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JUNE ANDERSON ALMQUIST AWARD

This year's June Anderson Almquist Award for "Courage in Journalism" is being given to **MICHAEL R. FANCHER**, a thoughtful journalist and editor who is known for his passion, vision and integrity. A 2008-2009 Donald W. Reynolds Fellow, Fancher retired from The Seattle Times after 20 years as executive editor. He recently spent his fellowship year answering the question, "What is the journalist's creed for the 21st century?" During his tenure at The Times, he won four Pulitzer Prizes and was a Pulitzer finalist 13 other times. In 2002, Fancher was inducted into the Hall of Achievement at the University of Oregon's Journalism and Communication School.

SUSAN HUTCHISON BOSCH AWARD

The Susan Hutchison Bosch Award is being given to **LEONARD J. HANSEN** posthumously. Hansen was an award-winning author, journalist, writer, director, producer and mentor and long-time SPJ proponent. In addition to hosting press club events in Whatcom County, he served on the Western Washington SPJ Board. Hansen embodied everything that Susan Hutchison Bosch stood for – honesty, a deep understanding of people, fairness, grace, perseverance and quiet courage. Hansen passed away after a fall in December 2008. He is missed by many.

SCHOLARSHIPS

JUNE ANDERSON ALMQUIST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

PARISA SADRZADEH is the winner of the June Anderson Almquist Memorial Scholarship. It is given each year to a female undergraduate majoring in journalism at the University of Washington. Almquist was one of the first women editors at the University of Washington's student newspaper. She concluded her professional journalism career as assistant managing editor of the Seattle Times.

Sadrzadeh is a sophomore at the University of Washington. She began working at the The Daily in September and was promoted to copy chief in March.

She is fluent in Farsi and English and is conversational in French. She works about 35 hours a week at The Daily, has a second part-time job, and, while taking a full course load, has a 3.9 grade point average. She has been selected as an intern at Seattle Metropolitan this summer. She also will travel to Argentina later this summer as part of a study abroad program.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

MELISSA BRINKS is co-editor in chief of The Clipper, the student newspaper at Everett Community College. She plans to complete her work there in the fall and then hopes to transfer to the University of Washington. She has experience in photography, reporting, page and graphic design, and Web design and would like to pursue a journalism career using these skills.

AMINA AL-SADI hosted an hour long radio program at KUOW, Our Time: Teens and Politics, the summer she finished her senior year in high school. She attended Edmonds Community College before transferring to the University of Washington. Although she plans to graduate with a bachelor's degree in Near Eastern Language, Civilization and Psychology in 2011, she has a strong commitment to journalism.

After graduation, she hopes to either go to graduate school or work in radio. She has a goal of going to Iraq to talk with various groups there, such as the Shia's in the south, Sunni's in the North, the Kurds and the Marsh Arabs. She would like to report on how suppression and war have changed or affected these groups and shaped Iraqi society.

MARTIN JARMICK is a student at Seattle Central Community College and will transfer to the University of Washington in the fall. Jarmick has experience in both video documentary and print reporting. He worked as an editor and producer for his college newspaper, The City Collegian. Jeb Wyman, a faculty adviser to the paper said of Jarmick: "He is a staunch believer in the need for the free press. He is a kindred spirit to everyone who cares deeply about our society and the utter necessity of journalists."

PETER SESSUM is editor in chief of the Triton Review at Edmonds Community College. Rob Harrill, one of his instructors, said of Sessum: "From the first day, Peter distinguished himself as one of the most motivated students in the class. He jumped into his assignments with passion and purpose, was fearless about contacting sources to get the story and consistently hit his deadlines. As editor in chief…he demands excellence from himself and from other members of his staff…"

Sessum plans to transfer to the University of Washington and upon graduation film a documentary on Afghanistan. He has served in the Army and is a member of the Society of Professional Journalists, the Asian American Journalists Association, the American Civil Liberties Union and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

MAGAZINES

GENERAL NEWS/FEATURES

FIRST PLACE: James Ross Gardner, Seattle Metropolitan
Things they lost in the flood

SECOND PLACE: Roger Brooks, Seattle Metropolitan
The lost slipper

THIRD PLACE: Bruce Barcott, Seattle Metropolitan
The savior of Hamm Creek

H M: Kari Costanza, World Vision
Drought-ravaged Zimbabwe: Why hope still reigns

GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL NEWS/FEATURES

FIRST PLACE: Francesca Biller-Safran, ColorsNW Magazine
History in the making

SECOND PLACE: Eric Scigliano, Seattle Metropolitan
Urban brawl: lay down tracks or boost the buses?

THIRD PLACE: Arches, University of Puget Sound
The candidate cometh

H M: Ted Katauskas, Seattle Metropolitan
Mr. Clean's last stand

CONSUMER NEWS/FEATURES

FIRST PLACE: Eric Scigliano and Bruce Barcott, Seattle Metropolitan
12 easy pieces

SECOND PLACE: Paul Clarke, Alaska Airlines Magazine
Can we stop spam?

THIRD PLACE: Elizabeth Rhodes, Horizon Air Magazine
Savvy selling

H M: Roger Brooks, Ashley Griffin and Carolyn McConnell, Seattle Metropolitan
Where to live now?

SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS NEWS/FEATURES

FIRST PLACE: Dean Paton, Washington CEO
Debugging the body

SECOND PLACE: Eric Lucas, Horizon Air Magazine
Sustainable farming

THIRD PLACE: Joe Follansbee, Horizon Air Magazine
Smart materials

SOCIAL ISSUES

FIRST PLACE: James Ross Gardner, Seattle Metropolitan
Urban brawl: clear the campus or let sleeping bags lie?

SECOND PLACE: L.D. Kirshenbaum, Seattle Metropolitan
Skin trade 2.0

THIRD PLACE: James Addis, World Vision
The Lazarus effect

MINORITIES

FIRST PLACE: Juliette Guilbert, Seattle Metropolitan
Divided it stands

SECOND PLACE: Kevin Phinney, Seattle Metropolitan
CTRL ALT Delete

THIRD PLACE: Jim Gullo, Seattle Metropolitan
The big bet

PERSONALITIES

FIRST PLACE: David Laskin, Seattle Metropolitan
A Pilgrim of The Great War

SECOND PLACE: Jim Gullo, Horizon Air Magazine
The art of costume design

THIRD PLACE: Jenny Lynn Zappala, 425 Magazine
Roaming with Rick Steves

PERSONAL SERVICE NEWS/FEATURES

FIRST PLACE: Wendy Call, Yes! Magazine
Grief's hidden gift

SECOND PLACE: Meri-Jo Borzilleri, Roger Brooks, James Ross Gardner and Jessica Voelke, Seattle Metropolitan
The fit parade

THIRD PLACE: Matthew Halverson, Seattle Metropolitan
This is your life

MAGAZINE DEPARTMENTS

FIRST PLACE: Wenda Reed, Tara Hayes and Roberta Greenwood, Seattle Woman Magazine
Health & Wellness Department

SECOND PLACE: James Addis, World Vision
Frontlines

TRAVEL NEWS/FEATURES

FIRST PLACE: Kathryn Robinson, Seattle Metropolitan
Weekend pass: Rocky Mountain Express

SECOND PLACE: Jim Gullo, Seattle Metropolitan
Not another roadside attraction

THIRD PLACE: Scott Driscoll, Horizon Air Magazine
Naturally appealing

LEISURE/LIFESTYLE NEWS/FEATURES

FIRST PLACE: Kathryn Robinson, Seattle Metropolitan
2008 best restaurants

SECOND PLACE: Roger Brooks, Seattle Metropolitan
Island fantasy

THIRD PLACE: Terry Sheely, Alaska Airlines Magazine
Magic time

MAGAZINES

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT NEWS/FEATURES

FIRST PLACE: Steve Wiecking, Seattle Metropolitan
The most influential musicians

SECOND PLACE: Dean Paton, Alaska Airlines Magazine
Reel success

BUSINESS NEWS/FEATURES

FIRST PLACE: Jim Gullo and Jessica Voelker, Seattle Metropolitan
Hot companies

SECOND PLACE: Eric de Place, Washington Law & Politics
Big deal

THIRD PLACE: Jenny Lynn Zappala, Seattle Business Monthly
Taking charge of change

SPORTS NEWS/FEATURES

FIRST PLACE: James Ross Gardner, Seattle Metropolitan
Lord of the reins

SECOND PLACE: Roger Brooks, Seattle Metropolitan
Can Jake Locker save Husky football

THIRD PLACE: Craig Hill, Horizon Air Magazine
Hitting it big

EDITORIALS

FIRST PLACE: Naomi Ishisaka, ColorsNW Magazine
Editor's Note: Race and the 2008 election

SECOND PLACE: Naomi Ishisaka, ColorsNW Magazine
Editor's Note: Historic preservation

THIRD PLACE: Marianne Scholl, Karen Reed-Matthee, Nancy Silk and Sue Ellingson, Seattle Woman Magazine
Weighing in on women and politics

HEADLINES

FIRST PLACE: Staff, Alaska Airlines Magazine
Soaring success, Going with the floe, Can we stop spam, All in the family, Reel success, Iron will

SECOND PLACE: Ethan Chung, 425 Magazine
What floats your boat, Growing roots, Dream dinners, The raw report, Everett's bloom town

THIRD PLACE: Staff, Horizon Air Magazine
Show me a story, Pulling for a win, See-worthy, Team spirit, Hitting it big, Mobilize me

HUMOROUS WRITING

FIRST PLACE: Matt Halverson, Seattle Metropolitan
The six least influential people in Seattle music

SECOND PLACE: Beth Taylor, Washington Law & Politics
Turkeys

THIRD PLACE: Michael Stusser, Washington Law & Politics
Along for the ride

COLUMNS/ESSAYS

FIRST PLACE: Rich Stearns, World Vision
Voting our values

SECOND PLACE: Lisa Wogan, Alaska Airlines Magazine
Canine points of view

FEATURE DESIGN

FIRST PLACE: Chris MacManus, Seattle Metropolitan
Top doctors 2008

SECOND PLACE: Deborah Richardson, Scotsman Guide, commercial edition
8 creative financing methods

THIRD PLACE: Melissa Kennedy, Seattle Metropolitan
2008 best restaurants

H M: Melissa Kennedy, Seattle Metropolitan
History in the making

COVER DESIGN

FIRST PLACE: Mike Martin, Arches
Autumn '08 cover

SECOND PLACE: Heather Stajgr, South Sound Magazine
Summer '08 cover

THIRD PLACE: William Quinby, Seattle Metropolitan
January 2008 cover

SPREAD DESIGN

FIRST PLACE: Deborah Richardson, Scotsman Guide, commercial edition
Environmental regulations untangled

SECOND PLACE: Robert Winters, Seattle Metropolitan
The big bet

CARTOONS/ILLUSTRATIONS

FIRST PLACE: Stan Shaw, Washington Law & Politics
Pacific connection

SECOND PLACE: Dennis Wunsch, Scotsman Guide, commercial edition
Training traps: take heed

THIRD PLACE: Stan Shaw, Washington Law & Politic
Rematch

H M: Keith Negley, Scotsman Guide, residential edition
From the editor

PHOTOGRAPHY – GENERAL NEWS

FIRST PLACE: John Keatley, Seattle Metropolitan
Night sky

SECOND PLACE: Chad Coleman, Seattle Metropolitan
Good wheel ambassadors

THIRD PLACE: Jon Warren, World Vision
Zimbabwe drought relief

PHOTOGRAPHY - SPORTS

FIRST PLACE: Jules Frazier, Seattle Metropolitan
Emerald Downs

SECOND PLACE: Chad Coleman, Seattle Metropolitan
What flies beneath

THIRD PLACE: Josh Whitling, South Sound Magazine
Jazzin' it up

PHOTOGRAPHY - FEATURE

FIRST PLACE: Terry Donnelly, Horizon Air Magazine
Exploring the great Northwest

SECOND PLACE: Andy Reynolds, Seattle Metropolitan
Wexley

THIRD PLACE: Jon Warren, World Vision
Albanian church candles

H M: Rick Dahms, Washington Law & Politics
The royal flush

PHOTOGRAPHY - PORTRAIT

FIRST PLACE: Jon Warren, World Vision
Zimbabwe: to eat or not eat

SECOND PLACE: Andy Reynolds, Seattle Metropolitan
Ruckleshaus

THIRD PLACE: John Keatley, Seattle Metropolitan
Jon Waters

H M: Jeff Hobson, South Sound Magazine
Portrait

PHOTOGRAPHY - PHOTO ESSAY OR PAGES

FIRST PLACE: Sophie Pangrazzi, Seattle Metropolitan
Top doctors

SECOND PLACE: Jon Warren, World Vision
Drought-ravaged Zimbabwe

THIRD PLACE: Jim Henkens, Seattle Metropolitan
Top 100 Northwest wines

H M: Will Austin, Seattle Metropolitan
Broadmoor home

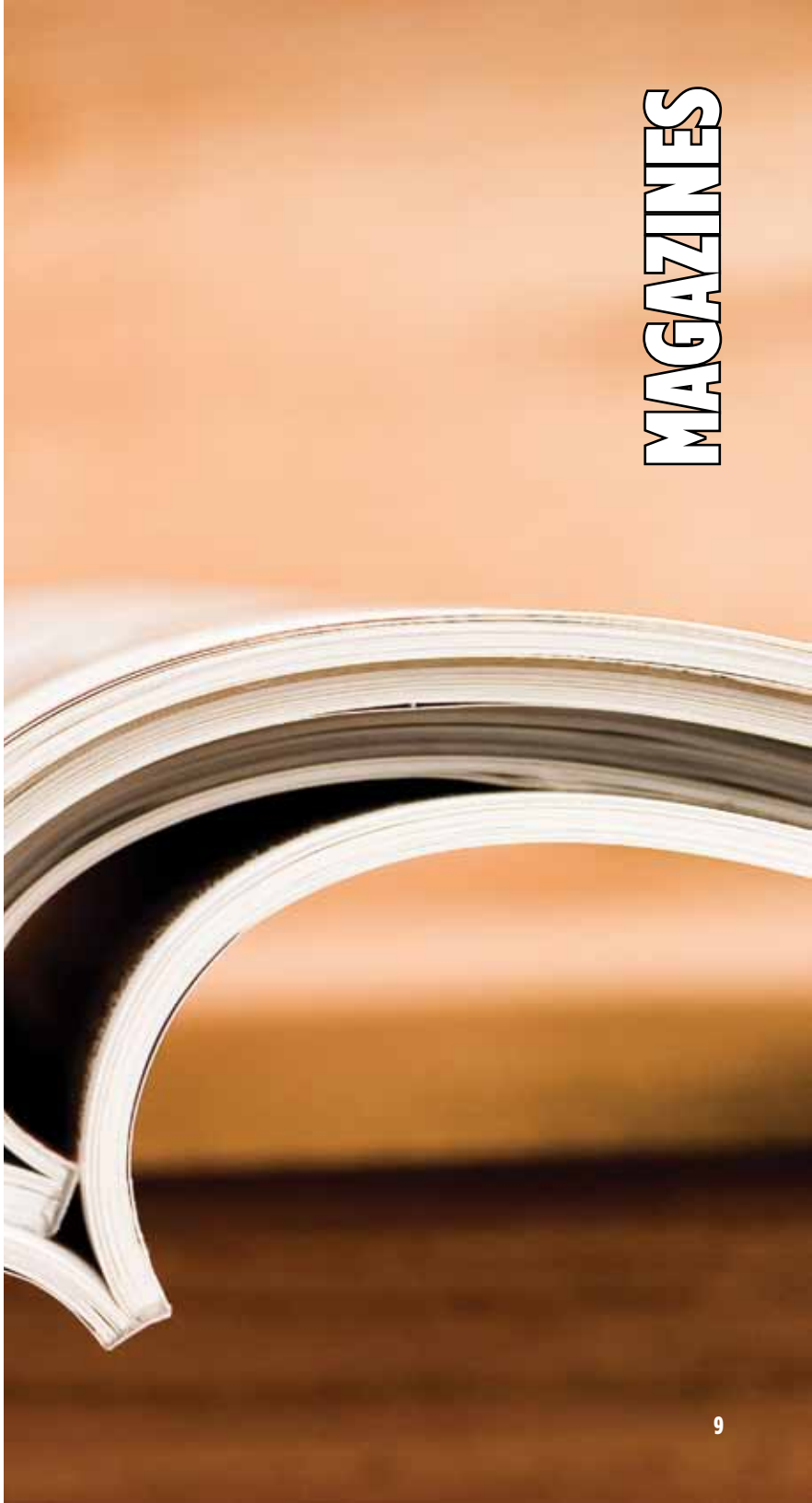
GENERAL EXCELLENCE

FIRST PLACE: Beth Taylor, Washington Law & Politics

SECOND PLACE: Staff, South Sound Magazine

THIRD PLACE: Staff, 425 Magazine

MAGAZINES



NON-DAILY NEWSPAPERS

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SPOT NEWS REPORTING

FIRST PLACE: Terry McGuire, Catholic Northwest Progress
Priest asks: Why do you want to take the lives of your friends?

SECOND PLACE: Matthew G. Miller, Ballard News-Tribune
'Party' for viaduct held

THIRD PLACE: Myke Folger, Queen Anne/Magnolia News
Jumper snarls rush-hour traffic

GENERAL NEWS REPORTING

FIRST PLACE: Rosette Royale, Real Change
The man who stood on the bridge

SECOND PLACE: Lance Henderson and Isaac Bonnell, Bellingham Business Journal
What is affordable housing?

THIRD PLACE: Deirdre Gregg, Puget Sound Buiness Journal
'Bus crush' series

H M: Sue Ellen White, The Whidbey Examiner
Comprehensive coverage of PUD ballot issue

GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL REPORTING

FIRST PLACE: Oscar Halpert, The Enterprise
Open meetings?

SECOND PLACE: Neil Pierson, The Herald
Councilmember John Knutsen threatens to sue city

THIRD PLACE: Christopher Fyall, The Enterprise
Caught in the sales tax shuffle

CONSUMER/ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

FIRST PLACE: Eric Engleman, Puget Sound Business Journal
It came from the swamp—to fill your tank

SECOND PLACE: Sue Ellen White, The Whidbey Examiner
State files to gut PSE rate hike

THIRD PLACE: Laura Geggel, SnoValley Star
Taking out the trash

SCIENCE/HEALTH NEWS/FEATURES

FIRST PLACE: Steve Wilhelm, Puget Sound Business Journal
Tiny invader

SECOND PLACE: Christopher Fyall, Edmonds Enterprise
Taking her pain public

THIRD PLACE: Elizabeth Griffin, Journal Newspapers
Team Peggy provides vital support in battle against ALS

SOCIAL ISSUES

FIRST PLACE: Rosette Royale, Real Change
Walking away from tragedy

SECOND PLACE: Lance Henderson, Bellingham Business Journal
A new way to be

THIRD PLACE: Matthew G. Miller, West Seattle Herald
Tyler stalks Styrofoam

MINORITIES

FIRST PLACE: Rosette Royale, Real Change
Pulling for lost treasures

SECOND PLACE: Kendall Watson, Kirkland Reporter
Family pleads for mercy

EDUCATION REPORTING

FIRST PLACE: Clay Holtzman, Puget Sound Business Journal
Falling down

SECOND PLACE: Erik Hansen, Beacon Hill News, South District Journal
Seward Park Environmental Center unveiled

THIRD PLACE: Chantelle Lusebrink, Issaquah Press
Time in a bottle

PERSONALITIES

FIRST PLACE: Clay Holtzman, Puget Sound Business Journal
Paul Allen

SECOND PLACE: Terry McGuire, Catholic Northwest Progress
Former Lutheran pastor nears completion of long journey to Catholic priesthood

THIRD PLACE: Alexis Bacharach, The Enterprise
The final stretch

H M: Greg Lamm, Puget Sound Business Journal
A driving force

H M: Rosette Royale, Real Change
The fortunate life of Samuel Snow

LEISURE/LIFESTYLE REPORTING

FIRST PLACE: Heidi Dietrich, Puget Sound Business Journal
Condo kids

SECOND PLACE: Isaac Bonnell, Bellingham Business Journal
Diver down

THIRD PLACE: Paige Richmond, The Peninsula Gateway
Work of a lifetime

NON-DAILY NEWSPAPERS

ARTS/CRITICISM NEWS/FEATURES

FIRST PLACE: Lance Henderson, Bellingham Business Journal
MBT takes an intermission

SECOND PLACE: Becky Monk, Puget Sound Business Journal
Arts mean business

THIRD PLACE: Becky Monk, Puget Sound Business Journal
Supporting role

H M: Katherine Luck, Journal Newspapers
Find your brew love in Fremont

BUSINESS NEWS/FEATURES

FIRST PLACE: Deirdre Gregg, Puget Sound Business Journal
Caught in crisis

SECOND PLACE: Hilary Reeves and Paul Schrag, Business Examiner
Conversion Crisis

THIRD PLACE: Steve Wilhelm, Puget Sound Business Journal
Southern states eye Boeing

H M: John Cook, Todd Bishop and Eric Engleman, Puget Sound Business Journal
Tech in turmoil: Startups face fallout from financial crisis

SPORTS REPORTING

FIRST PLACE: Greg Lamm, Puget Sound Business Journal
Patch job

SECOND PLACE: David Pan, The Enterprise
Overcoming obstacles

THIRD PLACE: J.B Wogan, Sammamish Review
The recruit

EDITORIALS

FIRST PLACE: Kendall Watson, Kirkland Reporter
Time to Let Malkandi go

SECOND PLACE: Vanessa Blackburn, Bellingham Business Journal
Port and city

HEADLINES

FIRST PLACE: Vera Chan-Pool, North Seattle Herald-Outlook
Patients get new shot at less knee pain

SECOND PLACE: Katherine Luck, Journal Newspapers
Headlines by Katherine Luck

THIRD PLACE: Terry McGuire, Catholic Northwest Progress
Lunch with saints

HUMOROUS WRITING

FIRST PLACE: George Le Masurier, The Peninsula Gateway
Like a bad cliche, we didn't see it coming

SECOND PLACE: Matt Wilemski, North Seattle Herald-Outlook
To beard or not to beard

THIRD PLACE: Rosette Royale, Real Change
White, like me?

COLUMNS

FIRST PLACE: Alwyn Scott, Puget Sound Business Journal

SECOND PLACE: Jeff Green, Shelton-Mason County Journal

THIRD PLACE: Matthew Wilemski, North Seattle Herald-Outlook

PHOTOGRAPHY - SPOT NEWS

FIRST PLACE: Damian Mulinix, Chinook Observer
Fire hoses

SECOND PLACE: Jesse Beals, Central Kitsap Reporter
Suspicious fire detroys cabin

PHOTOGRAPHY - GENERAL NEWS

FIRST PLACE: Jesse Beals, Port Orchard Independent
Rehearsing a tragedy

SECOND PLACE: Mike Penney, Catholic Northwest Progress
Archbishop celebrates special Mass

THIRD PLACE: Jesse Beals, Central Kitsap Reporter
Miss Kitsap

PHOTOGRAPHY - SPORTS

FIRST PLACE: Jesse Beals, Port Orchard Independent
Drew Saddler pitching

SECOND PLACE: Jesse Beals, Bremerton Patriot
Hanging by the boot

THIRD PLACE: Jesse Beals, Central Kitsap Reporter
Homeland pride rodeo

PHOTOGRAPHY - FEATURE

FIRST PLACE: Jesse Beals, Bremerton Patriot
Midnight fog

SECOND PLACE: Damian Mulinix, Chinook Observer
Courthouse weddings

THIRD PLACE: Mike Penney, Catholic Northwest Progress
Hospices provide death with dignity

PHOTOGRAPHY - PORTRAIT

FIRST PLACE: Mike Penney, Catholic Northwest Progress
A precious gift from China

SECOND PLACE: Dan Schlatter, Puget Sound Business Journal
Glass

PHOTOGRAPHY - PHOTO ESSAY OR PAGES

FIRST PLACE: Greg Farrar, Issaquah Press
Beatin' the heat

SECOND PLACE: Lee W. Giles III, The Peninsula Gateway
A plunge to start the new year

THIRD PLACE: Dan Schlatter, Puget Sound Business Journal
Sublime slime

PORTFOLIO PHOTOGRAPHY

FIRST PLACE: Damian Mulinix, Chinook Observer

SECOND PLACE: Lee W. Giles III, The Peninsula Gateway

THIRD PLACE: Christoper Huber, Sammamish Review

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

FIRST PLACE: Staff, The Peninsula Gateway

SECOND PLACE: Staff, Puget Sound Business Journal

THIRD PLACE: Staff, Issaquah Press

DAILY
NEWSPAPERS

The judging was done by professional journalists from SPJ chapters in Hawaii, North Carolina, California, and Pennsylvania.

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

FIRST PLACE: Staff, Skagit Valley Herald
April 10, October 19, September 4

SECOND PLACE: Staff, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
April 10, May 4, March 22

THIRD PLACE: Staff, The Daily News
April 10, July 27, October 19

SPOT NEWS

FIRST PLACE: Marta Murvosh, Skagit Valley Herald
Killing Spree Claims Deputy

SECOND PLACE: Staff, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin
Winds Tear Up Valley

THIRD PLACE: Chelsea Duncan, Teresa Williams, The News-Review
Deadly Fire Suspicious

COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE (SINGLE DAY)

FIRST PLACE: Eve Byron, Independent Record
Uneasy Access

SECOND PLACE: Barbara LaBoe, Leila Summers, The Daily News
Emergency in Crisis

THIRD PLACE: Mike Johnston, Don Gronning, Daily Record
Dealing with Debt

COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE (MULTIPLE DAYS)

FIRST PLACE: Scott McMillion, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Wealth in Montana series

SECOND PLACE: Staff, The News-Review
Without a Net

THIRD PLACE: Staff, The Times-News
River of Stone

H M: Staff, Skagit Valley Herald
Skagit Economy: The leaner days ahead

INVESTIGATIVE

FIRST PLACE: Stacy D. Stumbo, Grants Pass Daily Courier
Who Is Jim Raffenburg?

SECOND PLACE: Bennett Hall, Corvallis Gazette-Times
Unhealthy Situation ...

THIRD PLACE: Eve Byron, Independent Record
$20M Tug-of-war over Cabin Funds

H M: Jessica Musicar, The World
Driving into Danger ...

WATCHDOG

FIRST PLACE: Jared S. Hopkins, The Times-News
Hopping the Money Plane

SECOND PLACE: Joe Gamm, The Daily Astorian
Klatsch Them If You Can

THIRD PLACE: Sharyn L. Decker, The Chronicle
Drug Bust Gone Bad? Maybe

H M: Phil Wright, East Oregonian
'This Girl Shouldn't Have Died'

CRIME AND JUSTICE

FIRST PLACE: Jessica Musicar, Damian Boudreau, The World
Prisoner in His Own Body

SECOND PLACE: Phil Wright, East Oregonian
Study of a Predator

THIRD PLACE: Jodi Hausen, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Training Can Make All the Difference

GOVERNMENT

FIRST PLACE: Ralph Schwartz, Elliott Wilson,
Skagit Valley Herald

TIGHT GOVERNMENT
SECOND PLACE: Brian Mittge, The Chronicle
Great Wolf Lodge Disputes Taxes

THIRD PLACE: Gail Schontzler, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Moo Shu U? MSU Earmarks

H M: Amanda Ricker, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Red Means Stop

EDUCATION

FIRST PLACE: Gail Schontzler, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Clean Water, Bright Future

SECOND PLACE: Kara Hansen, The Daily Astorian
Class of 2008

THIRD PLACE: Flynn Espe, East Oregonian
Language of the Elders

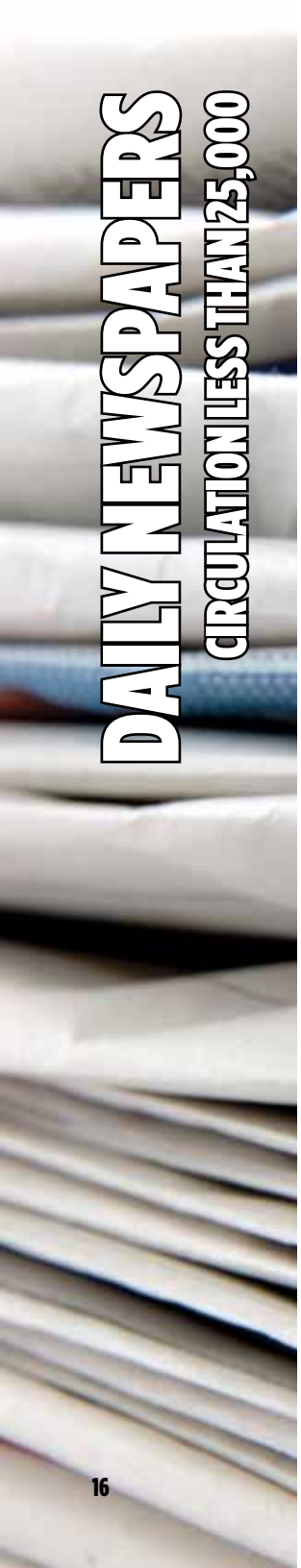
H M: Kyle Odegard, Corvallis Gazette-Times
Legacies for Sale

HEALTH

FIRST PLACE: Amanda Ricker, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Kiersa's Story

SECOND PLACE: Sandra Swain, The Daily Astorian
Is the Competition Healthy?

THIRD PLACE: Josh Lintereur, Skagit Valley Herald
Intensive End-of-life Care Wastes Billions



DAILY NEWSPAPERS
CIRCULATION LESS THAN 25,000

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

FIRST PLACE: Gail Schontzler, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Daddy Dinosaurs Get Their Due

SECOND PLACE: Cassandra Profita, The Daily Astorian
Forest Research Helps Scientists ...

THIRD PLACE: David Holley, The Daily Astorian
As Global Climate Changes ...

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

FIRST PLACE: Stefan Milkowski, John Wagner, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner
Alaska's Changing Climate

SECOND PLACE: Eve Byron, Independent Record
Struggle for Balance

THIRD PLACE: Nate Poppino, The Times-News
No One's Mess

CONSUMER

FIRST PLACE: Elliott Wilson, Skagit Valley Herald
Fuming About Gas Prices?

SECOND PLACE: Sandra Swain, The Daily Astorian
Testing Your Home for Radon

THIRD PLACE: Tahlia Ganser, Skagit Valley Herald
A Boom in Gun Sales

BUSINESS

FIRST PLACE: Vicki Hillhouse, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin
Clock Ticks on Redevelopment

SECOND PLACE: Bennett Hall, Corvallis Gazette-Times
Burn Debate Flares Up

THIRD PLACE: Jessica Mayrer, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Vanishing Legacy

MINORITIES

FIRST PLACE: David Holley, The Daily Astorian
Dishing Up Credit

SECOND PLACE: Daniel Person, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Opening the West

THIRD PLACE: Alfred Diaz, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin
Local Man Recalls Encounter with Rev. King

SOCIAL ISSUES

FIRST PLACE: Melissa Davlin, The Times-News
A New Deal ...

SECOND PLACE: Jessica Mayrer, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Homeless Teens Left with Few Options ...

THIRD PLACE: Kathy Korengel, The News-Review
No Home for the Holidays ...

H M: Kyle Odegard, Corvallis Gazette-Times
Nearly A Ghost Town

PERSONALITIES

FIRST PLACE: Tony Lystra, The Daily News
Dan Smith's Dark Search

SECOND PLACE: Gail Schontzler, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Irrepressible Robert, the Boy Nobody Wanted

THIRD PLACE: Franny White, Skagit Valley Herald
Paper Lady

H M: Marissa Harshman, The News-Review
The Boy on the Mountain

LIFESTYLES

FIRST PLACE: Kathy Aney, East Oregonian
Oasis Under the Stars

SECOND PLACE: Kathy Hall, The Chronicle
Kitchen of Terror

THIRD PLACE: Cassandra Profita, The Daily Astorian
'Ax Men' Is Cutting-edge of Reality TV

H M: Rachel Thomson, The Daily World
Legend of the Clam-napping

SHORT FEATURE

FIRST PLACE: Jessica Musicar, The World
Tales—or Tails—of a Rat Bike Owner

SECOND PLACE: Eric Schwartz, The Chronicle
After Long Ordeal, Woman Gets New Home

THIRD PLACE: Amy M.E. Fischer, The Daily News
No Slowing This Dog Down

LONG FEATURE

FIRST PLACE: Erik Olson, The Daily News
Hunt for a Saviour

SECOND PLACE: Joe Sunnen, The Bellingham Herald
Kings of Cool

THIRD PLACE: Melissa Davlin, The Times-News
Oh, Baby, Baby ...

H M: Dick Clever, Skagit Valley Herald
The Breakfast Club

ARTS

FIRST PLACE: Elliott Wilson, Skagit Valley Herald
In the Eye of the Beholder

SECOND PLACE: Gail Schontzler, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Notes of Comfort

THIRD PLACE: Cara Pallone, The News-Review
Autism through Art

H M: Beverly Crichfield, Skagit Valley Herald
Mixed Reviews

SPORTS NEWS

FIRST PLACE: Sean Forbes, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
White-knuckle Ride

SECOND PLACE: Rick Alvord, The Daily News
Civil War Revise ...

THIRD PLACE: Bradley Guire, The Times-News
Miles Before New Victories

SPORTS FEATURE

FIRST PLACE: Joe Sunnen, The Bellingham Herald
A Coach in the Family

SECOND PLACE: Rick Alvord, The Daily News
Just Another Golfer

THIRD PLACE: Eric Francis, Skagit Valley Herald
A Balancing Act

SPORTS COLUMN

FIRST PLACE: Rick Alvord, The Daily News

SECOND PLACE: Dan Jones, The News-Review

THIRD PLACE: David Bashore, The Times-News

EDITORIAL/COMMENTARY

FIRST PLACE: Steve Crump, The Times-News

SECOND PLACE: Brian Mittge, The Chronicle

THIRD PLACE: Dick Clever, Skagit Valley Herald

H M: Rick Eskil, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin

GENERAL COLUMN

FIRST PLACE: Brian Mittge, The Chronicle

SECOND PLACE: Vickie Aldous, The Ashland Daily Tidings

THIRD PLACE: Steve Crump, The Times-News

NEWS PAGE DESIGN

FIRST PLACE: Staff, Bozeman Daily Chronicle

SECOND PLACE: Doug Harvey, The News-Review

THIRD PLACE: Sheyna Watkins, The Chronicle

H M: Dawn Hagerman, Skagit Valley Herald

FEATURE PAGE DESIGN

FIRST PLACE: Sheyna Watkins, The Chronicle

SECOND PLACE: Kathleen Strecker, The Daily Astorian

THIRD PLACE: Julie Breslin, The Daily News

H M: Greg Fiscus, Skagit Valley Herald

HEADLINES

FIRST PLACE: Patrick Webb, The Daily Astorian

SECOND PLACE: Max Charlton, The Daily Astorian

THIRD PLACE: Annie Charnley Eveland, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin

SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

FIRST PLACE: Holly Pederson, The Chronicle
Trapped

SECOND PLACE: Scott Terrell, Skagit Valley Herald
Killing Spree Suspect Arrest

THIRD PLACE: Walter Hinick, The Montana Standard
Firemen Respond

H M: Holly Pederson, The Chronicle
Furry Rescue

GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

FIRST PLACE: Holly Pederson, The Chronicle
A Gruesome Tale to Tell

SECOND PLACE: Holly Pederson, The Chronicle
Growing Pains

THIRD PLACE: Matthew B. Zimmerman, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin
Red, White and Love

H M: Danny Gawlowski, The Bellingham Herald
Murder Sentencing

FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

FIRST PLACE: Scott Terrell, Skagit Valley Herald
Food Fight

SECOND PLACE: Walter Hinick, The Montana Standard
Late Spring Snow

THIRD PLACE: Matthew B. Zimmerman, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin
Screams of Fire

H M: Frank Varga, Skagit Valley Herald
Blacksmithing

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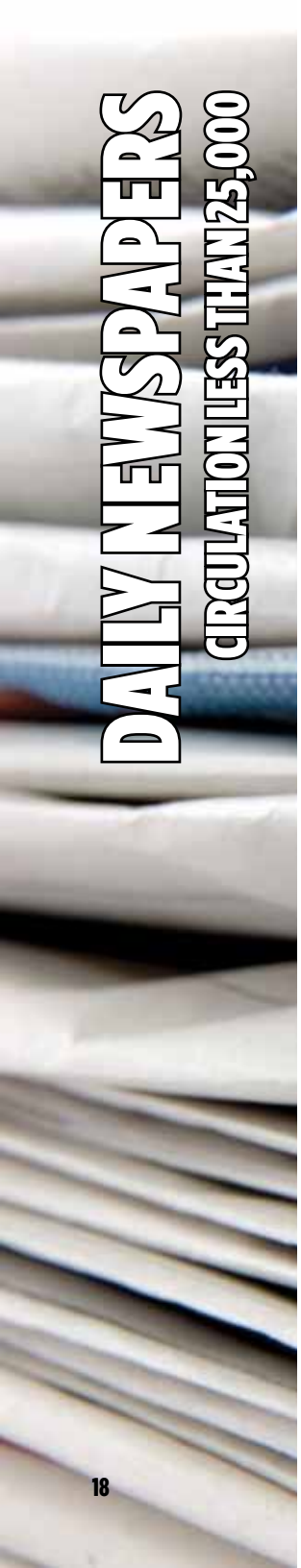
CIRCULATION LESS THAN 25,000



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SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY

FIRST PLACE: Andy Bronson, The Bellingham Herald
College Football ...

SECOND PLACE: Alex Pajunas, The Daily Astorian
Emotions Erupt at Volcanoes Stadium

THIRD PLACE: Jeff Horner, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin
Vertical Victory

H M: Sean Sperry, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Under the Lights

PHOTOPAGE

FIRST PLACE: Mike Salsbury, The Chronicle
Faces of the Fair

SECOND PLACE: Sean Sperry, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Kiersa: One child's battle

THIRD PLACE: Alex Pajunas, The Daily Astorian
'Champions!'

H M: Eliza Wiley, Independent Record
Tired of Being Tired?

PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY

FIRST PLACE: Nick Wolcott, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Mother and Daughter

SECOND PLACE: Sean Sperry, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
Earl

THIRD PLACE: Holly Pederson, The Chronicle
Meth and Murder

PHOTO PORTFOLIO

FIRST PLACE: Matthew B. Zimmerman, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin

SECOND PLACE: Danny Gawlowski, The Bellingham Herald

THIRD PLACE: Alex Pajunas, The Daily Astorian

H M: Holly Pederson, The Chronicle

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GENERAL EXCELLENCE

FIRST PLACE: Staff, The Olympian
April 10, October 19, October 26

SECOND PLACE: Staff, Mail Tribune
April 10, September 16, October 19

THIRD PLACE: Staff, The Herald
March 4, April 10, October 19

H M: Staff, Tri-City Herald
April 10, June 29, October 19

SPOT NEWS

FIRST PLACE: Paula Horton, Tri-City Herald
Brothers Die in Wreck

SECOND PLACE: Staff, Mail Tribune
Colver House Fire

THIRD PLACE: Yoshiaki Nohara, Diana Hefley, Alejandro Dominguez, The Herald
Fire Too Fast to Save 4

COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE (SINGLE DAY)

FIRST PLACE: Staff, The Herald
The War at Home

SECOND PLACE: Staff, Mail Tribune
They Held the Line

THIRD PLACE: Lauren Dake, The Bulletin
Bend Surfer's Family Recalls Harrowing Day ...

COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE (MULTIPLE DAYS)

FIRST PLACE: Alan Gustafson, Statesman Journal
State Hospital: Rebuilding an institution

SECOND PLACE: Matt Batcheldor, The Olympian
Battle Over Building Heights

THIRD PLACE: Joe Chapman, Paula Horton, Kristin M. Kraemer, Tri-City Herald
Baby Cut From Womb

INVESTIGATIVE

FIRST PLACE: Leah Beth Ward, Yakima Herald-Republic
Hidden Wells, Dirty Water

SECOND PLACE: Krista J. Kapralos, The Herald
Stormmy Paul ...

THIRD PLACE: Michael Moore, Missoulian
Officer in Probe Had Issues in Prior Job

WATCHDOG

FIRST PLACE: Chris Mulick, Tri-City Herald
Coming in Second

SECOND PLACE: Chris Bristol, Yakima Herald-Republic
Sealed Records

THIRD PLACE: Michael Rose, Jillian Daley, Chris Hagan, Statesman Journal
Putting Off Parks

CRIME AND JUSTICE

FIRST PLACE: Diana Hefley, The Herald
Cold Case Cards

SECOND PLACE: Anita Burke, Mail Tribune
Nobody's Child ...

THIRD PLACE: Greg Tuttle, Billings Gazette
Justice Served?

H M: John Branton, The Columbian
Hot on the Trail of Bail Jumpers ...

GOVERNMENT

FIRST PLACE: Matt Hagengruber, Billings Gazette
The Landfill Play

SECOND PLACE: Chris Bristol, Phil Ferolito, Yakima Herald-Republic
Joe Morrier's Ramp

THIRD PLACE: John Trumbo, Tri-City Herald
Benton County Coroner

H M: Joe Chapman, Tri-City Herald
Chocolate: Nowhere to Call Home

EDUCATION

FIRST PLACE: Isolde Raftery, The Columbian
Building Literacy, Teaching Life

SECOND PLACE: Kaitlin Manry, The Herald
The Belly That Shocked

THIRD PLACE: Rachel Schleif, The Wenatchee World
A New Kind of Kindergarten

HEALTH

FIRST PLACE: Erin Golden, Cindy Powers, The Bulletin
'Please Help Me,' Mental Health Cases Growing

SECOND PLACE: Jim Haley, Sharon Salyer, The Herald
The Worth of a Heart

THIRD PLACE: K.C. Mehaffey, The Wenatchee World
The Decision of Her Lifetime

H M: Lorna Thackeray, Billings Gazette
In Alzheimer's Shadow

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

FIRST PLACE: Sharon Salyer, The Herald
Psychiatry Meets 'Star Trek'

SECOND PLACE: Annette Cary, Tri-City Herald
Vegetable Oil ...

THIRD PLACE: Bill Sheets, The Herald
Lumpy, Dumpy and Crunchy

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

FIRST PLACE: Beth Casper, Henry Miller, Statesman Journal
Invasive Species of Oregon

SECOND PLACE: Christine Pratt, The Wenatchee World
New Life for a Thirsty Gorge

THIRD PLACE: Mark Henckel, Brett French, Billings Gazette
The Access Divide

H M: Jackson Holtz, The Herald
Great Train Disaster

CONSUMER

FIRST PLACE: Paris Achen, Mail Tribune
Dollars and Sense

SECOND PLACE: Staff, Billings Gazette
Feeling the Pinch

THIRD PLACE: Eric Fetters, The Herald
Price Check

BUSINESS

FIRST PLACE: Tom Lutey, Billings Gazette
No Shortcuts

SECOND PLACE: Damian Mann, Mail Tribune
Memories of the Fall

THIRD PLACE: Debra Smith, Eric Fetters, The Herald
Barclay's North: The decline ...

BUSINESS COLUMN

FIRST PLACE: Mai Hoang, Yakima Herald-Republic

SECOND PLACE: Eve Nicholas, The Herald

THIRD PLACE: Steve Tytler, The Herald

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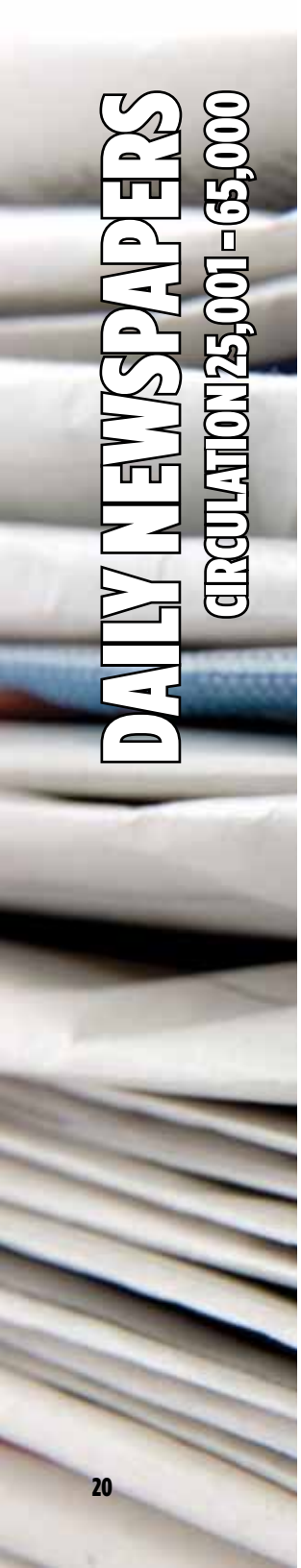

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MINORITIES

FIRST PLACE: Sharon Salyer, Alejandro Dominguez, The Herald
Alone Among Us

SECOND PLACE: Lorna Thackeray, Billings Gazette
Natives and Newcomers

THIRD PLACE: Katya Yefimova, The Herald
When Every Vote Is a Question of Trust

H M: Paul Fattig, Mail Tribune
The Last of a Dying Breed

SOCIAL ISSUES

FIRST PLACE: Staff, Statesman Journal
Raising a Community

SECOND PLACE: Tristan Scott, Missoulian
Prescription for Addiction

THIRD PLACE: Isolde Raftery, The Columbian
Young and Exploited

H M: Anita Burke, Mail Tribune
We Know We Are Losing Kids ...

PERSONALITIES

FIRST PLACE: Chelsi Moy, Missoulian
Sacrifices for Freedom

SECOND PLACE: Rick Steigmeyer, The Wenatchee World
'She Would Be a Good Mom'

THIRD PLACE: Jeff Switzer, The Herald
J.P. Patches

H M: Michael Moore, Missoulian
The Sun Shines Another Day

LIFESTYLES

FIRST PLACE: Betsy Cohen, Missoulian
Close Knit

SECOND PLACE: Adriana Janovich, Yakima Herald-Republic
Soul Food

THIRD PLACE: Dan Bates, The Herald
Farm Dreams

H M: Sarah Lemon, Mail Tribune
Snow Dogs

SHORT FEATURE

FIRST PLACE: Adriana Janovich, Yakima Herald-Republic
Happily, It's Over

SECOND PLACE: Rachel Schleif, The Wenatchee World
Ashley Is Finding Her Voice

THIRD PLACE: Rolf Boone, The Olympian
Scooter Sales Take Off ...

H M: Josh Farley, Kitsap Sun
He Died So Misunderstood

LONG FEATURE

FIRST PLACE: Brynn Grimley, Kitsap Sun
The True Meaning of Survival

SECOND PLACE: Brett French, Billings Gazette
Shot But Not Shattered

THIRD PLACE: Laura Tode, Billings Gazette
Drawn Together

H M: Scott North, The Herald
A Truth Beyond

ARTS

FIRST PLACE: Jefferson Robbins, The Wenatchee World
The Artist's Dilemma

SECOND PLACE: Jefferson Robbins, The Wenatchee World
That's a Wrap ...

THIRD PLACE: Andy Rathbun, The Herald
Brothers Bring Down the House

H M: Joe Nickell, Missoulian
Pensive Music, Powerful Delivery

SPORTS NEWS

FIRST PLACE: René Ferrán, Tri-City Herald
Defending Champ

SECOND PLACE: John Boyle, The Herald
Booster's Outburst Unusual

THIRD PLACE: Tom Hintze, Dan Sargent, The Herald
Shut Out

H M: Luke Andrews, Mail Tribune
Major Decisions

SPORTS FEATURE

FIRST PLACE: Scott Sandsberry, Yakima Herald-Republic
Hoosiers '08

SECOND PLACE: Gail Wood, Tony Overman, The Olympian
David Golden

THIRD PLACE: Mike Cane, The Herald
The Comeback

H M: Sarah Lemon, Mail Tribune
Back in the Race

SPORTS COLUMN

FIRST PLACE: John Boyle, The Herald

SECOND PLACE: Greg Jayne, The Columbian

THIRD PLACE: Jeff Graham, Kitsap Sun

EDITORIAL/COMMENTARY

FIRST PLACE: Gary Nelson, Mail Tribune

SECOND PLACE: Dick Hughes, Statesman Journal

THIRD PLACE: Carol MacPherson, The Herald

GENERAL COLUMN

FIRST PLACE: Michael Moore, Missoulian

SECOND PLACE: Julie Muhlstein, The Herald

THIRD PLACE: Bill Varble, Mail Tribune

NEWS PAGE DESIGN

FIRST PLACE: Rob McDonald, James Goossen, Billings Gazette

SECOND PLACE: Katie Mayer, The Herald

THIRD PLACE: Gary Nelson, The Herald

H M: Bill Epperheimer, Yakima Herald-Republic

FEATURE PAGE DESIGN

FIRST PLACE: Doug Parry, The Herald

SECOND PLACE: Dan Page, Billings Gazette

THIRD PLACE: Ben Henry, Kitsap Sun

SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

FIRST PLACE: Paul Ruhter, Billings Gazette
Fire Victim

SECOND PLACE: Michael O'Leary, The Herald
Water Search

THIRD PLACE: Larry Mayer, Billings Gazette
Pilot Survives Crash

H M: Kai-Huei Yau, Tri-City Herald
Piggy Back Rescue

GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

FIRST PLACE: Dan Bates, The Herald
A Child Pays for War

SECOND PLACE: Richard Dickin, Tri-City Herald
Hummingbird Feeder

THIRD PLACE: Jamie Lusch, Mail Tribune
Team Effort

H M: Steve Bloom, The Olympian
The Verdict

FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

FIRST PLACE: Jim Craven, Mail Tribune
Mutton Busting

SECOND PLACE: Jamie Lusch, Mail Tribune
Harvest Mood

THIRD PLACE: James Woodcock, Billings Gazette
Aerial Courtship

H M: Steven M. Herppich, The Olympian
Clam Diggers

SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY

FIRST PLACE: Jamie Lusch, Mail Tribune
A Community Behind Them

SECOND PLACE: Bob Zellar, Billings Gazette
Soccer Save

THIRD PLACE: Paul Ruhter, Billings Gazette
One Last Shot

H M: Paul T. Erickson, Tri-City Herald
Lights Washdown

PHOTOPAGE

FIRST PLACE: Carolyn Yaschur, Kitsap Sun
An Alaskan Odyssey

SECOND PLACE: Kurt Wilson, Missoulian
Game of Beauty

THIRD PLACE: Dan Bates, The Herald
Farm Dreams

PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY

FIRST PLACE: Bob Pennell, Mail Tribune
Video Artist

SECOND PLACE: Kevin Nortz, The Herald
Denver Canaday

THIRD PLACE: Larry Steagall, Kitsap Sun
Beijing Dancers

PHOTO PORTFOLIO

FIRST PLACE: Kevin Nortz, The Herald

SECOND PLACE: Dan Bates, The Herald

THIRD PLACE: David Grubbs, Billings Gazette

H M: Casey Riffe, Billings Gazette

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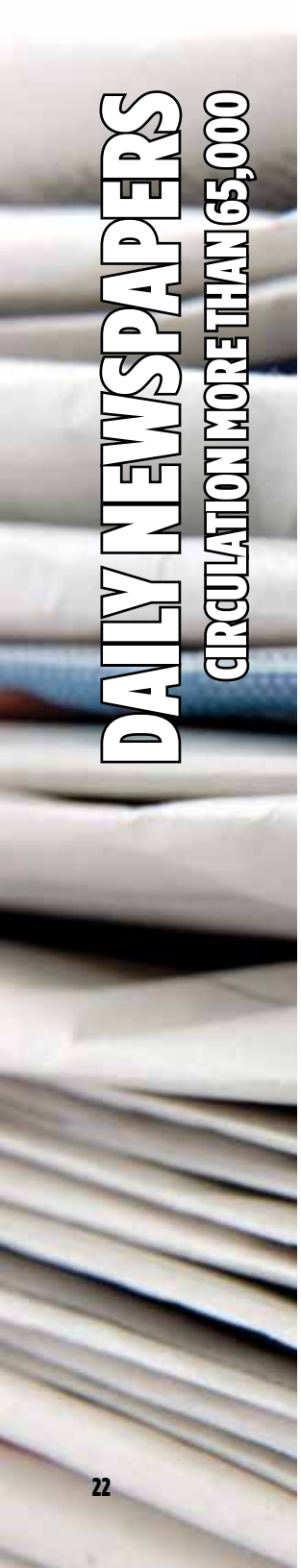

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April 10, October 19, November 30

SECOND PLACE: Staff, The Oregonian
April 10, October 19, December 7

THIRD PLACE: Staff, The Spokesman-Review
April 10, July 11, October 19

SPOT NEWS

FIRST PLACE: Sara Jean Green, The Seattle Times
Stuck in the Muck

SECOND PLACE: Vanessa Ho, Moises Mendoza, Brad Wong, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Friends, State Saw Two Very Different Sides ...

THIRD PLACE: Sara Jean Green, The Seattle Times
Tale of Death Unfolds after Strange Encounter

H M: Staff, The Oregonian
Firefighter Air Crash

COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE (SINGLE DAY)

FIRST PLACE: Staff, The Oregonian
Columbia River Gorge

SECOND PLACE: Eric Pryne, The Seattle Times
MLK Makeover

THIRD PLACE: Staff, The Spokesman-Review
Multiple Fires in One Day

COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE (MULTIPLE DAYS)

FIRST PLACE: Staff, The Seattle Times
The Sonics Saga

SECOND PLACE: Eric Nalder, Daniel Lathrop, Lewis Kamb, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
The Strong Arm of the Law

THIRD PLACE: Julie Sullivan, The Oregonian
Iraq War Vets

H M: Staff, The Register-Guard
Hynix Closure

INVESTIGATIVE

FIRST PLACE: Brent Walth, Bryan Denson, The Oregonian
Getting Disability Payments Can Be a Fight ...

SECOND PLACE: Michael J. Berens, Ken Armstrong, The Seattle Times
Culture of Resistance

THIRD PLACE: Susan Gordon, The News Tribune
Chlorine

H M: Eric Nalder, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Demoted to Private ...

WATCHDOG

FIRST PLACE: Amy Hsuan, Melissa Navas, Bill Graves, The Oregonian
Schools Let Sex Abuse Cases Slide

SECOND PLACE: Kevin Graman, The Spokesman-Review
Lives Lost at Home

THIRD PLACE: Nick Perry, Bob Condotta, Ken Armstrong, The Seattle Times
Huskies Booster Offered $100K ...

CRIME AND JUSTICE

FIRST PLACE: Susan Goldsmith, The Oregonian
The Trials of Brad Holbrook

SECOND PLACE: Sean Robinson, The News Tribune
Bounty

THIRD PLACE: Carol Smith, Daniel Lathrop, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
State Plays in Blood ...

H M: Claudia Rowe, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Juvenile Sex Offenders Marked for Life

GOVERNMENT

FIRST PLACE: Steve Mayes, The Oregonian
Erickson's Cuba Trip: Think cigars

SECOND PLACE: Sean Cockerham, Erika Bolstad, Anchorage Daily News
When Young Needs Help ...

THIRD PLACE: Diane Dietz, The Register-Guard
Got Bonds?

H M: Yuxing Zheng, The Oregonian
Are Bloggers Real Reporters ...?

EDUCATION

FIRST PLACE: Kris Sherman, The News Tribune
School Calendar

SECOND PLACE: Linda Shaw, Justin Mayo, The Seattle Times
Resegregation of Seattle Schools

THIRD PLACE: Lynn Thompson, The Seattle Times
As Schools Face Cuts ...

H M: Kim Melton, The Oregonian
A Season on the Hardwood ...

HEALTH

FIRST PLACE: Casey McNerthney, Kathy Mulady, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Cancer Takes Heavy Toll of Seattle Firefighters

SECOND PLACE: Kyung Song, The Seattle Times
No Money, No Insurance, No Mercy

THIRD PLACE: Sandi Doughton, The Seattle Times
Does Lack of Sun Put Your Health in Danger?

H M: Carol Smith, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Shock Wave: Troops Who Served in Iraq ...

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

FIRST PLACE: Paula Bock, The Seattle Times
The Empress of Bamboo ...

SECOND PLACE: Sandi Doughton, The Seattle Times
State's Amphibian Experts Fear Fungus ...

THIRD PLACE: Sandi Doughton, The Seattle Times
Is Cougar Hunting Breeding Chaos?

H M: Greg Bolt, The Register-Guard
Scientists Abuzz over Oregon Discovery

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

FIRST PLACE: Hal Bernton, Justin Mayo, The Seattle Times
Landslides and Logging: What went wrong?

SECOND PLACE: Tom Kizzia, Anchorage Daily News
Political Science ...

THIRD PLACE: Robert McClure, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Environmental Stories

H M: Staff, The Seattle Times
How We're Still Failing Our Sound

CONSUMER

FIRST PLACE: Paige Parker, The Oregonian
A Trip to a City Grocery Store ...

SECOND PLACE: Leslie Cole, The Oregonian
A Good Catch

THIRD PLACE: Andrew Schneider, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Honey Laundering

BUSINESS

FIRST PLACE: Drew DeSilver, Jon Talton, The Seattle Times
End of WaMu

SECOND PLACE: Eric Nalder, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Green Light for Greed

THIRD PLACE: Anne Saker, The Oregonian
More Businesses Hope You'll Recycle ...Your Body

H M: Benjamin J. Romano, The Seattle Times
Gates' Memos Changed the World

BUSINESS COLUMN

FIRST PLACE: Jon Talton, The Seattle Times

SECOND PLACE: Laura Gunderson, The Oregonian

THIRD PLACE: Steve Duin, The Oregonian

H M: Bill Virgin, Seattle Post-Intelligencer

MINORITIES

FIRST PLACE: Claudia Rowe, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Young Guns: A New Brand of Gangster ...

SECOND PLACE: Gosia Wozniacka, The Oregonian
Clashing Cultures

THIRD PLACE: Lornet Turnbull, The Seattle Times
This Is Who I Am

H M: Lynda V. Mapes, Steve Miletich, The Seattle Times
A Tribe's Big Bet

SOCIAL ISSUES

FIRST PLACE: Lornet Turnbull, The Seattle Times
'I Never Wanted to Come Back Here To Live'

SECOND PLACE: Maureen O'Hagan, The Seattle Times
A Lifetime of Care ...

THIRD PLACE: Nikole Hannah-Jones, The Oregonian
Middle-class Squeeze Leads to a Rush ...

PERSONALITIES

FIRST PLACE: Marc Ramirez, The Seattle Times
The Fire Inside Dante ...

SECOND PLACE: Linda Shaw, The Seattle Times
Bus Man's Holiday

THIRD PLACE: Nancy Bartley, The Seattle Times
The Doctor Who Rebuilds Faces and Lives

H M: Scott Fontaine, The News Tribune
Rosemary Dye

LIFESTYLES

FIRST PLACE: Carol Ostrom, The Seattle Times
Spaced Out—Crowd Control ...

SECOND PLACE: Karen Gaudette, The Seattle Times
Feeding a Dream

THIRD PLACE: Venessa Ho, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
The Plea of a Dying Breed

H M: Erik Lacitis, The Seattle Times
Giving a Piece of Herself

SHORT FEATURE

FIRST PLACE: Casey McNerthney, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Honored By His Country At Last ...

SECOND PLACE: Vanessa Ho, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Beauty Is Savage ...

THIRD PLACE: Lynda V. Mapes, The Seattle Times
Darkness Yields Buried Treasure

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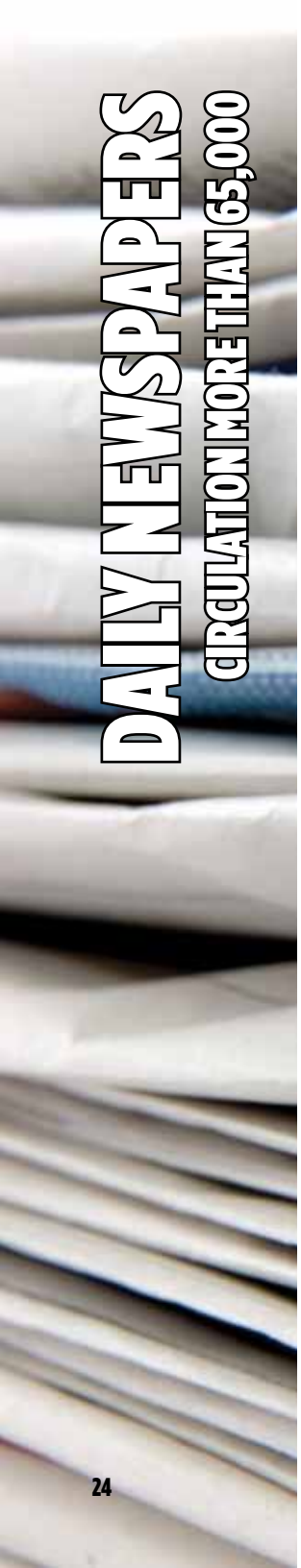

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LONG FEATURE

FIRST PLACE: Marc Ramirez, The Seattle Times
The Healing

SECOND PLACE: Tom Hallman, Jr., The Oregonian
Finding Forgiveness ...

THIRD PLACE: Inara Verzemnieks, The Oregonian
The Meaning of Stuff ...

ARTS

FIRST PLACE: Katy Muldoon, The Oregonian
'Tonya' Rocks; Real Tonya Roars

SECOND PLACE: Moira Macdonald, The Seattle Times
'I Could Have Read All Night ...'

THIRD PLACE: David Stabler, The Oregonian
The Young and the Peerless

H M: Misha Berson, The Seattle Times
There Will Be Blood ...

SPORTS NEWS

FIRST PLACE: Rachel Bachman, Brent Hunsberger, The Oregonian
The Biggest Man on Campus

SECOND PLACE: Geoff Baker, The Seattle Times
Rebuilding the Mariners ...

THIRD PLACE: Molly Yanity, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Willingham's Struggles

SPORTS FEATURE

FIRST PLACE: Sandy Ringer, The Seattle Times
Hard Road Back

SECOND PLACE: Bud Withers, The Seattle Times
Wulff Completes a Long Road Home

THIRD PLACE: Larry Stone, The Seattle Times
My, Oh My, Forever

H M: Laura Oppenheimer, The Oregonian
A Court and a Prayer

SPORTS COLUMN

FIRST PLACE: John Canzano, The Oregonian

SECOND PLACE: John McGrath, The News Tribune

THIRD PLACE: Art Thiel, Seattle Post-Intelligencer

EDITORIAL/COMMENTARY

FIRST PLACE: Doug Bates, The Oregonian

SECOND PLACE: Susan Nielsen, The Oregonian

THIRD PLACE: Jackman Wilson, The Register-Guard

H M: Jamie Tobias Neely, The Spokesman-Review

GENERAL COLUMN

FIRST PLACE: Robert Jamieson, Seattle Post-Intelligencer

SECOND PLACE: Denny Westneat, The Seattle Times

THIRD PLACE: Anna Griffin, The Oregonian

H M: Steve Duin, The Oregonian

NEWS PAGE DESIGN

FIRST PLACE: Rich Boudet, The Seattle Times

SECOND PLACE: Jeff King, The Seattle Times

FEATURE PAGE DESIGN

FIRST PLACE: Steve Zimmerman, The Oregonian

HEADLINES

FIRST PLACE: Jeremy Lang, The Oregonian

SECOND PLACE: Jim McNett, The Oregonian

THIRD PLACE: Colin Powers, Seattle Post-Intelligencer

H M: Tony Hall, Anchorage Daily News

SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

FIRST PLACE: Dan DeLong, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Start Praying Now

SECOND PLACE: Meryl Schenker, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Alki Fire

THIRD PLACE: Christopher Anderson, The Spokesman-Review
Joel Fire

H M: Mike Siegel, The Seattle Times
Fatal Leap

GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

FIRST PLACE: Mike Siegel, The Seattle Times
Hillary Clinton Takes a Picture

SECOND PLACE: Dan DeLong, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Opposing Perspectives

THIRD PLACE: Brucy Ely, The Oregonian
Piggyback Ride

H M: Peter Haley, The News Tribune
Salute

FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

FIRST PLACE: Mike Urban, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Ball of Fire

SECOND PLACE: Alan Berner, The Seattle Times
First Communion

THIRD PLACE: Mike Siegel, The Seattle Times
A Rebirth by Leaps and Bounds

H M: Alan Berner, The Seattle Times
Face Lift

SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY

FIRST PLACE: Brent Wojahn, The Oregonian
Head-on Collision

SECOND PLACE: Dan DeLong, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Touchdown ... Almost

THIRD PLACE: Alan Berner, The Seattle Times
Chihuahua Races

H M: Thomas Boyd, The Oregonian
Three Cheers

PHOTOPAGE

FIRST PLACE: Alan Berner, The Seattle Times
China Now

SECOND PLACE: Erika Schultz, The Seattle Times
Harvest of Change

THIRD PLACE: Alan Berner, The Seattle Times
A Watershed Moment

H M: Mike Kane, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Young Guns: A New Brand of Gangster

PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY

FIRST PLACE: John Lok, The Seattle Times
Early Riser

SECOND PLACE: Mike Urban, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Ballerina in a Pot

THIRD PLACE: Alan Berner, The Seattle Times
'Q' Means Quincy Jones

H M: Grant M. Haller, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Windy Look

PHOTOGRAPHY PORTFOLIO

FIRST PLACE: Alan Berner, The Seattle Times

SECOND PLACE: Dan Pelle, The Spokesman-Review

THIRD PLACE: John Lok, The Seattle Times

ALL CIRCULATION CLASSES JUDGED TOGETHER

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GRAPHICS

FIRST PLACE: Denny Lester, Independent Record

SECOND PLACE: Steve Cowden, Eric Baker, The Oregonian

THIRD PLACE: Steve Cowden, The Oregonian

ILLUSTRATIONS

FIRST PLACE: Wendy Wahman, Seattle Post-Intelligencer

SECOND PLACE: Susan Jouflas, The Seattle Times

THIRD PLACE: David Brauhn, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin

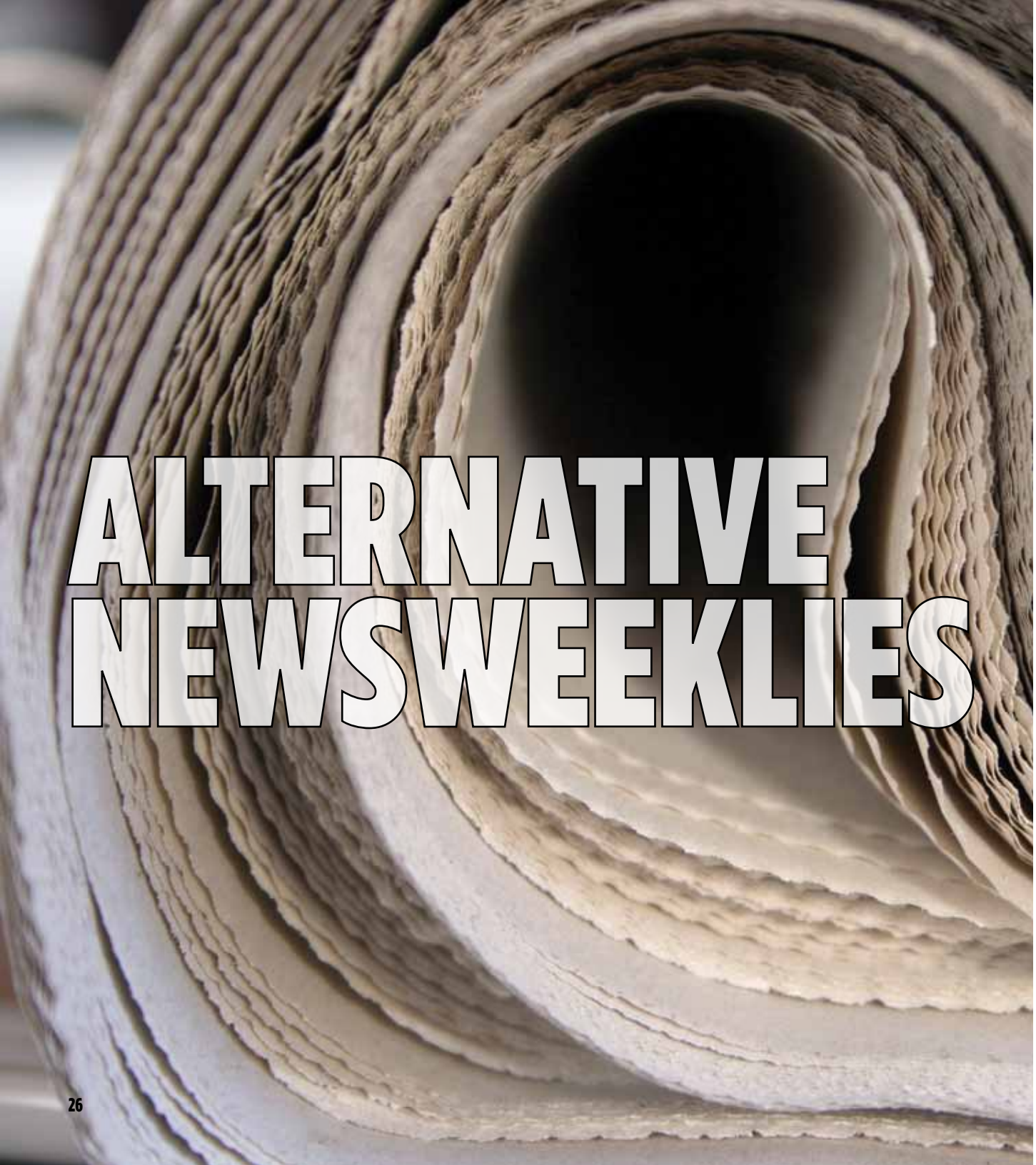
H M: Carrie Hoover, The Oregonian

EDITORIAL CARTOON

FIRST PLACE: David Horsey, Seattle Post-Intelligencer

SECOND PLACE: Jack Ohman, The Oregonian

THIRD PLACE: Terrence L. Nowicki, Jr., Seattle Post-Intelligencer



ALTERNATIVE NEWSWEEKLIES

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INVESTIGATIVE

FIRST PLACE: Beth Slovic, Willamette Week
Señor Smith

SECOND PLACE: Nigel Jacquiss, Willamette Week
Good Cop, Mad Cop

GOVERNMENT

FIRST PLACE: James Pitkin, Willamette Week
Manhunter

SECOND PLACE: Alan Pittman, Eugene Weekly
Blind Oversight

THIRD PLACE: Nigel Jacquiss, Willamette Week,
Jail Junkies

CONSUMER/ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

FIRST PLACE: Patrick M. Klemz, Missoula Independent
Superfraud

SECOND PLACE: Camilla Mortensen, Eugene Weekly
One Good Tern Deserves an Island

THIRD PLACE: Virginia de Leon, Out There Monthly
What Killed Wilcox Organic Milk?

SCIENCE AND HEALTH

FIRST PLACE: Nicholas Deshais, The Pacific Northwest Inlander
In the Weeds / Busted

SECOND PLACE: Philip Dawdy, Willamette Week
Bitter Pill

THIRD PLACE: John Minervini, Willamette Week
Lean, Mean Meat-Free Machine

SOCIAL ISSUES

FIRST PLACE: Byron Beck, Willamette Week
The Queer and the Qu'ran

SECOND PLACE: Jesse Froehling, Seattle Weekly
Deport of Call

EDUCATION

FIRST PLACE: Beth Slovic, Willamette Week
Fleeced

SECOND PLACE: James Pitkin, Willamette Week
Higher Ed

THIRD PLACE: Beth Slovic, Willamette Week
Core Issue

ARTS

FIRST PLACE: Suzi Steffen, Eugene Weekly
Buddhist Visions

SECOND PLACE: Mike Seely, Seattle Weekly
The Lunatic Is on the Drums

LIFESTYLE

FIRST PLACE: Andy Smetanka, Missoula Independent
Home in the Hills

SECOND PLACE: Jonathan Kauffman, Seattle Weekly
Slices of Life

THIRD PLACE: Aaron Mesh, Willamette Week
Raiders of the Lost Crap

PERSONALITIES

FIRST PLACE: Aimee Curl, Seattle Weekly
Separated at Busey

SECOND PLACE: James Pitkin, Willamette Week
The Adventures of Zetaman

BUSINESS

FIRST PLACE: Laura Onstot, Seattle Weekly
The King of Filet-o-Fish

SECOND PLACE: Nigel Jacquiss, Willamette Week
Beat to the Pulp

THIRD PLACE: Nina Shapiro, Seattle Weekly
The Closer

SPORTS

FIRST PLACE: Casey Jarman, Willamette Week
Here Today ...

SECOND PLACE: Jesse Froehling, Seattle Weekly
Tailpipe Dream

THIRD PLACE: Skylar Browning, Missoula Independent
Time Trial

OPINION

FIRST PLACE: Jon Snyder, Out There Monthly

SECOND PLACE: Ted S. McGregor, Jr., The Pacific Northwest Inlander

THIRD PLACE: Eleanor Lee, Northwest Asian Weekly

HUMOR

FIRST PLACE: Ethan Smith, Willamette Week,
Kvetchfest

SECOND PLACE: Michael Bowen, The Pacific Northwest Inlander
Getting the Details Wrong

SPECIAL SECTION

FIRST PLACE: Staff, Seattle Weekly
Fall Arts Instruction Manual 2008

SECOND PLACE: Staff, Willamette Week
Restaurant Guide

THIRD PLACE: Staff, Eugene Weekly
Water Day

PAGE DESIGN

FIRST PLACE: Jane Sherman, Seattle Weekly

SECOND PLACE: Staff, Willamette Week

THIRD PLACE: Chris Bovey, The Pacific Northwest Inlander

TELEVISION

MARKETS 161 - 210

The judging was done by professional journalists from SPJ chapters in Missouri, Maine, and California.

SPOT NEWS

FIRST PLACE: Brittany Tale, Andrea Lutz, KPAX
Mt. Sentinel Fire

SECOND PLACE: Nichole Szemerei, KULR
Huntley Fire

THIRD PLACE: Angela Monroe, KPAX
Big Mountain Avalanche

GENERAL NEWS

FIRST PLACE: Katie Ussin, KULR,
9/11 in the Schools

SECOND PLACE: Staff, KPAX
Milltown Dam Breach

THIRD PLACE: Jill Valley, James Rafferty, Melissa Rafferty, KPAX
Florence Murder Indictments

FEATURE NEWS

FIRST PLACE: Ryan Coleman, KPAX
Lemonade Stand

SECOND PLACE: Kathy Weber-Bates, KULR
Water Tank Divers

THIRD PLACE: Katie Ussin, KULR,
Laura's Calling

INVESTIGATIVE

FIRST PLACE: Tony Aaron Fuller, Michael Huey, KTVZ
Living with H.I.V.

SECOND PLACE: Kathy Weber-Bates, KULR
A Question of Faith

THIRD PLACE: Nichole Szemerei, KULR
Overcoming Obstacles

SPORTS

FIRST PLACE: Darnay Tripp, KCFW

PROBLEMS AT the Skate Park

SECOND PLACE: Jeff Friedman, KTVM

FEMALE BOXER
THIRD PLACE: Jeff Friedman, KTVM

JIMMY VERLANIC

MARKETS 101 - 160

NEWSCAST

FIRST PLACE: Holly Zuluaga, KEPR
KEPR Action News

SECOND PLACE: Heather Reese, KIMA
KIMA Action News

THIRD PLACE: Rachel Melnick, KEPR
KEPR/KIMA Action News

SPOT NEWS

FIRST PLACE: Staff, KTVB
Pet Rescue

SECOND PLACE: Staff, KVAL
Interstate Five Fires

THIRD PLACE: Molly Kelleher, KEPR
Meteorite Search

GENERAL NEWS

FIRST PLACE: Staff, KVAL
Joel Courtney Hearing

SECOND PLACE: Meghan Kalkstein, Doug Schwindt, KVAL
Oakridge Cleanup

THIRD PLACE: Meghan Kalkstein, Alan Dale, KVAL
Lost in the Oregon Woods

FEATURE NEWS

FIRST PLACE: Molly Kelleher, KEPR
Couch Surfing

SECOND PLACE: Molly Kelleher, KEPR
Cancer Patient Plays Santa

THIRD PLACE: Ruth Johnson, KEPR
Hispanic Success

INVESTIGATIVE

FIRST PLACE: Staff, Idaho Public Television
Outdoor Idaho: Wild Fire

SECOND PLACE: Tom Adams, Bill Goetz, KVAL
Lopez House

THIRD PLACE: Denae D'Arcy, KVAL
Cameras in the Courts

SPORTS

FIRST PLACE: Staff, Idaho Public Television
Outdoor Idaho: Xtreme Sports

SECOND PLACE: Keith Leventhal, KEPR
End of an Era

THIRD PLACE: Nick Krupke, KVAL
Wake Up with Robinson

H M: Keith Leventhal, KEPR,
A Wild Inning

NEWS PHOTOJOURNALISM

FIRST PLACE: Kelly Lyon, KVAL
Horses and the Economy

SECOND PLACE: Nick Campfield, KIMA
Moving a River

THIRD PLACE: Loren Ruark, KVAL
Suspect Shot

FEATURE PHOTOJOURNALISM

FIRST PLACE: Gary Salzman, KTVB
Oregon Trail Wagon Man

SECOND PLACE: Bill Goetz, KVAL
The Books of Love

THIRD PLACE: Adam Grunseth, KVAL
Fancy Cars

MARKETS 1 TO 100

SPOT NEWS

FIRST PLACE: Roxeanne Vainuku, KCPQ
Sultan Floods

SECOND PLACE: William Pitts, Brett Allbery, KREM
Omak Fire

THIRD PLACE: William Pitts, Brett Allbery, KREM
Smith Lake Fire

GENERAL NEWS

FIRST PLACE: William Pitts, Will Mueller, KREM
Kennewick Soldier's Fight

SECOND PLACE: Chris Daniels, Ron Sanford, KING
Bikini Baristas

THIRD PLACE: Marissa Bagg, KREM
Schelling's Dry Cleaners

FEATURE NEWS

FIRST PLACE: Joan Kinsey, Jean Enersen, Blake Hurley, KING
A Kidney for a Kid

SECOND PLACE: Kjerstin Ramsing, KXLY
Nubrella

THIRD PLACE: Laural Porter, Kurt Austin, KGW
Healing Mustafa

H M: Laural Porter, Kurt Austin, KGW
J-R McDowell

INVESTIGATIVE

FIRST PLACE: Chris Ingalls, Kellie Cheadle, Steve Douglas, KING
Start Freakin'

SECOND PLACE: Susannah Frame, Kellie Cheadle, Steve Douglas, KING
Family or Foster Care

THIRD PLACE: Chris Daniels, Kellie Cheadle, Steve Douglas, KING
Who is Protecting the Most Vulnerable?

H M: Grant McOmie, KATU
Poisoned Fish

RADIO

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The judging was done by professional journalists from an SPJ chapter in Pennsylvania.

NEWSCAST

FIRST PLACE: Staff, KIRO
Seattle's Morning News

SPOT NEWS

FIRST PLACE: Staff, KPAM
SUV under Semi

SECOND PLACE: Staff, KIRO
Downtown Shootout

THIRD PLACE: Tim Hohl, KPAM
Bus Jumper

GENERAL NEWS

FIRST PLACE: Austin Jenkins, Northwest News Network
In WA, Mentally Ill Children Face Long Wait ...

SECOND PLACE: Erin Covey, KIRO
Homeless Hotel

THIRD PLACE: Angela Kellner, KLCC
Neighborhood Impact of Regional Medical Center

H M: Christy George, Oregon Public Broadcasting
New ID Rules: Aimed at terrorists ...

FEATURE NEWS

FIRST PLACE: Paula Wissel, KPLU
Cashing In on the Housing Crisis

SECOND PLACE: Heather Bosch, KIRO
American Idol — Wagnerian Edition

THIRD PLACE: Tom Banse, Northwest News Network
Vet Finds New Mission ...

DOCUMENTARY

FIRST PLACE: Staff, KLCC
Special Issues: The Economy

SECOND PLACE: Staff, KLCC
Special Issues: Downtown

THIRD PLACE: Chana Joffe-Walt, KPLU
Remembering Rose Hill

NEWS SERIES

FIRST PLACE: Staff, CoastAlaska News,
Adapting to the Fuel Crisis

SECOND PLACE: Staff, Oregon Public Broadcasting
On Our Minds: Mental health in Oregon ...

THIRD PLACE: Samantha Wright, Krisi Packer, Boise State Radio
Idaho Storycorps Project

SPORTS

FIRST PLACE: Chris Lehman, Northwest News Network
Families Host Minor League Players

SECOND PLACE: Bill Swartz, KIRO
Goodbye, Coach

THIRD PLACE: Heather Bosch, KIRO
Olympic Mom

COMMENTARY, ANALYSIS AND EDITORIAL

FIRST PLACE: John Frohnmayer, KLCC
Legalize Drugs

SECOND PLACE: Dave Ross, KIRO
Day After the Election

THIRD PLACE: John Frohnmayer, KLCC
Second Amendment

ONLINE

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The judging was done by professional journalists from SPJ chapters in North Carolina, California, and Missouri.

SPOT NEWS (ORIGINAL)

FIRST PLACE: Staff, KitsapSun.com
Sunday Storm Blasts Kitsap

SECOND PLACE: Staff, Spokesmanreview.com
Clinton/Obama Political Rallies

THIRD PLACE: Nick George, The Chronicle,
Meth Lab Aftermath

SPOT NEWS (ADAPTATION)

FIRST PLACE: Staff, Mail Tribune
Obama in Medford

SECOND PLACE: Staff, The Daily Astorian
Gearhart Plane Crash

THIRD PLACE: Staff, Mail Tribune
Fallen Firefighters

SPECIAL REPORT/ENTERPRISE (ORIGINAL)

FIRST PLACE: Staff, Statesman Journal
www.InvasiveSpeciesofOregon.com

SECOND PLACE: Pat Marcantonio, Elizabeth Bennett, Kent Schmidt, The Times-News
A Leap Into History

THIRD PLACE: Nick George, The Chronicle
Inside the Slide

H M: Dillon Tabish, NewWest.net
The Con Crew

SPECIAL REPORT / ENTERPRISE (ADAPTATION)

FIRST PLACE: Staff, The Herald
Alone Among Us

SECOND PLACE: Staff, Spokesmanreview.com
Cold Cases

THIRD PLACE: Staff, The Times-News
River of Stone

H M: Tiffany Campbell, Jeff Bartenbach, Justin Mayo, The Seattle Times
Landslides and Logging Interactive

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT/LIFESTYLE (ORIGINAL)

FIRST PLACE: Staff, Billings Gazette
5:01 blog

SECOND PLACE: Dan Pelle, Spokesmanreview.com
Flying Trikes

THIRD PLACE: Anne Jaeger, Kraig Scattarella, The Oregonian
Homes and Gardens Videos

H M: Nick George, The Chronicle
Passion of the Christ

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT/LIFESTYLE (ADAPTATION)

FIRST PLACE: Staff, The Oregonian
Pregnant with Cancer

SECOND PLACE: Sanjay Bhatt, Genevieve Alvarez, Alan Berner, The Seattle Times
Christmas Trees/Cadillac of Worms

THIRD PLACE: Julie Sullivan, Rob Finch, Ed Madrid, The Oregonian
Facing Fatal Genes

BUSINESS (ORIGINAL)

FIRST PLACE: Helen Jung, Desiree Aflleje, The Oregonian
Pressure Points Videos

SECOND PLACE: Karen Aho, MSN Real Estate
Eight Pitfalls for New Landlords

THIRD PLACE: Harris Meyer, Crosscut.com Public Media
Trap Gun Tribulations

SPORTS (ORIGINAL)

FIRST PLACE: Staff, The Oregonian,
2008 U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials

SECOND PLACE: Staff, KitsapSun.com
West Sound Dream 18

THIRD PLACE: Nick George, The Chronicle
Rodeo Crazy

SPORTS (ADAPTATION)

FIRST PLACE: Michael Rogers, Scot Heisel, Thacher Schmid, The Daily News
Kelso Babe Ruth

SECOND PLACE: Amanda Determan, Jeff Windmueller, Lisa Kunkel, Independent Record
Carroll College Fighting Saints Football 2008

THIRD PLACE: Staff, Independent Record
Montana Prep Sports

H M: Staff, Billings Gazette
GazPrepSports

CREATIVE USE OF THE MEDIUM (ORIGINAL)

FIRST PLACE: Noelle Crombie, Ed Madrid, The Oregonian
I Love Portland

SECOND PLACE: Staff, thenewstribune.com
SoundInfo

THIRD PLACE: Staff, Spokesmanreview.com
Spokesman.com Personalized News Feeds

H M: Casey McNerthney, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Answers for Readers ...

CREATIVE USE OF THE MEDIUM (ADAPTATION)

FIRST PLACE: Travis Moore, Grants Pass Daily Courier
Encounter at the Caves

SECOND PLACE: Staff, Independent Record,
Pursuit of Perfection

THIRD PLACE: Erin Hoover Barnett, Rob Finch, Ed Madrid, The Oregonian
Speak. Listen. Heal.

BEST BLOG – GENERAL NEWS AND COMMENTARY

FIRST PLACE: Mónica Guzmán, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
The Big Blog

SECOND PLACE: David Horsey, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Drawing Power — Group I

THIRD PLACE: Jeff Mapes, The Oregonian,
Mapes on Politics

H M: David Horsey, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Drawing Power — Group II

BEST BLOG (SPECIALIZED)

FIRST PLACE: Karen Datko, MSN Money
Smart Spending Blog

SECOND PLACE: Scott Sistek, KOMO
Partly to Mostly Bloggin'

THIRD PLACE: Craig Lancaster, Billings Gazette,
Watch Yer Language

H M: Terry Richard, The Oregonian
Travels with Terry

BEST OVERALL WEB SITE

FIRST PLACE: Staff, KING
KING5.com

SECOND PLACE: Staff, Spokesmanreview.com,
Spokesman.com

THIRD PLACE: Staff, The Oregonian
OregonLive.com

H M: Staff, Mail Tribune
www.mailtribune.com

BEST WEB DESIGN

FIRST PLACE: Staff, Mail Tribune
Oregon Outdoors

SECOND PLACE: Elana Winsberg, David Horsey, Curt Milton, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
DavidHorsey.com

THIRD PLACE: Staff, Statesman Journal
www.StatesmanJournal.com

PUBLIC SERVICE ON THE WEB

FIRST PLACE: Staff, Statesman Journal
www.RaisingACommunity.com

SECOND PLACE: Casey McNerthney, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Seattle 911: A Police Blog

THIRD PLACE: Staff, The Oregonian
The Stump

H M: Julie Wurth, Bob Hunter, Mail Tribune
Letters to the Next President

SLIDESHOW/PHOTO

FIRST PLACE: Joe Barrentine, thenewstribune.com
5 Years from Tacoma

SECOND PLACE: Staff, The Herald
Recycling a House

THIRD PLACE: Dan Pelle, Spokesmanreview.com
Pow Wow

H M: Mónica Guzmán, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
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