



New York, NY: Columbia University's Scholastic Press Association presented a Silver Crown to Ben Franklin High School's literary magazine, Riverbend Review. The magazine was one of fifteen national or international student magazines honored at the annual spring convention. The crown award is Columbia's highest honor; and is given for the exceptional student writing and art. This is Ben Franklin's thirteenth crown award. Above left, is Ms. Jane Maher, editors Michael Friedlander and Nastassia Porto, Columbia's Chief Judge C. Bruce Watterson, Riverbend Review Moderator Ms. Jean Gill, Kendyll Gross, Naomi Slack, bottom left, Kelley Pettus, Edward Denegre, Nadis Rahman, and Anagha Hamumante.