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MAST Academy Student Newspaper Wins Gold from Columbia University

The Beacon, MAST Academy's award-winning student newspaper, has earned 2003 Gold Medalist status from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA). A written evaluation from CSPA gives the Beacon All-Columbian Honors in all categories: Coverage, Writing/Editing, Graphic Presentation, and Business Operations. All-Columbian Honors are reserved for those student publications that achieve in the 95th percentile or higher in each of the evaluated categories. The newspaper's sponsor is English and Journalism teacher Karen Sutton.

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