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The 2006 June Anderson Almquist Award for Distinguished Service to Journalism is posthumously awarded to longtime Seattle P-I photographer Phil Webber. Webber passed away in March at the age of 67 from complications of lung disease. He was in his 50th year at the newspaper. Colleagues recall how Webber would “sniff the air” of a situation and know exactly how to get people to relax in front of the camera. In their words, he “could put a skunk at ease.”

John Dickson, photo editor of the Seattle P-I, nominated Webber for the award. In his nomination letter, Dickson wrote, “Webber chronicled Seattle history one day at a time – the Beatles, Bob Dylan, presidents and Seafair queens, the Space Needle going up and the Kingdome coming down. Phil Webber and a half century of Washington history are forever intertwined, along with the legend and photographic collection that live on.”

ABOUT JUNE ANDERSON ALMQUIST

In the late 1960s, the SPJ Western Washington Chapter established 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. They were later combined into one under the moniker of the “Distinguished Service to Journalism Award.” The board renamed the award the “June Anderson Almquist Award For Distinguished Service to Journalism,” following her death in 2000.

Almquist had a long career as a reporter, columnist and editor at the Seattle Times, concluding as an assistant managing editor. She also was a trailblazer in SPJ. Almquist was the Western Washington chapter’s first woman president and received the Distinguished Service to Journalism Award in 1976. She was a leader in SPJ regionally and nationally. In 1998, she received the society’s highest award for meritorious service, the Wells Key.
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 Anderson Almquist, The Seattle Times
1977 Justice Charles Stafford, Wash. 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
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
1999 Henry Gay, The Shelton-Mason County Journal
2000 Assunta Ng, Seattle Chinese Post/NW Asian Weekly
2001 Cameron DeVore, Davis Wright Tremaine
2002 Solveig Torvik, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
2003 Joann Byrd, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
   Alex MacLeod, The Seattle Times
2004 John C. Hughes, The Daily World
2005 Oren Campbell, The Daily
The 2006 Susan Hutchison Bosch Award is posthumously awarded to local broadcasting legend Don McGaffin. McGaffin passed away last year at the age of 78. He was an award-winning television journalist who worked at KING-TV and KOMO-TV in Seattle during the 1970s and early '80s. McGaffin is perhaps most well known for his work that led to regulations on flammability in children’s pajamas. He also exposed the capture and killing of Orcas for aquarium displays. A scholarship in McGaffin’s name is being established at the Edward R. Murrow School of Communication at Washington State University.

ABOUT SUSAN HUTCHISON BOSCH

Susan Hutchison Bosch was an environmental affairs reporter for the Seattle P-I until December 1970. She contracted lymph cancer at the age of 18 while a student at the University of Washington and died of Hodgkin’s disease at the age of 25 in 1971. Following her death the SPJ Western Washington Chapter created an award in her honor. That board said Susan Hutchison Bosch “personified intellectual honesty, deep understanding of people and their problems, abiding fairness, grace, perseverance and quiet courage. Though afflicted with Hodgkin’s disease, she rejected despair and chose to live a fully committed life.”

The award is presented by the board only when the recipient is judged uniquely qualified and whose work represents the qualities Bosch defined in life.
LYDIA WRIGHT (Almquist scholarship winner)
I am a 21-year-old junior at the University of Washington. My hometown is Bainbridge Island. I’m majoring in International Studies with a minor in Near Eastern languages and civilizations. Next year, I will finish up my undergraduate degree at UW by writing an 80+ page honors thesis on legal pluralism and the status of apostasy law in Egypt.

I’m from a journalism family and have grown up in the various newsrooms my father has worked at. I’ve written and edited for the UW Daily since September 2003. I plan to begin a career in foreign affairs journalism after volunteering with the Peace Corps and obtaining my masters degree.

CALEB HEERINGA
I am 22 and a senior at Western Washington University in Bellingham. I grew up in North Bend, Wa. I am double majoring in journalism and political science, and have held several positions on The Western Front, our school newspaper, including opinions editor, news editor and editor-in-chief. I am doing an internship at the Bellingham Herald this summer, and will be finishing up my political science classes next year.

MARY ANDOM
Mary is 21 years old and a junior at Western Washington University, where she writes for the student newspaper, The Western Front. She is the daughter of Eritrean refugees. Her family escaped that war-torn county 20 years ago. She grew up in White Center, what she calls the Grand Central of immigration, home to people from the Ukraine, Somalia, Guatemala, and Vietnam. She is the first in her family to attend college. In her essay, she wrote of her experience of interviewing people: “...They’ve opened up their souls to me and all I did was listen. I am the eyes and ears of society and a storyteller, this is what fuels my undying passion for journalism.”

RACHEL THOMSON
I am 22 and a senior at Central Washington University. I grew up in Yakima, Wa. I am pursuing a double major in print and broadcast journalism. My journalism experience includes being a reporter/editor for The Galaxy, Yakima Valley Community College’s newspaper, spring 2003-spring 2004; reporter/assistant news editor The Observer, Central Washington University’s newspaper winter 2005-winter 2006, and currently reporter/anchor NewsWatch, Central Washington University. I am gearing up for a reporting internship this summer at the Yakima Herald-Republic. Plans for the upcoming school year: I helped found the newly-established Central Washington University chapter of SPJ. I am currently the president. I’ll be graduating in the middle of the year with my dual degree in print and broadcast journalism.

SHELLY MAY ZORNES
I am 20 years old. I was born and raised in Forks, Wa., and moved to Port Angeles within the past few years to attend college. I am currently in my second year at Peninsula College in Port Angeles, and am graduating this June with an AA transfer degree.

My interest in journalism began only about a year and a half ago. I became part of the journalism program on campus and have worked my way up to the top. I am now the managing editor of the campus newspaper, The Buccaneer.

I was accepted to Western Washington University in Bellingham and plan to transfer there this fall and pursue journalism. I am interested in all aspects of journalism; the reporting, writing, photography and page design.
**Sweepstakes**

Presented to the media outlets in Western Washington with the most awards in their categories.

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1. **Marc Defreyn**
   Washington Law & Politics
   “Desert Detail”

2. **J. Kingston Pierce**
   Washington Law & Politics
   “Nuke Town”

3. **Eric Robinson**
   Alaska Airlines Magazine
   “Awakening Giant”

HM **A. V. Crofts**
ColorsNW Magazine,
“Stories of Refugee Survival from Rwanda to Sudan”

**GOVT/POLITICAL REPORTING**

1. **J. Kingston Pierce**
   Washington Law & Politics
   “Stamper has his say”

2. **Lisa Wogan**
   Washington Law & Politics
   “Leap of Faith”

3. **Gianni Truzzi**
   Washington Law & Politics
   “Call Her What You Will”

**CONSUMER/ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPORTING**

1. **Casey Johnson**
   Seattle University Magazine
   “Deep into the Aftermath”

2. **Eric de Place**
   Washington Law & Politics
   “Law of Nature”

3. **Melissa Hart**
   Horizon Air Magazine
   “Share Wares”

**SCIENCE AND HEALTH NEWS/FEATURES**

1. **Karen Reed Matthee**
   Seattle Woman Magazine
   “Breast Cancer in Disguise”

2. **Matt Villano**
   Horizon Air Magazine
   “Common Sensors”

3. **Dean Paton**
   Alaska Airlines Magazine
   “Stars Search”

HM **Alliniece Andino**
Colors NW Magazine
“Katrina/Rita’s Impact on Our Communities”

**SOCIAL ISSUES REPORTING**

1. **Naomi Ishisaka**
   ColorsNW Magazine
   “Katrina/Rita’s Impact on Our Communities”

2. **Silvja J. A. Talvi**
   ColorsNW Magazine
   “The African-American Community is Enriched, Challenged by Emerging African Immigrants”

3. **Megan Myers**
   Seattle University Magazine
   “Art and Soul”

HM **Laura Slavik**
Seattle University Magazine
“Art and Soul”

HM **Tom Griffin**
COLUMNS Magazine
“The Stolen Years”

**EDUCATION REPORTING**

1. **Tom Griffin**
   COLUMNS Magazine
   “Growing Pains”

2. **Eric McHenry**
   COLUMNS Magazine
   “Common Ground”

3. **Niki Stojnic**
   ColorsNW Magazine
   “State of Education”
PERSONALITIES

1. Cynthia Nims
   Alaska Air Magazines
   “New York by Northwest”

2. Pat Tanumihardja
   ColorsNW Magazine
   “John Paul Jones’ Native Design”

3. Laura Slavik Fortin
   Seattle University Magazine
   “Driven by his Religion”

HM Nick Gallo
   Seattle University Magazine
   “The Caring Heart of Richard Kerschner”

LEISURE AND LIFESTYLE REPORTING

1. Elaine Porterfield
   Seattle Magazine
   “Riders on the Storm”

2. A.V. Crofts
   ColorsNW Magazine
   “Taco Trawling”

3. Terry Sheely
   Horizon Air Magazine
   “Dancing Dalls”

ARTS AND CRITICISM NEWS/FEATURES

1. Naomi Ishisaka
   Colors NW Magazine
   “Class is in Session: Blue Scholars”

2. Paul Clarke
   Horizon Air Magazine
   “Reanimated”

3. Alison Peacock
   Seattle Woman
   “The Art and the Drudgery of Filmmaking”

HM Peter Kelley
   COLUMNS Magazine
   “Scene Change”

BUSINESS NEWS/CRITICISM

1. Myke Folger
   Washington CEO
   “Yuan Seen Nothin’ Yet”

2. Kristin Rowe-Finkbeiner
   Seattle Woman Magazine
   “The Wage Gap—Why It Matters”

3. Eric Lucas
   Horizon Air Magazine
   “Fresh Picks”

HM Tom Kelly
   Alaska Airlines Magazine
   “By the Numbers”

SPORTS REPORTING

1. Joe Runyan
   Alaska Airlines Magazine
   “Born to Run”

2. Nick Davis
   Horizon Air Magazine
   “Blowin’ in the Wind”

3. Scott Holter
   COLUMNS Magazine
   “Playmaker”

HM Ali Basye
   Seattle Magazine
   “Storm Watch”

EDITORIALS

1. Rich Stearns
   World Vision
   “Mystery Plague Kills 29,000 Schoolchildren in a Single Day”

2. Naomi Ishisaka
   ColorsNW Magazine
   “Katrina”

3. Erin Solaro
   Seattle Magazine
   “Material World”

HM Joanna Kadish
   Washington CEO
   “Flying the Coop”
**HEADLINES**

1. Staff  
   Alaska Airlines Magazine

2. Rachel Hart  
   Seattle Magazine

3. Beth Taylor  
   Washington Law & Politics

HM Staff  
Horizon Air Magazine

**HUMOROUS WRITING**

1. Michael Stusser  
   Seattle Magazine  
   “A Strange Encounter”

2. Lisa Wogan  
   Seattle Magazine  
   “Spat on a Hot Tin Roof”

3. Sean O’Connor  
   Seattle Magazine  
   “Hood Ornament”

HM Michael Hood  
Seattle Magazine  
“The Worst of 2005”

**PAGE DESIGN**

1. Chuck Luce  
   Arches Magazine

2. Naomi Ishisaka  
   Colors NW Magazine

3. Nathan Adams  
   Computer Source Magazine

HM Nathan Adams  
Computer Source Magazine

HM Jerry Lundmark  
Seattle University Magazine

**ILLUSTRATIONS**

1. Mark Hallett  
   Horizon Air Magazine  
   “From Past to Pallette”

2. Kim Rosen  
   Seattle Magazine  
   “The World According to Starbucks”

3. Darren Smith  
   Alaska Airlines Magazine  
   “Multiple Choice”

HM Stan Shaw  
Washington Law & Politics  
“Sweetheart Deal”

**GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY**

1. Ronald Martinez  
   Alaska Airlines Magazine  
   “The Kilgore College Rangerettes”

2. Oakley Cochran/Alaska Stock  
   Alaska Airlines Magazine  
   “Golf at Mount McKinley”

3. Jon Warren  
   World Vision  
   “Eyes of Sorrow, Arms of Comfort”

HM Chris Bennion  
Horizon Air Magazine  
“Arts Appreciation”

**COVER DESIGN**

1. Darren Smith  
   Alaska Airlines Magazine

2. Nancy O’Connell  
   Horizon Air Magazine

HM Beth Taylor and Rick Dahms  
Washington Law & Politics

HM Garit Reuble and Ingrid Pape-Sheldon  
Seattle Woman Magazine

**COLUMNS**

1. John Levesque  
   Horizon Air Magazine
SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY

1. **Kazuhiro Nogi**/AFP/Getty Images
   Alaska Airlines Magazine
   “Olympic Caliber Character”

2. **Sam Forencich/NBAE**
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   Alaska Airlines Magazine
   “NBA Challenge”

3. **Donnie Sexton**
   Horizon Air Magazine
   “Frozen Assets”

**HM**
**Kathryn Barnard**
Seattle Magazine
“Mane Attraction”

FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

1. **Jon Warren**
   World Vision
   “Children of War”

2. **George H. H. Huey/Corbis**
   Alaska Airlines Magazine
   “Ancient Mariners”

3. **Michael Medford**
   Midwest Airlines Magazine
   “Vivid Colors Beckon”

**HM**
**Peter Cade/ Getty Images**
Alaska Airlines Magazine
“Summer Arrives with a Splash of Color”

PHOTOGRAPHY - PHOTO ESSAY

1. **Jon Warren**
   World Vision
   “Valley of Vision”

2. **Inye Wokoma**
   ColorsNW Magazine
   “Katrina”

3. **Mary Levin & Kathy Sauber**
   COLUMNS Magazine
   “Stolen Years - Portraits”

PORTFOLIO PHOTOGRAPHY

1. **Jon Warren**
   World Vision
   “Top 10”

2. **Amrita Huja**
   ColorsNW Magazine
   “Covers”

3. **Ingrid Pape-Sheldon**
   Seattle Woman Magazine
   “10 Photos”

NON-DAILY NEWSPAPERS

SPOT NEWS REPORTING

1. **Callie White**
   Peninsula Gateway
   “Domestic Dispute Turns Deadly”

2. **Ariel Hansen**
   Sequim Gazette
   “Adult Care Facility Accused”

3. **Russ Zabel**
   Queen Anne News
   “Homeland Insecurity”
**GENERAL NEWS REPORTING**

1. Jon Savelle  
The Issaquah Press  
“Sex Offender Series”

2. Sarah Kahne  
The Herald  
“Life or Meth”

3. Michael Colello,  
Lori Losee, Kalyn Kelley,  
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Peninsula Gateway  
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HM Eric Engleman  
Puget Sound Business Journal  
“War to Work”

**CONSUMER/ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPORTING**

HM Jeff Meisner  
Puget Sound Business Journal  
“Search and Destroy”

HM Ariel Hansen  
Sequim Gazette  
“The Trouble with Elk”

**GOV’T/POLITICAL REPORTING**

1. Deirdre Gregg  
Puget Sound Business Journal  
“Daring Ride”

2. Rosette Royale  
Real Change  
“The Father, The Son, The Holy Ghost”

**EDUCATION REPORTING**

1. Elisha Grange  
The Issaquah Press  
“Schools Grope for Guidelines on Dirty Dancing”

2. Deirde Gregg  
Puget Sound Business Journal  
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3. Brian McLean  
Peninsula Gateway  
“Cycling to Portland by Hand”

HM Sara Hass  
Snoqualmie Valley Record  
“Caleb Williams: Getting Things Back to Normal”

**SOCIAL ISSUES REPORTING**

1. Erik Hansen & Rick Levin  
Beacon Hills News & South District Journal  
“Work Wanted: America’s Unknown Labor (four-part series)”

2. Michael Dashiell  
Sequim Gazette  
“A Few Steps Along Jessica’s Journey”

3. Erik Hansen  
Beacon Hill News & South District Journal  
“Black Panther Reunion to Inspire, Instruct Youth”

HM Paul Schrag  
Business Examiner  
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1. **Heidi Dietrich**  
   *Puget Sound Business Journal*  
   “The Road to Cuautla”

2. **Jeanne Lang Jones**  
   *Puget Sound Business Journal*  
   “New Chapter for Home’s Story”

3. **Mark Lawton**  
   *Business Examiner*  
   “The South Will Rise Again”

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*Bellingham Business Journal*  
“The Sweet Sounds of Success”

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“Going the Distance: Pacific Crest Trail Hikers Face Experience of a Lifetime”

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1. **Brian McLean**  
   *Peninsula Gateway*  
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2. **David Pan**  
   *Enterprise Newspapers*  
   “Wildcats Come Up Short in 2A Title Game”

3. **Jeff Meisner**  
   *Puget Sound Business Journal*  
   “Bonus: Storm Exec Frets as Stars Play Overseas”

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2. Jesse Beals
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   “Conquered”

3. Greg Farrar
   *The Issaquah Press*
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2. Chad Coleman
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1. Angela Valdez
   *Willamette Week*
   “Boss Hog”

2. Kera Abraham
   *Eugene Weekly*
   “Up in the air”

3. Philip Dawdy
   *Seattle Weekly*
   “Time to grow up”

**FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY**

1. Carol Vu
   *Northwest Asian Weekly*
   “Chinese drill team cheer on Storm”

2. Ric Hallock
   *Peninsula Gateway*
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3. Kaylen Kinney
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3. Staff
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3. Staff
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   Jennifer Edwards
   KUAC
   “Alaska’s pipe dreams”

2. Patricia Murphy
   KUOW
   “Methamphetamine: A home cooked threat”

3. Andrea Smardon
   KUOW
   “When a parent calls collect”

1. Phyllis Fletcher
   KUOW
   “Parkour”

2. Libby Casey
   KUAC
   “The white silence”

3. Elizabeth Wynne Johnson
   Northwest News Network
   “Kid rodeo”

1. Kathy Weber Bates
   KPAX
   “Truck in river”

2. Jake Whittenberg,
   Paul Humphrey
   KTVQ
   “Storm damage”

3. Keagan Harsha
   KULR
   “Worden train derailment”
1. John Langeler
KPAX
“Plains fire”

2. Ryan Coleman
KECI
“Pitbull attack”

3. Keagan Harsha
KULR
“Problems on the range”

1. Keagan Harsha
KULR
“Hot paving”

2. Dianne Baker, Jesse Kester
KTVQ
“Lisa Marie Kimmel”

KPAX
“Faces of meth”

1. John Langeler
KPAX
“Osprey cheap seats”

2. Ian Marquand
KPAX
“Under the Big Sky: Return to John’s golf course”

3. Doug Andersen
KPVI
“Simplot sprinter”

1. Staff
KPAX, KTVQ and KXLF
“Methwatch: Montana”

2. Mark Cosson
KUAC
“Klondike Alaska - A rail history”

3. Ian Marquand
KPAX
“Under the Big Sky: April 2005 special report”

1. Nate Petersen
KPAX
“Plains fire”

2. Dan Foy, Shawn Fagan
KECI
“Sawmill fire”

3. Paul Humphrey
KTVQ
“Medical mistakes”

1. Mark Holyoak
KPAX
“St. Mary’s Peak”

2. Ian Marquand
KPAX
“Under the Big Sky: Salish Bitterroots”

3. Jesse Kester
KTVQ
“Laurel Drive-in”

1. Jenny Kuglin, Christin Ayers, Dan Foy
KECI
“Libby vs W.R. Grace …”

2. Kathy Weber Bates
KPAX
“Cold case series”

3. Robin Catterton, Erik Hedlund
KECI
“Small town murder mystery”
1. **Spot News**

1. **Staff**
   KTVB
   “Caldwell flooding”

2. **Carla Castano, Joel Kempff**
   KVAL
   “Icy roads”

3. **Carla Castano, Loren Ruark**
   KVAL
   “River drowning”

1. **General News**

1. **David Gale, Troy Colson**
   KTVB
   “Bear cubs”

2. **Cathryn Stephens, Alan Dale**
   KVAL
   “WIC food”

3. **Alyson Outen, Gary Salzman**
   KTVB
   “New pope”

1. **Feature News**

1. **Mike Vogel, Troy Colson**
   KTVB
   “Base jumper”

2. **David Gale, Troy Colson**
   KTVB
   “Cowpoke kids”

3. **Rhonda McBride, Phil Walczak**
   KTUU
   “Mary Schallert’s dream”

4. **Robbie Johnson, Brian Holmes**
   KTVB
   “Losing locks”

1. **Investigative**

1. **Andrea Dearden, Xanti Alcelay**
   KTVB
   “Polygamy”

2. **Alyson Outen, Lisa Chavez**
   KTVB
   “Bus stop investigation”

3. **Dana Rebik, Alan Dale**
   KVAL
   “Firehouse mold”

1. **Documentary**

1. **Staff**
   Idaho Public Television
   “Outdoor Idaho: Silver Valley rising”

2. **Joan Cartan-Hansen, Chuck Cathcard, Ricardo Ochoa**
   Idaho Public Television
   “The social code”

3. **Jim Peck, Alan Austin**
   Idaho Public Television
   “West of the Basque”

4. **Jim Peck, Alan Austin**
   Idaho Public Television
   “Outdoor Idaho: A taste of Idaho”

1. **Sports**

1. **Dirk Weishaar**
   KVAL
   “Dad vs son”

2. **Staff**
   KVAL
   “2005 Holiday Bowl preview special”

3. **Blair Johnson**
   KVAL
   “The kicker and the kid”

4. **Tom Ward**
   KVAL
   “Pre: 30 years later”
1. Paul Boehlke
   KTVB
   “Wild horses”

2. Gary Salzman
   KTVB
   “Yellowstone snowmobiles”

3. Doug Schwindt,
   Katie Harlan
   KVAL
   “Soldier comes home”

NEWS PHOTOJOURNALISM

FEATURE PHOTOJOURNALISM

1. Gary Salzman
   KTVB
   “Lewis & Clark”

2. Joel Kempff, Dana Rebik
   KVAL
   “Homeless Christmas Eve”

3. Alan Dale, Dana Rebik
   KVAL
   “Mormon trek”

HM Barry Thompson
   KMTR
   “4th of July parade”

1. Chris Daniels, Tom Tedford
   KING
   “Courtroom chaos”

2. Dan Tilkin, Monty Orrick
   KATU
   “Cliff rescue”

3. Dan Christopher,
   Dave Pastor, Ben Meader
   KATU
   “Surf rescue”

FEATURE NEWS

TOP 100 MARKETS

SPOT NEWS

1. John Sharify,
   Jon Knoss, Tri Ngo
   KOMO
   “Baby photos”

2. Grand McOmie,
   Bryon Garvin
   KATU
   “MSH survivors”

3. Laural Porter, Kurt Austin
   KGW
   “Where’s Molly?”

HM John Sharify, Doug Pigsley,
   Darrin Tegman
   KOMO
   “The voice”

GENERAL NEWS

1. Staff
   KOMO
   “Where’s Mommy?”

2. John Sharify, Tim Griffis,
   Tri Ngo
   KOMO
   “Lucky ones”

3. Susannah Frame,
   Eric Olson, Kellie Cheadle
   KING
   “Tacoma sidewalks – cracks in the system”

HM Kirk Hawkins
   KXXLY
   “Wireless hijacking”

INVESTIGATIVE

1. Susannah Frame,
   Eric Olson, Kellie Cheadle
   KING
   “Deals of deception”

2. Susannah Frame,
   Eric Olson, Kellie Cheadle
   KING
   “Trouble on the tarmac”

3. Staff
   KATU
   “Dan Doyle investigation”

HM Brian Barker, Beth English
   KATU
   “Tsunami: Northwest reality check”
1. Laural Porter, Kurt Austin
   KGW
   “Tale of two boxers”

2. Ron Carlson,
   Mike Rosborough
   KATU
   “Child’s play, what parents pay”

3. Katy Brown, Beth English
   Kevin Eyres
   KATU
   “Pilots win!”

HM Chris Daniels, Pete Cassam
KING
“Quann conquers the Sound”

1. The Academy Times
   Charles Wright Academy

2. Riptide
   Vashon Island High School

3. Eye of the Tiger
   Ephrata High School

ENROLLMENT 500 - 1,000

1. Patriot Press
   Liberty High School

ENROLLMENT 1,000+

1. The Apple Leaf
   Wenatchee High School

2. The Peninsula Outlook
   Peninsula High School

3. Hawkeye
   Mountlake Terrace High School

1. The Pioneer (Winter 2006)
   Pierce College at Fort Steilacoom.
   Dorene Paulson, Editor;
   Michael Parks, Adviser

2. The Pioneer (Fall 2005)
   Pierce College at Fort Steilacoom
   Dorene Paulson, Editor;
   Michael Parks, Adviser

3. The Buccaneer
   Peninsula College, Port Angeles
   Annie Bragg, Managing editor;
   Frank Garred, Adviser