4794
“My Father’s Flag”
By Jefferson Hancock

(TIE) HONORABLE MENTION
Coast Federation of Educators, AFT Local 1911
“CFE Recommends Record Faculty Hiring for 2009”
By Dean Mancina

San Francisco Community College District Federation of Teachers, AFT Local 2121
“CalSTRS Trustee Carolyn Widener Soothes Pension Fears”
By Patricia Arack

Best Feature Writing

FIRST PLACE
United Educators of San Francisco, AFT Local 61
“Member Efforts Key to Prop. A Success!”
By Matthew Hardy
Judges’ comments: Did a good job of reporting on the history of a winning campaign and gave credit where credit was due. Went to the workplace, talked to those who made it happen and identified members who really stepped up.

SECOND PLACE
United Teachers Los Angeles, AFT Local 1021
“Community organizing results: Schools pulled off charter co-location list”
By Kim Turner

THIRD PLACE
Cabrillo College Federation of Teachers,
AFT Local 4400
“My Father’s Flag”
By Jefferson Hancock

HONORABLE MENTION
AFT College Staff Guild-Los Angeles,
AFT Local 1521A
“The People Who Make Our Union Strong”
By Velma J. Butler, Sandra Lepore and Steve Weingarten

Best Persuasive Writing

FIRST PLACE
United Educators of San Francisco, AFT Local 61
“Proposition A — Winning Effort Underway”
By Ken Tray
Judges’ comments: This writer was trying to persuade me to do the final push, get out there and do it. It’s very direct, and tight. It acknowledges why you wouldn’t want to do this, yet it’s very specific about the consequences of inaction. Offers good supporting evidence.

SECOND PLACE
San Francisco Community College District Federation of Teachers, AFT Local 2121
“Part-timers Deserve ‘One Person One Vote’”
By Carmen Roman-Murray

THIRD PLACE
Ventura County Federation of College Teachers, AFT Local 1828
“Union Membership Protects You in the Economic Storm”
By Mike Dixon

(TIE) HONORABLE MENTION
Glendale College Guild, AFT Local 2276
“State Budget Woes, GCC, and Tax Increases”
By Gordon Alexandre

Allan Hancock College Part-Time Faculty Association, AFT Local 6185
“In Defense of Unions”
By Mark James Miller

Best Continuing Column/Department

FIRST PLACE
Glendale College Guild, AFT Local 2276
Adjunct Junction
By Phyllis Eckler
Judges’ comments: She speaks very directly to her audience. Relevant topics in real-world terms make the information accessible to part-timers. Inviting and approachable. “You get the feeling she really does want to hear from you.”

SECOND PLACE
United Teachers Los Angeles, AFT Local 1021
President’s Perspective
By A. J. Duffy

THIRD PLACE
San Jose/Evergreen Faculty Association, AFT Local 6157
Adjunct News and Views
By Jesse Votaw and Jory Segal

(TIE) HONORABLE MENTION
San Francisco Community College District Federation of Teachers, AFT Local 2121
Union Message
By Gus Goldstein

Allan Hancock College Part-Time Faculty Association, AFT Local 6185
Focus On
By Susan Case and Roberto Armstrong

Best Art or Photo

FIRST PLACE
Antelope Valley College Federation of Teachers, AFT Local 4683A
“Training for Unity”
By Charles Hood
Judges’ comments: Photo illustrates the theme. Creative and thoughtful. On message. Not overposed. “This was the hands-down winner.”

SECOND PLACE
San Francisco Community College District Federation of Teachers, AFT Local 2121
“Dr. Psychobabble talks about…Moving On”
By Nancy Husari

THIRD PLACE
Glendale College Guild, AFT Local 2276
“Jazz at GCC”
By Susan Cisco

HONORABLE MENTION
United Educators of San Francisco, AFT Local 61
“Lick Middle School”
By Matthew Hardy
**Best Use of Graphics**

**FIRST PLACE**  
San Francisco Community College District Federation of Teachers, AFT Local 2121  
“City Build”  
By Gwynnd Maestre  
**Judges’ comments:** A fresh take on one aspect of unionism. Shows workers working. Nice combination of well-cropped photos and graphics pull you into the story. The architectural feel of type and graphics is effective without being busy. “They nailed it.”

**SECOND PLACE**  
United Teachers Los Angeles, AFT Local 1021  
“One Hour’s Pay for the Kids of L.A.”  
By Kim Turner

**THIRD PLACE**  
Allan Hancock College Part-Time Faculty Association, AFT Local 6185  
“Looking for Solutions”  
By Dorran Nadeau

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
United Educators of San Francisco, AFT Local 61  
“A Thank You!”  
By Matthew Hardy

**Best Flyer or Poster**

**FIRST PLACE**  
Antelope Valley College Federation of Teachers, AFT Local 4683A  
*Take the Plunge*  
By Lisa Marie Vath  
**Judges’ comments:** Fresh and refreshing, bracing. You get the message, “support your union.” The graphics support the message. “I like the member form being on the back—it encourages you to take the plunge, then the action.”

**SECOND PLACE**  
United Teachers Los Angeles, AFT Local 1021  
*Fight Back!*  
By Carolina Barreiro

**THIRD PLACE**  
Glendale College Guild, AFT Local 2276  
*Why?? Why didn’t I pick up a copy of the Chaparral??*  
By Susan Cisco

**(TIE) HONORABLE MENTION**  
San Francisco Community College District Federation of Teachers, AFT Local 2121  
AFT 2121’s End-of-Semester Party  
By Gwynnd Maestre and Ed Murray

United Educators of San Francisco, AFT Local 61  
Yes on A  
By Dennis Kelly

**Best Bulletin Series**

**FIRST PLACE**  
United Teachers Los Angeles, AFT Local 1021  
*Bargaining Flash*  
By Marla Eby and Kim Turner  
**Judges’ comments:** A variety of looks while maintaining a consistent format. Immediately identifiable as a series. Excellent use of graphics. Information points are short and concise. “It’s readable between the mailbox and the wastebasket.”

**SECOND PLACE**  
Berkeley Federation of Teachers, AFT Local 1078  
*Negotiations Update*  
By Cynthia Allman

**THIRD PLACE**  
Coast Federation of Educators, AFT Local 1911  
*Health Benefits Rally*  
By Dean Mancina

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
Ventura County Federation of College Teachers, AFT Local 1828  
*Negotiations Update*  
By John Wagner and Connie Jenkins
**Unique Performance**

**FIRST PLACE**  
San Francisco Community College District  
Federation of Teachers, AFT Local 2121  
*AFT 2121: The Movie*  
By Fred Glass and Gus Goldstein  
**Judges’ comments:** Applaud the focus on new members. Shows the diversity of the faculty. Refreshingly free of jargon. Beautifully edited. Could be replicated at other locals. “Moved me to tears at one point; my membership application is in the mail.”

**SECOND PLACE**  
United Teachers Los Angeles, AFT Local 1021  
*UTLA Strike Handbook*  
By Kim Turner

**THIRD PLACE**  
Cabrillo College Federation of Teachers,  
AFT Local 4400  
*CCFT Salary Study*  
By Paul Harvell

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
Los Rios College Federation of Teachers,  
AFT Local 2279  
*LRCFT 36th Anniversary: A look back at the beginning*  
By Dean Murakami

**Best Web Site**

**FIRST PLACE**  
United Teachers Los Angeles, AFT Local 1021  
[www.utla.net](http://www.utla.net)  
By Chris Ryder  
**Judges’ comments:** Very up to date. Reports on what the local and the district are doing. Clearly delineated categories make sense to the user. Easy to find what you want. “They turned their site into a real source of timely information for members by taking a mass of information, organizing it well and presenting it well. Love the A to Z index and the lovely rotating picture in the upper left corner.”

**SECOND PLACE**  
Berkeley Federation of Teachers, AFT Local 1078  
Contract Campaign  
By Cathy Campbell, Cynthia Allman and Megan Sulkowski

**THIRD PLACE**  
United Teachers Los Angeles, AFT Local 1021  
One Hour’s Pay for the Kids of L.A.  
By Marla Eby, Kim Turner and Carolina Barreiro
“Rookie of the Year”

Antelope Valley College Federation of Classified Employees, AFT Local 4683
Your AVCFCE 4683 Union Newsletter
By Regina Reese, Debbie Frauli and Pamela Ford
Judges’ comments: Nice outreach to community for discounts to union members. Great images of members. Lively, vibrant beginning.

San Mateo Community College Federation of Teachers, AFT Local 1493
Cañada’s AFT Express Report
By Elizabeth Terzakis and Lezlee Ware
Judges’ comments: Good idea to build union identity on a single campus when cohesive with local’s message. “This can be more local than the local.”

Antelope Valley College Federation of Teachers, AFT Local 4683A
Union Advocate
By Lisa M. Vath, Charles Hood and Heidi Preschler
Judges’ comments: Effective relaunch. Very professional. Strong range of content.

Jim Herndon Award

San Mateo Community College Federation of Teachers, AFT Local 1493
Who are the workers?
By Katharine Harer
Judges’ comments: Honors the retiring member by illustrating his work. Stunning in its simplicity and dynamic use of language. Draws a strong connection between the workers of the past and the workers of the present. “Moved us all to tears…Jim Herndon would have liked this.”