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Dear friends,

Welcome "to SPJ's 52nd Annual Awards Banquet.

We offer congratulations to everyone who entered the Excellence in Journalism Competition. These contests are the most extensive project that the Western Washington Professional Chapter of SPJ undertakes each year. The contests are sponsored by the Society of Professional Journalists, the largest and most comprehensive journalism organization in the country with more than 13,000 members.

Many of you know SPJ from Quill magazine. But the national organization also puts on professional development programs, works to protect freedom of information, and funds court battles involving First Amendment rights. SPJ also is a leading proponent of journalism ethics through its Code of Ethics. Each fall, SPJ hosts a national convention that focuses on these issues. In 2001, the convention will be held in the Seattle area for the first time.

Our own local pro chapter is the seventh-largest in the nation. At last year's convention, the chapter received an SPJ award for having the best professional development programs among large chapters.

We strive to continue that level of excellence during 1998-99. We kicked off the fall with a lively program on public relations and the press. In November, nationally known editors discussed the ethical crisis surrounding fictitious reporting. The next month, we sponsored a holiday dinner highlighting the importance of diversity in journalism. At that meeting, the past president of Unity '99 previewed that mammoth journalism convention to be held July 7-11 in Seattle. We started 1999 with a program on the Washington News Council. In March, about 80 people turned out to hear Attorney General Christine Gregoire speak at our program in Tacoma on open government.

On Tuesday, May 25, we'll present our final program of the year. Top executives of The Seattle Times and the Seattle Post-Intelligencer will discuss the impact of the Times' impending move to mornings. That program will be at 7 p.m. at The Mountaineers Club on lower Queen Anne in Seattle. It's free and we hope you'll attend.

The Western Washington Pro Chapter excelled in other ways this year. We increased the amount of annual scholarships we give away to \$4,000. The chapter published a newly revised and expanded edition of Access, the popular guide to government information. We also expanded our quarterly newsletter, and we revised and enlarged our web site at a simpler address: www.spjwash.org.

If you have questions or comments about SPJ, please contact me at 253-597-8647, or at steve.maynard@mail.tribnet.com. Thanks for attending tonight's dinner, and once again, congratulations.

Sincerely,

Steve Maynard
Chapter president
Religion/ethics/values reporter
The News Tribune

SPJ Excellence in Journalism Competition

Distinguished Service to Journalism Award

Susan Hutchison Bosch Award

Western Washington Sweepstakes Awards

SPJ college scholarships and high school essay award

Community college newspapers

High school newspapers

Television stations

Web sites

Radio stations

Magazines

Non-daily newspapers

Daily newspapers

**The 1999 Distinguished Service to Journalism Award
is presented to the late**

Henry Gay

The Shelton-Mason County Journal
for his longtime commitment to news reporting as a columnist and a publisher

**The 1999 Susan Hutchison Bosch Award
is presented to Pulitzer Prize-winning editorial cartoonist**

David Horsey

Seattle Post-Intelligencer
for drawing with a biting wit and for challenging the actions of those in positions of power

**1999 Western Washington Sweepstakes Awards
are presented to**

The Seattle Times

for newspapers with a circulation of 50,000 or more

The Eastside Journal

for newspapers with a circulation of 25,000 to 50,000

Skagit Valley Herald

for newspapers with a circulation of less than 25,000

KUOW

for radio

Puget Sound Business Journal

for non-daily newspapers

Alaska Airlines Magazine

for magazines

Past Recipients Distinguished Service to Journalism Award

In the late 1960s, the chapter defined two awards: “Courage in Journalism,” an award presented at the discretion of the chapter to a news organization rather than an individual, and “Service to Journalism,” an award given to an individual for a special contribution toward the betterment of journalism within Washington state. Today, they have been combined into one under the moniker of the “Distinguished Service to Journalism Award.”

- 1965 Hu Blonk, The Wenatchee World
- 1970 Murlin B. Spencer, Associated Press
- 1972 Jack Jarvis, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Henry Ladd, Smith University of Washington
Maynard Hicks, Washington State University
- 1973 Justice Robert Finley, Washington Supreme Court
- 1974 Donald N. Crew, Fournier Newspapers
- 1975 Paul Ashley, Seattle attorney
- 1976 June Almquist, The Seattle Times
- 1977 Justice Charles Stafford, Washington Supreme Court
- 1978 Paul Conrad, Allied Daily Newspapers
- 1979 Gerson Miller, Western Washington University
- 1980 Dorothy Bullitt, KING Broadcasting
William Warren, KOMO (Fisher Broadcasting)
- 1981 Edward C. Thomas, Port Angeles Evening News
- 1982 William F. Johnston, University of Washington
- 1983 John M. McClelland, Jr. Longview Publishing Co.
- 1984 Donald A. Pugnetti, Tacoma News Tribune
- 1985 Jerry Zubrod, WA Newspaper Publishers Assoc.
- 1986 James B. King, The Seattle Times
- 1987 Cliff Rowe, Pacific Lutheran University
- 1988 Chris Little, The (Everett) Herald
Gary Larson, The (Everett) Herald
- 1989 Barbara Krohn, University of Washington
- 1990 Frank Wetzel, AP, Journal American, Seattle Times
- 1991 Ancil Payne, KING-TV
- 1992 Dorothy McPhillips, High school journalism teacher
- 1993 Donald Pember, University of Washington
- 1994 Phil Sturholm, KING/KIRO-TV, Seattle University
- 1995 Hilda Bryant, Retired
- 1996 Constantine “Gus” Angelos, The Seattle Times
- 1997 David Brewster, Seattle Weekly
- 1998 Emmett Watson, The Seattle Times

1998-99 SPJ College Scholarships

Karen Gaudette, a University of Washington junior, and **Scott Gutierrez**, also a UW junior, have been selected by The Society of Professional Journalists' Western Washington Professional chapter to receive \$1,000 scholarships for this fall.

The two awards are the largest of four scholarships being awarded this year to applicants from Washington state who are planning careers in journalism.

Gaudette has worked at The Daily student newspaper since 1996, serving as features editor last fall and winter and as associate editor and a reporter prior to that. Gutierrez was editor of the Spokane Falls Community College newspaper before transferring in 1997, and has been a reporter and copy editor at The Daily since January 1998.

Two \$500 scholarships also have been awarded. The winners are community college students, **Robert Sommers** at Peninsula College in Port Angeles, and **Nathan Croft** at Grays Harbor College in Aberdeen.

Sommers, a broadcast student, is currently completing his second year of multimedia and video production courses. Croft is a Running Start student at Grays Harbor College, and will have 71 college credits upon graduation from Ocosta High School in June 1999. He has been editor of the Grays Harbor student newspaper since last fall.

The four winners were chosen from among 20 students who applied for the awards.

WASHINGTON STATE HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST

First place goes to 15-year-old Tasha Lasz of Freeman High School in Spokane. Tasha's lyrical essay on free speech in America explores the fundamental element that sustains one of the basic tenets of our country. Her significant and pensive essay will go onto to SPJ's national headquarters, where Tasha will compete with students from all over America for the grand prize, a \$1,000 scholarship. She will also receive a \$200 scholarship from the Western Washington SPJ chapter for her excellent effort.

SPJ EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM COMPETITION WESTERN WASHINGTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWSPAPERS

The judging was done by a panel of professional journalists from the Seattle area.

1-The Challenge, Tacoma Community College, David Holman, advisor

Comments: This beautifully laid-out paper speaks to a broad range of students - from the very young to the more mature - tackling topics that focus on school, local and national issues. Tight headlines and a pervasive sense of humor make it a winning paper.

2- The Pioneer, Pierce College, Michael Parks, advisor

3- The Thunderword, Highline Community College, Dr. T.M. Sell, advisor

WESTERN WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL NEWSPAPERS

The judging was done by a panel of professional journalists from the Seattle area.

MORE THAN 1,000 STUDENTS

1- The Garfield Messenger, Garfield High School, David Ehrich, advisor

Comments: This publication is simply a romp of a read. It's snappy, entertaining, thought-provoking and edgy. Its diverse coverage and attention to topics that doubtless intrigue student readers, make us suspect that its audience looks forward to each new issue. Great work!

2- The Peninsula Outlook, Peninsula High School, Paul Spadoni, advisor.

3- Viking Vanguard, Puyallup High School, Sharyn Gagen, advisor

BETWEEN 500-1,000 STUDENTS

1- Crimson & Gray, W.F. West High School, Dan Hardebeck, advisor

Comments: It's funny. It's weighty. It's full of positive advice for kids. The well-executed illustrations are a great enhancement. This punchy little paper even has a mission statement, which we believe they meet, and then some!

2- The KODAK, Everett High School, Shirley Ferguson, advisor

3- The Southwester, Chief Sealth High School, Kathy Schrier, advisor

LESS THAN 500 STUDENTS

1- The Academy Times, Charles Wright Academy, Steve Matson, advisor

Comments: It's a tight little paper that attacks each story with lean prose and snappy headlines (one music CD review title, "White guy rap: Terminally stanky"). It's a short, fast, pleasurable read that still

manages to cover all the appropriate school issues.

2- The STAG, Deer Park High School, Sharon Heydet, advisor

3- Golden I, Ilwaco High School, Brigid Stucki, advisor

HM- HiLite, Lynden Christian High School, Fred Ypma, advisor

1999 PACIFIC NORTHWEST SPJ EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM COMPETITION

The judging was done by professional journalists from SPJ chapters in other parts of the country outside the Pacific Northwest.

TELEVISION STATIONS (MARKETS 161 AND SMALLER)

BREAKING NEWS

1- Staff, KIFI-TV, "Nuclear reactor accident"

2- Staff, KECI-TV, "Montana fire season explodes"

3- Staff, KIFI-TV, "Bomb scare"

GENERAL NEWS

1- Maggie O'Mara, KIFI-TV, "Britney's story"

2- Cara Buckingham, KVOS-TV, Bellingham, "Troubled waters"

3- Angelica Thornton, KECI-TV, "Vets day"

HM- Robyne Martin, Mark Cosson, KTVF-TV, "Monoxide close call"

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

No awards given.

DOCUMENTARY

1- Ian Marquand, KPAX-TV, Missoula, "Digging for Lewis & Clark"

2- No award given.

3- No award given.

SPORTS

1- Dave Wendt, Tony Armbrust, KLEW-TV, "Voice of the vandals"

2- Shea Daugherty, KECI-TV, "UM cheerleaders"

3- No award given.

FEATURE

1- Jay Hildebrandt, Linda Larson, KIFI-TV, "Wednesday's child"

2- Bruce Mildwurf, KIDK-TV, "Spud tug"

3- Jennifer Huntley, KECI-TV, "Black and white toys"

HM- Cara Buckingham, KVOS-TV, Bellingham, "Sudden Valley barn theater"

HM- Christina Haskin, KIFI-TV, "Air Idaho rescue"

HEALTH/SCIENCE

- 1- Bruce Mildwurf, KIDK-TV, "Prescription drugs"
- 2- Virginia Kerr, KECI-TV, "Fibromyalgia"
- 3- Robyne Martin, Mark Cosson, KTVF-TV, "Whitefang"

BUSINESS/ECONOMICS

- 1- No award given.
 - 2- No award given.
 - 3- No award given.
- HM- Robyne Martin, KTVF-TV, "Independent tourists"

NEWS PHOTOJOURNALISM

- 1- No award given.
- 2- Joseph Mackay, KECI-TV, "Black and white toys"
- 3- Mark Cosson, "KTVF-TV, "Whitefang"

FEATURE PHOTOJOURNALISM

- 1- Dave Wendt, Tony Armbrust, KLEW-TV, "Voice of the vandals"
 - 2- Joseph Mackay, KECI-TV, "Historic lookout"
 - 3- Bill Lewis, KVOS-TV, Bellingham, "Lil Toot"
- HM- Ian Marquand, Tom Reget, KPAX-TV, Missoula, "Cow pasture open"
- HM- Linda Larsen, KIFI-TV, "Wednesday's child"

TELEVISION STATIONS (MARKETS 76-150)

BREAKING NEWS

- 1- Staff, KEZI, Eugene, OR, "Thurston shooting"
 - 2- Aimee McKinney, Rex Rowland, KREM-TV, "Warehouse fire"
 - 3- Jean Powell, Mike McGillivray, KEZI-TV, Eugene, "Scio flooding"
- HM- Jean Powell, Alan Dale, KEZI-TV, Eugene, "Fatal fire"

GENERAL NEWS

- 1- Al Peterson, Jeff Walker, KEZI-TV, Eugene, "Salem teen curfew"
 - 2- Rick Dancer, Bill Goetz, KEZI-TV, Eugene, "Fatal accident aftermath"
 - 3- Randy Neves, Jeff Walker, KEZI-TV, Eugene, "Car vandalism"
- HM- Laura Tanis, Craig Baumann, KTUU-TV, Anchorage, "License to kill"

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

- 1- Jean Powell, Rob Woodward, KEZI-TV, Eugene, "Restaurant ratings"
- 2- Karl Torp, Mike McGillivray, KEZI-TV, Eugene, "Easy money"
- 3- No award given.

DOCUMENTARY

- 1- Jason Moore, Paul Martel, KTUU-TV, Anchorage, "Tragedy at Bethel High"
- 2- Staff, KEZI-TV, Eugene, "Thurston High School shooting"
- 3- Staff, KEZI-TV, Eugene, "Civil War, '98"

SPORTS

- 1- No award given.
- 2- No award given.
- 3- Dennis Schrag, KEZI-TV, Eugene, "Stadium groundskeeper"

FEATURE

- 1- Rick Dancer, Rob Woodward, KEZI-TV, Eugene, "One in a million"
- 2- Al Peterson, Bill Goetz, KEZI-TV, Eugene, "Animal House plus 20"
- 3- No award given.

HEALTH/SCIENCE

- 1- Jean Powell, Rob Woodward, KEZI-TV, Eugene, "Ancient forest"
 - 2- No award given.
 - 3- No award given.
- HM- Gwyne Copeland, Bruce Groves, KEZI-TV, Eugene, "Handling your HMO"
- HM- Al Peterson, Bruce Groves, KEZI-TV, Eugene, "OSU research"

BUSINESS/ECONOMIC

- 1- Jean Powell, Bruce Groves, KEZI-TV, Eugene, "Cafeteria"
 - 2- Jean Powell, Bruce Groves, KEZI-TV, Eugene, "Cranberries"
 - 3- No award given.
- HM- Matt Templeton, Mike McGillivray, KEZI-TV, Eugene, "Taxi rules"

NEWS PHOTOJOURNALISM

- 1- Jeff Walker, KEZI-TV, Eugene, "Teen curfew"
 - 2- Bill Goetz, KEZI-TV, Eugene, "Fatal crash aftermath"
 - 3- No award given.
- HM- Syd Bates, KEZI-TV, Eugene, "Stream restoration"

FEATURE PHOTOJOURNALISM

- 1- Glen Morris, Bill Goetz, KEZI-TV, Eugene, "Flying fortress"
- 2- Jeff Walker, KEZI-TV, Eugene, "Square dancing man"
- 3- No award given.

TELEVISION STATIONS (MARKETS 1-75)

BREAKING NEWS

- 1- Jill Johnson, KREM-TV, Spokane, "Showdown in the Gulf"
- 2- Staff, KPTV, Portland, "Thurston shootings"
- 3- Randy Neves, Dan Jackson, KREM-TV, Spokane, "Republic floods"

HM- Audrey Port, Scott Stoneback, KXLY-TV, Spokane, "Trailer arson"

GENERAL NEWS

- 1- Leslie Knopp, Brian Robertson, KGW-TV, "Parents' last resort"
 - 2- Deborah Feldman, Dan Jackson, KREM-TV, Spokane, "Addicts in the making"
 - 3- Tina Kim, Ken McCormick, KGW-TV, "Weight loss dangers"
- HM- Tom Grant, Jim Bolser, KXLY-TV, Spokane, "Moving day"
- HM- Craig Cheatham, KOIN-TV, "School violence"

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

- 1- Craig Cheatham, KOIN-TV, "Daycare nightmares"
- 2- Staff, KXLY-TV, Spokane, "Moonlighting"
- 3- No award given.

DOCUMENTARY

- 1- Staff, KGW-TV, "Willamette River – Currents of change"
- 2- Staff, KXLY-TV, Spokane, "Glacier's secret"
- 3- Staff, KOIN-TV, "Keiko's journey home"

SPORTS

- 1- Nancy Francis, Terry Renteria, KGW-TV, "Retreads"
- 2- Rick Lukens, Scott Stoneback, KXLY-TV, Spokane, "Ring man"
- 3- No award given.

FEATURES

- 1- Tracy Barry, Kurt Austin, KGW-TV, "Living History Day"
 - 2- Rick Lukens, Rick Suhr, KXLY-TV, Spokane, "Betsy's hammer"
 - 3- Kristi Gorenson, Dan Jackson, KREM-TV, Spokane, "Kool-Aid kid"
- HM- Deborah Feldman, Al Lozano, KREM-TV, Spokane, "Triple twins"

HEALTH/SCIENCE

- 1- Randy Neves, Kristen Henderson, KREM-TV, Spokane, "Morning-after pill"
- 2- Cindy Hamill, Alex Lynch, KPTV, Portland, "Katie's gift"
- 3- No award given.

BUSINESS/ECONOMICS

- 1- Dave Thompson, Eric Patterson, KPTV, Portland, "Net addiction"
- 2- Larry Shoop, Tim Herman, KGW-TV, "Nike's heart and soul"
- 3- Susan Han, Tom Speer, KCTS-TV, Seattle, "Singapore"

NEWS PHOTOJOURNALISM

No awards given.

FEATURE PHOTOJOURNALISM

- 1- Kurt Austin, KGW-TV, "Carlos"
- 2- Kurt Austin, KGW-TV, "The climb"

3- Dan Jackson, KREM-TV, Spokane, "Clock tower"

SPJ EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM COMPETITION

WEB SITES IN WESTERN WASHINGTON

The judging was done by professionals in Internet-based journalism from the SPJ chapter in Minnesota.

SPOT NEWS REPORTING

No awards given.

REGULAR NEWS FEATURE

1- Jim Jubak, Jubak's Journal.

Comments: Helps take the intimidation out of the market, boiling it down to its bare essentials for the neophyte without insulting the seasoned pro. Excellent feature.

2- Molly Ivans, UnderWire.

3- No award given.

SPECIAL REPORT

1- The News Tribune Staff, Unfinished Business

Comments: Unfinished business puts a face on an often faceless crime - drive-by shootings. This package is a complete look at the crime, the people involved, the judicial process and steps being taken to make the streets of Tacoma safer. Well done, and well integrated on the website.

2- Dan Fisher, Year End Review & Outlook.

3- UnderWire Staff, Race issue.

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT REPORTING

1- Fred Brack, Seattle Sidewalk.

Comments: Writing the way it should be on the web. Punchy and concise for all those strained eyeballs that don't stay on a page for more than a couple of minutes.

Brack's food reviews are fair, conversational and useful. We're hungry for more.

2- Jason Weisberg, Uncritical Critics

3- Mark Englehart, Seattle Sidewalk

BROADCAST WEB SITE

1- KISW.com

Comments: Fairly content rich FM rock website, with school closings and useful Y2K bug information. Fairly fast-loading site with a wide range of multi-media features. Not a big fan of the design, but the content makes this site worth the trip.

2- No award given.

3- No award given.

NON-DAILY WEB SITE

1- MSN Women Central

Comments: Very nice site. Clever design, with sparing but effective use of graphics. Content is well tuned to readership. Fairly lively discussions in the bulletin board area scores high in interactivity. Overall we really like this little corner of cyberspace.

2- No award given.

3- No award given.

WEB SITE DESIGN

1- Slate

Comments: Slate wins by a nose in a field of tough competition. Very clean, easy to manage, hip looking site with tasteful and judicious use of graphics. Designed with user in mind.

2- MoneyCentral

3- Seattle Sidewalk

OVERALL WEB SITE

1- ZDNET Anchor Desk, Jesse Berst

Comments: Everything you want in a news website. Timely news and information, thoughtful use of graphics/navigation and design, relatively speedy download, an active and poignant discussion area, a fair share of enterprise journalism, and two refreshing intangibles: a sense of humor and a sense of urgency.

This site sets a standard for others to follow.

BUSINESS REPORTING

1- Tie: Monte Enbysk and The News Tribune staff

Comments: Some of the best personalized online reporting we've seen around. Two dry, complicated and ver different subjects are explained in layman's terms through the eyes of people. Work to be proud of.

2- No award given.

3- No award given.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM COMPETITION

The judging was done by professional journalists from SPJ chapters in other parts of the country outside the Pacific Northwest.

RADIO STATIONS (3 OR FEWER NEWS STAFFERS)

SPOT NEWS REPORTING

- 1- Deborah Armstrong, KXLY, Spokane, "Explosion"
- 2- No Award Given.
- 3- No Award Given.

CONTINUING COVERAGE

- 1- Anne Sutton, KTOO, Juneau, "High school"
- 2- No Award Given.
- 3- No Award Given.

FEATURE NEWS REPORTING

- 1- Harriet Baskas, Reel Women Productions, Seattle, "A.C. Gilbert"
Comments: Takes an interesting topic and executes beautifully.
- 2- Joe Zupan, KBPX, Spokane, "Community policing"
- 3- No award given.
- HM- Sally Mauk, KUFM, Missoula, "Viet poet"

BUSINESS, ECONOMIC, CONSUMER

- 1- Harriet Baskas, Reel Women Productions, Seattle, "Bras for aging boomers"
Comments: An uplifting story!
- 2- Harriet Baskas, Reel Women Productions, Seattle, "Nuns sell golf balls"
- 3- No award given.
- HM- Anne Sutton, KTOO, Juneau, "Halter marine"

HEALTH, SCIENCE

- 1- Doug Nadvornick, KPBX, Spokane, "Wheat stubble burning"
- 2- Matt Miller, KTOO, Juneau, "Aids deaths"
- 3- Anne Sutton, KTOO, Juneau, "Twin Lakes pest"
- HM- Sally Mauk, KUFM, Missoula, "Assisted suicide"

INVESTIGATIVE

No awards given.

DOCUMENTARY

- 1- No award given.
- 2- Sally Mauk, KUFM, Missoula, "Searching for balance"
- 3- Doug Nadvornick, KPBX, Spokane, "Home ownership"

HM- Doug Nadvornick, KPBX, Spokane, "Race at kitchen table"

SPORTS REPORTING

No awards given.

COMMENTARY, ANALYSIS, EDITORIAL

1- Ann Boochever, KTOO, Juneau, "A promise"

2- No award given.

3- No award given.

RADIO STATIONS (4 OR MORE NEWS STAFFERS)

SPOT NEWS REPORTING

1- Staff, KIRO, Seattle, "Metro bus crash"

Comments: Very descriptive, up to the minute, held your attention.

Informative without being overly dramatic.

2- Staff, KIRO, Seattle, "Plane on a wire"

3- Erin Hennessey, KPLU, Tacoma, "Bridge bus crash"

CONTINUING COVERAGE

1- Robert Smith, Peter Aronson, KUOW, Seattle, "Asian crisis impact"

Comments: Excellent coverage of a complex story. They took a global story and effectively brought it home.

2- Staff, KPLU, Tacoma, "Seattle school chief"

3- Tom Banse, Olympia Public Radio, "Sounds of the session"

FEATURE NEWS REPORTING

1- Christy George, Oregon Public Broadcasting, "Bluegrass girls"

2- Robert Smith, KUOW-FM, "Elevator operator"

3- Colin Fogarty, Oregon Public Broadcasting, "Blessing of the MAX"

HM- Paula Wissel, KPLU, "Gay student lawsuit"

HM- Kristian Foden-Vencil, Oregon Public Broadcasting, "Longing for the old country"

BUSINESS, ECONOMIC, CONSUMER

1- Jennifer Schmidt, KPLU, "License fraud"

Comments: An unusual, enterprising and well-produced story. We were inspired to check our own neighboring state to see if similar problems occur.

2- Kristian Foden-Vencil, Oregon Public Broadcasting, "Nike PVC"

3- Robert Smith, KUOW, "A retail Christmas story"

HM- Tom Banse, Olympia Public Radio, "Tourists in space"

HM- Peter Aronson, KUOW, "Geese police"

HEALTH, SCIENCE

1- Orlando de Guzman, KUOW-FM, "Seattle needle exchange"

Comments: The reporter brought this issue forth in a candid and down-to-earth way. He managed to personalize this story with people on the street.

- 2- Colin Fogarty, Oregon Public Broadcasting, “Dying with dignity”
- 3- Kristian Foden-Vencil, Oregon Public Broadcasting, “Driftwood dangers”
- HM- Peter Aronson, KUOW, “Tracking butterflies online”

INVESTIGATIVE

- 1- Peter Aronson, KUOW, “Seattle’s street kids”
Comments: Tremendous effort, great tape.
- 2- Rhonda McBride, Alaska Public Radio, “A family portrait”
- 3- Robert Smith, KUOW, “Public space locked”

DOCUMENTARY

- 1- Keith Seinfeld, KPLU, “The whale hunt”
Comments: This in-depth feature was balanced, thorough, fascinating and well-produced. Outstanding!
- 2- Christy George, Oregon Public Broadcasting, “Electricity deregulation”
- 3- Keith Seinfeld, Christine Arrasmith, KPLU, “Significant salmon”
- HM- Staff, KPLU, “Front porch forum”

SPORTS REPORTING

- 1- Jason Paar, KUOW-FM, “Climbing Mt. Rainier”
Comments: Impressive undertaking. Good use of natural sound.
We felt we were on the mountain with you.
- 2- Jason Paar, KUOW-FM, “Mt. Rainier climbing guides”
- 3- Colin Fogarty, Oregon Public Broadcasting, “Portland Power”

COMMENTARY, ANALYSIS, EDITORIAL

- 1- Staff, KUOW-FM, “Election night analysis”
Comments: Nicely paced, thorough roundup of election results, with insightful, on-the-spot analysis.
- 2- Bob Brown, Northwest Public Radio, “Cash cow”
- 3- Holly Redell, KPLU, “Voter commentary”

SPJ EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM COMPETITION

MAGAZINES IN WESTERN WASHINGTON

The judging was done by professional journalists from the SPJ chapter in Minnesota.

GENERAL NEWS

- 1- Mary Lou Cooper, Washington Law and Politics, “The Cadillac judge”
Comments: An excellent overview piece aimed at a judge who may have violated the law.
- 2- Bill Donohue, Alaska Airlines Magazine, “Quest for McKinley”
- 3- Frank Kuznik, Washington Law and Politics, “Fallen angel”

GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL

- 1- Beth Grubb, Ruth Levine, Washington Law and Politics, "The Godzilla Court: Size matters"
Comments: These writers had quite a task on their hands: writing about the ninth circuit court of appeals and making it readable and interesting. But they did it remarkably well. A great read.
- 2- Rick Anderson, Seattle Magazine, "Seeing Red"
- 3- John Hamer, Washington Law and Politics, "Slade Gorton: Ladies Man?"

CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

- 1- Cassandra Sweet, Washington Law and Politics, "The salmon kings"
Comments: A well-written story by a reporter who has a knack for making a complex issue understandable and readable.
- 2- Terry Sheely, Horizon Air Magazine, "Return of a mountain"
- 3- Jane Braxton Little, Reno Air Approach, "Clear thinking"

SCIENCE AND HEALTH FEATURES

- 1- Kathy Witkowsky, Horizon Air Magazine, "Resource pools"
Comments: Interesting, well-written story. The descriptive lead draws the reader in, and the strong writing and interesting information keep the reading going.
- 2- Eric Scigliano, Reno Air Approach, "Breeding success"
- 3- Sandra Hines, Columns Magazine, "The big chill"

SOCIAL ISSUES

- 1- Betsy Model, Seattle Magazine, "Building hope"
Comments: A well-conceived story of how one man's good work helps the forgotten poor. An individual lesson we all can learn from.
- 2- Jim Gullo, Alaska Airlines Magazine, "Youth who make a difference"
- 3- Tony Bochene, Reno Air Approach, "Breaking down barriers"

EDUCATION

- 1- Nancy Wick, Columns Magazine, "Learning curves"
Comments: A well-done personal approach to a serious education topic; strong facts and good information on cutting edge research were kept interesting by the intertwined stories of Alex and Kyle.
- 2- Tom Griffin, Columns Magazine, "The brain drain"
- 3- Susan Dummet, Horizon Air Magazine, "That's entertainment"

PERSONALITIES

- 1- Rick Anderson, Seattle Magazine, "Seeing red"
Comments: A hilarious look at the wacky underbelly of Seattle politics.
For a writer, Red Kelly and his ilk are a gift from God.
- 2- Jennifer Vogel, Washington Law and Politics, "A nice guy slides into evil"
- 3- Rick Anderson, Seattle Magazine, "Our man Watson"

LEISURE & LIFESTYLE

- 1- Scott Driscoll, Reno Air Approach, "Tidal quest"
Comments: Driscoll leaves enough clues and coins in the story to keep the reader interested from start to finish.
- 2- Terry Sheely, Horizon Air Magazine, "A line in winter"
- 3- Laura Reed, Reno Air Approach, "A race to the past"

ARTS AND CRITICISM NEWS/FEATURES

- 1- Sheila Farr, Seattle Magazine, "Keeping up with the joneses"
Comments: A nice profile of married artists who are truly a study in contrasts.
- 2- Jon Marmor, Columns, "Call of the wild"
- 3- Alison Peacock, The Downtown Source, "Reel deals"

BUSINESS FEATURES

- 1- Seanna Browder, Horizon Air, "In orbit"
Comments: A complex story told in a way that conveys the magnitude of a business icon's latest venture. This makes the reader see all the possibilities.
- 2- Nancy Schatz Alton, Frontier, "Bringing back the classic bug"
- 3- Eric Lucas, Reno Air Approach, "Nothing's sacred"

SPORTS REPORTING

- 1- Jon Marmor, Columns Magazine, "Shooting star"
Comments: I knew this was a good piece when I read almost the entire story without noticing. It was an easy read.
- 2- Jeff Meyers, Midwest Express Magazine, "Breaking the ice"
- 3- Paul Frichtl, Alaska Airlines Magazine, "Fisher kings"

BYLINED OPINION AND COMMENTARY

- 1- Mitchell Fox, Washington Law and Politics, "Next time I'll let freedom ring"
Comments: Deliciously disrespectful.
- 2- Jan Nettet, Paddlesports Business, "Here's to raising hell"
- 3- No award given.

HEADLINES

- 1- Washington Law and Politics, Assorted Headlines
Comments: All good headlines, very creative with amusing plays on words.
Solid entry that makes you want to read the stories. Nice type faces and color choices.
- 2- Alaska Airlines Magazine, Assorted headlines
- 3- Midwest Express Magazine, Assorted Headlines

HUMOR

No awards given.

PAGE/COVER DESIGN

1- Skot O'Mahong, Seattle Magazine

Comments: The clean, compelling covers use type faces effectively to help readers prioritize.

2- Bill White, Larry Marcus, Washington Law and Politics

3- Ken Shafer, Columns Magazine

COLUMNS

1- William C. White, Washington Law and Politics

Comments: Easily the winner. If only all specialty magazines had writers as deft as White. I read every column and enjoyed each one better than the last. They could be used as instructional materials for beginning columnists.

2- Robert Cumberland, Alaska Airlines Magazine

3- Providence Cicero, Seattle Magazine

CARTOONS/ILLUSTRATIONS

1- Brian Barber, Washington Law and Politics, "God and lawyers"

Comments: Playful and funny. Barber displays unique style.

2- Francis Blake, Seattle Magazine, "The big"

3- Dave Klug, Alaska Airlines Magazine, "Trouble in mind"

SPOT PHOTO

1- Daniel Cox, Alaska Airlines, "Dolphins"

Comments: These dolphins certainly would have caught my attention.

2- John Warden, Alaska Airlines, "Eagle with salmon"

3- Deborah Gilbert, Alaska Airlines, "Bobbing for apples"

GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

No awards were given.

SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY

1- Amy Hall, Alaska Airlines Magazine, "View to a thrill"

Comments: The photos of mountain climbers are stunning.

2- Nancy O'Connell, Horizon Air Magazine, "Olympic challenge"

3- Karen Lomax, Alaska Airlines Magazine, "Top of the world"

FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

1- Kerrick James, Midwest Express Magazine, "Great escapes"

Comments: Great color, great light, great silhouette.

2- Dave Curran, Alaska Airlines Magazine, "Return of a Mountain"

3- Ken Morrish, Horizon Air Magazine, "A line in Winter"

PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY

1- Ben Marra, Alaska Airlines Magazine, "Portrait of a bride"

Comments: The photos from the Rock Bays Indian Reservation are the hands down winners.

2- Anthony St. James, Seattle Magazine, "Going to extremes"

3- No award given.

PHOTO ESSAY

1- Daniel Cox, Alaska Airlines Magazine, "Babes in the woods"

Comments: The patience required to wait for the right moment to take these photos must be endless.

2- David Nunuk, Scott Driscoll, Douglas Deay, Heidi Schuessler, Reno Air Approach, "Tidal Quest"

3- No award given.

PICTORIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

1- Terry Donnelly, Horizon Air Magazine, "Shaped by the land"

Comments: Unbelievable range of color and light in this photograph.

2- Ralph Lee Hopkins, Alaska Airlines Magazine, "Sculpted Elegance"

3- Amy Hall, Horizon Air Magazine, "Natural Designs"

WESTERN WASHINGTON NON-DAILY NEWSPAPERS

The judging was done by professional journalists from the SPJ chapter in Minnesota.

ARTS & CRITICISM NEWS/FEATURES

1- John Longenbaugh, Seattle Weekly, "Take two fringe shows"

Comments: The writer brings the average reader up close and personal with a part of the art world that few manage to get near.

2- Puget Sound Business Journal Staff, "Benaroya Hall debuts"

3- Brad Broberg, The Catholic Northwest Progress, "Students learn from master"

BUSINESS NEWS/FEATURES

1- Gale Fiege Mann, Anacortes American, "Lasting impressions"

Comments: Nicely crafted. A story that could have been little more than a dry business report, instead allows us to look directly into the face of the victims of downsizing.

2- George Erb, Puget Sound Business Journal, "Lone eagles"

3- Sean McCarthy, Federal Way News, "Racing against the clock"

CARTOONS/ILLUSTRATIONS

No awards were given

COLUMNS

1- Rick Anderson, Seattle Weekly, The underside

Comments: This is a fresh approach to reviewing the 'crime scene' of a community. It appears Anderson has found a way to report on the underside of life, while engaging readers in the human side of what this all means.

2- James Bush, Seattle Weekly, 4th and James

3- No award given.

CONSUMER & ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPORTING

1- Steve Wilhelm, Puget Sound Business Journal, "Picture of success"

Comments: If there's a sucker born every minute, then there must be an entrepreneur born every thirty seconds. Wilhelm takes an interesting look into friends who saw a need, and promptly filled it. In an age of disposable everything, this story is a breath of fresh air.

2- Cathy Grimes, The Sequim Gazette, "Chinook threatened"

3- Gloria Kruzner, West Seattle Herald, "Fauntleroy creek offers hands on lessons"

COVER DESIGN

1- Seattle Weekly Staff, Birth Control

Comments: This cover jumps right out at the reader. The use of hands in the picture reinforces the 'control' aspect of the design.

2- No award given.

3- No award given.

EDITORIALS

1- Donald R. Nelson, Puget Sound Business Journal, "Flunking the leadership test"

Comments: A solidly written editorial on a subject important to the news organizations readers.

2- John Livingston, Federal Way News, "Battle of words won't help law enforcement"

3- Donald R. Nelson, Puget Sound Business Journal, "Don't blather, just bargain"

EDUCATION REPORTING

1- Gloria Kruzner, West Seattle Herald, "The class of 1998"

Comments: Heartwarming story that shows students from various backgrounds can be productive members of a school. The story gives hope to other youth.

2- Nina Shapiro, Seattle Weekly, "The Blackboard General"

3- Nora Doyle, Mercer Island Reporter, "The changing face of schools"

GENERAL NEWS REPORTING

1- George Erb, Puget Sound Business Journal, "Take this Job, please"

Comments: The writer has developed an interesting case on the effect of 'too low' unemployment. Smooth transitions and a plethora of good sources keep the story interesting and informative.

2- Matt Rosenberg, Puget Sound Business Journal, "Bad Blocks"

3- Chris Maag, Mercer Island Reporter, "The Bridge"

GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL REPORTING

1. Mike Romano, Seattle Weekly, "The next White House scandal"

Comments: This is clearly an important investigative piece, bringing home to readers in one Washington how activities in the other Washington affect them. Romano took a long hard look at government workings since 1980 that just don't add up.

2- George Erb, Puget Sound Business Journal, "Welfare to work"

3- Kristin Kinnamon, Enterprise Newspapers, "Civic duty"

HEADLINES

1- Rami Grunbaum, Puget Sound Business Journal

Comments: Without doubt a lot of thought given by the writer. Headlines are clear, concise, compact and convey a crystalline meaning of what is contained in the story.

2- Donald R. Nelson, Puget Sound Business Journal

3- Terry McGuire, The Catholic Northwest Progress

HUMOROUS WRITING

1- Elizabeth Brinkley, Seattle Weekly, "Confessions of a White House intern"

Comments: The headline made me laugh right away and made me want to read more. This first hand account was a much better read than a traditional "How I spent my summer."

2- Jeff Green, Shelton-Mason County Journal, "Jail and bail"

3- No award given.

LEISURE & LIFESTYLE REPORTING

1- Tim St. Clair, West Seattle Herald, "Groth closes casket on funeral home business"

Comments: Colorful anecdotes make one family's daily life seem extraordinarily different. The lead is irresistible.

2- Joe Nabbefeld, Puget Sound Business Journal, "Rebuilding boom"

3- Nora Doyle, Mercer Island Reporter, "High on the hog"

SCIENCE AND HEALTH NEWS/FEATURES

1- Linda Dahlstrom, Puget Sound Business Journal, "Up all night"

Comments: The writer takes what could have been a sleepy lead, and makes it into a real eye opener. It's the type of story that will be read by untold numbers of suffering spouses, before being passed on to their significant others.

2- Bill Sheets, The Enterprise, "The Survivors"

3- Chris Carrel, Seattle Weekly, "Mad Meat"

PERSONALITIES

1- Gale Fiege Mann, Anacortes American, "Oyez! Oyez! Town crier a real jewel"

Comments: An interesting look at someone who decided not to be strapped in by society's mores, but instead looked to be herself. Mann's descriptions and colorful language help bring the character to life.

2- Adam Worcester, The Catholic Northwest Progress, "Father Frank Logan: 96 and still amazing"

3- DeAnn Rossetti, Mercer Island Reporter, "Ferrt frenzy"

PHOTO ESSAY

1- Alice Wheeler, Seattle Weekly, The photos Idaho doesn't want you to see

Comments: Great use of action and color to get a point across.

2- Tom Herriman, The Seattle Press, Fremont chalk art festival

3- No award given.

PHOTOGRAPHY/GENERAL NEWS

1- Andy Bronson, Federal Way Mirror, Packed Schools

Comments: The photographer has done a good job using motion and the overlaying of characters to fit the idea of the story.

2- Bruce Savadow, Ballard News Tribune, Operatic Outburst

3- No award given.

PHOTOGRAPHY/FEATURE

1- Tom Herriman, The Seattle Press, Jessie Van Vorhis

Comments: A wonderful shot. Stylistically balanced, the photo would work without any cutline at all.

2- Matt Brashears, Mercer Island Reporters, Learning to give

3- Rick Dahms, Seattle Weekly, Recycled Cycles

PHOTOGRAPHY/PICTORIAL

1- Bruce Savadow, West Seattle Herald, Yankee Clipper

Comments: Nice use of a silhouette. The many angles balanced against the horizon make for a calming effect.

2- Dusty Locke, The Enterprise Newspapers, Four-square

3- Bruce Savadow, Ballard News Tribune, Waiting for the sun

PHOTOGRAPHY/PORTRAIT

1- Dan Lamont, Seattle Weekly, The Blackboard General

Comments: An artful representation of the civilian general. All he needs is epaulets.

2- Bruce Savadow, West Seattle Herald, Deborah Kirsner

3- Rick Dahms, Puget Sound Business Journal, Roger Eigsti

PHOTOGRAPHY/SPORTS

1- Eric Nusser, The Enterprise, Speed skaters

Comments: As the title suggests, this photo epitomizes velocity. An exciting shot.

2- Andy Bronson, Federal Way Mirror, Soccer flip

3- Dan Schlatter, The Catholic Northwest Progress, CYO sports

PHOTOGRAPHY/SPOT

1- Brian Kelly, Snoqualmie Valley Record, Knife in gut

Comments: Photo contains action, drama, pathos, heroism and tragedy.

2- Andy Bronson, Federal Way Mirror, Remembering Kimberly

3- Andy Bronson, Federal Way Mirror, Fire hug

SOCIAL ISSUES REPORTING

1- Cooper Moo, Seattle Weekly, "My brother and me"

Comments: Wonderful! An absolutely engrossing look at adoption from the inside. Moo launches the reader directly at the facts, and misrepresentations, that surround this all too misunderstood social issue.

- 2- Chris Maag, Mercer Island Reporter, "The unseen minority"
- 3- Kristin Kinnamon, Enterprise newspapers, "Ramadan Mubarek!"

SPORTS REPORTING

- 1- Matt Rosenberg, Puget Sound Business Journal, "Cashing in"
 Comments: Creative. The transitions were smooth and writer was able to convey the story directly. The descriptions were colorful and the quotes were used well to support the text.
- 2- Ethan Fowler, Mercer Island Reporter, "Ups and downs of siblings in sports"
- 3- M. Sharon Baker, Puget Sound Business Journal, "Heading for home"

SPOT NEWS REPORTING

- 1- Joe Nabbefeld, Steve Wilhelm, George Erb, Puget Sound Business Journal, "Boeing Layoffs"
 Comments: When a major employer and industry in the region announced cutbacks, this staff moved quickly to gather a thorough account of what was happening and what this would mean to the community. The quick round-up is fully fleshed out with facts, figures and comments.
- 2- Doug Schwartz, Capitol Hill Times, "A Guest House Full of Bugs"
- 3- No award given.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM COMPETITION

The judging was done by professional journalists from SPJ chapters in other parts of the country outside the Pacific Northwest.

DAILY NEWSPAPERS (CIRCULATION OF 25,000 OR UNDER)

SPOT NEWS

- 1- Staff, Roseburg News-Review, "Hero murdered"
- 2- Staff, South County Journal, Kent, "Auburn gunman"
- 3- Staff, Helena Independent Record, "Blaze destroys laundry"
- HM- Staff, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "Farewell to a hero"
- HM- Staff, South County Journal, Kent, "On a wing and a prayer"

COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE

- 1- Staff, Lewiston Tribune, "Saving salmon"
- 2- Staff, Ketchikan Daily News, "A town in transition"
- 3- Tom Roeder, Jim Feehan, Centralia Chronicle, "Methamphetamine"
- HM- John Henderer, Centralia Chronicle, "TB coverage"
- HM- Staff, Roseburg News-Review, "Homeless in Douglas County"

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

- 1- Brian Bubak, Albany Democrat-Herald, "Ambulance diverted"
- 2- C.V. Hollander, The Daily Astorian, "Not first time"
- 3- Gregory Van Tighem, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, "School's drug testing"
- HM- Andy Porter, Mary Hopkin, Coos Bay World, "Coos County Attorney"

HM- Jennifer Moody, Albany Democrat-Herald, "Deadbeat state"

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

1- Ken Short, Peninsula Daily News, "Sex, lies ..."

2- Staff, Grants Pass Daily Courier, "Hard cell"

3- Cathy Kessinger, Corvallis Gazette-Times, "Philomath police chief"

HM- Staff, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, "Sagastegui execution"

HM- Julie Swensen, Corvallis Gazette-Times, "Tickets, please"

GOVERNMENT REPORTING

1-Scott Carroll, Roseburg News-Review, "Attracting industry"

2- Aaron Corvin, Corvallis Gazette-Times, "Cashing in on lottery"

3- Mike McLean, Coeur d'Alene Press, "Joint management"

HM- Marina Parr, Skagit Valley Herald, "21st century"

HM- John Henderer, Centralia Chronicle, "Laws the same"

CONSUMER REPORTING

1- Kate Ripley, Marmian Grimes, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "Children in a working world"

2- Chris Bristol, Howard Buck, Grants Pass Daily Courier, "Fire service"

3- Jim Feehan, Centralia Chronicle, "Questions about the card"

HM- Lori Carey, Helena Independent Record, "Getting out of debt"

HM- Paula Clawson, Helena Independent Record, "It's a bum wrap"

HEALTH REPORTING

1- Rita-Lyn Sanders, Corvallis Gazette-Times, "Surviving the outbreak"

2- Barbara Hahn, Tom Peterson, Grants Pass Daily Courier, "Checking up on HMOs"

3- Lisa Diaz, Brad Lincoln, Peninsula Daily News, "Patients must show patience"

HM- Cathy Kessinger, Corvallis Gazette-Times, "Changing face of HIV"

HM- Joan Abrams, Lewiston Tribune, "Living with a killer"

SCIENCE REPORTING

1- Jolie Lewis, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "Digging through time"

2- Eve Byron, Helena Independent Record, "Living with lions"

3- Brian Patrick O'Donoghue, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "Restless few"

HM- C.V. Hollander, Daily Astorian, "Caspian Terns"

HM- Mike McLean, Coeur d'Alene Press, "Blueback blues"

ENVIRONMENTAL

1- Staff, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, "A river runs through us"

2- James Hagengruber, Helena Independent Records, "Traces of Tenmile"

3- Cathy Kessinger, Corvallis Gazette-Times, "Changing our river's course"

HM- C.V. Hollander, Daily Astorian, "Danger trees"

HM- Elise Hamner, Coos Bay World, "BPA"

SOCIAL ISSUES

- 1- Kate Bell, Idaho Press-Tribune, “Shades of racism”
 - 2- Douglas Fischer, Al Slavin, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, “Unanswered questions”
 - 3- Staff, Grants Pass Daily Courier, “A leap in fait”
- HM- Staff, Peninsula Daily News, “Tribes of the Peninsula”
HM- Jay Maebori, South Country Journal, “Betting their bottom dollars”

EDUCATION

- 1- Jill Carnell, Daily Astorian, “Can they do it?”
 - 2- Jennifer Moody, Albany Democrat-Herald, “Back to school”
 - 3- Leslie McCartney, Lori Carey, Helena Independent Record, “The homeroom”
- HM- Rita-Lyn Sanders, Corvallis Gazette times, “A question of scale”
HM- Keith Manring, Corvallis Gazette-Times, “Carrying a full load”

PERSONALITIES

- 1- Jim Feehan, Centralia Chronicle, “John Simpson”
 - 2- Heidi Hagemeyer, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, “Mr. Petersen’s classroom”
 - 3- Dusty Parnell, Idaho Press-Tribune, “Simplot still going strong”
- HM- Ryan Teague Beckwith, Aberdeen Daily World, “The gentleman legislator”
HM- Tim Neville, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, “Coon’s place”

FOOD, FASHION AND HOME

- 1-Oliver Staley, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, “Summing up sandwiches”
 - 2- Donna Kemp, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, “Heart and sole”
 - 3- Mary Evitt, Skagit Valley Herald, “20 years of pancakes”
- HM- Jill Foreman, Daily Astorian, “Cookie madness”

LIFESTYLES

- 1- Caitlin Cleary, Roseburg News-Review, “Respite from the road”
 - 2- Ann Arbor Miller, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, “Expert on outhouses”
 - 3- Vicki Menard, Roseburg News-Review, “New bridge in a new land”
- HM- Brian Hurlbut, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, “Rollin’back in time”
HM- Rita-Lyn Sanders, Corvallis Gazette-Times, “Real men wear red”

SHORT FEATURES

- 1- Caitlin Cleary, Roseburg News-Review, “Diapers, dashers ...”
 - 2- Jim Feehan, Centralia Chronicle, “Man packs remote”
 - 3- Cathy Kessinger, Corvallis Gazette-Times, “Waiting for healing”
- HM- Marina Parr, Skagit Valley Herald, “Puss in books”
HM- Dave Scheer, Aberdeen Daily World, “Sea isn’t only looter”

ARTS COVERAGE

- 1- Brad Bolchunos, Daily Astorian, "Dance with glass"
- 2- Betsy Cohen, Montana Standard, "Castle of contrast"
- 3- Gail Schontzler, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Horses of a different color"
- HM- Brad Bolchunos, Daily Astorian, "Stained glass"
- HM- Marcie Dalton, Peninsula Daily News, "Room for all"

BUSINESS REPORTING

- 1- Staff, Peninsula Daily News, "Rayonier anniversary"
- 2- Mike Nemeth, Skagit Valley Herald, "Shell sells refinery"
- 3- Patricia Jones, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "Rush of 1998"
- HM- Rita-Lyn Sanders, Corvallis Gazette-Times, "Sowing the seeds"
- HM- Mike Nemeth, Skagit Valley Herald, "Time to quit"

BUSINESS FEATURES

- 1-Howard Buck, Grants Pass Daily Courier, "Salt of the earth"
- 2- Cathy Kessinger, Corvallis Gazette-Times, "From the mists of time"
- 3- Marina Parr, Skagit Valley Herald, "Saying goodbye"
- HM- C.V. Hollander, Daily Astorian, "Fishing's new frontier"
- HM- Mike Nemeth, Skagit Valley Herald, "Alpaca business"

SPORTS NEWS

- 1- Eric Francis, Skagit Valley Herald, "Driver's deafness poses no problems"
- 2- Kevin Hampton, Corvallis Gazette-Times, "A weighty decision"
- 3- Ryan Budnick, Skagit Valley Herald, "Bolts of contention"
- HM- Mike Stetson, Idaho Press-Tribune, "NNC's unexpected star"
- HM- Ryan Metcalfe, Moscow-Pullman Daily News, "Experiment drawing fire"

SPORTS FEATURES

- 1- Greg Hanberg, Grants Pass Daily Courier, "Triumph ... and tragedy"
- 2- Seabring Davis, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "High hopes"
- 3- Mark Peterson, Albany Democrat-Herald, "One win from history"
- HM- Jay Maebori, South Country Journal, "Best seat in the house"
- HM- Ryan Metcalfe, Moscow-Pullman Daily News, "Unprivate Ryan"

SPORTS COLUMNS

- 1- Matt Glade, Coos Bay World
- 2- Paul Valencia, Roseburg News-Review
- 3- Aaron Yost, Albany Democrat-Herald

EDITORIALS

- 1- John Hughes, Aberdeen Daily World
- 2- Vickie Holbrook, Kristin Rodine, Idaho Press-Tribune
- 3- Bill Wilke, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
- HM- Rick Doyle, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin
- HM- Paul Davies, Corvallis Gazette-Times

HEADLINES

- 1- Michael Yawitz, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
- 2- Michael Yawitz, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
- 3- Laura Sellers-Earl, The Daily Astorian
- HM- Patrick Webb, The Daily Astorian
- HM- Brian Beesley, Lewiston Tribune

GENERAL COLUMNS

- 1- John Hughes, Aberdeen Daily World
- 2- Shawn Vestal, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
- 3- Rich Fencsak, Daily Astorian
- HM- Gordon MacCracken, Centralia Chronicle

NEWS PAGE DESIGN

- 1- Design team, Montana Standard
- 2- Hans Ruegamer, John Fraley, Idaho Press-Tribune
- 3- Pamela Sirianni, Corvallis Gazette-Times
- HM- Brian Beesley, Lewiston Tribune

FEATURE PAGE DESIGN

- 1- Brian Beesley, Lewiston Tribune
- 2- Doug Harvey, Roseburg News-Review
- 3- Wendy Shimshak, Montana Standard
- HM- Crindalyn Stevens, Daily Astorian

GRAPHICS

- 1- Drew Van Fossen, Montana Standard
- 2- Brian Beesley, Lewiston Tribune
- 3- Laura Sellers-Earl, Daily Astorian

ILLUSTRATIONS

- 1- Design Team, Montana Standard
- 2- Scott Terrell, Skagit Valley Herald
- 3- Keith Thorpe, Peninsula Daily News
- HM- Brian Beesley, Lewiston Tribune

NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1- Beth Buglione, Corvallis Gazette-Times, "Roadside memorial"
 - 2- Karl Maasdam, Corvallis Gazette-Times, "Springfield mourns"
 - 3- Deirdre Eitel, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Home again"
- HM- Lou Sennick, Coos Bay World, "Tanker fire"
HM- Rob Bartholomew, Idaho Press-Tribune, "Housing hopes in ashes"

FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1- Mark Ylen, Albany Democrat-Herald, "Catching rays"
 - 2- Doug Loneman, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Snow hombres"
 - 3- Andy Rogers, Roseburg News-Review, "Hoop help"
- HM- Andy Dolan, Daily Astorian, "On your mark"
HM- Keith Thorpe, Peninsula Daily News, "Fair for young at heart"

SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1- Matt Wallis, Skagit Valley Herald, "We met our match"
 - 2- Andy Dolan, Daily Astorian, "Down and dirty"
 - 3- Karl Maasdam, Corvallis Gazette-Times, "Oregon knows the way"
- HM- Scott Terrell, Skagit Valley Herald, "Feisty competitor"
HM- Kevin Launius, Grants Pass Daily Courier, "Jockey bites dust"

PICTORIALPHOTOGRAPHY

- 1- Walter Hinick, Montana Standard, "Castle of contrast"
 - 2- Jeff Horner, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, "A place of rest"
 - 3- Doug Loneman, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Coyote chase"
- HM- Deirdre Eitel, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Pasture pals"
HM- Amie Thompson, Helena Independent Record, "Winter wheat"

PHOTOPAGE PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1- Masako Watanabe, Daily Astorian, "Her eyes on the prize"
 - 2- Doug Loneman, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Mr. Peterson"
 - 3- Deirdre Eitel, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Malmberg School pals"
- HM- Doug Loneman, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Pony, USA"
HM- Eric Engman, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "Crowning achievement"

PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1- Mark Yeln, Albany Democrat Herald, "Cat Rescuer"
 - 2- Keith Thorpe, Peninsula Daily News, "Joy to the world"
 - 3- Doug Loneman, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Plain & simple"
- HM- Mark Yeln, Albany Democrat Herald, "Winnie"
HM- Deirdre Eitel, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Gloria"

DAILY NEWSPAPERS (CIRCULATION BETWEEN 25,001-49,999)

SPOT NEWS

- 1- Tracy Johnson, Eastside Journal, "Baranyi found guilty"
- 2- Staff, Bellingham Herald, "Snowboarder dies"
- 3- Jim Davis, Paul Fattig, Medford Mail Tribune, "Burned to ashes"
- HM- Terry Anderson, Idaho Falls Post Register, "16-year-old surrenders"
- HM- Stefano Esposito, Tri-City Herald, "Sagastegui execution"

COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE

- 1- Michael Moore, The Missoulian, "Montanans healing Hondurans"
- 2- Jennifer Hieger, Bill Heisel, Yakima Herald-Republic, "The dairy boom"
- 3- Staff, Eastside Journal, "Overlake Church scandal"

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

- 1- No award given.
- 2- Scott Ayers, Carolyn Nielsen, Bellingham Herald, "Nooksack finances under fire"
- 3- Warren Cornwall, Idaho Falls Post Register, "Innocents lost"

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- 1- Barney Lerten, Matt Sabo, Bend Bulletin, "Budgets and badges"
- 2- Stefano Esposito, Tri-City Herald, "Cultures clash"
- 3- Erin Middlewood, Longview Daily News, "Notifying neighbors"
- HM- Stefano Esposito, Tri-City Herald, "Judging the judges"
- HM- Mike Ullmann, Eastside Journal, "Looking back"

GOVERNMENT REPORTING

- 1- Robert Chaney, The Missoulian, "Where will you live?"
- 2- Don Jenkins, Longview Daily News, "Carpetbagging"
- 3- Kristin Alexander, Tri-City Herald, "Prosecutor on the defense"
- HM- Ericka Pizzillo, Bellingham Herald, "When the river rises"

CONSUMER REPORTING

- 1- Jennifer Hieger, Yakima Herald-Republic, "Canceled trips"
- 2- Herbert Atienza, Eastside Journal, "Policing restaurants"
- 3- Beth Quinn, Medford Mail Tribune, "What the middle makes"
- HM- JoAnne Marez, Bremerton Sun, "Golden opportunities"
- HM- Annette Cary, Tri-City Herald, "Store scanners"

HEALTH REPORTING

- 1- Carolyn Nielsen, Scott Ayers, Bellingham Herald, "Testing our water"
- 2- Deborah Woolston, Bremerton Sun, "Fletcher Gordon"
- 3- Scott Sandsberry, Wenatchee World, "Hidden damage"
- HM- Ginny Merriam, The Missoulian, "Blood money"

HM- Nancy Knight, Longview Daily News, "Huntington's heartbreak"

SCIENCE REPORTING

1- John Stang, Tri-City Herald, "So long, C reactor"

2- Sherry Devlin, The Missoulian, "Harlequins' romance"

3- Joseph Rose, Yakima Herald-Republic, "Bright idea"

HM- Annette Cary, Tri-City Herald, "Yucca Mountain"

HM- Paul Menser, Idaho Falls Post Register, "Uncertainty at Ineel"

ENVIRONMENTAL

1- Mike Lee, Tri-City Herald, "Yakima River: A river wasted"

2- Jennifer Langston, Idaho Falls Post Register, "Up from the ashes"

3- John Stang, Tri-City Herald, "Hanford: The danger below"

HM- John Henrikson, Bend Bulletin, "Hunters on defensive"

HM- Robert Chaney, Jane Rider, The Missoulian, "Abundant, clean and in danger"

SOCIAL ISSUES

1- Wendy Harris, Yakima Herald-Republic, "Plumbing's a luxury here"

2- Michael Jamison, The Missoulian, "No English allowed inside"

3- Christopher Dunagon, Bremerton Sun, "The Makah"

HM- Devona Wells, Yakima Herald-Republic, "Training for success"

HM- Jim Klockow, Eastside Journal, "Giving it away"

EDUCATION

1- Gary Jahrig, Michael Moore, The Missoulian, "Ground zero"

2- Staff, Eastside Journal, "Bellevue's middle-school muddle"

3- JoNel Aleccia, Medford Mail Tribune, "Multiple choices"

HM- Dani Dodge, Medford Mail Tribune, "Teen death pact"

HM- JoNel Aleccia, Medford Mail Tribune, "Toughest lesson of all"

PERSONALITIES

1- Jim Davis, Medford Mail Tribune, "A senator's second chance"

2- Allan Brettman, Longview Daily News, "A promise kept"

3- Jeremy Meyer, Yakima Herald-Republic, "Salvaging a life"

HM- Matt Cooper, Yakima Herald-Republic, "Jerry's gift"

HM- Deborah Woolston, Bremerton Sun, "A good life ..."

HM- Michael Jamison, The Missoulian, "Recounting Ruby Ridge"

FOOD, FASHION AND HOME

1- Doug Margeson, Eastside Journal, "A craving for crayfish"

2- JoAnne Marez, Bremerton Sun, "Southern Comfort"

3- Doug Margeson, Eastside Journal, "Calling the fortunate few"

HM- Cathy Zimmerman, Longview Daily News, "Fabric of the flapper era"

HM- Loretto J. Hulse, Tri-City Herald, "The other brew"

LIFESTYLES

- 1- David Wasson, Yakima Herald-Republic, "Tracking tribal ancestry"
 - 2- Dee Riggs, Wenatchee World, "Grandparents raising grandchildren"
 - 3- Genoa Sibold-Cohn, Tri-City Herald, "Home away from homes"
- HM- Christy McKerney, Longview Daily News, "Reflections on paddling south"
- HM- Shirley Wentworth, Tri-City Herald, "Calls of the wild"

SHORT FEATURE

- 1- Jim Witty, Longview Daily News, "Piloting the river"
 - 2- Jason Hagey, Tri-City Herald, "Traveling companion"
 - 3- Annette Cary, Tri-City Herald, "Formal dance"
- HM- Jeremy Meyer, Yakima Herald-Republic, "A vow unbroken"
- HM- Aubrey Cohen, Bellingham Herald, "Kids whitewash fence"

FEATURE STORY

- 1- Tanya Kierstens, Bellingham Herald, "Fight for life"
 - 2- Cathy Zimmerman, Greg Ebersole, Longview Daily News, "Coming into Bosnia"
 - 3- John Stang, Tri-City Herald, "Back on top"
- HM- Scott Sandsberry, Wenatchee World, "Mountain of decisions"
- HM- Sherry Devlin, The Missoulian, "Great Harvest"

ARTS COVERAGE

- 1- Sherry Jones, The Missoulian, "Jay's upstairs"
 - 2- Linda Wilson, Longview Daily News, "Suits me"
 - 3- Bill Kettler, Medford Mail Tribune, "Finally chasing their dream"
- HM- Doug Margeson, Eastside Journal, "Sing your heart out"
- HM- Jane Gargas, Yakima Herald-Republic, "Threads of life"

BUSINESS REPORTING

- 1- John Cook, Eastside Journal, "Coming out party"
 - 2- Jennifer Hieger, Yakima Herald-Republic, "Hop growers"
 - 3- Mike Freeman, Chris Shulgan, Bend Bulletin, "Tektronix leaving"
- HM- David Prezler, Medford Mail Tribune, "Rebuild or not"

BUSINESS FEATURES

- 1- Mike Lee, Tri-City Herald, "Uncertainty of the apple"
 - 2- Gene Fadness, Idaho Falls Post Register, "Watkins vs. Watkins"
 - 3- Staff, Yakima Herald-Republic, "High stakes game plan"
- HM- Beth Quinn, Medford Mail Tribune, "Homebuilding's kings"
- HM- Matt Sabo, Bend Bulletin, "Grant in the middle"

SPORTS NEWS

- 1- Staff, Bellingham Herald, "Ski to sea"
- 2- David Preszler, Medford Mail Tribune, "Transfers spark turmoil"
- 3- Rial Cummings, The Missoulian, "Acknowledged risk"
- HM- Rick Alvord, Longview Daily News, "Injured player back in pinstripes"

SPORTS FEATURES

- 1- Scott Sandsberry, Wenatchee World, "Lost in the scuffle"
- 2- Scott Patsko, Bellingham Herald, "Finishing touches"
- 3- Rial Cummings, The Missoulian, "Heaven for hoops"
- 3- Scott Spruill, Yakima Herald-Republic, "Beating the numbers"
- HM- Rial Cummings, The Missoulian, "Quantum leap backward"
- HM- Roger Underwood, Yakima Herald-Republic, "The dean"

SPORTS COLUMNS

- 1- Rial Cummings, The Missoulian
- 2- Scott Patsko, Bellingham Herald
- 3- Jim Riley, Tri-City Herald
- HM- Rick Alvord, Longview Daily News

EDITORIALS

- 1- Andrew Wahl, Longview Daily News
- 2- Marty Trillhaase, Idaho Falls Post Register
- 3- Erik Lukens, Bend Bulletin
- HM- Bill Manny, Medford Mail Tribune
- HM- John Henrikson, Bend Bulletin

HEADLINES

- 1- Bill Epperheimer, Yakima Herald-Republic
- 2- Dave Rea, Eastside/South County Journal, Bellevue
- 3- Bruce Drysdale, Bellingham Herald
- HM- Doreen Simon, Tri-City Herald

GENERAL COLUMNS

- 1- John Costa, Bend Bulletin
- 2- Andy Whipple, Bend Bulletin
- 3- Spencer Hatton, Yakima Herald-Republic
- HM- Greg Tollefson, The Missoulian

NEWS PAGE DESIGN

- 1- Jake Ellison, The Missoulian
- 2- Bill Epperheimer, Yakima Herald-Republic
- 3- Mark Medlin, Medford Mail Tribune
- HM- Tad Brooks, The Missoulian

FEATURE PAGE DESIGN

- 1- Tonya Ratliff, Bellingham Herald
- 2- Jeff Garretson, Yakima Herald-Republic
- 3- Aaron Vaughn, Eastside Journal
- HM- Drew Myers, Medford Mail Tribune
- HM- Dieter Bohrmann, Tri-City Herald

GRAPHICS

- 1- Allen Peterson, Bellingham herald
- 2- Greg Cross, Bend Bulletin
- 3- Sherry Emery, Tri-City Herald
- HM- Andrew Wahl, Longview Daily News

ILLUSTRATIONS

- 1- Mary Hills, Medford Mail Tribune
- 2- Greg Cross, Bend Bulletin
- 3- Allen Peterson, Bellingham Herald

NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1- Kelly Gillin, Wenatchee World, "She's alive"
- 2- Kelly Gillin, Wenatchee World, "Car hits mom"
- 3- Michael Gallacher, The Missoulian, "Sick baby"
- HM- Greg Ebersole, Longview Daily News "Gore high five"
- HM- Larry Steagall, Bremerton Sun, "Worried wife"

FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1- Randy Hayes, Idaho Falls Post Register, "Set-spike-shower"
- 2- Larry Steagall, Bremerton Sun, "Feet following shadows"
- 3- Paul Erickson, Tri-City Herald, "Poker face"
- HM- Don Seabrook, Wenatchee World, "Big catch"
- HM- Bob Pennell, Medford Mail Tribune, "Jazz festival"

SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1- Larry Steagall, Bremerton Sun, "Dash, splash, crash"
- 2- Tom Bauer, The Missoulian, "Muddy celebration"
- 3- Mike Bonnicksen, Wenatchee World, "Hurdler falls"
- HM- Bob Brawdy, Tri-City Herald, "Shared victory"
- HM- Diane Kulpinski, Bend Bulletin, "Cougars in first place"

PICTORIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1- Steve Shelton, Eastside Journal, "Ramble in the bramble"
- 2- Andy Atkinson, Medford Mail Tribune, "Above it all"
- 3- Michael Gallacher, The Missoulian, "Flood damaged church"
- HM- Diane Kulpinski, Bend Bulletin, "Horses frolic in fog"

HM- Diane Kulpinski, Bend Bulletin, "Raining colors"

PHOTOPAGE PHOTOGRAPHY

1- Kurt Wilson, the Missoulian, "Hot springs hotel"

2- Kurt Wilson, the Missoulian, "Pet clinic"

3- Larry Steagall, Bremerton Sun, "Life & death"

HM- Mame Burns, Bellingham Herald, "Fight for life"

HM- Steve Shelton, Eastside Journal, "Sweet 15"

PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY

1- Kirk Hirota, Yakima Herald-Republic, "Omar Leyva"

2- Michael Gallacher, The Missoulian, "Pistol-packin' parson"

3- Steve Shelton, Eastside Journal, "Loaded with guilt"

HM- Bob Pennell, Medford Mail Tribune, "Ford faithful"

HM- Lynn DeLaney Saunders, Bremerton Sun, "Eleanor's story"

DAILY NEWSPAPERS (CIRCULATION OVER 50,000)

SPOT NEWS

1- Staff, The Oregonian,, "Springfield's agony"

2- Staff, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Bus plunge"

3- Staff, Seattle Times, "Fire kills 7"

HM- Staff, The Oregonian, "Officer dies"

HM- Staff, Eugene Register-Guard, "Tragedy hits home"

COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE

1- Staff, The Oregonian, "Springfield shooting coverage"

2- Staff, Eugene Register-Guard, "Thurston shooting and aftermath"

3- Staff, Salem Statesman Journal, "Under the influence"

HM- Staff, Tacoma News Tribune, "Trang Dai shootings"

HM- Staff, The Seattle Times, "Stanford battles leukemia"

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

1- Andrew Schneider, Mike Barber, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "The power to harm"

2- Staff, The Oregonian, "Sizemore"

3- Staff, Spokane Spokesman-Review, "The city of second chances"

HM- Robert Kowalski, Anchorage Daily News, "Drue Pearce"

HM- Bill Morlin, Spokane Spokesman-Review, "Spending a fortune"

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

1- Mark Larabee, Peter Sleeth, The Oregonian, "Faith healers"

2- Staff, The Oregonian, "Grant High robbers"

3- Arthur Santana, The Seattle Times, "Life of a gun"

HM- Diane Dietz, Eugene Register-Guard, "Bound for violence"

GOVERNMENT REPORTING

- 1- Byron Acohido, Seattle Times, "Power play"
- 2- Jeff Mapes, The Oregonian, "Climbing the hill"
- 3- Eric Nalder, Duff Wilson, Seattle Times, "Developer profits from clout"
- HM- Ed Offley, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "U.S.S. Scorpion"
- HM- Peter Callaghan, Tacoma News Tribune, "Not-so-visible court"

CONSUMER REPORTING

- 1- Jane Hadley, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Thieves prey on mailboxes"
- 2- Eve Rose, Anchorage Daily News, "Local phone service snags"
- 3- Carol Pucci, Terry Tazioli, Seattle Times, "How's your job?"
- HM- Shelby Gilje, Seattle Times, "Hey, buddy"
- HM- Eve Rose, Anchorage Daily News, "Phone extras"

HEALTH REPORTING

- 1- Carol Smith, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Closing in on cancer"
- 2- Erin Hoover-Barnett, The Oregonian, "Brian's journey"
- 3- Carol Ostrom, Seattle Times, "The gamble of your life"
- HM- Kimber Williams, Eugene Register-Guard, "Sudden death"
- HM- Linda Weiford, Anchorage Daily News, "Gone in a heartbeat"

SCIENCE REPORTING

- 1- Don Hunter, Anchorage Daily News, "Science on ice"
- 2- Diedra Henderson, Seattle Times, "Kennewick man"
- 3- Doug O'Harra, Anchorage Daily News, "Cave of the oldest Alaskan"
- HM- Tom Kizzia, Anchorage Daily News, "Sea may not suit salmon"
- HM- Diedra Henderson, Seattle Times, "El Nino"

ENVIRONMENTAL

- 1- Staff, Seattle Times, "Trading away the West"
- 2- Rob Taylor, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Upstream battle"
- 3- Doug O'Harra, Anchorage Daily News, "Born to build"
- HM- Ken Olsen, Spokane Spokesman-Review, "Unbearable conditions"
- HM- Hal Bernton, The Oregonian, "Distant water"

SOCIAL ISSUES

- 1- Mark O'Keefe, The Oregonian, "Christians under siege"
- 2- Tom Brune, Seattle Times, "Equality on the job"
- 3- Joe Kolman, Billings Gazette, "Saving James Lee"
- HM- Heath Foster, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Protecting Angie"
- HM- Brian Willoughby, Vancouver Columbian, "True believers"

EDUCATION

- 1- Jolayne Houtz, Seattle Times, "Kids in the middle"
 - 2- Spencer Heinz, The Oregonian, "We have a dream"
 - 3- Gillian Gaynair, The Oregonian, "A new century"
- HM- Richard Clayton, Vancouver Columbian, "Revolving school doors"
HM- Bill Graves, The Oregonian, "Vernon school"

PERSONALITIES

- 1- Jamie Tobias Neely, Spokane Spokesman-Review, "A black man's battle"
 - 2- Carol Smith, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Witness to war"
 - 3- Mike Dunham, Anchorage Daily News, "Pepper's pilgrimage"
- HM- Jeff Mize, Vancouver Columbian, "County administrator savors"

FOOD, FASHION AND HOME

- 1- Merle Alexander, Cheri Swoboda, The Oregonian, "Fill up on calcium"
 - 2- Brian Willoughby, Vancouver Columbian, "Lawn rangers"
 - 3- Kathleen Merryman, Tacoma News Tribune, "Uniform discipline"
- HM- Leslie Kelly, Spokane Spokesman-Review, "Drive-thru nation"
HM- Jim Kershner, Spokane Spokesman-Review, "Go nuts"

LIFESTYLES

- 1- Michelle Mandel, The Oregonian, "Pushing the pointe"
 - 2- Skip Card, Tacoma News Tribune, "Hanging in there"
 - 3- Julie Titone, Spokane Spokesman-Review, "Awakening on the water"
- HM- Michelle Mandel, The Oregonian, "Little mom meets Big Apple"
HM- Lynn Steinberg, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Not so different after all"

SHORT FEATURES

- 1- Roberto Sanchez, Seattle Times, "The journey"
 - 2- Tom Bates, The Oregonian, "Confronting the days of confrontation"
 - 3- Susan Phinney, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "You've come a long way"
- HM- Eric Mortenson, Eugene Register-Guard, "Mending fence links"
HM- Paula Bock, Seattle Times, "Peddling to wherever"

FEATURE STORY

- 1- Tom Hallman, Jr., The Oregonian, "A life lost ... and found"
 - 2- Lily Eng, The Seattle Times, "Return to Tule Lake"
 - 3- Leslie Moriarty, The Everett Herald, "Vietnam veteran"
- HM- Brian Meehan, The Oregonian, "Matters of the heart"
HM- Marc Ramirez, Seattle Times, "Hog heaven"

ARTS COVERAGE

- 1- Paula Bock, Seattle Times, "Art in your face"
 - 2- Jeff Baker, The Oregonian, "Art of writing dangerously"
 - 3- Misha Berson, The Seattle Times, "Cabaret's best kept secret"
- HM- Barry Johnson, The Oregonian, "Moving target"
HM- Keith Raether, Tacoma News Tribune, "Taos"

BUSINESS REPORTING

- 1- Richard Read, The Oregonian, "French fry connection"
 - 2- Hannelore Sudermann, Spokane Spokesman-Review, "Key to survival"
 - 3- Leslie Moriarty, Everett Herald, "Milk farmers quitting"
- HM- Luke Timmerman, Spokane Spokesman-Review, "High-tech shakeup"
HM- Helen Jung, Anchorage Daily News, "Bristol Bay bust"

BUSINESS FEATURES

- 1- Eve Rose, Anchorage Daily News, "White gold"
 - 2- Helen Jung, Anchorage Daily News, "Bering Sea bounty"
 - 3- Jake Batsell, The Seattle Times, "Wade Cook"
- HM- Eve Rose, Anchorage Daily News, "Fiber optics"
HM- Barbara Serrano, Susan Byrnes, Seattle Times, "Convention Center"

SPORTS NEWS

- 1- Craig Harris, Salem Statesman-Journal, "OSU athletics spirals into record debt"
 - 2- Staff, Spokane Spokesman-Review, "Rose Bowl special"
 - 3- Ken Vance, Vancouver Columbian, "A lost love"
- HM- Rachel Bachman, The Oregonian, "High schools and creative"
HM- Joe Kolman, Billings Gazette, "Fighting the NCAA"

SPORTS FEATURES

- 1- Nick Ehli, Billings Gazette, "A football journey"
 - 2- Angelo Bruscas, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "In a heartbeat"
 - 3- Andromeda Romano-Lax, Anchorage Daily News, "Dreams of a rookie"
- HM- Gordon Wittenmyer, South Country Journal, "Major-league devotion"
HM- Les Carpenter, Seattle Times, "The specialist"

SPORTS COLUMNS

- 1- Dave Boling, Tacoma News-Tribune
 - 2- Greg Johns, Eastside Journal
 - 3- Steve Kelley, Seattle Times
- HM- John Blanchette, Spokane Spokesman-Review
HM- Larry Stone, Seattle Times

EDITORIALS

- 1- Michael Zuzel, Vancouver Columbian
- 2- Jamie Tobias Neely, Spokane Spokesman-Review
- 3- Joni Balter, Seattle Times
- HM- Pat O'Callahan, Tacoma News Tribune
- HM- D.F. Oliveria, Spokane Spokesman-Review

HEADLINES

- 1- Geoff Pinnock, Spokane Spokesman-Review
- 2- Laurie Robinson, The Oregonian
- 3- Dave Bowman, Seattle Times
- HM- Glenna Brock, Vancouver Columbian
- HM- Ryan Pitts, Spokane Spokesman-Review

GENERAL COLUMNS

- 1- Steve Duin, The Oregonian
- 2- Doug Clark, Spokane Spokesman-Review
- 3- Karen McCowan, Eugene Register-Guard
- HM- Margie Boule, The Oregonian
- HM- Don Bishoff, Eugene Register-Guard

NEWS PAGE DESIGN

- 1- Staff, Eugene Register-Guard
- 2- Galen Barnett, The Oregonian
- 3- Carmen Dybdahl, Steve Asbury, Tacoma News Tribune
- HM- Ralph Walter, Spokane Spokesman-Review
- HM- Rob Romig, Eugene Register-Guard

FEATURE PAGE DESIGN

- 1- Duane Hoffman, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
- 2- Aldo Chan, Seattle Times
- 3- Ralph Walter, Spokane Spokesman-Review
- HM- Nancy Casey, The Oregonian
- HM- Tom Penix, Eugene Register-Guard

GRAPHICS

- 1- Steve Cowden, The Oregonian
- 2- Duane Hoffman, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
- 3- Debra de Yampert, Salem Statesman Journal
- HM- Dan Aguayo, The Oregonian
- HM- Ken Oelerich, Seattle Times

ILLUSTRATIONS

- 1- Steve Cowden, The Oregonian
- 2- Michelle Kumata, Seattle Times
- 3- Lance Lekander, Anchorage Daily News
- HM- Duane Hoffman, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
- HM- Stacy Innerst, Seattle Post-Intelligencer

NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1- Steve Ringman, Seattle Times, “Midair rescue”
- 2- Chris Pietsch, Eugene Register-Guard, “Mother, distraught daughter”
- 3- Alan Berner, Seattle Times, “A mother’s grief”
- HM- Paul Kitagaki, Jr., The Oregonian, “Officer dies”
- HM- Russ Carmack, Tacoma News Tribune, “Launch”

FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1- Alan Berner, Seattle Times, “A little pick-me-up”
- 2- Jimi Lott, Seattle Times, “Heavy hand, gentle touch”
- 3- Harley Soltes, Seattle Times, “Force feeding”
- HM- Alan Berner, Seattle Times, “Interview with Keiko”
- HM- Colin Mulvany, Spokane Spokesman-Review, “Stripped”

SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1- Christopher Anderson, Spokane Spokesman-Review, “Reaching for the crown”
- 2- Dean Rutz, Seattle Times, “USA women win”
- 3- Joel Davis, The Oregonian, “Double tackle”
- HM- Jay Reiter, Salem Statesman Journal, “Agony of defeat”
- HM- Robert Hallinen, Anchorage Daily News, “No snow Iditarod”

PICTORIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1- Peter Haley, Tacoma News Tribune, “Flag reflection”
- 2- Dave Olson, Vancouver Columbian, “Tranquil waters”
- 3- Tom Reese, Seattle Times, “Taking flight”
- HM- Casey Madison, Tacoma News Tribune, “Cattle drive”
- HM- Ron Cooper, Salem Statesman Journal, “Wild horses”

PHOTOPAGE PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1- Alan Berner, Seattle Times, “Bow Wow Town”
- 2- Betty Udesen, Seattle Times, “The boxing life”
- 3- Betty Udesen, Seattle Times, “Israel, beloved country”
- HM- Harley Soltes, Seattle Times, “Hoops and hopes”
- HM- Alan Berner, Seattle Times, “Tender, loving science”

PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1- Kristy MacDonald, Spokane Spokesman-Review, "Finding Grace"
 - 2- Christopher Anderson, Spokane Spokesman-Review, "Carole of Ingrid"
 - 3- Alan Berner, Seattle Times, "Lovebirds"
- HM- Harley Soltes, Seattle Times, "Cowboy yodeler"

NEWSPAPERS (ALL DIVISIONS)

EDITORIAL CARTOONS

- 1- Jack Ohman, The Oregonian
 - 2- David Horsey, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
 - 3- Milt Priggee, Spokane Spokesman-Review
- HM- Peter Dunlap-Shohl, Anchorage Daily News
HM- Jeff Johnson, Vancouver Columbian

ARTS CRITICISM

- 1- David Stabler, The Oregonian, "Sound and fury"
 - 2- David Stabler, The Oregonian, "Good as it wants to be?"
 - 3- Randy Gragg, The Oregonian, "A tough note to crack"
- HM- Mike McQuaid, Bellingham Herald, "Riverdance"
HM- John Levesque, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "True story of seven people"

BUSINESS COLUMNS

- 1- Stephen Dunphy, Seattle Times
- 2- Scott Carroll, Roseburg News-Review
- 3- Jennifer Bjorhus, The Oregonian

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1976-77 Milt Furness, KOMO-TV
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1978-79 Larry Brown, The Seattle Times
1979-80 Marlowe Churchill, Tacoma News Tribune
1980-81 Lenny Pallats, Associated Press
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1986-87 Jerry Pugnetti, Tacoma News Tribune
1987-88 Craig Degginger, The Jewish Transcript
1988-89 Essex J. Porter, KIRO-TV
1989-90 Arthur Gorlick, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
1990-91 Karen Rathe, The Seattle Times
1991-92 Mike Brennan, The (Everett) Herald
1992-93 Gordon Burrridge, Pacific Rim News Service
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