



## 2018 GOLDEN QUILL FINALISTS

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### **NEWSPAPERS (CIRCULATION: 45,000 AND OVER)**

#### **Enterprise/Investigative**

Theresa Clift

Tribune-Review

“Lead Pipes Feed Some Pittsburgh Water”

Rich Lord, Mark Belko

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Pittsburgh’s Powerful Nonprofits”

Ben Schmitt

Tribune-Review

“Bed Linens Filled With Mold Blamed for Deadly Crisis”

Staff

Tribune-Review

“New Kensington Police Officer Brian Shaw Killed”

#### **General Feature**

Megan Guza

Tribune-Review

“Pulled Back From the Edge: Inside One Woman’s Struggle With Addiction”

Amy Philips-Haller

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Findlay Sergeant’s Single Act of Kindness Launches Effort to Help Military Families”

Ben Schmitt

Tribune-Review

“Transgender Woman Suing Allegheny County Opens up About Struggles”

Staff

Tribune-Review

“ ‘Heart and Soul’: Dynasty-Maker, Diplomat Touched Region, Nation, World”

**Business/Technology/Consumer**

Mark Belko, Antonella Crescimbeni

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Seattle Prime -- Amazon Brings its Home City Jobs, Investment and Some Headaches”

Brian Bowling

Tribune-Review

“Rallying Point: New Mines Bank on Industry’s Need for Metallurgical Coal”

Brian Bowling

Tribune-Review

“Banking on Local Banks”

Daniel Moore, Steve Mellon

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“The Night Shift -- At 4 a.m., a Struggle to Keep Going”

**Health/Science**

Gretchen McKay

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“A Different Kind of Runner’s High”

Ben Schmitt

Tribune-Review

“Bed Linens Filled With Mold Blamed for Deadly Crisis”

Anya Sostek

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Her Story Is Remarkable”

Steve Twedt

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Tier System Making Some Generic Drugs Expensive”

**Environment**

Don Hopey

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Sealing a Rich Deal for Mineral Rights”

Brian Rittmeyer

Tribune-Review

“Recycling Revisited: As Recycling Mandate Nears Expiration, State Eyes Overhaul”

## **History**

Gary Rotstein

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Many Blacks Flock Back to the South”

Maria Sciallo

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Sorrow of 1977 Evansville Plane Crash Felt in Pittsburgh”

## **Arts and Entertainment**

Sharon Ebersson

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Legacy of August Wilson Soars From Broadway to Hollywood”

Joyce Gannon

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Forging an Artisan Economy”

Scott Mervis

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Nick Cave Hits Oakland With a ‘Skeleton Tree’ Show We’ll Never Forget”

Jeremy Reynolds

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Television Themes Are the New Film Scores”

## **Editorials**

Joe Smydo

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Out of Order,” “Dr. Starzl, Life-giver,” “Foul, but No Crime”

## **Columns**

Gene Collier

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Goodbye Mr. Rooney,” “A Story of a Man, a Gym and Two Boxers,”

“Enduring Another Weekly Dose of Carnage on the Football Field”

Tony Norman

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“The Central Park 5 and History as Replay,” “She’s Bound for Glory,”

“The Life Force of Harry Belafonte”

Joe Starkey

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Villanueva Walked Winding Path to NFL,” “The Day the World Changed,”

“Owner Must Look Beyond the Bans”

**Sports**

Brian Batko

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“For Better, for Worse, Forever”

Stephen J. Nesbitt

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“The Wait of a New World”

Stephen J. Nesbitt

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Sudden Impact: Story of Steelers Rookie Marked by Resilience and Drive to Succeed”

**Lifestyle**

Jason Cato

Tribune-Review

“Historic Century Inn Rebuilding After Devastating Fire”

Arthi Subramaniam

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Master of the Flame: At Tessaro’s, Courtney McFarlane Has Learned to Perfect Grilling Burgers From a Lot of Practice and Mistakes”

Bill Zlatos

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“The Next Page: Great White Hype With Black Eyes and Sharp Teeth”

Bill Zlatos

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“The Next Page: How I Conquered Fear and Waded to the Lip of Victoria Falls”

**Education**

Deb Erdley

Tribune-Review

“GI Bill Means Big Business for Colleges in Pa.”

Jamie Martines

Tribune-Review

“Hungry for Answers”

Bill Schackner, Adam Smeltz

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“PSU Fraternity Members Charged in Pledge’s Heartbreaking Death”

Anya Sostek  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“Allderdice Senior Is a U.S. Math Whiz”

**Page Design**

Daniel Marsula  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“Life and Death on Santron Avenue”

Daniel Marsula  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“Steelers vs Evil Empire”

Staff  
Tribune-Review  
“Dulce de Leche Delights”

Staff  
Tribune-Review  
“Officer Down”

**DAILY NEWSPAPERS (CIRCULATION UNDER 45,000)**

**Enterprise/Investigative**

William Kibler  
Altoona Mirror  
“Targeting ‘Scapegoats’”

Russ O’Reilly  
Altoona Mirror  
“Family Faults Prison for Death”

Staff  
Observer-Reporter  
“Drugs, Overdoses and Addiction”

**General Feature**

Scott Beveridge  
Observer-Reporter  
“Dropping Duckpins in Donora”

Pat Bywater  
Erie Times-News  
“Roar Performer Tom Keifer Beats Career-Ending Condition”

William Kibler  
Altoona Mirror  
“Centered on Care”

Natalie Miller  
Observer-Reporter  
“This Kid Should Have Everything”

**Business/Technology/Consumer**

William Kibler  
Altoona Mirror  
“Barred Worker’s Fall Poses Trouble for Firm, AHA”

William Kibler  
Altoona Mirror  
“Changes Afoot After 87 Years”

Liz Rogers  
Observer-Reporter  
“Taking the Cake”

**Health/Science**

Randy Griffith, David Hurst, Jocelyn Brumbaugh  
Tribune-Democrat  
“Protecting Our Children”

William Kibler  
Altoona Mirror  
“Empower3 Looks to Alter Health Care”

**Environment**

Scott Beveridge  
Observer-Reporter  
“Marianna Dam Removal Project Outlined”

Sean Sauro  
Altoona Mirror  
“Sunoco Already Sourcing Water”

Sean Sauro  
Altoona Mirror  
“Groups Take Dig at Quarry Proposal”

## **History**

Park Burroughs

Observer-Reporter

“Pay or die: A Story of the Black Hand”

David Hurst, Randy Griffith, Todd Berkey

Tribune-Democrat

“’77 Flood Revisited”

Sean Sauro

Altoona Mirror

“Everyone’s Lives Were Impacted by This”

Kay Stephens

Altoona Mirror

“Healthy Start”

## **Columns**

Michael Boytim

Altoona Mirror

Michael Boytim columns

Tom Reisenweber

Erie Times-News

“One Part of Special Basketball Career Near End,” “Pullium Is Great Coach, Mentor,”

“Erie Football Team, Fans a Welcome Change”

Chip Minemyer

Tribune-Democrat

“Trump’s Tactics: Make America Hate Again,” “Long Walks and a Great Story

Interrupted,” “Our Own Worst Enemy”

## **Sports**

Mike Mastovich

Tribune-Democrat

“They’re the Founding Fathers”

Tom Reisenweber

Erie Times-News

“Passion for the Game”

Tom Reisenweber

Erie Times-News

“Father, Son and Football”

**Lifestyle**

Cody McDevitt

Somerset Daily American

“Coney Island Lunch: A Johnstown Story”

**NON-DAILY NEWSPAPERS****Enterprise/Investigative**

Jennifer Beahm, Paul Gough, Patty Tascarella

Pittsburgh Business Times

“Filling the Gap”

Adam Reinherz

Jewish Chronicle

“JCC Tackles Issues of Gender Identity and Inclusion”

Celine Roberts, Charlie Deitch

Pittsburgh City Paper

“The Questionable Rulings of Judge Lester Nauhaus”

Tim Schooley

Pittsburgh Business Times

“Malls Against the Wall”

**General Feature**

Erica Cebzanov

Shaler Journal

“Duckpin Bowling Still Reigns Supreme in Etna”

Meg Fair

Pittsburgh City Paper

“12-year-old Drag Artist E! The Dagnificent Wants People to Change the Way They View Gender”

Jacob Meyer

The Almanac

“Honoring a Son”

Victoria Stevans

The Northside Chronicle

“Spring Hill, Mixing Past and Present for Future”

**Business/Technology/Consumer**

Ryan Deto

Pittsburgh City Paper

“Effects of Property Speculation on Pittsburgh’s Housing Market”



Paul Gough  
Pittsburgh Business Times  
“UPMC’s Big Bold Ambitious Goals”

Paul Gough  
Pittsburgh Business Times  
“When Turbulence Occurs”

Patty Tascarella  
Pittsburgh Business Times  
“Cozen’s Path to Pittsburgh”

### **Health/Science**

Rebecca Addison  
Pittsburgh City Paper  
“While Pittsburgh Has Seen Recent Victories on Abortion Access, Activists Say a Persistent Piece of Legislation Could Roll Back a Woman’s Right to Choose”

Kim Lyons  
Pittsburgh City Paper  
“Pittsburgh’s Center for Women’s Behavioral Health at West Penn Helps Women With Postpartum Depression”

Adam Reinherz  
Jewish Chronicle  
“Snowballs Make Cool Science”

### **History**

Melanie Linn Gutowski  
Sewickley Herald  
“Old Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Clock From Station Square Keeps Time in Aleppo”

Cody McDevitt  
Our Town Johnstown  
“The Rosedale Oral History Project”

Toby Tabachnick  
Jewish Chronicle  
“Stumbling Stones Connect Families, Memorialize Those Murdered by Nazis”

### **Arts and Entertainment**

Meg Fair  
Pittsburgh City Paper  
“Julien Baker on DIY, Faith and Where to Get Good Coffee”

Alex Gordon

Pittsburgh City Paper

“At Pittsburgh’s Accessible Recording in Oakland, Owner Madeleine Campbell Takes the Name to Heart”

Adam Reinherz

Jewish Chronicle

“Silverman’s New Special Is a Delightfully Coarse Colloquy”

Toby Tabachnick

Jewish Chronicle

“Kinky Friedman ‘On the Road Again’ With Stop in Pittsburgh”

### **Columns**

Charlie Deitch

Pittsburgh City Paper

“Pittsburgh Left”

John Oyler

Bridgeville Area News

“Water Under the Bridge”

### **Sports**

Eleanor Bailey

The Almanac

“Happ’s Homecoming a Memorable Experience”

Charlie Deitch

Pittsburgh City Paper

“Pittsburgh Pirates Preview”

Debbie Norrell, Jim Frazier, Will McBride

New Pittsburgh Courier

“The ‘Dice Is Right -- Allderdice High School Wins First City League Football Title in 50 Years”

Adam Reinherz

Jewish Chronicle

“Local Little Leaguers Enjoy International Competition”

### **Lifestyle**

Cody McDevitt

Our Town Johnstown

“Coney Island Lunch: A Johnstown Story”

Adam Reinherz  
Jewish Chronicle  
“Needlepointing Is a Stitch in Time, Past and Present”

Celine Roberts  
Pittsburgh City Paper  
“Pittsburgh City Paper Bar Crawl: You Can’t Drink All Day if You Don’t Start in the Morning”

Charlotte Smith  
The Signal Item  
“Around Town”

### **Education**

Kim Lyons  
Pittsburgh City Paper  
“Girls Write Pittsburgh Is Helping Local Girls Explore Their Creativity and Themselves”

Mary Solberg  
FaithLife  
“Autistic Students Get ‘Safety Net’ at ‘Hurst; Autistic Students and Parents Take ‘Leap of Faith’”

Toby Tabachnick  
Jewish Chronicle  
“Accidental Activist Lenore Blum Changes Formula for Women in Math”

Rob Taylor  
New Pittsburgh Courier  
“‘Expect Great Things’ in Pittsburgh Public Schools”

### **Page Design**

Rod Doss, Kathy Yocum, Rob Taylor  
New Pittsburgh Courier  
New Pittsburgh Courier -- Front Page Design Dec. 27, 2017

### **MAGAZINES**

#### **General Feature**

Jeffery Fraser, Mike Wereschagin, Julia Fraser  
Pittsburgh Quarterly  
“Up in the Air”

Douglas Heuck  
Pittsburgh Quarterly  
“The Lure of Fishing”

Lori Jakiela  
Pittsburgh Quarterly  
“The Union Project”

Evan Pattak  
Pittsburgh Quarterly  
“Silver Tsunami” Series

**Business/Technology/Consumer**

Lauri Gravina  
Shady Ave  
“The Coworking Revolution”

Jeffery Fraser, Mike Wereschagin, Julia Fraser  
Pittsburgh Quarterly  
“Up in the Air”

Nick Keppler  
Pittsburgh Quarterly  
“Creepy Mill Town”

Mark Peyko  
Metro Monthly  
“Arby’s Founder Discusses Legacy of Fast-Food Chain That Began in Youngstown”

**Health/Science**

Kenneth J. Weiss, M.D.  
Western Pennsylvania History Magazine  
“The Deluge and the Doctress: A Psychiatrist Responds to the 1889 Johnstown Flood”

Kelly Casey  
Pittsburgh Quarterly  
“Health Series”

Jeffery Fraser, Mike Wereschagin, Julia Fraser  
Pittsburgh Quarterly  
“Up in the Air”

Tawnya Panizzi  
Shady Ave  
“A Sudsy Solution”

**Environment**

Jeffery Fraser, Mike Wereschagin, Julia Fraser  
Pittsburgh Quarterly  
“Up in the Air”

Ben Moyer  
Pittsburgh Quarterly  
“High Wild and Here”

Claire Schuchman  
Mt. Lebanon  
“Habitat Gardens”

**Arts and Entertainment**

John Allison  
Pittsburgh Quarterly  
“Reading Room”

Lori Jakiela  
Pittsburgh Quarterly  
“Union Project”

Barbara Klein  
Carnegie Magazine  
“The People Are the Light”

Cristina Rouvalis  
Pitt Magazine  
“Pitt Tonight and Tomorrow”

**Lifestyle**

Douglas Heuck  
Pittsburgh Quarterly  
“From the Editor”

Hal B. Klein  
Pittsburgh Magazine  
“Think Globally Eat Locally”

Hal B. Klein  
Pittsburgh Magazine  
“412 Food Rescue Blends Outreach and Technology”

Evan Pattak  
Pittsburgh Quarterly  
“The Silver Tsunami” Series

**Columns**

John Allison  
Pittsburgh Quarterly  
“Reading Room”

Daryl In Brewer Hoffstot  
Pittsburgh Quarterly  
“Farm Life”

Douglas Heuck  
Pittsburgh Quarterly  
“From the Editor”

Hal B. Klein  
Pittsburgh Magazine  
Best of Hal B. Klein Restaurant Reviews

**History**

Brian Butko, Liz Simpson, Noretta Willig  
Western Pennsylvania History Magazine  
“Finding Carl”

Sean Collier, Hal Klein, Mark Houser and Staff  
Pittsburgh Magazine  
“Pittsburgh History in 50 Artifacts”

Jeffery Fraser  
Pittsburgh Quarterly  
“Taming Air Pollution, the Region’s Century-old Challenge”

Charlie Stewart  
Shady Ave  
“‘Dirty Girty’ Gets His Due”

**Sports**

Mary Gilbert  
Shady Ave  
“The Great Race: Fit and Fabulous at 40”

Douglas Heuck  
Pittsburgh Quarterly  
“The Lure of Fishing”

Tawnya Panizzi  
Shady Ave  
“A Grand Event”

Marino Parascenzo  
Pittsburgh Quarterly  
“Hard Hitter”

**Fashion/Style**

Vicky A. Clark  
Pittsburgh Quarterly  
“Serious Threads”

Matthew Milligan  
Pittsburgh Quarterly  
“What Lies Beneath”

**Homes**

Nancy Polinsky Johnson  
Shady Ave  
“Great Expectations”

Nancy Polinsky Johnson  
Shady Ave  
“Squarely Tucked Away”

Susan Fleming Morgans  
Mt. Lebanon  
“Tudor Transformation”

Marylynn Uricchio  
Pittsburgh Quarterly  
“Homefront”

**Profile**

Hilary Daninhirsch  
Shady Ave  
“A Ballpark Figure”

Christine O’Toole  
Pittsburgh Magazine  
“Julie Sokolow: Rising Through the Ranks of Documentarians”

Cristina Rouvalis  
Pittsburgh Magazine  
“Betty Esper: Homestead’s First and Only Woman Mayor”

**Education**

Ervin Dyer, Adam Reger  
Pitt Magazine  
“Higher Ground”

Nick Keppler  
Pittsburgh Quarterly  
“Creepy Mill Town”

Jennifer Rignani  
Mt. Lebanon  
“Finn’s Bow”

Meredith Soeder, Liz Simpson, Brian Butko  
Western Pennsylvania History Magazine  
“Instruments in Every Classroom: Pittsburgh’s African American Jazz Musicians”

**Best Cover Design**

Chuck Beard  
Pittsburgh Magazine  
Pittsburgh Magazine April 2017: Take a Hike

Anita Dufalla  
Pittsburgh Quarterly  
Fall Cover

Jennifer McNulty  
Pittsburgh Quarterly  
Spring Cover

Shannon Venditti  
Mt. Lebanon  
Nov. 1, 2017, Cover

**ILLUSTRATION AND ANIMATION**

**News Illustration**

Daniel Marsula  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“Dangerously Dependent”

Daniel Marsula  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“What Makes Kim Jong Un Tick?”

Daniel Marsula  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“We Didn’t Lose the War on Drugs, We Surrendered”



Daniel Marsula  
Pittsburgh Quarterly  
“Developing Young Minds”

**Feature Illustration**

Mark Bender  
Pittsburgh Quarterly  
Winter Cover

Em DeMarco  
Pitt Magazine  
“Lives of a Poet”

Daniel Marsula  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“Steelers vs Evil Empire”

Daniel Marsula  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“Billy’s Back in Town”

**Editorial Cartoon**

Rob Rogers  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“Faceoff”

Rob Rogers  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“Surrounded by Water”

Rob Rogers  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“Vegas”

**Animation**

Ed Yozwick, James Hilston  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“Ethane’s Journey From the Ground to Plastic From the Wellhead to the Cracker”

Ed Yozwick, James Hilston  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“How to Build a Highway: Southern Beltway Soil Management”

Ed Yozwick, James Hilston  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“The Land Alcoa Dammed: From Bauxite to Refinery”

## **TELEVISION**

### **Enterprise/Investigative**

Susan Koeppen, L. David Colabine  
KDKA-TV  
“Burning at Play”

Andy Sheehan, Ian Smith  
KDKA-TV  
“Burn Pits: The New Agent Orange?”

Lauren Silver, Rick Earle, Kellie Burkett  
WPXI-TV  
“School Failures: Fire Drills”

Paul Van Osdol, Kendall Cross  
WTAE-TV  
“Child Death Investigations”

### **Spot/Breaking News**

Amy Wadas  
KDKA-TV  
“Troopers Shot”

Staff  
WPXI  
“Fire & Flooding: Severe Weather in Pittsburgh”

Staff  
WTAE-TV  
“Officer Brian Shaw & The Search for a Killer”

### **Feature**

Bob Allen, Rob Hopson, Martin Rodgers  
KDKA-TV  
“Carlton’s Comeback”

David Highfield, L. David Colabine  
KDKA-TV  
“Hoop Dreams”

Amy Wadas  
KDKA-TV  
“Soldier Comes Home”

Andy Kelemen, Zak Boyle  
WQED-TV  
“Forgotten/Found”

**Public Affairs/Community Service**  
Susan Koeppen, L. David Colabine  
KDKA-TV  
“It’s Hard to Get There Safe”

Minette Seate, Rebecca Jean Born, Christopher T. Moore  
WQED-TV  
“The State of Black Pittsburgh”

Amy Wadas, Jeff Roupe, Fletcher Rumbaugh  
KDKA-TV  
“Pittverse”

Amy Wadas, L. David Colabine  
KDKA-TV  
“A Safe Place for Transgender Teens”

**Documentary**  
Beth Dolinar, Paul Ruggieri, Dave Forstate  
WQED-TV  
“Broken: Women -- Families -- Opioids”

Iris Samson, Amy Grove, Dave Forstate  
WQED-TV  
“Vietnam: Another View”

Staff  
WTAE-TV  
“Chronicle: In Harm’s Way”

**Arts and Entertainment**  
Bob Allen, Rob Hopson, Greg Benedict  
KDKA-TV  
“Funky Fly Project”

**Business/Technology/Consumer**  
Rick Dayton, Jeff Roupe, Paul Spradley  
KDKA-TV  
“Mobile Free for 48 Hours”

Susan Koeppen, L. David Colabine  
KDKA-TV  
“The Danger of Old Cell Phones”

Susan Koeppen, L. David Colabine  
KDKA-TV  
“Fire Extinguisher 101”

Susan Koeppen, Ian Smith  
KDKA-TV  
“Sunscreen: More Than SPF”

### **Health/Science**

Lynne Hayes-Freeland, Rob Hopson, Martin Rodgers  
KDKA-TV  
“Cancer Connection”

Susan Koeppen, L. David Colabine, Martin Rodgers  
KDKA-TV  
“PANDAS”

Dr. Maria Simbra, Lori Sperling, Martin Rodgers  
KDKA-TV  
“Fighting Back Against Parkinson’s”

David Solomon, Paul Ruggieri, Zak Boyle  
WQED-TV  
“Before Stage Four: Confronting Early Psychosis”

### **History**

Beth Dolinar, Iris Samson, Paul Ruggieri  
WQED-TV  
“Come By Here: A History of Five Churches”

Rick Sebak, Kevin Conrad, Frank Caloiero  
WQED-TV  
“A Short History of Route 88”

### **Sports**

L. David Colabine, Ross Guidotti  
KDKA-TV  
“Big Bully’s Battle”

Rick Dayton, Bryan Orr, Martin Rodgers  
KDKA-TV  
“Going ‘Yard’”

Staff

WPXI-TV

“Penguins Stanley Cup Win”

Staff

WTAE-TV

“Dan Rooney: Soul of the Steelers”

### **Lifestyle**

Zak Boyle, Samantha Gorsuch, Paula Zetter

WQED-TV

“A Family Tradition”

Amy Wadas, L. David Colabine

KDKA-TV

“Rise of the Mega Church”

Ken Rice, L. David Colabine

KDKA-TV

“Of Shores and Swings”

Amy Wadas, L. David Colabine

KDKA-TV

“The Truth About Pet Food”

### **Best Newscast**

Staff

WTAE-TV

“Killed in the Line of Duty”

### **RADIO and PODCASTS**

#### **Enterprise/Investigative**

Reid Frazier

The Allegheny Front

“As in Flint, Cost-Cutting May Be to Blame for Pittsburgh’s High Lead Levels”

Michael A. Fuoco, Ashley Murray

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Three Rivers, Two Mysteries”

Julie Grant

The Allegheny Front

“What’s the Best Way to Protect People From Lead-Tainted Drinking Water?”

**Spot/Breaking News**

Katie Blackley

WESA

“Anti-Abortion Congressman Reportedly Asks Woman to Get an Abortion”

Kathleen Davis

WESA

“In Memory of Murdered Pitt Student, ‘Alina’s Law’ Would Further Protect Domestic Abuse Victims”

Kathleen Davis

WESA

“Last PA Judicial Election Saw Record Amounts of Money Spent. What About This Year?”

**Feature**

Julie Grant

The Allegheny Front

“Would This Bleeding Veggie Burger Get You to Skip the Meat?”

Megan Harris

WESA

“Carnegie Libraries as Literary Preppers: How Your Favorite Sleuths Predict Demand”

Kara Holsopple

The Allegheny Front

“City Wins in Pittsburgh Garbage Olympics”

Virginia Alvino Young

WESA

“You Can Go Through Horrible Things, But You Can Shine, Too: Wilksburg One Year Later”

**Public Affairs/Community Service**

Staff, The Allegheny Front, WESA, PublicSource and Keystone Crossroads

The Allegheny Front

“Hidden Poison”

Erin Gannon

Unabridged Press

“She Set Them Free: Retiring Exec’s Role in Improving Life for Disabled”

An-Li Herring

WESA

“As Children Are Left Behind By Opioid Crisis, Foster System Increasingly Turns to Family for Care”

Kim Lyons, Natalie Bencivenga  
The Broadcast Podcast  
“Amplifying Women’s Voices in Pittsburgh”

**Documentary**

Reid Frazier  
The Allegheny Front  
“Struggling to Stay in Appalachia After Coal Layoffs”

Julie Grant, Kara Holsopple, Reid Frazier  
The Allegheny Front  
“Hazardous to Your Health”

Robert Mangino, J.R. Randall  
KDKA Radio  
“Pittsburgh for Puerto Rico”

Brian Siewiorek  
WYEP  
“Warhol & Music”

**Arts and Entertainment**

Katie Blackley  
WESA  
“From Mound to Mainstage: ‘Summer King’ Captures Life of Pittsburgh Baseball Player  
Josh Gibson”

John Chamberlin, Rachael Rennebeck  
YaJagoff.com and YaJagoff Podcast  
“Pittsburgh Irish Festival”

Rosemary Welsch  
WYEP  
“Live & Direct With Michael Kiwanuka”

Virginia Alvino Young  
WESA  
“From Ireland to the Hill District, One Drummer Hopes You Haven’t Forgotten  
Pittsburgh’s Jazz Greats”

**Business/Technology/Consumer**

Julie Grant  
The Allegheny Front  
“From Coal Town to Trail Town”

Julie Grant  
The Allegheny Front  
“The Emerging Demand for ‘Greener’ Aluminum”

Margaret J. Krauss  
WESA  
“Snagging Amazon HQ2: Who Wins When Tax Subsidies Lure Big Business To PA?”

Margaret J. Krauss  
WESA  
“Bikes May Have to Talk to Self-Driving Cars for Safety’s Sake”

### **Health/Science**

Reid Frazier  
The Allegheny Front  
“On Health Effects, Blame the Trucks, not Fracking?”

Julie Grant  
The Allegheny Front  
“Can a Town Prove That Its Health Problems Are Caused by Pollution?”

Kara Holsopple  
The Allegheny Front  
“Lead-Tainted Water is a Big Problem in Pittsburgh. So Is Lead in the City’s Soil”

Liz Reid  
WESA  
“Meet Two Women Who Had Abortions After 20 Weeks”

### **Environment**

Julie Grant  
The Allegheny Front  
“Pipelines Fuel Concern for Waterways in Coal Country”

Kara Holsopple  
The Allegheny Front  
“Please Don’t Buy Japanese Barberry. Forests Will Thank You”

Staff  
The Allegheny Front  
“Trump on Earth Podcast: Episode 1: What Trump Can (and Can’t) Do”

Staff  
The Allegheny Front  
“Trump on Earth Podcast, Episode 26: Roads, Bridges and the Future of Civilization”



**History**

Katie Blackley

WESA

“Those Strange Structures Along Route 51? They’re Mementos to a Bygone Trade”

Sarah Kovash

WESA

“Documenting the Pittsburgh Potty: An Architectural Mystery in Our Basements”

Margaret J. Krauss

WESA

“Rebuilding New Kensington, The City Alcoa Made”

WYEP Staff

WYEP

“WYEP Celebrates Women’s History Month”

**Sports**

Katie Blackley

WESA

“Pickleball Is Becoming a Big Dill in Pittsburgh”

Megan Harris

WESA

“Meet the Mathematical Muscle Behind the Pittsburgh Marathon”

Jeff Hatthorn

KDKA Radio

“KDKA-AM 5:46 Sports”

**Education**

Sarah Schneider

WESA

“How a Lottery Determines the Path for Many Pittsburgh Students”

Sarah Schneider

WESA

“How Do Pittsburgh-Area Schools Incorporate Maker Spaces? It Depends on the Money”

Sarah Schneider

WESA

“Parents and Administrators Grapple With Racially Charged Incidents In High School Sports”

**Lifestyle**

Katie Blackley

WESA

“Redd Up Your Pittsburghese: A Deep Dive Into How Yinz Talk”

Sarah Kovash

WESA

“Documenting the Pittsburgh Potty: An Architectural Mystery in our Basements”

**Best Newscast**

Staff

KDKA Radio

“KDKA-AM 4 p.m. Cast February 6th”

**PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO****Spot News Photo**

Steph Chambers

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“A Good Call”

Pam Panchak

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Our Hearts Are Heavy Today”

Celeste Van Kirk

Observer-Reporter

“They Didn’t Have to Shoot Him”

**Feature Photo**

Steph Chambers

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Big Hug”

Steph Chambers

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Reign on Parade”

Steph Chambers

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Window Dressing”

**Sports Photo**

Steph Chambers

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“End Zone Dance”

Chaz Palla  
Tribune-Review  
“Robert Morris Hockey Celebration”

Celeste Van Kirk  
Observer-Reporter  
“Cold, Hard Fact”

**Photo Essay**

Chaz Palla  
Tribune-Review  
“Behind the Scenes of Robert Morris Women’s Hockey’s Championship Run”

Steve Mellon, Stephanie Strasburg  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“Life and Death on Santron Avenue”

**News Video**

Brian Caldwell  
WTAE-TV  
“Face of Addiction”

L. David Colabine  
KDKA-TV  
“Lost Everything but Each Other”

Thalia Juarez  
The Herald-Standard  
“‘Looking for Peace’: Reported Discrimination Sends Syrian Refugees From Scottsdale

Andrew Russell  
Tribune-Review  
“‘He Is the Strongest Man We Know’”

**Feature Video**

Andy Kelemen, Zak Boyle  
WQED-TV  
“Forgotten/Found”

Lou Ruediger  
Tribune-Review  
“Underwater Pumpkin Carving”

Nate Smallwood  
Tribune-Review  
“Jessica Lee Making a Life as a Pittsburgh Jazz Singer”

WQED Digital Production Team  
WQED-TV  
“WQED Sessions”

**Sports Video**  
L. David Colabine  
KDKA-TV  
“Do the Bonefrog”

Brian Cook  
New Pittsburgh Courier  
“Steelers beat Green Bay Packers, Nov. 26 -- En Route to 2017 Postseason”

Tom Reisenweber  
Erie Times-News  
“Cochran Football Holds Midnight Practice”

## **DIGITAL**

### **Best Multimedia/Multiplatform Entry**

Megan Guza, Andrew Russell  
Tribune-Review  
“After 135 Years of Floods, Riots and Escapes, Pennsylvania’s Oldest Prison Goes Quiet”

Staff  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“Future Voices”

Staff  
Pittwire  
“Shadow Bandits Ready for Eclipse Day”

Greg Williams, Minette Seate, David Solomon  
WQED-TV  
“Think! -- Poverty in Western Pennsylvania”

### **Enterprise/Investigative Project**

Rich Lord, Len Bosevic, Stephanie Strasburg  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“The Land Alcoa Dammed “

Rich Lord, Stephanie Strasburg, Steve Mellon  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“Riding OD Road”

Peter Smith, Nate Guidry, Laura Malt Schneiderman

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Unsettled in America: Pittsburgh's Latino Community Is Small, Diverse, Growing -- and Anxious”

Matt Stroud

PublicSource

“Police Commander’s Relationship With Axon Raises Questions About Pittsburgh’s No-bid Contract for Body Cameras”

### **Spot/Breaking News**

Katie Blackley

WESA

“Westboro Protests in Pittsburgh Met By Hundreds of Counter-Protesters”

Stephen J. Nesbitt, Steph Chambers

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“MLB Umpire Saves Woman From Edge of Roberto Clemente Bridge in Pittsburgh”

Liz Reid

WESA

“Homeowner Close to Washington County Gas Well Pad Fire Says ‘We’re Stuck’”

Staff

Observer-Reporter

“Uptown Terror”

### **Continuing Blog**

Greg Curtis

Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Creative Capital”

Ryan Deto, City Paper Staff

Pittsburgh City Paper

“Politicrap”

Heather Lang

KDKA.com

“Furry Tails”

Chris Togneri

The Incline

“Four One Brew”

**Feature**

Elizabeth Bloom  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“Mr. Smith’s Funhouse”

Colin Deppen  
The Incline  
“Life After Deportation: How a Pre-dawn Visit From ICE in Beechview Upended Martin Esquivel-Hernandez’s Family”

Beth Dolinar, Zak Boyle, Frank Caloiero  
WQED-TV  
“Our Silent Giant”

Mary Niederberger  
PublicSource  
“She Lost Her Mom and Her Home. How Monet Is Finding a Promising Future in Pittsburgh”

**Education**

Elizabeth Behrman, Liz Navratil  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“Two Decades of Choice”

Jeffrey Benzing  
PublicSource  
“From School to Jail: How Hundreds of Kids Get Arrested in Pittsburgh Schools Every Year”

Mary Niederberger  
PublicSource  
“Segregation in Steel Valley”

Bill Schackner  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“Who Thrives and Who Doesn’t as Pa.’s State University System Nears the Edge”

**Business/Technology/Consumer**

Anya Litvak  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“Pushing Risk off a Cliff: How Westinghouse Ended up in Bankruptcy”

Anya Litvak, Andrew Rush, Zack Tanner  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“Preparing for Chemical Valley -- Life Between Two Shell Plants”

Daniel Moore, Rebecca Droke, Laura Malt Schneiderman  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“Power Struggle: Herman’s Last Stand”

MJ Slaby, Alexander C. Kaufman  
The Incline  
“What the Driverless Vehicles of Tomorrow Mean for Today’s Pittsburgh Workers”

**Health/Science**

Nathalie Berry, Paul Ruggieri, Frank Caloiero  
WQED-TV  
“Caregivers for Our Aging Population”

Shelly Bradbury  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“Young Trauma”

Beth Dolinar, David Solomon, Antonio Corona  
WQED-TV  
“Women & Opioids”

Maria Kakay, David Solomon, Paul Ruggieri  
WQED-TV  
“Living With Mental Illness”

**Environment**

Micaela Corn  
Pittwire  
“Geologists Uncover Lasting Effects of Historical Industries in Southwestern Pennsylvania”

Don Hopey  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“Manganese Can Stunt Intelligence in Children”

**Arts and Entertainment**

Antwaun Sargent  
Carnegie Museum of Art  
“Decoding the Black Bodies and Black Spaces of the Hill District”

Brian Siewiorek, Mike Sauter  
WYEP  
“Warhol & Music: Album Art Interactive”

David Solomon, Amy Grove, Dave Forstate  
WQED-TV  
“Lost & Found: The Elizabeth Black Murals”

Staff  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“Break Thru: A Half-Decade After Mac and Wiz, the Pittsburgh Hip-Hop Scene Is Still Waiting for its Moment”

### **History**

Sharon Blake  
Pittwire  
“Historian’s Work Celebrates Unsung Heroes”

Rossilynne Culgan  
The Incline  
“The Barmaid Bill, Forbidding Pittsburgh Women From Bartending, Was Overturned 50 Years Ago This Month”

Kevin Kirkland, Marylynne Pitz, Post-Gazette Bridges Team  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“The Bridges of Pittsburgh: Ohio River”

Matthew Newton, Pete Marovich  
Carnegie Museum of Art  
“American Dream Sequence: Left Behind in the Monongahela River Valley”

Iris Samson, Anne Casper, Antonio Corona  
WQED-TV  
“Vietnam Through Freddy’s Eyes”

### **Lifestyle**

Rossilynne Culgan, Sarah Anne Hughes, Anna Orso  
The Incline  
“Eating the Turnpike: All of Pennsylvania’s 15 East-West Rest Stops, Ranked”

Arthi Subramaniam, Ben Howard  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“Eat, Drink and Thank Your Lucky Stars”

Katie Wagner  
Mt. Lebanon  
“Irish Wedding Checklist”



WQED Digital Production Team  
WQED-TV  
“Pittsburgh Eats”

**Sports**

Brian Batko  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“For Better, for Worse, Forever”

Jason Mackey  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“Meet ‘Normal Matt’ of Thunder Bay”

Stephen J. Nesbitt  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“Sudden Impact: Story of Steelers Rookie Marked by Resilience and Drive to Succeed”

Stephen J. Nesbitt  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“The Wait of a New World”

**STUDENT COMPETITION**

**News**

**Text/Print**

Nikole Kost  
Point Park University  
“‘That’s an Image That Will Always Be in My Head’”

Iain Oldman  
Point Park University  
“Gambling on Pennsylvania’s Future”

Emalee Sekely, Maggie Patterson, The Duquesne Investigative Reporting Class  
WDUQ-TV/JMA/Duquesne University  
“Juvenile Justice”

**News**

**Photography and Videography/Illustration and Animation**

Gracey Evans  
Point Park Globe  
“Inauguration Day Protest”

Gracey Evans  
Point Park Globe  
“Church, State, and Assembly”

Gage Goulding  
Robert Morris University Student Media  
“Pitt Student Death”

Nicole Pampena  
Point Park University  
“As it Happened: Point Park Media Covers the 58th Inauguration”

**Feature**

**Text/Print**

Andrew Henderson  
Point Park University  
“Once Blue-Collar Bar, Blue Moon Launches Drag Queens to Stardom”

Iain Oldman  
Point Park University  
“‘The Death Show’ Displays Joys of Life”

**Feature**

**Audio and Podcasts**

Mark Steidl  
Unabridged Press  
“Look Who’s Here! Mark Steidl Interviews Ann Talman”

**Feature**

**Photography and Videography/Illustration and Animation**

Gracey Evans  
Point Park News Service  
“Young and Single Mothers”

Andrew Henderson  
Point Park University  
“Once Blue-Collar Bar, Blue Moon Launches Drag Queens to Stardom”

**Sports**

**Text/Print**

Nicole Pampena  
Point Park University  
“Centerfolds and Center Court: The Danny McGibbeny Story”

**Sports**

**Photography and Videography/Illustration and Animation**

Sam Anthony, Alec Balenciaga  
Robert Morris University Student Media  
“The Story of Anna Niki Stamolamprou”

Sydney Bauer  
Duquesne University  
“Duquesne Athletics: Behind the Scenes”

Colonial Sports Network Staff  
Robert Morris University Student Media  
“Hockey at Heinz”

Katey Ladika  
Robert Morris University  
“RMU vs VMI”

**Opinion**

**Text/Print**

Victoria Davis  
The Rocket at Slippery Rock University  
“Students Have Been Forgotten, Ignored in the Search for SRU’s President”

Septima Simpkins  
The HawkEye, Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
“On Being Black at Indiana University of Pennsylvania”