

**Society of Professional Journalists
Western Washington Pro Chapter Excellence in Journalism Awards**

MAGAZINES

M2 – General News

1ST PLACE

Kaylene Johnson
Alaska Airlines Magazine
“Race Makers”

2ND PLACE

Kathy Witkowsky
Horizon Air Magazine
“Replicating Success”

M3 – Government/Political Reporting

1ST PLACE

Ross Anderson
Washington Law & Politics
“Going Nowhere”

2ND PLACE

Colin Levey
Seattle Magazine
“The Shipping News”

3RD PLACE

Shelby Scates
Washington Law & Politics
“The Improbable Republican”

HONORABLE MENTION

Silja J.A. Talvi
ColorsNW Magazine
“Power to the People”

Brooke Kempner
ColorsNW Magazine
“War Comes Home”

M4 – Consumer & Environmental Reporting

1ST PLACE

Erica Jorgensen
Seattle Magazine
"Natural Disaster"

2ND PLACE

Eric Lucas
Alaska Airlines Magazine
"For Land's Sake"

3RD PLACE

Eric Lucas
Horizon Air Magazine
"Recovering By Leaps And Bounds"

M5 – Science/Health News/Features

1ST PLACE

Dayton Fandray
Alaska Airlines Magazine
"At the Speed of Light"

2ND PLACE

Ross Anderson
Horizon Air Magazine
"Buried Treasures"

3RD PLACE

Brad Broberg
Columns Magazine
"Striking a Nerve"

HONORABLE MENTION

Andrew Engelson
Horizon Air Magazine
"Science: The Next Generation"

M6 – Social Issues Reporting

1ST PLACE

Ericka Chickowski
ColorsNW Magazine
"Chance to Dream: Casinos"

2ND PLACE

Seth Zuckerman
Horizon Air Magazine
"Home Delivery"

3RD PLACE

Silja Talvi
ColorsNW Magazine
"Behind the Facade"

HONORABLE MENTION

Silja J.A. Talvi
ColorsNW Magazine
"The Long Way Home: Homeownership"

M7 – Education Reporting

1ST PLACE

Kevin Grange
Seattle University Magazine
"A Man of His Words"

2ND PLACE

Melissa Siig
Horizon Air Magazine
"Money Talks"

3RD PLACE

Niki Stojnic
ColorsNW Magazine
"The School that Dr. Mimms Built"

HONORABLE MENTION

Brooke Kempner
ColorsNW Magazine
"Chief Leschi School"

M8 – Personalities

1ST PLACE

Tom Griffin
Columns Magazine
"The Homecoming"

2ND PLACE

Michael Hood
Seattle Magazine
"Lone Wolf Rising"

3RD PLACE

Shannon O'Leary
Seattle Magazine
"The Power 25"

HONORABLE MENTION

Carolyn Thornton
Horizon Air Magazine
"Cries for Attention"

M9 – Leisure & Lifestyle Reporting

1ST PLACE

Bill Donahue
Seattle Magazine
"Rock Stars"

2ND PLACE

Kathryn Robinson
Seattle Magazine
"Fancy Feast"

3RD PLACE

Terry W. Sheely
Horizon Air Magazine
"Crabbin' 101"

HONORABLE MENTION

David Volk
Midwest Airlines Magazine
"Gentle Giants"

Paul Frichtl
Alaska Airlines Magazine
"Fair Winds"
Scott Holter, Shannon Borg, James Goldsmith, Steve Hansen and Giselle Smith
Seattle Magazine
"Road Trips"

Roddy Scheer
Seattle Magazine
"Field of Dreams"

M10 – Arts & Criticism

1ST PLACE
Andrew Engelson
Horizon Air Magazine
"Public Displays of Connection"

2ND PLACE
Dayton Fandray
Alaska Airlines Magazine
"Art of the State"

3RD PLACE
Nick Gallo
Alaska Airlines Magazine
"Reel Seattle"

HONORABLE MENTION
Nancy Wick
Columns Magazine
"Dancing in Time"

M11 – Business News/Features

1ST PLACE
Eric Lucas
Alaska Airlines Magazine
"Games Plan"

2ND PLACE
Lori Aoki

ColorsNW Magazine
"Cañon Del Sol"

3RD PLACE

Chuck Lenatti
Alaska Airlines Magazine
"Cutting the Cord"

HONORABLE MENTION

Martin Johncox
Horizon Air Magazine
"Equipped to Succeed"

M12 – Sports Reporting

1ST PLACE

Peter Fromm
Horizon Air Magazine
"Reel Victory"

2ND PLACE

Mike Olson
Alaska Airlines Magazine
"Seven Rules of Highly Effective NFL Teams"

3RD PLACE

Mike Olson
Alaska Airlines Magazine
"Gold Mettle"

M13 – Editorials

1ST PLACE

Joe Follansbee
Seattle Magazine
"Connecting the Dots"

2ND PLACE

James Goldsmith
Seattle Magazine
"Field of Dreams"

M14 – Headlines

1ST PLACE

Beth Taylor
Washington Law & Politics

2ND PLACE

Staff
Horizon Air Magazine

3RD PLACE

Staff
Midwest Airlines Magazine

HONORABLE MENTION

Steve Heeb
Inside Track

M15 – Humorous Writing

1ST PLACE

Steve Hansen and Michael Hood
Seattle Magazine
"The Worst of 2004"

2ND PLACE

Mike Stollhaus
Horizon Air Magazine
"Exercising Their Options"

3RD PLACE

Tom Scribner
Washington Law & Politics
"The Naked Truth"

M16 – Column

HONORABLE MENTION

Melissa Hart, Eric Lucas, John Kelly
Horizon Air Magazine

M17 – Page/Cover Design

1ST PLACE

Nathan Adams

Computer Source

2ND PLACE

William C. White, Larry Marcus, Kathy McEnaney, Beth Taylor, Rick Dahms
Washington Law & Politics

M18 – Cartoons/Illustrations

1ST PLACE

Jerzy Kolacz
Horizon Air Magazine
“Ear Pieces”

2ND PLACE

Nathan Adams
Computer Source
“Emotive Computing”

3RD PLACE

Garry Eldridge
Alaska Airlines Magazine
“Power and Performance”

HONORABLE MENTION

Vadim Vahrameev
Alaska Airlines Magazine
“Luxury For Sale”

M20 – Photography (general news)

1ST PLACE

Donnie Sexton
Horizon Air Magazine
“Montana”

HONORABLE MENTION

Doran Clark
Horizon Air Magazine
“Calgary Stampede Barrel Racer”

M21 – Photography (sports)

1ST PLACE

Scott Markewitz
Alaska Airlines Magazine
"Snow Bound"

2ND PLACE

Dave Black
Midwest Airlines Magazine
"Olympic Dreams"

3RD PLACE

Craig Murphy
Inside Track
"The Flying Shark"

M22 – Photography (feature)

1ST PLACE

Brandon Cole
Midwest Airlines Magazine
"Gentle Giants"

2ND PLACE

Wally Krysciac
Horizon Air Magazine
"Vancouver Island Spas"

3RD PLACE

Leland Howard
Horizon Air Magazine
"Anglers Enjoy Fishing on the Snake River"

M23 – Photography (portrait)

1ST PLACE

Rick Dahms
Seattle Magazine
"We Got Game"

2ND PLACE

Rick Dahms
Washington Law & Politics
"Len Schroeter"

3RD PLACE

Kathy Sauber
Columns Magazine

“Alyssa Lamb”

HONORABLE MENTION

Dave Black
Midwest Airlines Magazine
“Golden Prospects”

M24 – Photography (photo essay/pages)

1ST PLACE

Amanda Koster
ColorsNW Magazine
“It Takes a Village”

2ND PLACE

Jerry Davis
Seattle Magazine
“Bullet”

3RD PLACE

Scott Holter
Seattle Magazine
“Major Dreams”

HONORABLE MENTION

Mary Levin
Columns Magazine
“Over the Top”

M25 – Photography (pictorial)

1ST PLACE

Frans Lanting
Alaska Airlines Magazine
“Alaska Abstract”

2ND PLACE

Zane Williams
Midwest Airlines Magazine
“Door County Barn”

3rd PLACE

Gary Benson
Alaska Airlines Magazine
“Boats”

HONORABLE MENTION

Wayne Aldridge
Alaska Airlines Magazine
“Columbia River Gorge Windsurfer”

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Non-Daily Newspapers

1 -- Spot News Reporting

1ST PLACE
Chuck Taylor
Seattle Weekly
“Starry-Eyed Enterprise”

2ND PLACE
Rick Anderson
Seattle Weekly
“Plane Pain”

3RD PLACE
Jeff Meisner
Puget Sound Business Journal
“How Maveron finished \$200M Funding Sprint”

2. General News Reporting

1ST PLACE
Mark D. Fefer
Seattle Weekly
"HIV: Criminal Intent"

2ND PLACE
Carol Tice
Puget Sound Business Journal
"Nonprofit Payoff"

3RD PLACE

Rick Anderson
Seattle Weekly
"Everybody Knew"

HONORABLE MENTION

Philip Dawdy
Seattle Weekly
"Western State Hospital"

George Howland Jr.
Seattle Weekly
"Hired Election Pros are Cons"

3. Government/Political Reporting

1ST PLACE

Rick Anderson
Seattle Weekly
"Tax Cracks"

2ND PLACE

Deirdre Gregg
Puget Sound Business Journal
"Bush Tops Kerry"

3RD PLACE

Brad Broberg
Puget Sound Business Journal
"The Courtship"

HONORABLE MENTION

George Howland Jr.
Seattle Weekly
"Swing Town"

Phillip Dawdy
Seattle Weekly
"Give them Shelter"

4. Consumer and Environmental Affairs Reporting

1ST PLACE

Paul Schrag
Business Examiner
"High-Tech Blues"

2ND PLACE

Steve Dunkelberger
Business Examiner
"Eco-systems"

3RD PLACE

Roger Downey
Seattle Weekly
"Eat Me"

5. Science and Health News/Features

1ST PLACE

Ariel Hansen
Sequim Gazette
"Adult Abuse Series"

2ND PLACE

Greg Lamm
Puget Sound Business Journal
"Money Quest: An Ag Firm's Military Journey"

3RD PLACE

Michael Dashiell
Sequim Gazette
"Teen Overcomes Dyslexia, inspires second bike journey"

HONORABLE MENTION

Allison Lind
The Peninsula Gateway
"Living With the Xman"

6. Social Issues Reporting

1ST PLACE

Nina Shapiro
Seattle Weekly
"The New Abolitionists"

2ND PLACE

Alex Goff and Steve Dunkelberger
Business Examiner
"Underground Economy"

3RD PLACE

Jenny Lynn Zappala
Reporter Newspapers
"Planting Seeds"

HONORABLE MENTION

Jeanne Lang Jones
Puget Sound Business Journal
"Island Fever"

Leif Nesheim
Sequim Gazette
"Unearthing the Klallam History"

7. Education Reporting

1ST PLACE

Rick Levin
Magnolia News
"Erasing the Future"

2ND PLACE

Nina Shapiro
Seattle Weekly
"Pastimes at Garfield High"

3RD PLACE

Tim St. Clair
West Seattle Herald
"Lead Found in School Water"

HONORABLE MENTION

Rodika Tollefson
Key Peninsula News
"Music, Drama and Laughter"

8. Personalities

1ST PLACE

Nina Shapiro
Seattle Weekly
"Slate"

2ND PLACE

George Howland Jr.
Seattle Weekly
"Black Box Voting"

3RD PLACE

Shannon Sessions
The Enterprise Newspapers
"War Bonds"

HONORABLE MENTION

David Pan
The Enterprise Newspapers
"Here Comes Santa Claus"

9. Leisure and Lifestyle Reporting

1ST PLACE

Tim Appelo
Seattle Weekly
"NASCAR"

2ND PLACE

Philip Dawdy
Seattle Weekly
"Two Sides of Beef"

3RD PLACE

Michaelangelo Matos
Seattle Weekly
"The Absinthe Underground"

HONORABLE MENTION

Brian McLean
Peninsula Gateway

“At his Peak”

10. Arts and Criticism News/Features

1ST PLACE

Mike McGonigal
Seattle Weekly
"Hiding in Plain Sight"

2ND PLACE

Michaelangelo Matos
Seattle Weekly
"Saved by the Beagle"

3RD PLACE

Tim Appelo
Seattle Weekly
"Shameless Shaman"

HONORABLE MENTION

Mike McGonigal
Seattle Weekly
"My Gospel Conversion"

Erik Hansen
Beacon Hill News & South District Journal
"Shredding Seattle's Music Scene"

11. Business News/Features

1ST PLACE

Heidi Dietrich
Puget Sound Business Herald
"All in the Family"

2ND PLACE

DeAnn Rossetti
Mercer Island Reporter
"Blue Goose Bumps"

3RD PLACE

Eric Engleman
Puget Sound Business Journal
"Payday Loans"

HONORABLE MENTION

Nina Shapiro
Seattle Weekly
"Company for the People"

Tim St. Clair
West Seattle Herald
"Law Brush Spawns Skateboard Park Firm"

12. Sports Reporting

1ST PLACE

Charlie Laughtland
The Enterprise Newspapers
"The Road Trip of a Lifetime"

2ND PLACE

Eric Engleman
Puget Sound Business Journal
"After the Glory"

3RD PLACE

Michael Dashiell
Sequim Gazette
"Gridiron Games Decided on the Line"

13. Editorials

1ST PLACE

George Howland Jr.
Seattle Weekly
"Decline to Sign"

2ND PLACE

Knute Berger
Seattle Weekly
"The Joy of No"

3RD PLACE

Charles Gay
Shelton-Mason County Journal
“Bosses Got Rays”

HONORABLE MENTION

John Thompson
The Bellingham Business Journal
“New Police Policy”

Dan Ross
Sequim Gazette
“Tell the Truth”

14. Headlines

1ST PLACE

Charles Gay
Shelton-Mason County Journal

2ND PLACE

Matt Phelps
Mercer Island Reporter

3RD PLACE

Chuck Taylor
Seattle Weekly

15 – Humorous writing

HONORABLE MENTION

Charles Gay
Shelton-Mason County Journal.
"Conventional Talk"

16 – Columns

1ST PLACE

Knute Berger
Seattle Weekly

2ND PLACE

Emory Thomas Jr.
Puget Sound Business Journal

3RD PLACE

James Bush
The Seattle Sun

17. Page/Cover Design

1ST PLACE

Jim Appelgate
The Peninsula Gateway
“Lifestyles Page/Designs”

2ND PLACE

Karen Steichen; Rick Jacobson and Laura Fernandez [Jacobson-Fernandez on 1 cert.]
Seattle Weekly
“Gay Marriage”

3RD PLACE

Trish Brandt
Mercer Island Reporter
“Ancient Symbols”

HONORABLE MENTION

Jim Appelgate, Steve Heeb, Heather Meier
The Herald
“Lifestyles Designs”

18. Cartoons/Illustrations

1ST PLACE

Jim Applegate
The Peninsula Gateway
“Fun to Finish”

2ND PLACE

Milt Priggie
Puget Sound Business Journal
“Casket”

3RD PLACE

Milt Priggie
Puget Sound Business Journal
“A Governor Would Be Nice”

HONORABLE MENTION

Dean MacAdam
Seattle Weekly
“Cash Cow Microsoft”

19. Photography—Spot News

1ST PLACE

Jesse Beals
Central Kitsap Reporter
"90 Degrees Too Far to the Right"

2ND PLACE

Chris Goodenow
The Enterprise
"Busted"

3RD PLACE

Michael Dashiell
Sequim Gazette
"Power Wheelchair Problem"

20. Photography—General News

1ST PLACE

Julie Peña
Mercer Island Reporter
“Little Sparrow”

2ND PLACE

Shanon Burke
The Herald
“Cage Rattler”

3RD PLACE

Jesse Beals
Central Kitsap Reporter
“Bomb Bursting in Air”

HONORABLE MENTION

Oona Copperhill
The Peninsula Gateway
“Graduation”

21. Photography-Sports

1ST PLACE

Jesse Beals
Port Orchard Independent
"Willie Bloomquist"

2ND PLACE

Jesse Beals
Port Orchard Independent
"SK Loses Grip on First Place"

3RD PLACE

Chris Goodenow
The Enterprise Newspapers
"Shorecrest Track"

22 – Photography (feature)

1ST PLACE

Oona Copperhill
The Peninsula Gateway
“Dance Stance”

2ND PLACE

Michael Dashiell
Sequim Gazette
“500 Points”

3RD PLACE

Steve Heeb
The Herald
“Eww ... People Germs”

HONORABLE MENTION

Michael Rubenstein
Seattle Weekly

“Sun City Girls”

23. Photography-Portrait

1ST PLACE

Rick Dahms

Seattle Weekly

“Joshua Ramus – New Library”

2ND PLACE

Kevin P. Casey

Seattle Weekly

“Swingtown Issaquah”

3RD PLACE

Oona Copperhill

The Peninsula Gateway

“Day-to-Day with Diabetes”

HONORABLE MENTION

Rick Dahms

Seattle Weekly

“Carl Mack”

24 – Photo essay or pages

1ST PLACE

Oona Copperhill

The Peninsula Gateway

“Eighth at State”

2ND PLACE

Michael Doucett

Seattle Weekly

“Spring Fashion”

3RD PLACE

Kevin P. Casey

Seattle Weekly

“Mental Health Breakdown”

25. Photography—Pictorial

1ST PLACE

Jesse Beals
Central Kitsap Reporter
“Dock Reflections”

2ND PLACE

Dan Schlatter
Puget Sound Business Journal
“Horse Head”

3RD PLACE

Julie Peña
Mercer Island Reporter
“For the Veterans”

HONORABLE MENTION

Jesse Beals
Central Kitsap Reporter
“Fall Reflections”

Community College awards

1ST PLACE

Tacoma Community College
Tacoma, Wash.
“The Challenge”

No other awards given.

High School awards

Category A: More than 1,000 students

1ST PLACE

Roosevelt High School
Seattle, Wash.
“The Roosevelt News”

2ND PLACE

Emerald Ridge High School
South Hill, Wash.
“JagWire”

3RD PLACE

Everett High School

Everett, Wash.

“EHS Kodak”

Category B: Between 500 and 1,000 students

1ST PLACE

W.F. West High School

Chehalis, Wash.

"C Newsmagazine"

2ND PLACE

Bainbridge High School

Bainbridge Island, Wash.

“Campus Voice”

3RD PLACE

None.

Category C: Fewer than 500 students

1ST PLACE

Vashon Island High School

Vashon Island, Wash.

"The Riptide"

2ND PLACE

Deer Park High School

Deer Park, Wash.

"The Stag"

3RD PLACE

Columbia High School

White Salmon, Wash.

“The Bruin Voice”