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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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