2018 GOLDEN QUILL FINALISTS

Please send corrections to Karen Carlin at karenacarlin@gmail.com.

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 Sciullo
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
“Sorrow of 1977 Evansville Plane Crash Felt in Pittsburgh”

Arts and Entertainment
Sharon Eberson
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 Dragnificent 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
“When 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 Wereshagin, 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”
Daryln 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  
“Forgetten/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: Wilkinsburg 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

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 Scottdale

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
“Cochranton 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 Boselovic, 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”