

2016 Golden Quill finalists

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Daily Newspapers and Wire Services (Over 45,000 Circulation)

Enterprise/Investigative Article or Series

Andrew Conte, Mike Wereschagin
“Cyber Rattling”
Tribune-Review

Rich Lord, Chris Potter, Zack Tanner
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“Surveillance Society Series: Students Easy Targets for Data Miners and Index Page Link”

Carl Prine
Tribune-Review
“American Coyotes”

Halle Stockton, Alexandra Kanik, Eric Holmberg
PublicSource
“Troubled Kids, Powerful Drugs”

Spot /Breaking News

Jason Cato
Tribune-Review
“Historic Century Inn in Washington County Burns; Rare Flag Saved”

Andrew Conte, Mike Wereschagin
Tribune-Review
“Hacker Haven Upended”/ “CMU Student Arrested”

Dan Majors, James O’Toole
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“Elsie Hillman, Philanthropist” et al.

Staff
Erie Times-News
“Huge Loss”

Feature Article or Series

JoAnne Klimovich Harrop
Tribune-Review
“Facing the Unthinkable”

Gretchen McKay
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“In Hot Pursuit of John Wilkes Booth”

Chris Potter
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“Yet Another Roadblock”

Chris Togneri
Tribune-Review
“Our Stories” series

Business/Technology/Consumer Article or Series

Jason Cato
Tribune-Review
“ ‘Tomato King’ Procacci Picks Lawrence County Racino as Next Venture”

David Conti
Tribune-Review
“US Steel: Lost Empire”

Natasha Lindstrom
Tribune-Review
“Unwitting Security Breach Among Nonprofits”

Patricia Sabatini
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“Not a Spare to Spare”

Health/Science/Environment Article or Series

David Conti
Tribune-Review
“Ultimate Fix for Wastewater Eludes Gas Industry”

Ben Schmitt
Tribune-Review
“Healing Little Man”

Anya Sostek
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“A Depression That Knows No Bounds”

Anya Sostek
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“Allergic Reaction”

History Article or Series

Jason Cato
Tribune-Review
“Historic Century Inn Burns in Washington County; A Look at Time & Fire Impact on Other W. Pa. Landmarks”

Marylynne Pitz, Laura Malt Schneiderman
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“The Brothers Kaufmann” series

Bill Schackner
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“Putting Names to Faces”

Craig Smith
Tribune-Review
“Can Donora bounce back?”

Arts and Entertainment Article or Related Series

Kari Andren
Tribune-Review
“Little Bands, Big Resolve”

Elizabeth Bloom
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“Blessed Be the Reed Makers”

JoAnne Klimovich Harrop
Tribune-Review
“Beauty Kings”

Scott Mervis
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“Lightnin’ Striking Again”

Editorials

Susan Mannella

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Seven Little Words”/“Leaning Tower”/“Carlisle’s Comeback”

Bob Pellegrino

Tribune-Review

Bob Pellegrino Editorials

Tom Waseleski

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Covering Upmc”/“Medical Bully”/“Pollution Source”

Columns

Gene Collier

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Former Wrestling Referee Bears It All”; “McHugh Still Ticking as Ali-Liston Turns 50”; “Walk-on Has Brains, Brawn”

Luis Fabregas

Tribune-Review

Luis Fabregas Columns

Eric Heyl

Tribune-Review

Eric Heyl columns

Rob Rossi

Tribune-Review

Rob Rossi Columns

Sports Article or Series

Bob Cohn, Jerry DiPaola, Travis Sawchik

Tribune-Review

“Crisis on the Court”

Brady McCollough

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Army Past Puts Football in Perspective”

Tom Reisenweber

Erie Times-News

“From Rivalry ... To Revelry”

Sam Werner
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“Son of a Coach”

Food

Michael Machosky
Tribune-Review
“Made From Scratch: Smallman Galley Food Hall an Incubator of 4 Restaurants”

Gretchen McKay
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“Explore the Science of Home Cooking”

Gretchen McKay
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“Stunning, Reliable Cranberries Are Steeped in Thanksgiving’s Heritage”

Jonathan Silver and Melissa McCart
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“A Visionary Chef, Issues on His Plate”

Education

Mark Kanny
Tribune-Review
“Dilworth Principal Sets the Tone”

Mary Niederberger
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“AIU Board Continues Spending as Reserve Fades” et al.

Bill Schackner
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“Proudly Blazing a Trail”

Page Design

Holly Artz
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“Oh Christmas Treats”

Ben Howard
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“Nevermore”

Daniel Marsula
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“Summer Movie Invasion”

Sean Stipp
Tribune-Review
“Feathered, Fascinating”

Daily Newspapers and Wire Services (Circulation Under 45,000)

Enterprise/Investigative Article or Series

Kecia Bal, Patrick Buchnowski and John Finnerty
The Tribune-Democrat
“On the Radar”

Scott Beveridge and Mike Jones
Observer-Reporter
“How is Act 13 Money Being Spent?”

Kristen Doerschner
Beaver County Times
“No Such Records Exist: What’s Going on at the Public Defender’s Office?”

Brandy Hadden and Kirstin Kennedy
Beaver County Times
“Animal Matters” Series

Spot/Breaking News

Beaver County Times Staff
Beaver County Times
“Center Township Police Chase”

Scott Beveridge and Linda Ritzer
Observer-Reporter
“Century Inn Gutted by Fire”

Staff
Observer-Reporter
“Estranged Husband Kills Self; Standoff Ends”

Tom Yerace
Valley News Dispatch
“Eatery Footage Leads to Suspect”

Feature

Kayleen Cubbal
New Castle News
“The Gift of Life”

Cherie Hicks
Altoona Mirror
“Newton’s Nose Knows”

Natalie Miller and David Singer
Observer-Reporter
“Under the Label”

Paige Minemyer
Altoona Mirror
“Queens of the Stage”

Business/Consumer/Technology Article or Series

Kecia Bal
The Tribune-Democrat
“Worker Expectations”

William Kibler
Altoona Mirror
“Plenty of Room(s)”

Jessica Shelenberger
New Castle News
“Hospital Closes Maternity Ward”

Tom Yerace
Valley News Dispatch
“Allegheny Technology Lockout”

Health/Science/Environment Article or Series

William Kibler
Altoona Mirror
“Blair Addressing Water Runoff”

William Kibler
Altoona Mirror
“Looking for Trout”

Nancy Lowry
New Castle News
“Infant’s Liver Transplant”

Mary Ann Thomas
Valley News Dispatch
“River Water Quality”

History Article or Series

Marsha Keefer
Beaver County Times
“Building Blocks: Clay Bricks Were Part of the Foundation of Beaver County”

William Kibler
Altoona Mirror
“Local Author Laments Events”

Phil Ray
Altoona Mirror
“No Closure”

Mary Ann Thomas
Valley News Dispatch
“Selma March”

Arts and Entertainment Article or Series

Cory Giger
Altoona Mirror
“Mister Rogers Night at Altoona Curve”

Brad Hundt
Observer-Reporter
“Bang on the Drum!”

Brad Hundt
Observer-Reporter
“Songs Sung in Every Household”

Editorials

Tom Bickert
Beaver County Times
Editorials

Brad Hundt
Observer-Reporter
“Former Judge Got off Easy” and others

Kay Stephens
Altoona Mirror
“Open Records Must Be Free From Politics,” “Troubling Silence in Cove ...” and “Salary Info Could Draw Candidates ...”

Columns

Tom Bickert
Beaver County Times
Columns

Ron Musselman
The Tribune-Democrat
“Tire Hill 10-year-old is One-Girl Outdoors Media Company,” “There’s No Sense in Moping” and “‘Steel Curtain’ Looking More Like a Sieve”

Sports

Pat Bywater
Meadville Tribune
“Wrestling With Retirement”

Kayleen Cubbal
New Castle News
“The Game of Life”

Cory Giger and Neil Rudel
Altoona Mirror
“Penn State’s Regular Season End Disastrously”

Lauren Kirschman
Beaver County Times
“Born Without Lower Legs, Congolese Soccer Player Finds at Home at Blackhawk”

Food

Cherie Hicks
Altoona Mirror
Feature Beat Reporting - Food, by Cherie Hicks

Liz Rogers
Observer-Reporter
“A Vine Tradition”

Page Design

Mary Beth Eastman
Beaver County Times
“Talking Turkey”

Eric Hall
Beaver County Times
“Beware the Ides of March”

Jon Hodge
Altoona Mirror
“Twisting Time”

Nondaily Newspapers

Enterprise/Investigative Article or Series

Rebecca Nuttall
Pittsburgh City Paper
“In-depth Into a Crime and the Problem With Judicial System”

Rebecca Nuttall and Ryan Deto
Pittsburgh City Paper
“Pittsburgh’s Affordable Housing Crisis”

Toby Tabachnick
Jewish Chronicle
“For Orthodox Artists, Struggles to Fund Projects Are Compounded”

Toby Tabachnick
Jewish Chronicle
“Sea of Change: LGBTQ Inclusion Finds Smooth Sailing in Jewish Pittsburgh”

Spot Breaking News

Gideon Bradshaw
Times Express
“Police Probe Death of Penn Hills Men in Monroeville”

David Singer
The Almanac
“Bethel Park, Police Communities Support Fabus Family”

Feature Article or Series

Gary Horvath
Sewickley Herald
"A Lifetime of Commitment"

Mary Solberg
FaithLife
"Hope Behind the Razor Wire"

Toby Tabachnick
Jewish Chronicle
"Boundless Commitment Keeps Pittsburgh's Eruv Boundary in Check"

Health/Science/Environment Article or Series

Charlie Deitch
Pittsburgh City Paper
"At 78 and With Myriad Health Issues, Surf-Rock Legend Dick Dale Plays Through the Pain"

Jessica Hardin and Charlie Deitch
Pittsburgh City Paper
"The Fight for Medical Marijuana in Pennsylvania"

Tom McGee
Penn-Trafford Star
"Woman's 'Son' Steps Up to Donate Kidney"

History Article or Series

Mary Solberg
FaithLife
"Saints & Witches: Ancestors of Oil City Couple Ministered to Lepers, Hanged for Witchcraft"

Arts & Entertainment Article or Series

Caralyn Green
Pittsburgh City Paper
"What to Do When Chatting Up Alt-Country Provocateur Lydia Loveless"

Adam Reinherz
Jewish Chronicle
"Kirtan Rabbi Offers Old Words in New Beats"

Toby Tabachnick

Jewish Chronicle

“Exhibition Highlights Friendship, Art of Pearlstein, Warhol, Cantor”

Margaret Welsh

Pittsburgh City Paper

“Music Isn’t the Only Lesson Students Learn at Rock Camp”

Columns

Charlie Deitch

Pittsburgh City Paper

“Pittsburgh Left”

Celine Roberts

Pittsburgh City Paper

“On the Rocks”

Sports

Eleanor Bailey

The Almanac

“Behind the Stripes”

Charlie Deitch

Pittsburgh City Paper

“Pittsburgh Pirates Preview”

Mary Solberg

FaithLife

“Baseball Heaven: MLB Draft Pick, Priest/Coach Find Faith on Baseball Diamond”

Food Article or Series

Kate Green

The Almanac

“Paleo Paradise”

Celine Roberts

Pittsburgh City Paper

“Documentary Goes Behind the Kitchen Doors of the Local Restaurant Scene”

Education

Gideon Bradshaw and Kelsey Shea

Times Express

“Districts Wrestle With Charter School Drain”

Rebecca Nuttall

Pittsburgh City Paper

“The Pittsburgh Promise Was Supposed to Get More City Youths into College. So Why Are So Many Black Males Left Out of the Equation?”

Kelsey Shea

Penn Hills Progress

“Education — Penn Hills Progress”

Magazines

Community Service

Sean Collier, Patrick Doyle and Debra Smit

Pittsburgh Magazine

“POWER: Pittsburgh’s 50 Most Influential People”

Jeffery Fraser and Douglas Heuck

Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Diversity Series”

Jeffery Fraser and Julia Fraser

Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Pittsburgh Today & Tomorrow”

Staff

Pittsburgh Magazine

“City Guide 2015-2016: Our Communities/Great Main Streets/Newcomers Guide to Pittsburgh”

General Feature

Katie Booth

Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Beyond Difference”

Pamela Goldsmith

Pitt Magazine

“The Hope Maker”

Nick Keppler

Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Clouds Gathering Over Pittsburgh”

Business/Technology/Consumer Feature

Jeffery Fraser and Douglas Heuck
Pittsburgh Quarterly
“Diversity Series”

Cindy Gill, Pamela Goldsmith, Gary Kohr-Cravener
Pitt Magazine
“The Hope Maker”

Seamus McGraw
Pittsburgh Quarterly
Marcellus Shale Coverage

Staff
Pittsburgh Magazine
“Made in Pittsburgh 2.0: The Family Business”

Health/Science/Environment Feature

Cindy Gill, Jill King Greenwood and Gary Kohr-Cravener
Pitt Magazine
“Mobile Master”

Tom Imerito
Pittsburgh Quarterly
“Transhumanism”

Nick Keppler
Pittsburgh Quarterly
“Heroin Hits Home”

Arts and Entertainment Feature

Lauren Davidson
Pittsburgh Magazine
“Preserving a Voice”

Susan Fleming Morgans
Mt. Lebanon
“Come to the Center and Be Yourself”

Christine H. O’Toole
Pittsburgh Magazine
“The Fred Rogers Company”

Food Feature

Sherrie Flick
Pittsburgh Quarterly
“Still Life”

Hal B. Klein
Pittsburgh Magazine
“Best Restaurants 2015/Killer Kitchens/Chefs’ Choice” Package

Queley Kogel
Pittsburgh Quarterly
“The Greening of Hazelwood”

Cristina Rouvalis
Pittsburgh Magazine
“A Superior Strategy”

Columns

Joe Mistick
Pittsburgh Quarterly
“Neighborhood Joints”

Douglas Heuck
Pittsburgh Quarterly
Columns by Douglas Heuck

Virginia Montanez
Pittsburgh Magazine
“PittGirl’s Last Laugh”

Graham Shearing
Pittsburgh Quarterly
“Art Thoughts”

Editorials

Douglas Heuck
Pittsburgh Quarterly
“From the Editor”

History Feature

Brian Butko, Liz Simpson, Bryan Vorp

Western Pennsylvania History Magazine

“An Old Strong Law and Custom, Indians, Colonists & Captivity on the Frontier”

Mark Houser and Chuck Beard

Pittsburgh Magazine

“Steel City Beautiful”

Nick Keppler

Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Heroin Hits Home”

Sports Feature

Joe Bendel

Pittsburgh Magazine

“Jamie Dixon His Way”

Marino Parascenzo

Pittsburgh Quarterly

“In a Class of Her Own”

Cristina Rouvalis

Pittsburgh Magazine

“Raise It!”

Charlie Stewart

SHADY AVE

“Cathedral of Burning”

Fashion/Style/Home Feature

Lauri Grotstein

SHADY AVE

“Porch Fans”

LaMont Jones Jr.

Pittsburgh Magazine

“Audacious Autumn”

Nancy Polinsky Johnson

SHADY AVE

“An Unexpected Retreat”

Marilynn Uricchio
Pittsburgh Quarterly
“Home Front”

Profile

Patrick Doyle
Pittsburgh Magazine
“Searching for Wins”

Ervin Dyer, Gary Kohr-Cravener
Pitt Magazine
“Rubbed by Light”

Sean Hamill
Pittsburgh Magazine
“A Hill of a Ride”

Liz Petoniak, Michael Fornataro, Jason Solak
WHIRL Magazine
“Portrait of an Artist: Baron Batch”

Matt Stroud
Pittsburgh Quarterly
“Living With Amnesia”

Education Feature

Cara Masset
Pitt Med
“Inside the World of OCD”

Best Cover Design

Chuck Beard
Pittsburgh Magazine
“Hikes and Bikes”

Chuck Beard
Pittsburgh Magazine
“Jamie Dixon for the Win”

Michael Fornataro, Jason Solak and Andrea Bosco Stehle
Edible Allegheny Magazine
“The Feast of the Seven Fishes”

Harry Giglio and Gary Kohr-Cravener
Pitt Magazine
“Bright Passage”

Illustration

News Illustration

Daniel Marsula
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“The New Heroin Entrepreneurs”

Daniel Marsula
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“The Muslims of Early America”

Daniel Marsula
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“The World War on Fish”

Editorial Cartoons

Randy Bish
Tribune-Review
“Trump”

Rob Rogers
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“Hot Air”

Rob Rogers
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“Religious Crusade”

Rob Rogers
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“USA Guns”

Feature Illustration

Daniel Marsula
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
Fall Arts Preview

Daniel Marsula
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“Strong Sexy Women of Sci-Fi”

Daniel Marsula
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“Summer Movie Invasion”

Daniel Marsula
Pittsburgh Quarterly
Stem illustration

Television

Enterprise/Investigative

David Highfield, Ian Smith
KDKA-TV
“How to Survive a Plane Crash”

Paul Van Osdol, Michael Lazorko
WTAE-TV
“Fire Response Investigation”

Spot/Breaking News

Heather Abraham; KDKA-TV Staff; Anne Linaberger, News Director
KDKA-TV
“Homestead on Fire”

Dave Clark, Cara Sapida
WPXI
“Overdose Caught on Camera”

Shannon Perrine, Mike Clark, Bob Hazen
WTAE-TV
“Active Shooter in Monroeville Mall”

John Shumway; Dennis Lane; Anne Linaberger, News Director
KDKA-TV
“Bear Caught on Live TV”

Feature

Sarah Arbogast, Lori Sperling, Ian Smith
KDKA-TV
“Pets for Vets”

Michael Bartley, Paul Ruggieri, Walt Francis
WQED-TV
“Judson’s Final Gift”

L. David Colabine, Susan Koeppen
KDKA-TV
“The Snowmaker”

Kristine Sorensen, Jim Cahalan, Martin Rodgers
KDKA-TV
“A Day in the Life of Mary Poppins”

Public Affairs/Community Service

Nathalie Berry, Paul Ruggieri, Walt Francis
WQED-TV
“Renewal & Reality: Rebuilding Braddock”

Pierina Morelli, Zak Boyle
WQED-TV
“Renewal & Reality: Has the Smoke Cleared?”

Minette Seate, Amy Grove, Frank Caloiero
WQED-TV
“Renewal & Realty: Why Not Wilkinsburg”

Lisa Sylvester, Scott Dobson
WPXI
“The Gift of Life”

Sally Wiggin, Paul Van Osdol, Michael Lazorko
WTAE-TV
“Chronicle: Burning Questions”

Documentary

David Solomon, Pierina Morelli, Paul Ruggieri
WQED-TV
“Finding Elizabeth’s Soldiers”

Lauren Sonkin, Katherine Amenta
WPXI
“Heroin Hits Home”

Sally Wiggin, Wendy Bell, Brian Caldwell
WTAE-TV
“Chronicle: After War”

Arts and Entertainment

Tonia Caruso, Amy Grove, Paul Ruggieri
WQED-TV
“Braddock: Coming Home”

Slim Forsythe, Dino DiStefano, Mark Knobil
WQED-TV
“Live From Neid’s Hotel”

Minette Seate, Frank Caloiero
WQED-TV
“The Making of ‘August Wilson: The Ground on Which I Stand’”

Lauren Sonkin, Lisa Sylvester, Ward Hobbs
WPXI
“The Nutcracker”

Business/Technology/Consumer

Tonia Caruso, Frank Caloiero, Paul Ruggieri
WQED-TV
“Building Hollywood East”

Susan Koeppen, Dave Forstate, Martin Rodgers
KDKA-TV
“Shattered Showers”

John Shumway, Ian Smith
KDKA-TV
“Drive Alert Now”

Health/Science/Environment

Joe Arena
WPXI
“Concussions”

Tonia Caruso, Paul Ruggieri, Walt Francis
WQED-TV
“Inspiring Change”

Chris Moore, Frank Caloiero, Walt Francis
WQED-TV
“Warriors: A Semper Fi Odyssey”

Dr. Maria Simbra, Jeff Roupe, Martin Rodgers
KDKA-TV
“The Truth About Antibacterial Wipes”

History

Nathalie Berry, Michael Bartley, Paul Ruggieri
WQED-TV
“45 Years of Dance”

Damany Lewis
WPXI
“WWII Veteran Memories”

Sports Reporting

Tonia Caruso, Frank Caloiero, Walt Francis
“The Pens’ Other Team”
WQED-TV

Lisa Sylvester, Ward Hobbs
WPXI-TV
“The Bus to Canton”

Rich Walsh, L. David Colabine
KDKA-TV
“Hometown Wrestling”

Rich Walsh, Steve Willing, Ian Smith
KDKA-TV
“Lemieux Part Deux”

Education

Gina Catanzarite, Rebecca Born, Patricia Kievlan
WQED-TV
“iQ smartparent: The Maker Movement”

Pierina Morelli, Zak Boyle
WQED-TV
“A City of Learning”

Food Feature

Pierina Morelli, Zak Boyle
WQED-TV
“Hopping to Brew”

Sally Wiggin, Michelle Wright, Brian Caldwell
WTAE-TV
“Chronicle: Taste of the ’Burgh”

Best Newscast

Matthew Carlins; Producer, Anne Linaberger; News Director, KDKA-TV Staff
KDKA-TV
“KDKA News at 6”

Amy Coulter, Kaitlyn Sawyer, Dan Rinkus
WPXI
“Channel 11 News at 5”

News Team
WTAE-TV
“Pittsburgh’s Action News 4 WTAE”

Radio

Enterprise/Investigative

Reid Frazier
The Allegheny Front
“Federal Air Rules Bring ‘New Normal’ for Coal”

Natasha Khan and Reid Frazier
The Allegheny Front and PublicSource
“Two Men, One Coal-Ash Dump, No Answers”

Feature

Lou Blouin
The Allegheny Front
“Gettysburg Battlefield Gets an Extreme Makeover”

Lou Blouin
The Allegheny Front
“This Guy Isn't Shy about Swimming in Pittsburgh's Three Rivers”

Deanna Garcia
WESA
“One Family’s Holocaust History”

Kara Holsopple
The Allegheny Front
“Hitting the Trail with a New Breed of Musher”

Larkin Page-Jacobs
WESA
“Combating the Opioid Crisis Is A Multi-Front Effort”

Public Affairs/Community Service

Paul Guggenheimer, Marcus Charleston, Heather McClain
WESA
“After Charlie Hebdo, Local Editorial Cartoonists Defend Their Right to Satire”

Paul Guggenheimer, Marcus Charleston, Katie Blackley
WESA
“Essential Pittsburgh: Heroin’s Deadly Impact Hits Home in Southwestern Pennsylvania”

Paul Guggenheimer, Marcus Charleston, Katie Blackley
WESA
“Essential Pittsburgh: Activist and Councilman Sala Udin Seeks Presidential Pardon”

Margaret J. Krauss
WESA
“Still Working”: a four-part series

Documentary

Reid Frazier, Clay Scott, Catherine Moore
The Allegheny Front
“The Future of Coal”

Kara Holsopple, Julie Grant, Reid Frazier
The Allegheny Front
“The Allegheny Front’s Earth Day special”

Mike Sauter
WYEP
“WYEP Documentary: 30th Anniversary of Live Aid”

Arts and Entertainment

Paul Guggenheimer, Marcus Charleston, Katie Blackley
WESA
“Essential Pittsburgh: Rock Musician Peter Frampton Goes Acoustic”

Paul Guggenheimer, Marcus Charleston, Katie Blackley
WESA
“Essential Pittsburgh: Songwriter Randy Newman Embraces the Orchestral Sound”

Business/Technology/Consumer

Kara Holsopple
The Allegheny Front
“Better Energy Storage Gives Renewables a Boost”

Health/Science/Environment

Lou Blouin
The Allegheny Front
“Building a Better Honeybee”

Julie Grant
The Allegheny Front
“Cleaning the Air One School Bus at a Time”

Julie Grant
The Allegheny Front
“What’s Driving the Drop in Monarch Butterfly Numbers?”

History

James Garrity
KDKA Radio
“KDKA – 95th Anniversary”

Margaret J. Krauss
WESA
“WESA Celebrates Inventing of Pittsburgh”

Mike Sauter
WYEP
“WYEP: History of Music on Saturday Night Live”

Editorial/Commentary

Brian Siewiorek
The Allegheny Front
“Even on the Trail, the Music Never Stops”

Michael Young, Barbara Boylan
KDKA Radio
“College Frats”

Sports Reporting

Jeff Hathorn
KDKA Radio
KDKA Sports

Liz Reid
WESA
“Pittsburgh Disc Golfer Ready to Compete”

Education

Deanna Garcia
WESA
“This We Believe: Eighth Grade Class’s Take on Iconic Radio Essay Series”

Liz Reid
WESA
“Will Switching From a Neighborhood to a Magnet School Bring Students Back to Woolslair?”

Sarah Schneider
WESA
“As Schools Try More Progressive Forms of Discipline, Focus Is on Discussion”

Sarah Schneider
WESA
“Teaching the History of Race through 100 Objects”

Food Feature

Cindy Howes

WYEP

“WYEP’s Pairings with Cindy Howes and Chef Bill Fuller”

Best Newscast

KDKA Staff

KDKA Radio

“KDKA 8:30am Cast - Frigid February Morning”

Photography and Videography

Spot News Photo

Andy Colwell

Erie Times-News

“Shooting Aftermath”

Jasmine Goldband

Tribune-Review

“Vigil”

Stephanie Strasburg

Tribune-Review

“Mother Loses Son”

Stephanie Strasburg

Tribune-Review

“Shooting Chaos”

Feature Photo

Steph Chambers

Tribune-Review

“Clouding Skies”

Michael Henninger

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“New Year’s Day Jump”

Andrew Rush

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Double Rainbow”

Darrell Sapp
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“A Clear View”

Sports Photo

Matt Freed
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“Hartline Comes up Short”

Sally Maxson
Beaver County Times
“Central Valley Slide”

Katie Roupe
Observer-Reporter
“Reign Delayed”

Andrew Russell
Tribune-Review
“Horse Race”

Personality Portrait Photo

Steph Chambers
Tribune-Review
“Wrestler Light”

Steph Chambers
Tribune-Review
“Sweat”

Michael Henninger
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“Jim Fogle Freed By the Innocence Project”

Andrew Russell
Tribune-Review
“Hanifa”

Magazine Photo

John Beale
Pittsburgh Quarterly
“Life on the Monongahela”

Chuck Beard
Pittsburgh Magazine
“Up Close: Revolutions”

Roy Engelbrecht
Pittsburgh Quarterly
“The Other Frank Lloyd Wright”

Scott Goldsmith and Gary Kohr-Cravener
Pitt Magazine
“The Hope Maker”

Photo Essay

John Beale
Pittsburgh Quarterly
“Life on the Monongahela”

Kevin Lorenzi
Beaver County Times
“Papal Visit”

Justin Merriman
Tribune-Review
“American Coyotes”

Sean Stipp
Tribune-Review
“Feathered, Fascinating”

TV News Videography

L. David Colabine
KDKA-TV
“McKees Rocks Fire”

Andy Cunningham
WTAE-TV
“Glassport Fire”

TV Feature Videography

Brian Caldwell
WTAE-TV
“Rebuilding Pittsburgh”

L. David Colabine
KDKA-TV
“Mary Anne’s Breakfast ’N Lunch”

Pierina Morelli
WQED-TV
“Has the Smoke Cleared?”

TV Sports Videography

Michael Challik
KDKA-TV
“Steelers Monday”

L. David Colabine
KDKA-TV
“Professor MMA”

Online News Videography

Brian Henry
Tribune-Review
“Closing the Donora-Webster Bridge”

Steve Mellon
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“Heartbreaking, Heroic Stories Told at Flight 93 Memorial”

Julia Rendleman
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
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