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HONORING 2009'S BEST IN NEWSPAPERS, ALT-WEEKLIES, MAGAZINES, ONLINE, TELEVISION AND RADIO

2010

MAGAZINES

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

1ST PLACE: Staff, Montana Quarterly

2ND PLACE: Staff, Seattle Metropolitan

3RD PLACE: Leslie Helm, Chris Winters, Seattle Business

MAGAZINE DEPARTMENTS

1ST PLACE: James Ross Gardner, Seattle Metropolitan
Mudroom

2ND PLACE: Kathryn Robinson, Seattle Metropolitan
Back Fence

3RD PLACE: Staff, Alaska Airlines Magazine
Journal

TRAVEL REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Kathryn Robinson, Seattle Metropolitan
You Know, For Kids

2ND PLACE: Eric Lucas, Alaska Airlines Magazine
Anchorage Bound

3RD PLACE: Nick Jans, Alaska Airlines Magazine
Island Adventures

LEISURE AND LIFESTYLE REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Jessica Voelker, James Ross Gardner, Christopher Werner, Metropolitan
The Smart Drinker's Guide to Seattle

2ND PLACE: Staff, Seattle Metropolitan
Sweet Science

3RD PLACE: Staff, Metropolitan
13 Burgers That Will Change Your Life

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

1ST PLACE: Jim Gullo, Horizon Air Magazine
The Puppet Master

2ND PLACE: Matthew Halverson, Seattle Metropolitan
The Movie Seattle Saved

HUMOROUS WRITING

1ST PLACE: Dana Neuts
The Other Woman

2ND PLACE: Chris Winters, Seattle Business
Final Analysis: The MBA Final Exam (Revised)

3RD PLACE: David Volk
Journey: No Dog Left Behind

BUSINESS REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Bryan Corliss, Seattle Business
Boeing Boeing... Gone

2ND PLACE: Cynthia Nims, Horizon Air Magazine
Our Cup of Tea

3RD PLACE: Eric Scigliano, Seattle Metropolitan
Indecent Appraisal

SPORTS REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Chuck Luce, Arches
Ahead of the game

2ND PLACE: Josh Whitling, South Sound Magazine
Ladies on Skates

EDITORIAL AND COMMENTARY

1ST PLACE: Marianne Scholl, Seattle Woman Magazine
Even After All These Years

2ND PLACE: Heija Nunn
Voice: On Medina's New Surveillance Cameras

COLUMNS AND ESSAYS

1ST PLACE: Knute Berger, Seattle Magazine
Six Things You Can't Say in Seattle

2ND PLACE: Knute Berger, Seattle Magazine
Seattle Mayor: a Dead-end Job

3RD PLACE: Nancy O'Connell, Leo Garibaldi, Horizon Air Magazine
Dude, Mom-Let's Roll

MAGAZINES

HEADLINES

1ST PLACE: Staff, Seattle Woman Magazine

2ND PLACE: Staff, Alaska Airlines Magazine

3RD PLACE: Staff, 425 Magazine

GENERAL NEWS/ FEATURE REPORTING

1ST PLACE: James Ross Gardner, Seattle Metropolitan
Heist

2ND PLACE: Eric Lucas, Alaska Airlines Magazine
World Heritage Sites

3RD PLACE: Eric Scigliano, Seattle Metropolitan
5 Days in Seattle That Shook the World

COVER DESIGN

1ST PLACE: Staff, South Sound Magazine

2ND PLACE: Benjamen Purvis, Seattle Metropolitan

FEATURE DESIGN

1ST PLACE: Melissa Robinson, Benjamen Purvis Seattle Metropolitan
Adult Education 101

2ND PLACE: Benjamen Purvis, Seattle Metropolitan
Meltdown Survival Handbook

3RD PLACE: Melissa Robinson, Seattle Metropolitan
Sweet Science

SPREAD DESIGN

1ST PLACE: Benjamen Purvis, Seattle Metropolitan
Heist

2ND PLACE: Benjamen Purvis, Seattle Metropolitan
5 Days in Seattle That Shook the World

3RD PLACE: Melissa Robinson, Seattle Metropolitan
Premier Crew

CARTOONS AND ILLUSTRATIONS

1ST PLACE: Jon Marmor, Eric McHenry, Sue Brockmann, Paul Rucker, Ken Shafer, Columns Magazine
Sneaker Swim

2ND PLACE: Dennis Wunsch, Scotsman Guide (comm.)
Let's Get Physical

THIRD PLACE:
Dennis Wunsch, Scotsman Guide (comm.)
When Green Isn't What It Seems

SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY

1ST PLACE: Horizon Air Magazine
Boise Day and Night

2ND PLACE: Tom Hauck/Getty Images, Alaska Airlines Magazine
Pac-10 Primer

FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

1ST PLACE: John Keatley, Seattle Metropolitan
Atmospheric Disturbances

2ND PLACE: Lindsay Borden, Seattle Metropolitan
10 Best Restaurants 2009

3RD PLACE:
Angie Norwood Browne, Seattle Metropolitan
Sweet Science

PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY

1ST PLACE: Jose Mandojana, Seattle Metropolitan
Worried Man: Paul Giamatti

2ND PLACE: John Keatley, Seattle Metropolitan
Annie Leibovitz

PHOTO ESSAY OR PAGES

1ST PLACE: Kristin Giordano, Bond Huberman, Emily Busey, City Arts
Far From Home: A Tacoma Photographer in Modern-Day Qatar

2ND PLACE: Nancy O'Connell, Horizon Air Magazine
Showcase 2009

MAGAZINES

PORTFOLIO PHOTOGRAPHY

1ST PLACE: John Keatley, Seattle Metropolitan

2ND PLACE: Ingrid Pape-Sheldon, Seattle Woman Magazine

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Matthew Halverson, Seattle Metropolitan
Fine. Call Me a Dictator

2ND PLACE: Matthew Halverson, Seattle Metropolitan
He Did It His Way

CONSUMER REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Jane Hodges, Horizon Air Magazine
Learning How to Fund Your Graduate-School Education

2ND PLACE: Matthew Halverson, Seattle Metropolitan
Home Tweet Home

3RD PLACE: Matthew Halverson, Seattle Metropolitan
Buy? Sell? Or Hold on for Dear Life?

SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

1ST PLACE: Eric Scigliano, Seattle Metropolitan
Trap. Neuter. Return.

2ND PLACE: David Laskin, Seattle Metropolitan
Atmospheric Disturbances

3RD PLACE: Tara Hayes Constant, Seattle Woman Magazine
UW's Nurse Scientists

SOCIAL ISSUES REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Eric Scigliano, Seattle Metropolitan
Gangland

2ND PLACE: Scott Driscoll, Horizon Air Magazine
Nature and Nurture

THIRD PLACE:
Lia Steakley Dicker, Seattle Metropolitan
The Tribe That Would Not Die

MINORITIES REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Eric Scigliano, Seattle Metropolitan
Coming to America

2ND PLACE: Lia Steakley, Seattle Metropolitan
The Tribe That Would Not Die

PERSONALITIES

1ST PLACE: Mike Ullmann, Seattle Business
The Man Who Saved Washington Wine

2ND PLACE: Tera Schreiber, Seattle Woman Magazine
Decorating Her: Women Tattoo Artists in Seattle

3RD PLACE: Karen Rathe, Seattle Woman Magazine
Eyes on the Prize

PERSONAL SERVICE REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Wenda Reed, Seattle Woman Magazine
IBS Series

2ND PLACE: Matthew Halverson, Laura Cassidy, Jessica Voelker, Seattle Metropolitan
Meltdown Survival Handbook

3RD PLACE: Wenda Reed, Seattle Woman Magazine
Weighing in on Genetic Testing

NON-DAILY NEWSPAPERS

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

1ST PLACE: Staff, Issaquah Press

2ND PLACE: Staff, Puget Sound Business Journal

3RD PLACE: Staff, Sammamish Review

PERSONALITIES REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Terry McGuire, Catholic Northwest Progress
Three powerful words: 'I forgive you'

2ND PLACE: Rosette Royale, Real Change Newspapers
A fast for peace, recounted in number and deed

3RD PLACE: Lauren Thompson, Enterprise Newspapers
Road warrior

LIFESTYLES REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Kevin Birnbaum, Catholic Northwest Progress
The church in the Information Age

2ND PLACE: Lorie Palmer, Idaho County Free Press
Students enjoy farm tour

3RD PLACE: P: Jill Russell, Tacoma Weekly
"Muralist brings family's 'Green Monster' to life"

ARTS REPORTING AND CRITICISM

1ST PLACE: Cydney Gillis, Real Change Newspapers
"Pike Place Market artists losing designated lofts"

2ND PLACE: David Hayes, Issaquah Press
Metal Man

SPORTS REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Michael Dashiell, Sequim Gazette
Concussions hit home with Sequim family

2ND PLACE: Megan Managan, Mercer Island Reporter
Paddles Up: Locals showcase paddle surfing this weekend

3RD PLACE: Dustin Toms, The Easterner
Eastern's field to bleed red

EDITORIAL AND COMMENTARY

1ST PLACE: Ari Cetron, Sammamish Review

2ND PLACE: Warren Kagarise, Issaquah Press

COLUMN WRITING

1ST PLACE: Frances Wood

2ND PLACE: Roger Harnack, The Omak-Okanogan County Chronicle

3RD PLACE: Tom Scanlon, North Coast News

PAGE DESIGN

1ST PLACE: Jenny O'Brien, Dan Schlatter, Steve Goldsmith, Puget Sound Business Journal

2ND PLACE: Robert Kelton, The Towhee

3RD PLACE: Sarah Burk, Liberty Lake Splash

HEADLINES

1ST PLACE: Steve Goldsmith, Puget Sound Business Journal

NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

1ST PLACE: Damian Mulinix/Staff Photojournalist, The Chinook Observer
Accused murderer arraigned

2ND PLACE: Nicole Davis, The Omak-Okanogan County Chronicle
Lightning Strikes Again

3RD PLACE: Al Camp, The Omak-Okanogan County Chronicle
Blaze destroys home near Omak

NON-DAILY NEWSPAPERS

FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

1ST PLACE: Brady Minow Smith, The Boulder Monitor
Bucking Horse Sale photo

2ND PLACE: Chris Goodenow, Enterprise Newspapers
Playing in puddles isn't just for kids anymore

3RD PLACE: Chris Goodenow, Enterprise Newspapers
Ruling in the pool: One armed U.S.-record holder swims with her whole heart

GENERAL NEWS COVERAGE

1ST PLACE: Kirsten Grind, Alwyn Scott, Puget Sound Business Journal
WaMu's Final Days

2ND PLACE: Les Bowen, Lake Chelan Mirror
Records detail ongoing payments to CEO at Lake Chelan Community Hospital

3RD PLACE: Lindsay Larin, Joshua Adam Hicks, Bellevue Reporter
'I can't believe he didn't kill ME': Eastside woman had dinner with killer the night he murdered his girlfriend

SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY

1ST PLACE: Al Camp, The Omak-Okanogan County Chronicle
Omak goes down fighting

2ND PLACE: Greg Farrar, Issaquah Press
Baton Handoff_track

3RD PLACE: Chad Coleman, Bellevue Reporter
Pride of Katy, Texas

PHOTO PORTFOLIO

1ST PLACE: Damian Mulinix/Staff Photojournalist, The Chinook Observer

2ND PLACE: Al Camp, The Omak-Okanogan County Chronicle

3RD PLACE: Chad Coleman, Bellevue Reporter

SPOT NEWS REPORTING

1ST PLACE: J.B. Wogan, Sammamish Review
City rescues wily coyotes

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Matt Phelps, Carrie Wood, Kirkland Reporter
REPORTER EXCLUSIVE | Council candidate Martin Morgan has criminal record, owes city $20,000

2ND PLACE: Sue Ellen White, The Whidbey Examiner
Hospital CEO search kept under wraps

3RD PLACE: Warren Kagarise, Issaquah Press
Candidates turn to Facebook, Twitter to connect

EDUCATION REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Cydney Gillis, Real Change Newspapers
Parents call changes at Seattleâ€™s Indian Heritage School a whitewash

2ND PLACE: Laura Geggel, SnoValley Star
Students happily return to boomerang lessons

HEALTH REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Erik Hansen, South Seattle Beacon
Getting to the root of America's obesity epidemic

2ND PLACE: Cathy Herholdt, Journal Newspapers
Helping Hands: Local family opens their hearts, home â€" and arms â€" so Ethiopian boy can receive his own

3RD PLACE: Lorie Palmer, Idaho County Free Press
Family works through autism diagnosis

ENVIRONMENT AND SCIENCE REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Chris Huber, Sammamish Review
Frogs versus Toads

2ND PLACE: Tammy Kimberley, Liberty Lake Splash
Phosphorus detergent ban turns 1

3RD PLACE: Harris Meyer
Puget Sound Business Journal: Clean tech -- Eastern Washington abounds ...

BUSINESS REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Kirsten Grind, Jeanne Lang Jones, Puget Sound Business Journal
Foreclosed: A week inside the crisis in King County

2ND PLACE: Greg Lamm, Puget Sound Business Journal
Shooting for Glory - Seattle University

3RD PLACE: Isaac Bonnell, Bellingham Business Journal
Alcoa suspends power deal as aluminum drops

SOCIAL ISSUES REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Cydney Gillis, Real Change Newspapers
Affordable Rentals takes $250 from homeless couple

2ND PLACE: Terry McGuire, Catholic Northwest Progress
Crackdown on undocumented immigrants 'ripping families apart'

3RD PLACE: J.B. Wogan, Sammamish Review
Affordable housing series

NON-DAILY NEWSPAPERS

DAILY NEWSPAPERS CIRCULATION < 25K

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

1ST PLACE: Staff, The Times-News

2ND PLACE: Staff, Bozeman Daily Chronicle

3RD PLACE: Fairbanks Daily News-Miner

BUSINESS REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Amanda Ricker, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Family for hire

2ND PLACE: Mike Johnston, Daily Record
Stop the presses

3RD PLACE: Steven Friederich, The Daily World
Commercializing Kurt

SOCIAL ISSUES REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Jodi Hausen, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Preventing the final decision

2ND PLACE: Tony Lystra, The Daily News
Anything for Sative (three-day series)

3RD PLACE: Staff, The Daily Astorian
Hispanic Series (Four parts)

PERSONALITIES REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Amy M.E. Fischer, The Daily News
The Kalama Connection

2ND PLACE: Rachel Hergett, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
The Bird Man of Bozeman

3RD PLACE: Tony Lystra, The Daily News
Lockerbie revisited

LIFESTYLES REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Ben Pierce, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Jefferson River Float

2ND PLACE: Vince Richardson, Skagit Valley Herald
Steelhead Fever

3RD PLACE: Zach Urness, Grants Pass Daily Courier
Devil's Punchbowl

SHORT FEATURE STORY

1ST PLACE: Alfred Diaz, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin
Pow-wow shares tribe's traditions, dances

2ND PLACE: Jessica Musicar, The World
Losing Stevie

3RD PLACE: Rachel Thomson, The Daily World
Haunted Harbor?

LONG FEATURE STORY

1ST PLACE: Glenn BurnSilver, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner
Polar bears

2ND PLACE: Jennifer Moody, Albany Democrat-Herald
Long-lost love

3RD PLACE: Daniel Person, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Hebgen earthquake: 50 years on

ARTS REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Ralph Schwartz, Skagit Valley Herald
Whimsey Writ Large

2ND PLACE: Tony Lystra, The Daily News
Freakiest show on Earth

3RD PLACE: Nancy Raskauskas, Theresa, Novak, Scobel Wiggins, Corvallis Gazette-Times
Homegrown Books

SPORTS REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Gidal Kaiser, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Hawk girls denied another Class AA title

2ND PLACE: Rick Alvord, The Daily News
Comeback kids

3RD PLACE: Danny Martin, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner
The firing of a hockey coach

SPORTS FEATURE STORY

1ST PLACE: Will C. Holden, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
The 50-pound club

2ND PLACE: Rick Alvord, The Daily News
Answering the buzzer

3RD PLACE: Tim Dumas, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Great Dane

COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE

1ST PLACE: Jodi Hausen, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Comprehensive coverage of mental health issues in Gallatin County and the surrounding areas

2ND PLACE: Staff, Independent Record
Continuum of Care

3RD PLACE: Staff, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner
Yukon River flooding

SPORTS COLUMN

1ST PLACE: Will C. Holden, Bozeman Daily Chronicle

2ND PLACE: Rick Anderson, The Daily World

3RD PLACE: Bradley Guire, The Times-News

EDITORIAL AND COMMENTARY

1ST PLACE: John Doran, Independent Record
State of Montana issues

2ND PLACE: Don Jenkins, The Daily News
Bill seeks to shine light on spending by lobbyists etc.

3RD PLACE: Rod Boyce, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner
Editorials1

COLUMN WRITING

1ST PLACE: Brian Mittge, The Chronicle
When Stuck Up a Creek, We Depend on One Another; A Valentine's Tale of Enduring Love; A Merry Musical Christmas

2ND PLACE: Steve Crump, The Times-News
"Old men, absent friends ...," "Have yourself a merry ..." "When the long knives comes out ..."

3RD PLACE: Todd Wels, Grants Pass Daily Courier
Cronkite's death leaves nation, industry poorer; Halloween's the most boo-tiful time of year; Taking the time to check out your library worth it.

PAGE DESIGN

1ST PLACE: Doug Harvey, The News-Review

2ND PLACE: Matt Baldwin, Independent Record

3RD PLACE: James Brooks, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner

HEADLINES

1ST PLACE: Julie Breslin, The Daily News

2ND PLACE: Catherine J. Hicks, wire editor, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin

3RD PLACE: Staff, Grants Pass Daily Courier

NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

1ST PLACE: Sean Sperry, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Firefighters and EMTs at crash scene

2ND PLACE: Dan Schreiber, The Chronicle
Fish Perish in Mudslide

3RD PLACE: Dan Jackson, The Daily World
Cameron waits

FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

1ST PLACE: Erik Petersen,Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Owl eating a mouse

2ND PLACE: Eric Engman, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner
Bee Sting

3RD PLACE: Matthew B. Zimmerman, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin
Police Patchwork

DAILY NEWSPAPERS CIRCULATION < 25K

SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY

1ST PLACE: Erik Petersen, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Rodeo rider

2ND PLACE: Nick Wolcott, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Skiing

3RD PLACE: Pete Caster, The Chronicle
You're Out!

PHOTOPAGE

1ST PLACE: E.J. Harris, Joe Duty, Joe Tierney, East Oregonian
Round-Up Rodeo

2ND PLACE: Eric Engman, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner
Yukon Quest

3RD PLACE: Jeff Horner, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin
FALL FANTASTIC PANORAMA -- pages 1 & 2

PHOTO PORTFOLIO

1ST PLACE: Ben Pierce, Bozeman Daily Chronicle

2ND PLACE: Brian Myrick, Daily Record

3RD PLACE: Mark Ylen, Albany Democrat-Herald

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Danny Martin, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner
The firing of a hockey coach

2ND PLACE: Meghan Walsh, The World
Did he lie?

SPOT NEWS REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Callie White, The Daily World
Rough crossing north of Hoquiam

2ND PLACE: Barbara LaBoe, Amy M.E. Fischer, The Daily News
South Kelso evacuated Coweeman threatens to breach levee

3RD PLACE: Kira Cox, Staff, Bellingham Herald
Whatcom Middle School Fire

CRIME AND JUSTICE REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Tahlia Ganser, Skagit Valley Herald
Missing dog trainer's life a tangle of contradictions

2ND PLACE: Jacob Jones, The Daily World
"I will find my daughter"

3RD PLACE: Chelsea Krotzer, Daily Record
Not Guilty

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Jared Hopkins, The Times-News
"Legislature of hard knocks"

2ND PLACE: Barbara LaBoe, The Daily News
One-stop commanding

3RD PLACE: Ralph Schwartz, Skagit Valley Herald
The rising price of justice

EDUCATION REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Cheryl Hatch, Corvallis Gazette-Times
Goodbye, Dr. J

2ND PLACE: Amy M.E. Fischer, The Daily News
The $141,000 student

3RD PLACE: Gail Schontzler, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Outgoing Montana State University President Geoff Gamble is a hard act to follow

HEALTH REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Gail Schontzler, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Kids living with cancer find grace under the Big Sky

2ND PLACE: Bennett Hall, Corvallis Gazette-Times
"Making the Rounds"

WW01 PLACE: Brian Mittge, The Chronicle
A Joyful Life, a Race for the Cure

ENVIRONMENT AND SCIENCE REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Ariel Hansen, The Times-News
"Formerly human-fed elk herd causing struggles in Elkhorn subdivision"

2ND PLACE: Greg Garrison, The Daily News
Ecology meets economy

3RD PLACE: Ben Pierce, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Pine Beetle Outbreak

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

1ST PLACE: Staff, Billings Gazette

2ND PLACE: Staff, The Daily Herald (Everett)

3RD PLACE: Staff, Statesman Journal

BUSINESS REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Chris Henry, Tara Garcia Mathewson, Kitsap Sun
Making the Arrangements for a World Market

2ND PLACE: Courtney Sherwood, Courtney Sherwood
The Columbian: Lending a Bad Hand

3RD PLACE: Michelle Dunlop, The Daily Herald
Signs were clear Boeing wasnâ€™t tied to location

BUSINESS COLUMN

1ST PLACE: Julia Anderson, The Columbian

2ND PLACE: Mike Benbow, The Daily Herald

SOCIAL ISSUES REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Ruth Liao, Statesman Journal
Raising a Community: School Readiness

2ND PLACE: Melissa Sanchez, Yakima Herald-Republic
Mixteco-speaking immigrants struggle to make a life

3RD PLACE: Melissa Sanchez, Yakima Herald-Republic
At a loss

PERSONALITIES REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Josh Farley, Kitsap Sun
Kingston Couple Died as They Lived... Together

2ND PLACE: Donna Healy, Billings Gazette
A surrogate's journey

3RD PLACE: Theresa Goffredo, The Daily Herald
Memories that never fade

LIFESTYLES REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Jane Gargas, Yakima Herald-Republic
Living lightly on earth

2ND PLACE: Paris Achen, Mail Tribune
Fashion Sense (Fashion during the recession)

3RD PLACE: Melissa Sanchez, Yakima Herald-Republic
Viva la Centinela - Mexican-style rodeo

SHORT FEATURE STORY

1ST PLACE: Debra Smith, The Daily Herald
The Only Wish Left: To a dying father, a tattoo wasnâ€™t just ink

2ND PLACE: Andy Rathbun, The Daily Herald
Prison-yard artists learn a Native American craft

3RD PLACE: Barbara Curtin, Statesman Journal
In memory of dad's honor

LONG FEATURE STORY

1ST PLACE: Melissa Sanchez, Yakima Herald-Republic
No escape

2ND PLACE: Alandra Johnson, The Bulletin
Making visits meaningful

3RD PLACE: Kaitlin Manry, The Daily Herald
Sacia's promise

ARTS REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Barbara Curtin, Statesman Journal
In the business of magic

2ND PLACE: Adam Kispert, Kitsap Sun
'Best of the Decade' album reviews

DAILY NEWSPAPERS CIRC. 25K - 65K

SPORTS REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Scott Spruill, Yakima Herald-Republic
End of an era

2ND PLACE: Gary Horowitz, Jim Day, Statesman Journal
Rose Bowl coverage

3RD PLACE: Sanne Specht, Mail Tribune
Grants Pass racing season turns deadly

SPORTS FEATURE STORY

1ST PLACE: Nathan Joyce, Kitsap Sun
For Jake Beitinger, It's Been a Long and Winding Basketball Road

2ND PLACE: Scott Sandsberry, Yakima Herald-Republic
Life Force - A new opponent for Lynden Christian coach Curt De Haan

3RD PLACE: Mike Cane , The Daily Herald
Local boy finds hope in football

COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE

1ST PLACE: Lily Raff, The Bulletin
A mystery illness, a spirited fight

2ND PLACE: Alan Gustafson, Statesman Journal
Oregon State Hospital coverage

3RD PLACE: Scott North, The Daily Herald
The strange tale of Shawna Forde

SPORTS COLUMN

1ST PLACE: Greg Jayne, The Columbian

2ND PLACE: Bill Speltz, Missoulian

3RD PLACE: Roger Underwood, Yakima Herald-Republic

EDITORIAL AND COMMENTARY

1ST PLACE: Carol MacPherson, The Daily Herald

2ND PLACE: Gary Nelson, Mail Tribune

3RD PLACE: Tom Koenninger, The Columbian

COLUMN WRITING

1ST PLACE: Sanne Specht, Mail Tribune

2ND PLACE: Julie Muhlstein, The Daily Herald

PAGE DESIGN

1ST PLACE: Katie Mayer, The Daily Herald

2ND PLACE: Jeremy Dutton, Tri-City Herald

3RD PLACE: Jennifer Montgomery, The Bulletin

NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

1ST PLACE: Kai-Huei Yau, Tri-City Herald
Rollover Trap

2ND PLACE: Mark Mulligan, The Daily Herald
Honor Guard Flag

3RD PLACE: Kobbi R. Blair, Statesman Journal
Octoberfest

FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

1ST PLACE: Kurt Wilson, Missoulian
Eagle Liftoff

2ND PLACE: Bob Pennell, Mail Tribune
Natural Baby Food

3RD PLACE: Rob Kerr, The Bulletin
Watermelon Hat

SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY

1ST PLACE: Dan Bates, The Daily Herald
Motocross Racer

2ND PLACE: Rob Kerr, The Bulletin
Grand Slam

3RD PLACE: Gordon King, Yakima Herald-Republic
Rodeo miss

PHOTOPAGE

1ST PLACE: Sara Gettys, Yakima Herald-Republic
Bringing Evan home

2ND PLACE: Kurt Wilson, Missoulian
Unexpected Joy

3RD PLACE: James Woodcock, Billings Gazette
Womens Prison Sweat Lodge

PHOTO PORTFOLIO

1ST PLACE: Dan Bates, The Daily Herald

2ND PLACE: Paul Ruhter, Billings Gazette

3RD PLACE: Sara Gettys, Yakima Herald-Republic

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Mackenzie Ryan, Statesman Journal
Oregon's Financial Gamble

2ND PLACE: Scott North, Jackson Holtz, The Daily Herald
Devotion & Doubts, Pasado's Safe Haven is a force for animals, but critics question its tactics and tangled finances

3RD PLACE: John Trumbo, Tri-City Herald
A pastor's cloudy past

SPOT NEWS REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Jackson Holtz, Diana Hefley, The Daily Herald
Officer charged in killing

2ND PLACE: John Branton, The Columbian
Man gets 120 years for shooting at police

3RD PLACE: Stacey Barchenger, Statesman Journal
Marion County sheriff resigns

CRIME AND JUSTICE REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Stacey Barchenger, Statesman Journal
Ivan Cam familiar face in jail

2ND PLACE: Greg Tuttle, Billings Gazette
Murder of Billings woman unsolved after 10 years

3RD PLACE: Melissa Sanchez, Yakima Herald-Republic
Illegal immigrants, unlawful activities

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Erik Robinson, The Columbian
Washed Away

2ND PLACE: Pat Muir, Yakima Herald-Republic
E-mails show outside influence

3RD PLACE: Tracy Loew, Statesman Journal
WESD financial and management investigation

EDUCATION REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Mackenzie Ryan, Statesman Journal
The Experience Factor

2ND PLACE: Amy Rolf, The Daily Herald
Back to School

3RD PLACE: Chelsi Moy, Missoulian
Recruiting on the rez: UM appeals directly to American Indian students

HEALTH REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Amie Thompson, Great Falls Tribune
Lethal Legacy, a three-day series

2ND PLACE: Scott Hewitt, The Columbian
Baby Steps Toward Recovery

3RD PLACE: Sharon Salyer, The Daily Herald
Fight for Life After Dog Bite Evolves Into Battle To Regain Mobility

ENVIRONMENT AND SCIENCE REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Bill Sheets, The Daily Herald
Hostile Waters

2ND PLACE: Phil Ferolito, Yakima Herald-Republic
Burial the natural way in cemetery near Goldendale

3RD PLACE: Michael Andersen, The Columbian
An Agricultural Mystery

DAILY NEWSPAPERS CIRC. OVER 65K+

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

1ST PLACE: Staff, The Oregonian

2ND PLACE: Staff, The Seattle Times

3RD PLACE: Staff, The Spokesman-Review

BUSINESS REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Hal Bernton, The Seattle Times
The Struggle for Power Aboard the Doomed Alaska Ranger

2ND PLACE: Sharon Pian Chan, The Seattle Times
Microsoft interns get perks, pay, play

3RD PLACE: Nick Perry, The Seattle Times
Collapse still haunts former WaMu workers

BUSINESS COLUMN

1ST PLACE: Bill Virgin, Bill Virgin

2ND PLACE: Rami Grunbaum, The Seattle Times

3RD PLACE: Jon Talton , The Seattle Times

SOCIAL ISSUES REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Nicholas K. Geranios, The Associated Press
Stain of Aryan Nations remains in Idaho

2ND PLACE: Erik Lacitis, The Seattle Times
It's the end after 32 years for Renton's last general bookstore

3RD PLACE: Lornet Turnbull, The Seattle Times
Martin Luther King and Barack Obama

PERSONALITIES REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Scott Fontaine, The News Tribune
Lt. Dan

2ND PLACE: Carol M. Ostrom, The Seattle Times
Dr. Sigvard Hansen challenged assumptions and helped turn around trauma care

3RD PLACE: Gabriel Campanario, The Seattle Times
Time with Real Change hawker well spent

LIFESTYLES REPORTING

1ST PLACE: Kevin Graman, The Spokesman-Review
Beyond the veil

2ND PLACE: Erik Lacitis, The Seattle Times
Dog owner says rules stink

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