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Lawrence Levy, dean of the National Center for Suburban Studies at Hofstra University, recently won three first place awards in the local Society of Professional Journalists competition.

The Press Club of Long Island, the local SPJ affiliate, recognized Levy in the editorial opinion category for an op-ed column based on a poll of voter attitudes that was conducted by Hofstra for a conference on issues in the gubernatorial election. Levy also was cited for magazine writing for articles in Long Island Pulse - a controversial essay advocating for a local income tax and a part-memoir, part-feature about baby boomers still playing baseball.

Levy, who was a Pulitzer finalist in 1999 and has won many of journalism's top prizes, said: "There's nothing more satisfying than being recognized by the people who know you the best - your colleagues."