



2010 SPJ NW EXCELLENCE
IN JOURNALISM CONTEST

HONORING WORK PRODUCED IN 2010



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The Northwest Excellence in Journalism contest is held annually by Region 10 of SPJ to honor exceptional journalism in Alaska, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. The contest is open to SPJ members and nonmembers, and it includes all forms of media (print, online, radio and TV) and media organizations of all sizes.

This year's contest honors work produced or published in 2010. We received more than 2,500 entries from dozens of media organizations throughout the region which were then reviewed and rated by out-of-state judges. The awards that appear in the pages that follow are the results of this year's contest. Congratulations to all of our 2010 SPJ award winners and to the editorial, design and production teams that helped make their work possible!

Sincerely,

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About SPJ

Founded in 1909 as Sigma Delta Chi, the Society of Professional Journalists is dedicated to the perpetuation of a free press as the cornerstone of our nation and our liberty. To ensure that the concept of self-government outlined by the U.S. Constitution remains a reality into future centuries, the American people must be well informed in order to make decisions regarding their lives, and their local and national communities. It is the role of journalists to provide this information in an accurate, comprehensive, timely and understandable manner.

It is the mission of the Society of Professional Journalists:

- To promote this flow of information.
- To maintain constant vigilance in protection of the First Amendment guarantees of freedom of speech and of the press.
- To stimulate high standards and ethical behavior in the practice of journalism.
- To foster excellence among journalists.
- To inspire successive generations of talented individuals to become dedicated journalists.
- To encourage diversity in journalism.
- To be the pre-eminent, broad-based membership organization for journalists.
- To encourage a climate in which journalism can be practiced freely.

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General Excellence

1st Place

Staff
The Daily News

2nd Place

Staff
Mail Tribune

3rd Place

Staff
Bozeman Daily Chronicle

Comprehensive Coverage

1st Place

Staff
Walla Walla Union-Bulletin
"Gangs: A Legacy of Violence"

2nd Place

Don Jenkins
The News-Review
"A Spotted Saga"

3rd Place

Daniel Person, Michael Gibney
Bozeman Daily Chronicle
"A Predator's Welcome..."

Investigative Reporting

1st Place

Rachel Pritchett
Kitsap Sun
"Cautionary Tales in the Complaint Files..."

2nd Place

Jacob Jones
The Daily World
"How Did Bridge Problems Go Unnoticed?"

3rd Place

Paul Gottlieb
Peninsula Daily News
"Security Breach at Coast Guard Base Examined"

Spot News Reporting

1st Place

Katie Wilson, Chelsea Gorrow, Deeda Schroeder
The Daily Astorian
"Waterfront Inferno"

2nd Place

Tahlia Ganser
Skagit Valley Herald
"Tragedy at Tesoro"

3rd Place

Mark Freeman
Mail Tribune
"Rogue Rage"

Crime and Justice Reporting

1st Place

Tony Lystra
The Daily News
"A Rough Place to Detox"

2nd Place

Tony Lystra
The Daily News
"My Pride Got the Best of Me"

3rd Place

Marqise Allen
The Chronicle
"Pe Ell Bullied By Brash Reserve Cop"

Government and Politics Reporting

1st Place

Mike Johnston
Ellensburg Daily Record
"Wind Questions"

2nd Place

Dennis Roler, Jim Moore,
Stacy Stumbo, Patti
Richter
Grants Pass Daily Courier
"Measuring the Public
Payroll Package"

3rd Place

Steve Gardner
Kitsap Sun
"Tim Sheldon Makes No
Apologies for Dual Roles"

Education Reporting

1st Place

Rachel Schleif
The Wenatchee World
"High School 2.0"

2nd Place

Mary Swift
Ellensburg Daily Record
"Math Matters" (three-
part series)

3rd Place

Rachel Schleif
The Wenatchee World
"Backing Down Bullies
Isn't Easy"

Health Reporting

1st Place

Mary Swift
Ellensburg Daily Record
"Are There Enough
Physicians?"

2nd Place

Rick Steigmeyer
The Wenatchee World
"PTSD: The Invisible
Wound"

3rd Place

Cheryll Borggaard, Bill
Wagner
The Daily News
"State Medicaid Cuts
Threaten Oral Health"

Environment and Science Reporting

1st Place

Daniel Person
Bozeman Daily Chronicle
"A Predator's Welcome"

2nd Place

Cassandra Profita
The Daily Astorian
"Slinging Rotten Fish? It's Enriching"

3rd Place

Anne Creighton
The News-Review
"Formosa Mine"

Business Reporting

1st Place

Jeff Graham
Kitsap Sun
"The Business of Golf: Kitsap's Courses Land in Recessionary Rough"

2nd Place

Brandon Swanson
The Chronicle
"Bound by Blood"

3rd Place

Erik Olson, Roger Werth
The Daily News
"Flawed By Design"

Social Issues Reporting

1st Place

Bennett Hall
Corvallis Gazette-Times
"Death in the Basement"

2nd Place

Steve Lundeberg
Albany Democrat-Herald
"This Is My Country"

3rd Place

Melissa Davlin
Times-News
"Autistic Adults"

Personalities Reporting

1st Place

Tristan Baurick
Kitsap Sun
"The Anchor of Eagle Harbor"

2nd Place

Gail Schontzler
Bozeman Daily Chronicle
"Burned Body, Brave Spirit"

3rd Place

Barbara Laboe, Andre Stepankowsky
The Daily News
"A World With Fewer Adventurers"

Lifestyles Reporting

1st Place

Ben Pierce
Bozeman Daily Chronicle
"Wild Goose Chase"

2nd Place

Tahlia Ganser
Skagit Valley Herald
"On The Road Again"

3rd Place

Katie Wilson
The Daily Astorian
"The Secret to Happiness is to Find Your Own Niche"

Short Feature Story (up to 1,000 words)

1st Place

Christina Henry
Kitsap Sun
"Reaching 75th Anniversary Took 'Hard Work and Luck'"

2nd Place

Laurie Welch
Times-News
"Gift From Below"

3rd Place

Alice Campbell
The World Newspaper
"Amazing Grace"

Long Feature Story (more than 1,000 words)

1st Place

Peggy O'Neill
Independent Record
"Forever Missing"

2nd Place

Eve N. Byron
Independent Record
"Love Connection"

3rd Place

K. C. Mehaffey
The Wenatchee World
"A Community's Pain"

Arts Reporting

1st Place

Ryan Johnston
Ellensburg Daily Record
"Bull in the 'Burg'"

2nd Place

Steven Friederich
The Daily World
"A Burning Desire To Play"

3rd Place

Ariel Hansen
Times-News
"Movie Night in a Small Town"

Sports Reporting

1st Place

Kevin Hampton
Corvallis Gazette-Times
"Going at us Emotionally"

2nd Place

David Bashore
Times-News
"Athletic Departments
Bracing For Crunch"

3rd Place

Tim Trower
Mail Tribune
"Powers Played Through
Heartache"

Sports Feature Story

1st Place

Trevor Pyle
Skagit Valley Herald
"Back on the Mat"

2nd Place

Dennis Roler, Larry
Cathey
Grants Pass Daily Courier
"He Sees the Game in a
Unique Way"

3rd Place

John McDermott
The News-Review
"Numbers Add Up For
Baseball Team"

Sports Column

1st Place

Joe Sunnen
The Bellingham Herald
"Women's Hockey a Two-
team Race; Shot Down
at the Hoop Shoot; Ayers
Copes with Life After
Football"

2nd Place

Dennis Roler, Zach Urness
Grants Pass Daily Courier
"Stranded on Shasta;
Tackling the Applegate;
Fall's the time"

3rd Place

Nathan Joyce
Kitsap Sun
"It's Not Getting Any
Easier Out There for a
Coach"

Editorial & Commentary

1st Place

John M. Doran
Independent Record

2nd Place

Gary Nelson
Mail Tribune

3rd Place

Hasso Hering
Albany Democrat-Herald

General Column

1st Place

Kathy Aney
East Oregonian

2nd Place

Steve Crump
Times-News

3rd Place

Abby Holmes
The Wenatchee World

Page Design

1st Place

Kathleen Strecker
The Daily Astorian

2nd Place

Sheyna Watkins
The Chronicle

3rd Place

James Brooks
Fairbanks Daily News-
Miner

Headlines

1st Place

Dennis Roler, Staff
Grants Pass Daily Courier

2nd Place

Chip Dombrowski
The World

3rd Place

Max Charlton
The Daily Astorian

News Photography (General and Spot News)

1st Place

Erik Peterson
Bozeman Daily Chronicle
"Hail Storm"

2nd Place

Dan Jackson
The Daily World
"Downtown Blaze"

3rd Place

Scobel Wiggins
Corvallis Gazette-times
"A Splash of Summer"

Feature Photography

1st Place

Don Seabrook
The Wenatchee World
"Light Show"

2nd Place

Frank Varga
Skagit Valley Herald
"Layers of Light"

3rd Place

Skip Nichols
East Oregonian
"Lightning"

Portrait Photography

1st Place

John Wagner
Fairbanks Daily News-
Miner
"Boy and Goose"

2nd Place

MacLeod Pappidas
The Daily World
"He's Abuzz About Bees"

3rd Place

Eric Engman
Fairbanks Daily News-
Miner
"Yoga"

Sports Photography

1st Place

Jamie Lusch
Mail Tribune
"Showcase"

2nd Place

MacLeod Pappidas
The Daily World
"Block Knocked Off"

3rd Place

Dylan Brown
Helena Independent
Record
"Not Just Horsing
Around"

Photo Page, Story or Essay

1st Place

Bob A. Pennell
Mail Tribune
"The Greatest Loss"

2nd Place

Eric Engman
Fairbanks Daily News-
Miner
"Deployed"

3rd Place

Brian Myrick
Ellensburg Daily Record

Photo Portfolio

1st Place

Sean Sperry
Bozeman Daily Chronicle

2nd Place

Don Seabrook
The Wenatchee World

3rd Place

Erick Petersen
Bozeman Daily Chronicle

Graphics & Illustrations (All circulation groups judged together)

1st Place

Marsha Matta
The Columbian

2nd Place

Greg Cross
The Bulletin

3rd Place

Bob Kelton
The Daily Herald Co.

General Excellence

1st Place

Staff
Statesman Journal

2nd Place

Staff
Billings Gazette

3rd Place

Staff
The Bulletin

Comprehensive Coverage

1st Place

Erin Middlewood
The Columbian
"Coping With Cancer"

2nd Place

Staff
The Columbian
"Bethany Storro Case-Series"

3rd Place

Stacey Barchenger
Statesman Journal
"Turnidge Trial"

Investigative Reporting

1st Place

Tracy Loew
Statesman Journal
"WESD's Web of Deals"

2nd Place

Nick Budnick
The Bulletin
"State Raises Questions, Eyebrows with Plan to Buy Land"

Spot News Reporting

1st Place

Staff
Billings Gazette
"Tornado Hits Billings"

2nd Place

Jackson Holtz, Noah Haglund
The Daily Herald Co.
"Captured: Barefoot Bandit Harris-Moore's Luck Runs out in Bahamas"

3rd Place

Aaron Corvin
The Columbian
"Peacehealth Wants Its HQ here"

Crime and Justice Reporting

1st Place

Chris Bristol, Viviana Buzo
Yakima Herald-Republic
"Trail of Tragedy"

2nd Place

Laura McVicker
The Columbian
"Officially Free: After 17 Years Men Finally Shed Rape Charge"

3rd Place

Kristin Kraemer
Tri-City Herald
"Dog Drama"

Government and Politics Reporting

1st Place

Alan Gustafson
Statesman Journal
"Crisis in Costs"

2nd Place

Noah Haglund
The Daily Herald Co.
"County's Fines Fall Short of Solving Building Code Violations"

3rd Place

Erik Robinson
The Columbian
"Inspections Spurs Alarm About Dams"

Education Reporting

1st Place

Lauren Dake
The Bulletin
"Foreign Exchanges"

2nd Place

Tracy Loew
Statesman Journal
"WESD and ESD Reform"

3rd Place

Eric Stevick
The Daily Herald Co.
"Why More Girls Get the Grades While Boys Struggle in our Schools"

Health Reporting

1st Place

Markian Hawryluk
The Bulletin
"Under the Influence"

2nd Place

Arnie Thompson
Great Falls Tribune
"A 'Game' to Beware"

3rd Place

Staff
Billings Gazette
"Good Policy or Bad Medicine?"

Environment and Science Reporting

1st Place

Erin Snelgrove
Yakima Herald-Republic
"The Interstate 90 Construction Project: Breaking Down Barriers"

2nd Place

Beth Casper, Stefanie Knowlton
Statesman Journal
"Running for Their Lives"

3rd Place

Debra Smith
The Daily Herald Co.
"The Sludge Stops Here"

Business Reporting

1st Place

Kathie Durbin
The Columbian
"Washington's Wind
Power Windfall"

2nd Place

Hillary Borrud
The Bulletin
"Buying Up Bend"

3rd Place

Aaron Corvin
The Columbian
"Nautilus Looking for a
Comeback"

Business Column

1st Place

Courtney Sherwood
The Columbian

2nd Place

Mai Hoang
Yakima Herald-Republic

3rd Place

Mike Benbow
The Daily Herald Co.

Social Issues Reporting

1st Place

Julia O'Malley
Anchorage Daily News
"Hooked: One Addict's
Story"

2nd Place

Debra Smith
The Daily Herald Co.
"Homeless Teen Goes to
College to Pursue Flight
Dream"

3rd Place

Lauren Dake
The Bulletin
"Gang Violence, Grief"

Personalities Reporting

1st Place

Michelle Dunlop
The Daily Herald Co.
"Boeing Jobs"

2nd Place

Bill Sheets
The Daily Herald Co.
"John McCoy, Quil Ceda
Village Helped Tulalips to
Prosperity"

3rd Place

Bill Sheets
The Daily Herald Co.
"Eyman Expands His
Reach"

Lifestyles Reporting

1st Place

Staff
Billings Gazette
"Agate Hunter"

2nd Place

Barbara Curtin
Statesman Journal
"Letters From Mom"

3rd Place

Barbara Curtin
Statesman Journal
"Tracking Our Family
Roots"

Short Feature Story (up to 1,000 words)

1st Place

Scott Hewitt
The Columbian
"Main Street in America
Happy 234--and many
Happy Returns"

2nd Place

Dori O'Neal
Tri-City Herald
"Helping with Goodbye"

3rd Place

Jackson Holtz
The Daily Herald Co.
"Food Circus"

Long Feature Story (more than 1,000 words)

1st Place

Ben Salmon
The Bulletin
"Music in His Genes"

2nd Place

Scott Sandsberry
Yakima Herald-Republic
"The Coincidental Divide"

3rd Place

Scott Hewitt
The Columbian
"More Than Survival"

Arts Reporting

1st Place

Barbara Curtin
Statesman Journal
"Will Art Fair Pay A
Price?"

2nd Place

Barbara Curtin
Statesman Journal
"Family Ties and All That
Jazz"

Sports Reporting

1st Place

Scott Sandsberry
Yakima Herald-Republic
"Gray Matter"

2nd Place

Aaron Swaney
The Daily Herald Co.
"Curling Hit Me in the
Hog's Eye"

3rd Place

Greg Jayne
The Columbian
"Papermakers are Streak-
Breakers"

Sports Feature Story

1st Place

Debra Smith
The Daily Herald Co.
"Kenda Lenseigne, Top
Rider from Sultan"

2nd Place

Kevin Anthony
Tri-City Herald
"Pilate's Chiawana
Family"

3rd Place

Bill Speltz
Missoulian

Sports Column

1st Place

Matt Calkins
The Columbian

2nd Place

Greg Jayne
The Columbian

3rd Place

Bart Potter
The Olympian

Editorial & Commentary

1st Place

Dick Hughes
Statesman Journal

2nd Place

Greg Jayne
The Columbian

3rd Place

John Laird
The Columbian

General Column

1st Place

Lily Raff
The Bulletin

2nd Place

Julia O'Malley
Anchorage Daily News

3rd Place

K. Williams Brown
Statesman Journal

Page Design

1st Place

Katie Mayer
The Daily Herald Co.

2nd Place

Heather Rayhorn
Statesman Journal

3rd Place

Merridee Hanson
The Columbian

Headlines

1st Place

Bob Sisson
The Columbian

2nd Place

Colleen Keller
The Columbian

3rd Place

Rob Oster
The Columbian

News Photography (General and Spot News)

1st Place

Larry Mayer
Billings Gazette
"Another Storm Coming"

2nd Place

Timothy Gonzalez
Statesman Journal
"All We Could Do Was Watch"

3rd Place

Kurt Wilson
Missoulian
"Falling Bear"

Feature Photography

1st Place

Richard Dickin
Tri-City Herald
"Bridge Sunset"

2nd Place

Mark Mulligan
The Daily Herald Co.
"Chicken Knife"

3rd Place

Steven Lane
The Columbian
"Adopt Me"

Portrait Photography

1st Place

Steven Lane
The Columbian
"Henderson Brother"

2nd Place

Zachary Kauffman
The Columbian
"Boxer Virgil Green"

3rd Place

Dan Bates
The Daily Herald Co.
"Building Donor"

Sports Photography

1st Place

Jennifer Buchanan
The Daily Herald Co.
"Vonn's Gold"

2nd Place

Steven Lane
The Columbian
"Game Winner"

3rd Place

Bob Zellar
Billings Gazette
"Home Plate Collision"

Photo Page, Story or Essay

1st Place

Troy Wayrynen
The Columbian
"Coping with Cancer"

2nd Place

Casey Riffe
Billings Gazette
"Abandoned
Schoolhouses"

3rd Place

Paul Ruhter
Billings Gazette
"Clubhouse Manager"

Photo Portfolio

1st Place

Kurt Wilson
Missoulian

2nd Place

David Grubbs
Billings Gazette

3rd Place

Richard Dickin
Tri-City Herald

General Excellence

1st Place

Staff
The Oregonian

2nd Place

Staff
The Seattle Times

3rd Place

Staff
The Spokesman-Review

Comprehensive Coverage

1st Place

Staff
The Oregonian
"Oregon's Budget/Hard Choices"

2nd Place

Lornet Turnbull
The Seattle Times
"Invisible Families: The Homeless You Don't See"

3rd Place

Kimberly A. C. Wilson
The Oregonian
"Haiti"

Investigative Reporting

1st Place

Michael Berens
The Seattle Times
"Seniors for Sale"

2nd Place

Sean Robinson
The News Tribune
"Dale Washam"

3rd Place

Les Zaitz, Nicole Dungca
The Oregonian
"Secret Boy Scout Files"

Spot News Reporting

1st Place

Lynn Thompson, Christine Clarridge, Miyoko Wolf
The Seattle Times
"Cambodian Grandma"

2nd Place

Joseph Rose
The Oregonian
"Aumsville Tornado"

3rd Place

Bryan Denson
The Oregonian
"FBI Thwarts Terrorist Bombing"

Crime and Justice Reporting

1st Place

Ken Armstrong, Jonathan Martin
The Seattle Times
"The Other Side of Mercy"

2nd Place

Steve Mayes
The Oregonian
"Ashley's Courage"

3rd Place

Sara Jean Green
The Seattle Times
"Helping Offenders Leave Gang Life Behind"

Government and Politics Reporting

1st Place

Brent Walth
The Oregonian
"Oregon's Emergency Radio System, Entry #2"

2nd Place

Kyung Song
The Seattle Times
"Lobbyists are Sen. Murray's Biggest Donors"

3rd Place

Staff
The Oregonian
"PolitiFact"

Education Reporting

1st Place

Nick Perry, Justin Mayo
The Seattle Times
"Retired, Then Rehired..."

2nd Place

Debbie Cafazzo
The News Tribune
"Lincoln High School"

3rd Place

Hal Bernton
The Seattle Times
"Seattle Woman Builds a Future for Girls Amid War in Afghanistan"

Health Reporting

1st Place

Melissa Navas
The Oregonian
"A Mysterious Disease"

2nd Place

Hal Bernton
The Seattle Times
"Steroid Use on the Rise in the Army"

3rd Place

Don Colburn
The Oregonian
"Rebuilding Chrissy's Face"

Environment and Science Reporting

1st Place

Craig Welch
The Seattle Times
"Smart and Fast, Marine Mammals are Guarding Our Military Bases"

2nd Place

Becky Kramer
The Spokesman-Review
"Preserving a Giant"

3rd Place

Eric Mortenson
The Oregonian
Environment Reporting

Business Reporting

1st Place

Sanjay Bhatt, Jennifer LaFluer, Genevieve Alvarez

The Seattle Times
"Foreclosures don't always follow script"

2nd Place

Christine Wilmsen, Kristi Heim, Steve Miletich
The Seattle Times
"Broken rules, a failed deal and a frenzy over Olympics tickets"

3rd Place

Richard Read
The Oregonian
"The Sands of Canada"

Business Column

1st Place

Brent Hunsberger
The Oregonian

2nd Place

Brier Dudley
The Seattle Times

3rd Place

Bill Virgin
The News Tribune

Social Issues Reporting

1st Place

Alison Boggs
The Spokesman-Review
"Dying to Live at Home"

2nd Place

Lornet Turnbull
The Seattle Times
"Invisible families: The homeless You Don't See"

3rd Place

Nancy Haught
The Oregonian
"A Portland Priest"

Personalities Reporting

1st Place

Marc Ramirez, Sanjay Bhatt
The Seattle Times
"Market Family Loses a Beloved Fixture: a Cranky, Reliable Enigma"

2nd Place

Gabriel Campanario
The Seattle Times
"Seattle Sketcher | South Park Loses a Lifeline"

3rd Place

Nikole Hannan-Jones
The Oregonian
"Giving Away \$100 A Day"

Lifestyles Reporting

1st Place

Kevin Graman
The Spokesman-Review
"In A Family Way"

2nd Place

Kimberly A. C. Wilson
The Oregonian
"A Backyard Gardener"

3rd Place

Craig Hill
The News Tribune
"Family Road Trips"

Short Feature Story (up to 1,000 words)

1st Place

Mark Baker
The Register-Guard
"No Leaving a Beaver"

2nd Place

Lynda V. Mapes
The Seattle Times
"Tiny Bird Song"

3rd Place

Linda Shaw
The Seattle Times
"Local Schools Go Global"

Long Feature Story (more than 1,000 words)

1st Place

Tyrone Beason
The Seattle Times
"Soul-stirring Walks Through Jerusalem's Maze of Religion and Politics"

2nd Place

Sonia Krishnan
The Seattle Times
"Two Lives Lost, a Third Forever Changed"

3rd Place

Mike Dunham
Anchorage Daily News
"Forgotten Battlefield"

Arts Reporting

1st Place

Marty Hughley
The Oregonian
"Five Pieces: Arts Reporting"

2nd Place

Mike Dunham
Anchorage Daily News
"Homesteader's Mysterious Art"

3rd Place

Misha Berson
The Seattle Times
"Love and Talent Bloom Onstage for Seattle Actors"

Sports Reporting

1st Place

Geoff Baker
The Seattle Times
"Coach Says Mariners were Told of Josh Lueke's Criminal Past"

2nd Place

Greg Bolt
The Register-Guard
"Feeding the Green Machine"

3rd Place

Danny O'Neil
The Seattle Times
"When NFL Players Dive for a Loose Ball..."

Sports Feature Story

1st Place

Sandy Ringer
The Seattle Times
"Former Meadowdale Softball Player Fighting Hard to Beat the Odds"

2nd Place

Doug Pacey
The News Tribune
"A Different World"

3rd Place

Jerry Brewer
The Seattle Times
"Unexpected Son, Unexpected Mother"

Sports Column

1st Place

Steve Kelley
The Seattle Times

2nd Place

Jerry Brewer
The Seattle Times

3rd Place

Bud Withers
The Seattle Times

Editorial & Commentary

1st Place

Susan Nielsen
The Oregonian

2nd Place

Lance Dickie
The Seattle Times

3rd Place

Joni Balter
The Seattle Times

General Column

1st Place

Steve Duin
The Oregonian

2nd Place

Lynne Varner
The Seattle Times

3rd Place

Shawn Vestal
The Spokesman-Review

Page Design

1st Place

Jody Stott
The Oregonian

2nd Place

Wayne Begasse
The Seattle Times

3rd Place

Bob Warcup
The Seattle Times

Headlines

1st Place

Jake Arnold
The Oregonian

2nd Place

Bill Kossen
The Seattle Times

3rd Place

Bob McEwen
The Oregonian

News Photography (General and Spot News)

1st Place

Jim Bates
The Seattle Times
"Seattle's Rowdy Night
Life"

2nd Place

Alan Berner
The Seattle Times
"Shoplifter Flees Mall
Security"

3rd Place

Jamie Francis
The Oregonian
"Trinity Smith"

Feature Photography

1st Place

Motoya Nakamura
The Oregonian
"A Life Changed"

2nd Place

Steve Ringman
The Seattle Times
"Flooding Fog"

3rd Place

Beth Nakamura
The Oregonian
"Katie Lucas"

Portrait Photography

1st Place

John Lok
The Seattle Times
"Tied to the Land"

2nd Place

Greg Gilbert
The Seattle Times
"Tucker"

3rd Place

Erika Schultz
The Seattle Times
"Singer Amy Denio"

Sports Photography

1st Place

Mike Siegel
The Seattle Times
"Olympics Ski Crash"

2nd Place

Thomas Boyd
The Oregonian
"The Red Head"

3rd Place

Dan Pelle
The Spokesman-Review
"Snowball's Chance"

Photo Page, Story or Essay

1st Place

Dan Pelle, Liz Kishimoto,
Jody Lawrence-Turner
The Spokesman-Review
"Carissa Outen"

2nd Place

Bruce Ely
The Oregonian
"Haiti Photo Essay"

3rd Place

Alan Berner
The Seattle Times
"It's a Grand Old Flag"

Photo Portfolio

1st Place

Jamie Boyd
The Oregonian

2nd Place

Erika Schultz
The Seattle Times

3rd Place

Alan Berner
The Seattle Times

General Excellence

1st Place

Staff
Seattle Weekly

2nd Place

Staff
Willamette Week

Investigative Reporting

1st Place

Beth Slovic
Willamette Week
"Sext Crimes"

2nd Place

Caleb Hannan
Seattle Weekly
"Watching the Protestors"

3rd Place

Jacob Fries
The Pacific Northwest
Inlander
"Reasonable Doubt"

Crime and Justice Reporting

1st Place

Kevin Taylor
The Pacific Northwest
Inlander
"Kid Crime, Adult Time"

2nd Place

Caleb Hannan
Seattle Weekly
"Streetwise He Wasn't"

3rd Place

Jacob Fries, Nicholas
Deshais, Kevin Taylor
The Pacific Northwest
Inlander
"Shot and Killed"

Government and Political Reporting

1st Place

Nigel Jaquiss
Willamette Week
"Dr. Do Over"

2nd Place

Hank Stern, Beth Slovic,
Nigel Jaquiss, James
Pitkin
Willamette Week
"Cop Out"

3rd Place

Nigel Jaquiss
Willamette Week
"Class Warfare"

Environment and Science Reporting

1st Place

Camilla Mortensen,
Shannon Finnell, Alex Zielinski

Eugene Weekly
"Freshwater Fisticuffs/Cry Me a River"

2nd Place

Caleb Hannan
Seattle Weekly
"Atom's Eve"

3rd Place

Nigel Jaquiss
Willamette Week
"Green Giant"

Health Reporting

1st Place

Caleb Hannan
Seattle Weekly
"Load Warriors"

2nd Place

Nicholas Deshais
The Pacific Northwest Inlander
"Bad Medicine"

3rd Place

Jason Cruz
Northwest Asian Weekly
"Medical Tourism: the Next Reform in Health Care?"

Social Issues Reporting

1st Place

Ben Fogelson
Eugene Weekly
"Taking Mom Home"

2nd Place

James Pitkin
Willamette Week
"Saving Ryan"

3rd Place

Caleb Hannan
Seattle Weekly
"Downed by Law"

Education Reporting

1st Place

Beth Slovic
Willamette Week
"Extra Credit"

2nd Place

Joel Smith
The Pacific Northwest Inlander
"Five Lessons from Local Schools"

3rd Place

Tiffany Ryan
Northwest Asian Weekly
"Will School Board Member Step Down Due to Controversial E-mail?"

Arts Reporting

1st Place

Luke Baumgarten
The Pacific Northwest
Inlander
"American Idol"

2nd Place

Vivian Luu
Northwest Asian Weekly
"Glamorous, Elegant,
Timeless, Revolutionary,
Pearls of Wisdom from
The Shanghai Pearl..."

3rd Place

Caleb Hannan
Seattle Weekly
"Thread Man Walking"

Lifestyles Reporting

1st Place

Rick Levin
Eugene Weekly
"Desperately Seeking
Sasquatch"

2nd Place

Brett Cihon
Weekly Volcano
"Gia is an Escort"

3rd Place

Jordy Byrd
The Pacific Northwest
Inlander
"Off the Rack"

Personalities Reporting

1st Place

Caleb Hannan
Seattle Weekly
"Meet Robert Gagno, the
Rain Man of Pinball"

2nd Place

Aaron Mesh
Willamette Week
"Mock Star"

Business Reporting

1st Place

Matthew Frank
Missoula Independent
"Green Rush"

2nd Place

Caleb Hannan
Seattle Weekly
"Lush Lie"

Sports Reporting

1st Place

Alex Sakariassen
Missoula Independent
"A Call For Help"

2nd Place

Caleb Hannan
Seattle Weekly
"Free in the Key"

3rd Place

Leah Sottile
The Pacific Northwest
Inlander
"Blood Sport"

Editorial & Commentary

1st Place

Mark Lee
Northwest Asian Weekly

2nd Place

Robert Herold
The Pacific Northwest
Inlander

Page Design

1st Place

Caleb Hannan
Seattle Weekly

2nd Place

Chris Bovey
The Pacific Northwest
Inlander

Photography

1st Place

Young Kwak
The Pacific Northwest
Inlander

2nd Place

Caleb Hannan
Seattle Weekly
"Free At Last"

Portrait Photography

1st Place

Caleb Hannan
Seattle Weekly
"The John Report"

2nd Place

Darryl James
Willamette Week
"Quake Up Call"

3rd Place

Todd Cooper
Eugene Weekly
"Fighting Fossil Fools"

Graphics and Illustrations

1st Place

Caleb Hannan
Seattle Weekly
"Spring Arts Guide;
Atomic Reboot; Seattle's
Finest Happy Hours"

2nd Place

Caleb Hannan
Seattle Weekly
"Casanova Con"

3rd Place

Lukas Ketner
Willamette Week

General Excellence

1st Place

Staff
The Issaquah Press

2nd Place

Staff
Catholic Northwest
Progress

3rd Place

Staff
Tahoma Audubon Society

General News Coverage

1st Place

Carrie E. Wood, Matt Phelps, Kevin Opsahl
Kirkland Reporter
"Milkin Murders; Rebuilding a Life and Home"

2nd Place

Myke Folger
Queen Anne News/
Magnolia News
"Death in Question"

3rd Place

Ryan Wynne
The Bellingham Business
Journal
"State Budget Cut Series"

Spot News Reporting

1st Place

Carrie E. Wood
Kirkland Reporter
"Medical Marijuana Lobbyist Protects Life From Home Invasion Robbers"

2nd Place

Trevon Milliard
Idaho Mountain Express
"Ketchum Loses One of its Own"

3rd Place

Warren Kagarise
The Issaquah Press
"All Hell Broke Loose"

Government and Politics Reporting

1st Place

Greg Lamm, Steve Wilhelm, Steve Goldsmith
Puget Sound Business
Journal
"The New Guard"

2nd Place

Warren Kagarise
The Issaquah Press
"Battleground for Legislature Runs Through Issaquah"

3rd Place

Dan Catchpole
SnoValley Star
"Deputy Wages"

Education Reporting

1st Place

Kevin Bimbaum
Catholic Northwest
Progress
"Bishops Promote Abuse
Prevention"

2nd Place

Laura Geggel
The Issaquah Press
"Crash Safety"

3rd Place

Carrie E. Wood
Kirkland Reporter
"Bullying Incidents on the
Rise..."

Health Reporting

1st Place

Wesley Remmer
Central Kitsap Reporter
"Underage and Inked in
Central Kitsap"

2nd Place

David Hayes
The Issaquah Press
"Atrial Fibrillation"

3rd Place

Trevon Milliard
Idaho Mountain Express
"Seeking a 'Reef'
Recovery"

Environment and Science Reporting

1st Place

Laura Geggel
The Issaquah Press
"Windy Weather"

2nd Place

Ari Cetron
Sammamish Review
"Invention Mops up Oil in
Gulf"

3rd Place

Warren Kagarise
The Issaquah Press
"City Makes History"

Business Reporting

1st Place

Kirsten Grind
Puget Sound Business
Journal
"Seized and Sold..."

2nd Place

Kirsten Grind, Jeanne
Lang Jones
Puget Sound Business
Journal
"Deals Burn Fisher Heirs'
Fortune"

3rd Place

Breanne Coats
The Business Examiner
"Bad Medicine"

Social Issues Reporting

1st Place

Clay Holtzman
Puget Sound Business Journal
"Unitus Donors Seeking Answers"

2nd Place

Julie Pham
Northwest Vietnamese News
"Vietnamese Discuss the Death with Dignity Law in Washington"

3rd Place

Katherine Luck
Journal Newspapers
"Bullying Gone Viral"

Personalities Reporting

1st Place

Steve Wilhelm
Puget Sound Business Journal
"Back from the Depths: The Untold Story of Mic Dinsmore's Lost Years"

2nd Place

Katie Murdoch
The Enterprise Newspaper
"Mill Creek Sisters Shine in PNB Spotlight"

3rd Place

Sue Ellen White
The Whidbey Examiner
"Whidbey Researcher Targets Bee Diseases"

Lifestyles Reporting

1st Place

Trevon Milliard
Idaho Mountain Express
"Night Crawlers"

2nd Place

Katherine Luck
Journal Newspapers
"Marathon Men and Women"

3rd Place

Matt Phelps
Kirkland Reporter
"The King of Kong Takes His Place..."

Sports Reporting

1st Place

David Pan
The Enterprise Newspaper
"Loving the Line"

2nd Place

Michael Dashiell
Sequim Gazette
"A Mind for Design"

3rd Place

Katherine Luck
Journal Newspapers
"A League of Their Own"

Editorial and Commentary

1st Place

Roger Harnack
The Omak-Okanogan
County Chronicle
"Security Edit Erodes
Way of Life"

2nd Place

Jocelyn Robinson
The Enterprise
Newspaper
"Olson's 'Nazi' Comment
Was Out Of Line"

3rd Place

Ari Cetron
Sammamish Review
"Sen Pflug Needs to
Show Up"

General Column

1st Place

Matthew Wilemski
North Seattle Herald-
Outlook

Page Design

1st Place

Sarah Burk
The Liberty Lake Splash

2nd Place

Jenny O'Brien
Puget Sound Business
Journal

3rd Place

Roger Harnack, Al Camp
The Omak-Okanogan
County Chronicle

News Photography

1st Place

Chris Goodenow
The Enterprise
Newspaper
"Apartment Fire in
Lynnwood"

2nd Place

Al Camp
The Omak-Okanogan
County Chronicle
"Blaze Levels Rural
Home"

3rd Place

Dan Schlatter
Puget Sound Business
Journal
"Ripple Effects from Gulf"

Feature Photography

1st Place

Roger Harnack
The Omak-Okanogan
County Chronicle
"Maiden Voyage"

2nd Place

Roger Harnack
The Omak-Okanogan
County Chronicle
"Barter Faire"

3rd Place

Michael Dashiell
Sequim Gazette
"A Great Snow Fall"

Sports Photography

1st Place

Al Camp
The Omak-Okanogan
County Chronicle
"Flip Flops Flying"

2nd Place

Al Camp
The Omak-Okanogan
County Chronicle
"Ace the Bull"

3rd Place

Damian Mulinix
The Chinook Observer
"In the Pit at the Three
Course Challenge"

Photo Portfolio

1st Place

Damian Mulinix
The Chinook Observer

2nd Place

Al Camp
The Omak-Okanogan
County Chronicle

3rd Place

Chad Coleman
Bellevue Reporter/Sound
Publishing

General Excellence

1st Place

Staff
Seattle Magazine

2nd Place

Staff
Portland Monthly Magazine

3rd Place

Staff
South Sound Magazine

General Reporting

1st Place

James Ross Gardner
Seattle Met
"Fairview Fanny and the Angel of Death"

2nd Place

Rachel Ritchie, David Wolman, Randy Gragg
Portland Monthly Magazine
"Branch Science"

3rd Place

Matthew Halverson
Seattle Met
"Turnover"

Government and Politics Reporting

1st Place

Rachel Ritchie, Randy Gragg
Portland Monthly Magazine
"Crossing Guard"

2nd Place

Eric Scigliano
Seattle Met
"The Devil's Advocate"

3rd Place

Eric Scigliano
Seattle Met
"The Silence of Ressam"

Environmental Affairs

1st Place

Eric Lucas
Horizon Air Magazine
"Condor Camp"

2nd Place

Eric Scigliano
Seattle Met
"Sea Change"

3rd Place

Maria Dolan
Seattle Magazine
"How Green Is My Thumb?"

Science and Health Reporting

1st Place

James Ross Gardner
Seattle Met
"Vital Signs"

2nd Place

Staff
Seattle Met
"Better Body, Better Brain, Better You"

3rd Place

Scott Driscoll
Horizon Air Magazine
"Digital Medicine"

Social Issues Reporting

1st Place

Rachel Ritchie
Portland Monthly Magazine
"God Is..."

2nd Place

James Ross Gardner
Seattle Met
"School of Knox"

3rd Place

Trevon Milliard
Idaho Mountain Express
"Generation Lost?"

Magazines

Personalities

1st Place

Rachel Ritchie, Stacey Wilson
Portland Monthly Magazine
"Becoming Nicole"

2nd Place

Harris Meyer
Super Lawyers
"The Green River Killer's Lawyer"

3rd Place

Rachel Ritchie, Jason Cohen, Kasey Cordell
Portland Monthly Magazine
"The Game Changer"

Personal Service Reporting

1st Place

Lisa Patterson
425 Magazine
"Tangled Web – Communication is Key to Keeping Kids Safe Online"

2nd Place

Wenda Reed
Seattle Woman Magazine
"Taking Control of Pre-Diabetes"

3rd Place

Jennifer Haupt
Horizon Air Magazine
"Retirement Living"

Magazine Departments

1st Place

Matthew Halverson
Seattle Met
Quote UnQuote

2nd Place

Nicole Meoli
AAA Washington/Journey Magazine
"Journey Last Stop"

3rd Place

Kathryn Robinson
Seattle Met
"Back Fence"

Travel Reporting

1st Place

Lisa Patterson
425 Magazine
"Camping – Roughing It = Glamping"

2nd Place

Nicole Meoli
AAA Washington/Journey Magazine
"Journey New York City"

3rd Place

Nicole Meoli
AAA Washington/Journey Magazine
"Journey Ashland"

Leisure and Lifestyle Reporting

1st Place

Rachel Ritchie, Brian Barker
Portland Monthly Magazine
"Welcome to Beervana"

2nd Place

Moira Macdonald
The Seattle Times/Pacific NW
"Seattle Designer Luly Yang..."

3rd Place

Allison Scheff, Lorna Yee, Grace Geiger, Lauren Lynch
Seattle Magazine
"Meat of the Matter"

Arts and Entertainment Reporting

1st Place

Brangien Davis, Dana Standish
Seattle Magazine
"Fall Arts Preview"

2nd Place

Laura Dannen
Seattle Met
"Tasting Menu of Fall Arts"

3rd Place

Jenny Zappala
425 Magazine
"Backstage Pass – Kirkland's Studio East is Bigger and Better"

Business and Consumer Affairs Reporting

1st Place

Nick Horton
Seattle Business
"Where There's a Drill, There's a Way"

2nd Place

Cheryl Murfin
Seattle Woman Magazine
"The Doula Business"

3rd Place

Bill Richards
Seattle Business
"A Shell Game"

Sports Reporting

1st Place

Matthew Halverson
Seattle Met
"Turnover"

2nd Place

Meri-Jo Borzilleri
Seattle Met
"Lucky Guy"

3rd Place

Roddy Scheer
Seattle Magazine
"Ice Age"

Editorial and Commentary

1st Place

Bill Virgin
Seattle Business
"Burning the Compact"

2nd Place

Knute Berger
Seattle Magazine
"Going Medieval"

3rd Place

Chris Winters
Seattle Business
"Dear Howard"

Headlines

1st Place

Staff
Seattle Magazine

2nd Place

Staff
Alaska Airlines Magazine

3rd Place

Ethan Chung, Lisa
Patterson
425 Magazine

Cover Design

1st Place

Nancy O'Connell
Horizon Air Magazine
October Issue

2nd Place

Jason Blackheart, Michael
Novak
Portland Monthly
Magazine
Food Carts Cover

3rd Place

Jason Blackheart
Portland Monthly
Magazine
"Best Shools"

Spread Design/ Photo Essay

1st Place

Benjamin Purvis
Seattle Met
"Fairview Fanny and the
Angel of Death"

2nd Place

Benjamin Purvis
Seattle Met
"High Schools"

3rd Place

Jason Blackheart
Portland Monthly
Magazine
"Shape Shifters"

Cartoons and Illustrations

1st Place

Ivanna C. Sukkar
Scotsman Guide Media
"Don't Need No
Education? Think Again"
(residential edition)

2nd Place

Ivanna C. Sukkar
Scotsman Guide Media
"Catch Business With
Triple-Net Lease"
(commercial edition)

3rd Place

Denny Lester
Independent Record
"Hikes with Tykes"

Sports Photography

1st Place

Jeff Schultz
Alaska Airlines Magazine
"The Great Race"

**Feature
Photography**

1st Place

Jason Blackheart
Portland Monthly
Magazine
"The Rigger"

2nd Place

Erik Skaar, Benjamin
Purvis
Seattle Met
"Food Lover's Guide to
Seattle"

Spot News

1st Place

Kirsten Grind, Alwyn Scott, Kelly Gilblom
Puget Sound Business Journal
"Former WAMU Leaders Testify"

2nd Place

Staff
Billings Gazette
"Tornado Destroys MetraPark Arena"

3rd Place

Levi Pulkkinen
SeattlePI.com
"Haitian Evacuee: 'We Lost Everything'"

Special Report/ Enterprise

1st Place

Carol Smith and Staff
InvestigateWest
"Generation Homeless"

2nd Place

Staff
The Columbian
"The Volcano Next Door"

3rd Place

Staff
The Spokesman-Review
"Flame and Ruin: The Fires of 1910"

Arts/ Entertainment/ Lifestyle

1st Place

Karen Aho
MSN Real Estate
"How to Find a Safe Neighborhood"

2nd Place

Leah L. Culler
MSN Real Estate
"Million-dollar Mobile Homes"

3rd Place

Jean Lenihan
Crosscut Publishing
"Sleeping Beauty: Ronald Hynes' Production Nails It"

Business

1st Place

Melinda Fulmer
MSN Real Estate
"Should You Feel Guilty If
You Walk Away?"

2nd Place

Ronald Holden
Crosscut.com
"Online Coupons: Fatal
Fever"

3rd Place

Scott Schaefer, Ralph
Nichols
LOL Dudez, LLC
"The B-Town Blog:
Coverage of Burien Town
Square"

Sports

1st Place

Stephanie Clary, Tiffany
Campbell, Genevieve
Alvarez
The Seattle Times
"Olympic Outsiders"

2nd Place

Staff
Billings Gazette
"GazPrepSports"

3rd Place

Staff
The Seattle Times

Commentary

1st Place

Pete Jackson
Crosscut.com
"Who Will Speak Up For
Seattle Cartoonist Under
Fatwa Threat?"

2nd Place

Kai-Huei Yau
Tri-City Herald
"Behind the Fold"

Slideshow

1st Place

Beth Nakamura
The Oregonian
"Learning to Slaughter"

2nd Place

Joshua Trujillo
SeattlePI.com
"Airlift Out of Quake-
Ravaged Haiti"

3rd Place

Harriet Baskas
Reel Woman Productions
"Really Big Things You
Can't Miss"

Video

1st Place

Carol Smith, Mike Kane,
Rita Hibbard
InvestigateWest
"Voices from the Street"

2nd Place

Genevieve Alvarez, Mike
Berens, Alan Berner
The Seattle Times
"Seniors for Sale,
Suspicious Deaths"

3rd Place

Amanda Determan
Helena Independent
Record
"Strangers on a Hill"

Interactive graphic or resource

1st Place

Judy Stanley
The Daily Herald Co.
Colton's Odyssey

2nd Place

Marsha Matta
The Columbian
Mount St. Helens Victims

3rd Place

Carol Smith, Brian Chin
InvestigateWest
"Homeless Students by School District (a map)"

Best Web Design

1st Place

Doug Parry
The Daily Herald Co.
HeraldNet.com

2nd Place

Ryan Pitts
The Spokesman-Review
Election Center

3rd Place

Mark Briggs
KING5.com

Best New Site

1st Place

Travis Hay
Guerilla Candy

2nd Place

Michael Becker, Rob Potter, Bruce Stucker
Bozeman Daily Chronicle

3rd Place

Amy Duncan
MyGreenLake.com

Best Online Community Engagement

1st Place

Tracy Record
West Seattle Blog

2nd Place

Mark Briggs
KING5.com

3rd Place

Amy Duncan
MyGreenLake.com

Innovation Award

1st Place

The Seattle Times
"Graffiti Special Report"

2nd Place

Staff
Statesman Journal
WESD's Web of Deal

3rd Place

Steve Ringman
The Seattle Times
"Images of Fall"

Best Site, General News

1st Place

Staff
The Spokesman-Review
Spokesman.com

2nd Place

Jerry Wakefield
The Olympian
TheOlympian.com

3rd Place

Mark Briggs
KING5.com

**Best Site,
Specialized
Subject**

1st Place

Scott Heisel, Andre
Stepankowsky, Mike
Rogers
The Daily News
Mount St. Helens 30th
Anniversary

2nd Place

Scott Sitek
KOMO-TV
"Partly to Mostly Bloggin'"

3rd Place

Sharyn Decker
Lewis County Sirens
The Cop and Fire Beat

**Best Site,
Specialized
Geography
(hyperlocal)**

1st Place

Staff
LOL Dudez, LLC
The B-Town Blog

2nd Place

Carlos Virgen, Katrina
Barlow
Walla Wall Union-Bulletin
Voices from the Walla
Walla Valley

3rd Place

Justin Carder
CHS Capitol Hill Seattle,
LLC
CapitolHillSeattle.com

Best Parent Site

1st Place

Doug Parry
The Daily Herald Co.
HeraldNet.com

2nd Place

Staff
Statesman Journal
StatesmanJournal.com

3rd Place

Staff
Billings Gazette
BillingsGazette.com

Spot News Reporting

1st Place

Ursula Reutin
KIRO Radio
"West Seattle Massacre"

2nd Place

Emilie R. Ritter
Montana Public Radio
"Trooper David DeLaittre"

3rd Place

Adam Cotterell
Boise State Public Radio
"Silbsy Returns"

General News Reporting

1st Place

Ursula Reutin, KIRO FM
Staff
KIRO Radio
"Craigslist Murder"

2nd Place

Keith Seinfeld
KPLU
"Surgical Checklists Make
Operations Safer in
Washington"

3rd Place

Guy Hand
Boise State Public Radio
"The Backyard Chicken
Invasion"

Feature News Reporting

1st Place

Tom Banse
Northwest News Network
"Unfinished Journey:
Historic Documents Trace
Immigrants' Remains Long
Trip Home"

2nd Place

Anna King
Northwest News Network
"Northwest Cattle Rustling
Spike Spurs Crackdown"

3rd Place

Ursula Reutin
KIRO Radio
"Helicopter Parents"

Investigative Reporting

1st Place

Austin Jenkins
Northwest News Network
"Wash. Welfare: Debit
Cards Used At Strip
Clubs/Welfare Clients
Charged ATM Fees"

2nd Place

Heather Bosch
KIRO Radio
"Deadly Medicine"

3rd Place

Doug Nadvornick, Harris
Meyer
Northwest News Network
"Collection Tactics Lead
Some Debtors to Jail"

Special Report

1st Place

Staff
Oregon Public
Broadcasting
"Getting Back to Work"

2nd Place

Austin Jenkins, Ken
Armstrong, Jonathon
Martin
Northwest News Network
"Maurice Clemmons: Jail
Tapes"

3rd Place

Staff
KPAM 860
"Kyron Horman"

General News Reporting

1st Place

John Sharify, Doug Burgess
KINGTV
"Complete Picture"

2nd Place

Kellie Cheadle, Susannah
Frame, Steve Douglas,
Doug Burgess
KINGTV
"Waste on the Water"

3rd Place

John Sharify, Scott Jensen
KINGTV
"Sign of Times"

Feature News Reporting

1st Place

John Sharify, Doug Burgess
KINGTV
"Prodigy"

2nd Place

John Sharify, Doug
Burgess
KINGTV
"Gifts of Love"

3rd Place

Jane McCarthy, Dan
Jackson
KREM-TV
"Where's The Beef?"

Investigative Reporting

1st Place

Kellie Cheadle, Susannah
Frame, Steve Douglas,
Doug Burgess
KINGTV
"Waste on the Water"

2nd Place

Kellie Cheadle, Chris
Ingalls, Steve Douglas
KINGTV
"Their Crime, Your Dime"

3rd Place

Kellie Cheadle, Chris
Ingalls, Steve Douglas
KINGTV
"Suburban Sweatshop"

Special Report/ Documentary

1st Place

Molly Shen, Neil Ikeda,
Wayne White, Michele
Morin
KOMO TV
"Inside the Burn Unit"

2nd Place

Bruce Reichert, Sauni
Symonds, Pat Metzler, Jay
Krajic
Idaho Public Television
"Capitol of Light"

3rd Place

Staff
Idaho Public Television
Outdoor Idaho:
Wilderness in the 21st
Century

Sports Reporting

1st Place

John Crancer, Jay Krajic,
Jeff Beaman, Bruce
Reichert
Idaho Public Television
"Outdoor Idaho:
Hometown Ski Hills"

2nd Place

John Sharify, Doug
Burgess
KING TV
"Fast Track"

3rd Place

John Sharify, Doug
Burgess
KING TV
"Snow Leopard"

General Excellence

1st Place

Staff
KIMA Action News

2nd Place

Staff
KEPR Action News

3rd Place

Staff
KTVQ

Spot News Reporting

1st Place

David Walker, Loren Ruark
KVAL-TV
"Amsville Tornado"

2nd Place

Molly Kelleher
Fisher TV
"Canal Break"

3rd Place

Laura Rillos, Loren Ruark
KVAL-TV
"Downtown Bomb Threat"

General News Reporting

1st Place

Kelly Koopmans, Loren Ruark, Rob Woodward
KVAL-TV

"The Silent Epidemic: Traumatic Brain Injury in the Oregon National Guard"

2nd Place

Lindsey Scheetz
KULR-8 TV
"Trooper Funeral"

3rd Place

Marnee Banks
KXLH
"Russian Cargo Plane"

Feature News Reporting

1st Place

Chelsea Kopta
KEPR TV
"Alpacas Help Gulf Coast"

2nd Place

David Klugh
Fisher TV
"700,000 Mile Cougar"

3rd Place

Corrina Pysa
KFBB
"Special Bond Gives Strength to Local Woman Living With Autism"

Investigative Reporting

1st Place

Timothy Lankford
KFBB-TV
NewsChannel 5 Scam Alert

2nd Place

Jennifer Winters, Rob Woodward
KVAL-TV
Tim Fox Complaints

Special Report/ Documentary

1st Place

Lauren Allison, Elissa Harrington, Adam Grunseth, Loren Ruark
KVAL-TV
"Bullying"

2nd Place

Dan Boyce
KBZK-TV
"Face the State: Barney Old Coyote"

3rd Place

Kelly Koopmans, Loren Ruark, Rob Woodward
KVAL-TV
"A Silent Epidemic: Traumatic Brain Injury in The Oregon National Guard"

Sports Reporting

1st Place

Zachary Glover
KFBB-TV
"Head Case: Under the Helmet"

2nd Place

Dirk Weishaar
KVAL-TV
"Sibling Rivalry"

3rd Place

Jason Carter
KMVT-TV
"Riley Schindle"

Photojournalism (Feature or News)

1st Place

Sarah Gravlee
KULR-8 TV
"Haiti: Montana Responds"

2nd Place

Bill Goetz, Kristina Nelson
KVAL-TV
"Crosswalk: Near Death"

3rd Place

Evan Bell, Steven Sandberg
KDRV-TV
"Liberty Belle Takes Flight"



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