

# The **PRESS** Club of Western Pennsylvania

## 2021 GOLDEN QUILL FINALISTS

Winners will be announced at the Golden Quills dinner, now scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021, at Rivers Casino

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### EXCELLENCE IN WRITTEN JOURNALISM DIVISION 1

#### **Enterprise/Investigative**

“Brighton’s Plight”  
Sean Hamill  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“After the Explosion”  
Anya Litvak  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

#### **Spot/Breaking News**

“Protesters March From Downtown Through South Side;  
Stage Lay-in at County Jail”  
Dan Gigler, Nick Trombola  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Complaint: Reassigned Allegheny County judge referred  
to black juror as ‘Aunt Jemima’ ”  
Torsten Ove  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Protests in Downtown Pittsburgh”

Staff

Tribune-Review

“Turnpike Bus Accident”

Staff

Tribune-Review

### **News Feature**

“ ‘Pretty infuriating’: William Penn Hotel Owner Hasn’t Used PPP Loans To Keep Workers Employed, Union Charges”

Mark Belko

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“The Mystery Girl of Oakmont. Neighbors Say They Didn’t Know She Was There Until She Died”

Jonathan D. Silver

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“ ‘Still Like It Was Yesterday’: People Pay Respects at Tree of Life”

Peter Smith

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Prohibition and Pittsburgh”

Paul Guggenheimer, Jeff Himler, Joe Napsha

Tribune-Review

### **Traditional Feature**

“ ‘Women In Pennsylvania Are Being Courted for Their Votes. What Has Changed Since the Last Presidential Election?’”

Anya Sostek

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“A Daughter’s Promise”

JoAnne Klimovich Harrop, Sue McFarland, Sean Stipp

Tribune-Review

“Hope and Determination: Retired Western Pa. Attorney Living With Rare Form Of Muscular Dystrophy on a Mission to Generate Awareness”

Natasha Lindstrom

Tribune-Review

“Salk’s Legacy: How Pittsburgh’s Polio Vaccine Triumph Could Shape Race to End Coronavirus Pandemic”  
Paul Guggenheimer, Natasha Lindstrom  
Tribune-Review

**Public Affairs/Politics/  
Government**

“The Wooing of a Would-Be Petrochemical Plant”  
Anya Litvak, Laura Legere  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Experts Say Stock Buy May Be Ethics Issue; Years of Political Pressure in Washington to Bolster the Butler Works”  
Daniel Moore  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Systematic Refutation of Trump’s Attacks on Pa. Electoral Procedures”  
Julian Routh  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“A Call for Help: Union Claims 911 Call Center Workers Need More COVID-19 Protections”  
Patricia Sabatini  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

**Business/Technology/  
Consumer**

“Despite Governor’s Request, UPMC Continues to Do Elective Surgeries”  
Sean Hamill, Kris B. Mamula  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“With Unemployment Benefits Slow to Arrive, Many Are Left ‘Treading Water’ to Meet Basic Needs”  
Lauren Rosenblatt  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Bringing People Together: Monroeville Businessman, aka ‘Dr. C,’ Created Modern Conference Call — The Tool Keeping America Running”  
Dillon Carr  
Tribune-Review

“Buccos & Bucks | Experts: Big Spending Doesn’t Equal Big Success”

Megan Tomasic, Paula Reed Ward  
Tribune-Review

### **Medical/Health**

“Washington County Residents Say Their Neighbor Is Noisy, Disruptive and a Polluter. Their Neighbor Is a Compressor Station, and It’s a Quarter-Mile Away”

Don Hopey, David Templeton  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Harrowing 21 Hours in a COVID-19 Intensive Care Unit”

Kris B. Mamula, Alexandra Wimley  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“A Cough, a Cruise Ship and a Westmoreland County Case of Coronavirus

Anya Sostek  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

### **Science/Environment**

“Pitt Lab Working to Create Vaccine for Coronavirus”

Sean D. Hamill  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Big Fish Are Getting Bigger in Pittsburgh’s Rivers”

John Hayes  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Unplugged: Pennsylvania Faces a New Wave of

Abandoned Oil and Gas Wells”

Laura Legere, Anya Litvak  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

### **History/Culture**

“Death on the High Seas: Two Western Pa. Soldiers Remembered in 1943 Troopship Disaster”

Torsten Ove  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Women’s Battle for the Ballot”

Marylynne Pitz  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Prohibition and Pittsburgh”

Paul Guggenheimer, Joe Napsha, Jeff Himler  
Tribune-Review

## **Arts/Entertainment**

“A Steelers Mural in Edinboro Gains New Champions  
— and a New Life”

Bob Batz Jr.  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“ ‘Four Dead in Ohio’: How the Kent State Shooting  
Changed Music History”

Scott Mervis  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“1 in 6 Americans Sings in a Choir — and They’re  
Healthier for It”

Jeremy Reynolds  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Area Artists Are Finding New Ways to Make Movies,  
Theater During the Pandemic”

Maria Sciallo  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Poet Gene Hirsch Leaves Behind a Magnum Opus”

Stuart Sheppard  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

## **Lifestyle**

“Crisis Prompts Anguished Talks in Faith Communities”

Peter Smith  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“The Next Page: In the Shadow of Mount Everest”

Bill Zlatos  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“TV Talk: Powerful, Filmed-in-Pittsburgh ‘Ma Rainey’  
Debuts on Netflix”

Rob Owen  
Tribune-Review

## **Education**

“Lessons on the Radio, in the Parking Lot”

Kris B. Mamula

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“How 65 Student COVID-19 Cases at WVU Became One Overnight”

Bill Schackner

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Branch Off: Penn State, Other College Satellite Campuses Hope Pandemic Will Help Reverse Declining Enrollment Numbers”

Deb Erdley

Tribune-Review

## **Sports**

“ ‘It’s Crippling’: COVID-19 Pandemic Has Financially Thrashed College Athletic Departments”

Craig Meyer

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“It’s Time to Appreciate Pirates Pitchers Who Could Actually Hit”

Jason Mackey

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Hoping For a Rebound: Referee Shortage a Troubling Trend in U.S.”

Chris Harlan

Tribune-Review

## **Profile**

“Dancing Beekeeper: Caitlyn Mendicino Is a PBT Ballerina Who Loves Bees”

Sara Bauknecht

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“A Dairy Farmer and His Wife Share a Happy Long Love Story”

Gretchen McKay

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Salk’s Legacy: How Pittsburgh’s Polio Vaccine Triumph Could Shape Race to End Coronavirus Pandemic”

Paul Guggenheimer, Natasha Lindstrom  
Tribune-Review

“Hope and Determination: Retired Western Pa. Attorney Living With Rare Form of Muscular Dystrophy on a Mission to Generate Awareness”

Natasha Lindstrom  
Tribune-Review

### **Columns/Blogs**

“The Heroic Story of the Steelers’ First-Ever Draft Pick — William Shakespeare”

“ ‘A Lot of Us Can’t Sleep at Night’ — Ex-RMU Lacrosse Player on Front Lines Of COVID-19 Battle”

“Maggie Dixon’s Impact Lives Profoundly Through the Women She Coached”

Joe Starkey  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Us: This Cab Carries and Cares for Veterans — and 2 Funny Dogs”

“Us: At Age 97, Lucy Is a Viral Baking Sensation”

“Us: For South Side’s Albert Burnelis, Living to 100 Is Simple”

David Templeton  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Lori Falce commentary

Lori Falce  
Tribune-Review

### **Editorials**

“Parks Tax Squabbles – This Is Not What Residents Voted for”

“Time for Leadership: Legislature Should Relinquish Its Reserve Fund”

“Lack of Transparency: Public Records Requests Ignored By the State”

Tom Bickert  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Courts and crime”

Lori Falce  
Tribune-Review

**Excellence in Written Journalism  
Division 2**

**Enterprise/Investigative**

“Students Lead Call For Reform at West Jefferson Hills School District After Years of Unchecked Racist Incidents”  
Brian Conway  
Pittsburgh Current

“Daniel Pastorek Died in the Allegheny County Jail But He Shouldn’t Have Been There in The First Place”  
Brittany Hailer  
Pittsburgh Current

“The Checkered Decade of One Pittsburgh Officer Shows the Shortcomings of Police Discipline”  
Rich Lord  
PublicSource

“The True Cost of Court Debt”  
Juliette Rihl  
PublicSource

**Spot/Breaking News**

“Tyrone Man Thankful For ‘Miracle’ Sentence”  
Kay Stephens  
Altoona Mirror

“Western PA Child Care to Close Next Month”  
Steve Ferris  
Butler Eagle

“Allegheny County Jail’s Treatment of Incarcerated People During COVID-19”  
Charlie Deitch  
Pittsburgh Current

“Trump Rallies in Johnstown”  
Dave Sutor, John Rucosky, Staff  
Tribune-Democrat

**News Feature**

“Agents of Change”  
Karen Mansfield  
Observer-Reporter



“Despite Widespread Efforts, the Pittsburgh Area Faces Hurdles to Address Food Insecurity Amid Pandemic”

Oliver Morrison

PublicSource

“Socialism Unpacked”

Dave Sutor, Russell O'Reilly

Tribune-Democrat

“Two Jima 75th Anniversary”

Dave Sutor, Thomas Slusser, Caroline Feightner

Tribune-Democrat

### **Traditional Feature**

“Faith in Survival (St. Pat's School Celebrates 100 Year Anniversary)”

Ike Fredregill

Altoona Mirror

“A Love for the Game”

Karen Mansfield

Observer-Reporter

“Gender-Affirming Parenting Is Allowing Kids to Explore Their Own Identities”

Brittany Hailer

Pittsburgh Current

“Obama Trump Towns”

Staff

PublicSource

### **Public Affairs/Politics/ Government**

“Candidate With History of Right-Wing Social Media Posts Wins Dem Nominee”

Charlie Deitch

Pittsburgh Current

“Daryl Metcalfe's Secret Office”

Charlie Deitch

Pittsburgh Current

“Population Decline: Can We Stop the Slide?”

Dave Sutor

Tribune-Democrat

“Exposing Previously Unknown Uses of Facial Recognition Technologies”

Juliette Rihl  
PublicSource

**Business/Technology/  
Consumer**

“Ralliers Decry Wolf's Order”

Kay Stephens  
Altoona Mirror

“Precision Marshall Shows Steely Resolve”

Rick Shrum  
Observer-Reporter

“PPP Poured More Than \$1.5 Billion Into Pittsburgh. Did It Go to the Businesses That Needed It Most?”

Oliver Morrison  
PublicSource

“Vision 2020: Great Outdoors”

Staff  
Tribune-Democrat

**Medical/Health**

“Alcoholism and Sobriety During the Pandemic: Pittsburghers Share Their Story”

Brittany Hailer  
Pittsburgh Current

“Experts Evaluate the Formidable Toll the Pandemic Has Been Taking on Our Community's Mental Health”

Sharise Nance, Kenneth Thompson, Casey Swartz  
PublicSource

Breast Cancer Project

Randy Griffith, Staff  
Tribune-Democrat

“‘Back to the wall’: PTSD Series”

Dave Sutor  
Tribune-Democrat

## **Science/Environment**

“Why the National Media Is Obsessed With Fracking in Southwestern Pennsylvania — And What It Gets Wrong”

Oliver Morrison  
PublicSource

“Community Members Struggle With Pittsburgh’s Air Quality and Whether to Leave or Stay and Fight for Clean Air”

Dennis Towne, Noah Theriault, Melanie Meade  
PublicSource

“Pennsylvania’s Grouse Population in Peril”

John Rucosky  
Tribune-Democrat

“Vision 2020: Great Outdoors”

Staff  
Tribune-Democrat

## **History/Culture**

“Concerned Citizens”

Brad Hundt  
Observer-Reporter

“Historical Context: Violence Occurring Against Black Pittsburghers Today Has Been Happening For More Than a Century-and-a-Half”

Jody DiPerna, Elaine Frantz  
Pittsburgh Current

“From Pittsburgh West”

Dave Sutor, John Rucosky  
Tribune-Democrat

“Iwo Jima 75th Anniversary”

Dave Sutor, Thomas Slusser, Caroline Feightner  
Tribune-Democrat

## **Education**

“Pandemic Takes a Swipe at Fine Arts Education, But Might Just Prove How Much It’s Worth”

Jennie Geisler  
Erie Times-News

“COVID-19 Spotlights the Harsh Inequities  
in Public Education”

Mary Niederberger  
Pittsburgh Current

“After Four Years of Restrictions and Fear, International  
Students Seek Stability From the New Administration”

Naomi Harris  
PublicSource

Ready to Reopen?

Joshua Byers, John Finnerty, CNHI Pa. News team  
Tribune-Democrat

## **Sports**

“Playoff Parade”

Michael Boytim  
Altoona Mirror

“WILL POWER”

Tom Reisenweber  
Erie Times-News

“Change ‘a long time coming’ ”

Tom Reisenweber  
Erie Times-News

“Wrestling With a Pandemic: Pittsburgh’s Indy Wrestling  
Scene Has Taken a Hit From COVID-19”

Thomas Leturgey, Damian Lynch, Mallory Lynde  
Pittsburgh Current

## **Profile**

“Blair County’s Queen”

Michael Boytim  
Altoona Mirror

“I Was a Sailor Who Didn’t Do Much Sailing”

Ike Fredregill  
Altoona Mirror

“My Neighbor’s Sole Business Is ‘Closed Until Further  
Notice’

Francesca Dabeco  
PublicSource

## **Columns/Blogs**

“A Long-Ago Attack on a Child Sparked an Erie Revolution”

“Living With Mortal Fear Has Become Our New Normal”

“Don’t Close Polk Center Without Plan For What Comes Next”

Lisa Thompson

Erie Times-News

Selection of Columns by Charlie Deitch

Charlie Deitch

Pittsburgh Current

Chip Minemyer, The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, Pa.

Chip Minemyer

The Tribune-Democrat

## **Editorials**

“Time for Pa. to repeal ‘garb law’”

“Lives Matter More Than the Economy”

“University Students Would Be Losers in Online Learning Suits”

Brad Hundt

Observer-Reporter

## **Excellence in Written Journalism Division 3**

### **Enterprise/Investigative**

“Small Business Big Mission”

Staff

Pittsburgh Business Times

“A Changing Story By Police on a Rural Pa. Shooting Helped Fuel White Vigilantes and Misinformation”

Ryan Deto, Joseph Darius Jaafari

Pittsburgh City Paper

“America the Unprotected”

Cody McDevitt

Pittsburgh City Paper

### **Spot/Breaking News**

“Covid Breaking News”

Paul J. Gough

Pittsburgh Business Times

“Police Escalate Protest Outside Peduto’s House With  
Pepper Spray, Projectiles, and Apparent Kettling”

Hannah Lynn

Pittsburgh City Paper

### **News Feature**

“Ghost Light Still Shines”

Nate Doughty

Pittsburgh Business Times

“The Displacement of Anthony Hardison  
From His Lawrenceville Apartment Is a Microcosm  
of a Neighborhood Epidemic”

Ryan Deto

Pittsburgh City Paper

“Two Years Later, Wounded Victims of Synagogue  
Shooting Staying Strong”

Toby Tabachnick

Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle

“South Oakland Corner Dedicated to Late Holocaust  
Survivor”

Adam Reinherz

Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle

### **Traditional Feature**

“Getting to the Finish Line”

Julia Mericle

Pittsburgh Business Times

“How Pittsburgh’s Muslim Community Is Celebrating  
Ramadan During Coronavirus”

Alex Gordon

Pittsburgh City Paper

“Tuesdays With Jon and Helen”

David Rullo

Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle

“Late Checkout: Rabbi and Family Wait Out Pandemic  
2,400 Miles From Home”

David Rullo  
Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle

**Public Affairs/Politics/  
Government**

“Does the Allegheny County Democratic Committee Have  
a Trump Supporter Problem?”

Ryan Deto  
Pittsburgh City Paper

**Business/Technology/  
Consumer**

“Turbulence”  
Julia Mericle  
Pittsburgh Business Times

“PNC Expansion Coverage”  
Patty Tascarella  
Pittsburgh Business Times

“Pittsburgh Artist Creates Black Lives Matter T-Shirt to  
Help Fight Systemic Racism; Ends up in Fight Against Big  
Business Ripping Off His Design”

Lisa Cunningham  
Pittsburgh City Paper

**Medical/Health**

“Physician Ministers During Peak of Pandemic”  
Eleanor Bailey  
The Almanac

“Paul J. Gough's Covid Health Care Coverage”  
Paul J. Gough  
Pittsburgh Business Times

“America the Unprotected”  
Cody McDevitt  
Pittsburgh City Paper

**History/Culture**

“Century-Old Sign Company Has True Grit”  
Janine Faust  
The Northside Chronicle

“Preserving Pittsburgh: How Pittsburgh's 3-Year-Old Archive Department Is Working to Make the City's History More Accessible”

Hannah Lynn  
Pittsburgh City Paper

“Rabbi's Pandemic Edicts Saves Lives During Cholera Crisis of 1831”

Adam Reinherz  
Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle

“The Anatomy of a Nightmare: How Garfield Came to Kennywood”

Boaz Frankel  
Very Local Pittsburgh

### **Arts/Entertainment**

“ ‘Hello Darkness, My Old Friend’ Recounts Friendship Between Author and Art Garfunkel”

David Rullo  
Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle

### **Lifestyle**

“How a Pittsburgh Couple Pulled off a Socially Distant Wedding”

Rossilynne Culgan  
The Incline

“Tim Schooley Restaurant Coverage”

Tim Schooley  
Pittsburgh Business Times

“Community Adapts Jewish Rituals During Coronavirus Crisis”

David Rullo  
Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle

### **Education**

“Learning 2.0”

Julia Mericle  
Pittsburgh Business Times

“Leslie Frischman's Sidewalk Math Equals Neighborhood Fun”

Adam Reinherz  
Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle



“Building Tomorrow’s Citizens”

Melissa Rayworth  
Remake Learning

“Hammering a Nail, Threading a Needle, Learning a New Skill: Is a New Era of ‘Home Ec’ and ‘Shop’ on the Horizon?”

Melissa Rayworth  
Remake Learning

“Math Quiz: Could Grassroots Innovation + Pandemic-Fueled Change = True Transformation?”

Melissa Rayworth  
Remake Learning

## **Sports**

“Punching out Parkinson’s”

Eleanor Bailey  
The Almanac

” ‘Tour de Quarantine’ the Brainchild of Pittsburgh Cycling Commentator”

Ashlee Green  
The Northside Chronicle

“Bob Orkwis Celebrates 35 Years Covering High School Sports in WPA”

Thomas Leturgey  
Patch

“Clear the Way for the Goldmans Because They’re Not Slowing Down”

Adam Reinherz  
Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle

## **Profile**

“Jim Nied Steps Back”

Tim Schooley  
Pittsburgh Business Times

“Pittsburgh Stylist Chi Ilochi Uses Her Company to Heal, Help, and Inspire Through Clothing”

Jordan Snowden  
Pittsburgh City Paper

“COVID Nurse Shares Observations  
From New York City”  
Adam Reinherz  
Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle

“Downtown Rabbi Weathers Pandemic With a Little Help  
From His Friends”  
Toby Tabachnick  
Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle

### **Columns/Blogs**

“Views by Tereneh Idia”  
Tereneh Idia  
Pittsburgh City Paper

“Not Moving on But Moving Forward”  
“Moving Beyond Our Differences to See the Bigger  
Picture”  
“The Unique Challenges and Opportunities of Being a 2020  
Grad”  
Toby Tabachnick  
Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle

“Remaking Tomorrow: Learning Innovation in SW PA  
and Beyond”  
Melissa Rayworth  
Remake Learning

### **Excellence in Written Journalism Division 4**

#### **Enterprise/Investigative**

“All Stressed Out: Can College Counseling Centers Handle  
a Rise in Students Using Their Services?”  
Amanda Reed  
Pittsburgh Magazine

“Reset Button”  
Jeffery Fraser  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Pittsburgh Today Coronavirus Coverage”  
Bill O’Toole  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Pittsburgh Tomorrow”  
Bill O’Toole, Jeffery Fraser, Douglas Heuck  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

### **Spot/Breaking News**

“Preserving Pittsburgh: The Birthplace of the National  
Negro Opera Company Could Be the Latest Historical Gem  
to be Spared the Wrecking Ball”  
Mark Houser  
Pittsburgh Magazine

“Historic Low Levels of Pollution”  
Jeffery Fraser  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

“‘It’s Been Crazy’: Gun Sales Break Records”  
Jeffery Fraser  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Pittsburgh’s April Job Loss Is Worst Ever”  
Julia Fraser  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

### **News Feature**

“Legacy of Racism: Brown Mamas, a Collective  
of African-American Women, Gives Voice to the Persistent  
Inequality that Burdens Black Women in Pittsburgh”  
Ervin Dyer  
Pittsburgh Magazine

“Harm Reduction: As the Pandemic Grips the Region,  
Prevention Point Pittsburgh Faces a Huge Increase  
in Demand for Its Needle Access Program”  
Cristina Rouvalis  
Pittsburgh Magazine

### **Traditional Feature**

“Lifting With Love”  
Katie Wagner  
Mt. Lebanon Magazine

“Annie’s Field of Dreams”  
Anne Reynolds Trabant  
Shady Ave

“Shining Bright”  
Sarah Tuthill  
Shady Ave

**Public Affairs/Politics/  
Government**

“The Velvet Hammer”  
Anne Caffee  
Mt. Lebanon Magazine

“Pittsburgh Tomorrow”  
Bill O’Toole, Jeffery Fraser, Douglas Heuck  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Reset Button”  
Jeffery Fraser  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

“The Day Pohla Smith Voted”  
Evan Pattak  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

**Business/Technology/Consumer**

“Stayin’ Alive”  
Jeffery Fraser  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Where the Dead Go”  
Ben Wecht  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

**Medical/Health**

“All Stressed Out: Can College Counseling Centers Handle  
a Rise in Students Using Their Services?”  
Amanda Reed  
Pittsburgh Magazine

“Harm Reduction: As the Pandemic Grips The Region,  
Prevention Point Pittsburgh Faces a Huge Increase  
in Demand for Its Needle Access Program”  
Cristina Rouvalis  
Pittsburgh Magazine

“Gone Before Their Time”  
Julia Fraser  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Cannabis Helps Vets Cope. Just Ask Them”  
Carmen Gentile  
Postindustrial

### **Science/Environment**

“Seeing Sound in Space”  
Katie Wagner  
Mt. Lebanon Magazine

“Historic Low Levels of Pollution”  
Jeffery Fraser  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Saving Injured Animals”  
Deborah Weisberg  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Sun Powered”  
Kellie Gormly  
Postindustrial

### **History/Culture**

“When The Spanish Flu Hung Like a Black Cloud Over  
the Mahoning Valley”  
Sean Posey  
Metro Monthly

“The Day Women Took Over”  
Eliza Smith Brown  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Finding Jackie Lerner”  
David S. Rotenstein  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Where the Dead Go”  
Ben Wecht  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

“The Original Waterworks”  
Tawnya Panizzi  
Shady Ave

## **Arts/Entertainment**

“The Stage Is Our Canvas”

Katie Wagner

Mt. Lebanon Magazine

“They’re Not Shy”

Katie Wagner

Mt. Lebanon Magazine

“The Curtain Rises on a New Reality”

Julia Fraser

Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Stuart Sheppard Portfolio”

Stuart Sheppard

Pittsburgh Quarterly

## **Lifestyle**

“The Haunting of Lebo House”

Merle Jantz, Katie Wagner, Amy Martin

Mt. Lebanon Magazine

“Caffeine & Cadence”

Katie Wagner

Mt. Lebanon Magazine

“Gilbert de Botton and the Warhol”

Greg Curtis

Pittsburgh Quarterly

“A Farm Life”

Daryl In Brewer Hoffstot

Pittsburgh Quarterly

## **Education**

“Building a Bio Balloon”

Katie Wagner

Mt. Lebanon Magazine

“Back to School?”

Julia Fraser

Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Gauging K-12 Education Quality”

Jeffery Fraser

Pittsburgh Quarterly

## **Sports**

“Sports Virus Portfolio”

Bill O’Toole  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Cameron Heyward, Gridiron Philanthropist”

Jeff Sewald  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

## **Profile**

“Intensive Care”

Anne Caffee  
Mt. Lebanon Magazine

“Delivering Goodwill”

Deborah Weisberg  
Shady Ave

“Building the Cabin”

Douglas Heuck  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Finding Jackie Lerner”

David S. Rotenstein  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

## **Columns/Blogs**

“From the Editor”

Douglas Heuck  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

“A Farm Life”

Daryl In Brewer Hoffstot  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Selected Columns, Carmen Gentile”

Carmen Gentile  
Postindustrial

## **Editorials**

“Pittsburgh Quarterly Editorials”

Douglas Heuck  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

**Excellence in Written Journalism  
Division 7**

**News Feature**

“Priests in Pandemic”

Mary Solberg

Faith Erie

“Serving Those Who Served”

Mark Kramer

Heinz Endowments (h magazine)

“A Tale of 2 Pandemics”

Deborah Todd

Heinz Endowments (h magazine)

“ ‘There’s Just No Voice for Us’: Pandemic Creates  
More Difficulties for Caregivers”

Amerigo Allegretto

University of Pittsburgh

**Public Affairs/Politics/  
Government**

“Preserving Our Democracy”

Jeffery Fraser, Donovan Harrell

Heinz Endowments (h magazine)

“Think Before You Share”

Will Entrekin

University of Pittsburgh

**Business/Technology/  
Consumer**

“Signs of the Times”

Elwin Green

Heinz Endowments (h magazine)

“How Google Maps Get Made”

Sharon Blake

University of Pittsburgh

**Medical/Health**

“Body of Work”

Susan Wiedel

Pitt Magazine



“Groundswell”  
Elaine Vitone  
Pitt Med

“Left of Bang”  
Gavin Jenkins  
Pitt Med

### **History/Culture**

“Against the Odds”  
Cristina Rouvalis  
Pitt Magazine

“August Wilson & Romare Bearden: A Playwright’s Debt  
to an Artist”  
Larry Glasco  
Western Pennsylvania History Magazine

“The Love Lady & the Professor: A Pittsburgh  
Civil Rights Story”  
David Rotenstein  
Western Pennsylvania History Magazine

### **Arts/Entertainment**

“How Culture Saved the Steel City”  
Maxwell King  
Western Pennsylvania History Magazine

“Pittsburgh at the Smithsonian”  
Leslie Przybylek  
Western Pennsylvania History Magazine

### **Lifestyle**

“Alum BASE Jumps for Veterans’ Suicide Awareness”  
Kimberly Barlow  
University of Pittsburgh

### **Education**

“Living in a Global Pandemic: Education”  
Donovan Harrell, TyLisa Johnson  
Heinz Endowments (h magazine)

“Into the Woods”  
Ervin Dyer  
Pitt Magazine

## **Sports**

“Beat ’Em Bucs: Personal Reflections on the Rise of the 1960 World Champs”

Dennis Ranalli

Western Pennsylvania History Magazine

## **Profile**

“Going the Distance”

Ervin Dyer

Pitt Magazine

“Still in the Fight: Pitt’s Rory Cooper Recovers From Crash to Complete Marathon”

Amerigo Allegretto

University of Pittsburgh

## **Excellence in Video/Broadcast Journalism**

### **Enterprise/Investigative**

“Judge Under Fire”

Andy Sheehan, KDKA Staff

KDKA-TV

“Nursing Home Employee Whistleblowers”

Angie Moreschi, Chris Kunicki

WPXI-TV

“Action News Investigates: Unemployment in Pennsylvania”

Paul Van Osdol, Kendall Cross, Michael Lazorko

WTAE-TV

“Tragedy at Brighton

Sean Stipp, Chris Benson, Natasha Lindstrom

Tribune-Review

### **Spot/Breaking News**

“BLM: Unrest in Downtown Pittsburgh”

KDKA Staff

KDKA-TV

“May 30th Protest”

WTAE Staff

WTAE-TV

## **Documentary**

“ ‘Black Mothers Were Already Scared’: Coronavirus Home Births

Nick Childers, Tom Silverstone, Alex Healey  
The Guardian

“In a Summer of Protest, Members of the Skateboard Community Join the Push for Racial Justice”

Nick Childers, Ryan Loew, PublicSource Staff  
PublicSource

“Everything in Hardware”

James Wright Jr, Jonathan Bindley  
Division Street Films

“Tragedy at Brighton”

Sean Stipp, Chris Benson, Natasha Lindstrom  
Tribune-Review

## **Public Affairs/Politics/ Government**

“Race in Pittsburgh”

Lynne Hayes-Freeland, Olga George, Mike Mason  
KDKA-TV

“VOICES: The Most Livable City for Who?”

Anne Casper, Ryne DeCaprio, Alisyn Blackwell  
WQED-TV

“Mail-In Ballots & Pre-canvassing”

David Kaplan  
WTAE-TV

## **News Feature**

“Cherrie Mahan: 35 Years of Mystery & Misery”

John Shumway, Ian Smith, Steve Willing  
KDKA-TV

“Letters to Mom”

Angie Moreschi, Chris Kunicki  
WPXI-TV

“Life After Hate”

Beth Dolinar, Amy Grove, Dave Forstate  
WQED-TV

“Tragedy at Brighton”  
Sean Stipp, Chris Benson, Natasha Lindstrom  
Tribune-Review

### **Traditional Feature**

“A Daughter’s Promise”  
Sean Stipp  
Tribune-Review

“The Return of the Clark Bar”  
Paul Guggenheimer, Sean Stipp, Chris Benson  
Tribune-Review

“The Riverkeeper”  
Sean Stipp, Chris Benson  
Tribune-Review

“The Talk”  
Chandi Chapman  
WTAE-TV

### **Business/Technology/ Consumer**

“Help! My Home Is Melting!”  
Meghan Schiller, Rob Hopson, Martin Rodgers  
KDKA-TV

“Stealing Home: Property Takeover Scheme”  
Angie Moreschi, Chris Kunicki, Ward Hobbs  
WPXI-TV

“Are They Worth the Investment? Testing UV-C Units”  
Ashley Bishop, Ward Hobbs, Peggy Finnegan  
WPXI-TV

“Future Jobs: Technology and Our Changing Workforce”  
Tonia Caruso, Frank Caloiero, Dave Forstate  
WQED-TV

### **Medical/Health**

“We Just Want to Breathe”  
Meghan Schiller, Fred Williams, Martin Rodgers  
KDKA-TV

“Tragedy at Brighton”  
Sean Stipp, Chris Benson, Natasha Lindstrom  
Tribune-Review

“In the Shadow of Salk”  
Sean Stipp, Chris Benson  
Tribune-Review

“Nursing Home COVID Failures”  
Angie Moreschi, Chris Kunicki  
WPXI-TV

### **Science/Environment**

“Pittsburgh’s Air: Is It Really That Bad?”  
Andy Sheehan, Amy Philips-Haller, KDKA Staff  
KDKA-TV

“The Riverkeeper”  
Sean Stipp, Chris Benson  
Tribune-Review

“The Air That We Breathe”  
Iris Samson, Ash Warren, Amy Grove  
WQED-TV

### **History/Culture**

“The Return of the Clark Bar”  
Paul Guggenheimer, Sean Stipp, Chris Benson  
Tribune-Review

“Jumonville Cross”  
Sean Stipp, Chris Benson  
Tribune-Review

“Pittsburgh’s Underground Railroad”  
Lisa Sylvester  
WPXI-TV

“Strawberry Pretzel Salad – Is It a Salad or a Dessert?”  
Boaz Frankel  
Very Local Pittsburgh

### **Arts/Entertainment**

“So Long, 2020! First Night 2021”  
David Highfield, Heather Abraham, James Santelli  
KDKA-TV

“En Pointe: Black Dancers, Black History”  
Gina Catanzarite, Amy Grove, Ash Warren  
WQED-TV

“Autism: Behind the Lens”  
Dave Forstate  
WQED-TV

“Yinzer Shopping Network”  
Boaz Frankel, Alden Roth  
Very Local Pittsburgh

## **Lifestyle**

“The Return of the Clark Bar”  
Paul Guggenheimer, Sean Stipp, Chris Benson  
Tribune-Review

“The Riverkeeper”  
Sean Stipp, Chris Benson  
Tribune-Review

“Pittsburgh Eats”  
WQED Digital Production Team  
WQED-TV

“Switch and Signal: an Indoor Skatepark in Swissvale  
That Welcomes Everyone”  
Dylan White  
Very Local Pittsburgh

## **Education**

“Is Pandemic Education Making the Grade?”  
Kristine Sorensen, Amy Philips-Haller, Martin Rodgers  
KDKA-TV

“Montour High School COVID Crisis”  
Angie Moreschi, Chris Kunicki  
WPXI-TV

“The Hunger Lesson”  
Beth Dolinar, Paul Ruggieri, Dave Forstate  
WQED-TV

“Reopening Schools: McKeesport Area School District”  
Marcie Cipriani  
WTAE-TV

## **Sports**

“Just Gotta ‘Shalieve’ ”  
Bob Pompeani, Ian Smith, Craig McConnell  
KDKA-TV

“Pennsylvania’s Neighborhood: Hershey, Hershey Bears”  
Bob McCool, PCN Staff  
PCN

“Black & Gold Primetime”  
WTAE Staff  
WTAE-TV

“Step Inside The Ring of the Keystone State Wrestling  
Alliance (KSWA)”  
Dean Bogdanovic  
Very Local Pittsburgh

## **Profile**

“Praying for a Miracle for Mary”  
Meghan Schiller, Ian Smith  
KDKA-TV

“In the Shadow of Salk”  
Sean Stipp, Chris Benson  
Tribune-Review

“Happy Birthday George!”  
Lisa Sylvester, Chris Johnston  
WPXI-TV

“Jean Bryant: A Crowning Achievement”  
Annette Banks, Ash Warren  
WQED-TV

**Excellence in Audio Journalism  
Divisions 1-6**

**Enterprise/Investigative**

“When a Gas Plant Moves Next Door”

Julie Grant  
The Allegheny Front

“Is It Safe to Bring Your Reusable Bags Back to the Grocery Store?”

Julie Grant  
The Allegheny Front

“Land & Power”

Margaret J. Krauss, Liz Reid  
WESA

**Spot/Breaking News**

“ ‘This Is Not a Riot!’ Hundreds March Through East End, Beechview; Doctors Protest In Oakland”

Kiley Kosciński, Liz Reid, Katie Blackley  
WESA

**Documentary**

“Tree of Life Community Still Grieving, Healing Two Years After Attack”

Kevin Gavin, Marylee Williams, Julia Zenkevich  
WESA

“Land & Power”

Margaret J. Krauss, Liz Reid  
WESA

**Public Affairs/Politics/  
Government**

“Democrats Could Field an Anti-Fracking Candidate in 2020. Can They Win in Pennsylvania?”

Reid Frazier  
The Allegheny Front

“Wolf’s Support for Petrochemicals Raises Climate Worries as Pennsylvania Tries to Cut Carbon Emissions”

Reid Frazier  
The Allegheny Front



“Can Biden Win Back Support From Catholic Democrats in PA?”

Lucy Perkins  
WESA

“Referendum on Ballot Could Give Police Review Board More Power, But Police Could Challenge”

Ariel Worthy  
WESA

## **News Feature**

“Local Governments Plan for Climate Change With the Help From a State Program”

Kara Holsopple  
The Allegheny Front

“Wolf Hesitates to Take More Aggressive Action Despite Accelerating Spread of COVID-19”

Sarah Boden  
WESA

“ ‘Just Scraping By’: Families in PA Waiting on Additional Food Stamps as Court Fight Continues”

Kate Giammarise  
WESA

“Flour Is Having a Moment. Will Local Wheat Farmers Benefit?”

Julie Grant  
The Allegheny Front

## **Traditional Feature**

“Racist Birding Incident Sparks Joyful Online Event #BlackBirdersWeek”

Julie Grant  
The Allegheny Front

“Here’s Something to Do During the Pandemic: Become a Citizen Scientist”

Andrea Kubis  
The Allegheny Front

“From the Source: Season 1 Episodes”

Jourdan Hicks, Andy Kubis  
PublicSource

“Pittsburgh’s Performance Students, Teachers Adjust to Virtual Lessons”  
Bill O’Driscoll  
WESA

**Business/Technology/  
Consumer**

“In the Ohio River Valley, the Petrochemical Boom Is on Hold”  
Reid Frazier  
The Allegheny Front

“Want to Save the Planet? Expert Says Don’t Sweat the Small Stuff”  
Julie Grant  
The Allegheny Front

“While Investment Dollars Remain Scarce, Mon Valley Communities Test a New Form of Currency”  
An-Li Herring  
WESA

“Pittsburgh’s Indie Bookstores Struggle to Stay Afloat During Pandemic”  
Bill O’Driscoll  
WESA

**Medical/Health**

“Climate Change to Bring More Smoggy Days”  
Reid Frazier  
The Allegheny Front

“Lyme Disease Risk is High in City Parks, Too”  
Kara Holsopple  
The Allegheny Front

“Locked Emergency Room, No Answers: Ellwood City Still Without Hospital”  
Sarah Boden  
WESA

“Some Worry Coronavirus Will Amplify Racial Disparities in Health Care”  
Ariel Worthy  
WESA

## **Science/Environment**

“What Might Happen If Dams Are Removed  
in the Ohio River Watershed”

Julie Grant  
The Allegheny Front

“Trump on Earth Podcast: The Series Finale”

Staff of The Allegheny Front, Andy Kubis  
The Allegheny Front

“Wild Pennsylvania”

Staff of The Allegheny Front  
The Allegheny Front

## **History/Culture**

“From the Source Episode 13: The Student and Her  
Grandma, an Intergenerational View on Civil Rights”

Jourdan Hicks, Andy Kubis  
PublicSource

“Carp Fishing and Eating Popcorn Under the Brilliant  
Viaduct Over Washington Boulevard”

Katie Blackley  
WESA

## **Arts/Entertainment**

“HungryGrl Big City Podcast”

Jess Iacullo, Postindustrial Media  
Postindustrial

“This Fall, Pittsburgh’s Performing – Arts Groups Adapt  
to the Pandemic”

Bill O’Driscoll  
WESA

“Composer Christopher Tin”

Katie Brill, Bryan Sejvar  
WQED-FM

“Laura Gordon – Band of Brothers Shakespeare Company”

Katie Brill, Bryan Sejvar  
WQED-FM

## **Lifestyle**

“Drive-ins Find New Life During the Pandemic”

Katie Blackley

WESA

“Have a Corn Dog: Fair Food Without the Fair”

Kiley Koscinski

WESA

## **Education**

“Teachers Are Tackling the Impeachment Trial  
in a Politically Divisive Climate”

Sarah Schneider

WESA

“Advocates Say Remote Teaching Puts English Language  
Learners in an Impossible Situation”

Sarah Schneider

WESA

## **Sports**

“Breakfast With Benz and Jason Mounts”

Tim Benz

Tribune-Review

“Breakfast With Benz and Christian Montano”

Tim Benz

Tribune-Review

“Breakfast With Benz and Louis Faló”

Tim Benz

Tribune-Review

## **Profile**

“A Grieving Mom Is on a Hunger Strike at Freedom  
Corner. The Hill District Has Embraced Her”

Ariel Worthy

WESA

**Excellence in Audio Journalism  
Division 7**

**Medical/Health**

“Pitt Medcast, Episode 13: ‘Relationship Abuse’”  
Elaine Vitone, Maya Best  
Pitt Med

**Excellence in Journalistic Craft Achievement  
Divisions 1-6**

**Spot News Photo**

“Raised in Solidarity”  
Jake Myliwczyk  
Pittsburgh Current

“Mother’s Day Visit”  
Nate Smallwood  
Tribune-Review

“Protester Near Damaged Car”  
Shane Dunlap  
Tribune-Review

“Graduation Day”  
Shane Dunlap  
Tribune-Review

**Feature Photo**

“Dancing With Myself”  
Steph Chambers  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“BLM in Pittsburgh”  
Nick Childers  
PublicSource

“Live Well”  
Nate Smallwood  
Tribune-Review

“Swae Lee”  
Kristina Serafini  
Tribune-Review

## **Feature Video**

“Dear Coronavirus: Watch Pittsburgh’s Open Letter on Life in Quarantine”

Ryan Loew  
PublicSource

“Pittsburgh Circus”

Aidan McGarvey, Anne Casper, Amy Grove  
WQED-TV

“The Riverkeeper”

Sean Stipp, Chris Benson  
Tribune-Review

“Princess Lilli’s Surprise Birthday Party”

Sean Stipp, Chris Benson  
Tribune-Review

## **Sports Photo**

“Pittsburgh Riverhounds Host First Professional Sporting Event During Pandemic”

Jared Wickerham  
Pittsburgh City Paper

“Ben Roethlisberger Stiff Arms Texans Outside Linebacker Whitney Mercilus”

Peter Diana  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Harness Racing”

Chris Gooden  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Murray in Goal”

Nate Smallwood  
Tribune-Review

“Celebrating a Winning Kick”

Christopher Horner  
Tribune-Review

## **Sports Video**

“Will Power: William Jeffress’ Journey to Major Basketball”

Tom Reisenweber  
Erie Times-News

## **Personality Profile Photo**

“Intensive Care”  
Tom O’Connor  
Mt. Lebanon Magazine

“Nisha Blackwell, Knotzland Bowtie Co.”  
Jim Harris  
Pittsburgh Business Times

“Tom Friday, Tom Friday’s Market”  
Jim Harris  
Pittsburgh Business Times

“Faith Through It All”  
John Beale  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

## **Photo Essay**

“Through a Joyful Lens”  
George Lange  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Nature’s Bounty”  
Joshua Troup  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

“2020: The Year in Photos”  
Staff  
PublicSource

“Frzy: A Rapper’s Life”  
Kristina Serafini  
Tribune-Review

## **Video Essay**

“Pittsburgh Artists on Keeping Art and Their Livelihoods  
Going During COVID”  
Jay Manning  
PublicSource

“Lasting Impressions”  
Paul Ruggieri  
WQED-TV

## **Editorial Cartoon**

“Vote for Your Life”

Rob Rogers  
www.gocomics.com

“What It Is”

Rob Rogers  
www.gocomics.com

“Masked Heroes”

Rob Rogers  
[www.gocomics.com](http://www.gocomics.com)

“Anti-Virus Handsoap”

John Kichi  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

## **Animation/Motion Graphics**

“Kent State Tragedy: 50 years”

Ed Yozywick  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Brighton’s Plight: What Led to One of the Deadliest  
Nursing Home Outbreaks in America”

Ed Yozywick  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Pittsburgh Pirates Home Run Leaders”

Chris Benson  
Tribune-Review

“The ’70s at 50”

Chris Benson  
Tribune-Review

## **Illustration: News or Feature**

“Home Run or Strikeout: Baseball’s Return-to-Play  
Negotiations Could Have Long-Term Effect on the Game”

Daniel Marsula  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Is the System Geared to Assist 17 Million Newly  
Unemployed?”

Daniel Marsula  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette



“Virtual Three Rivers Art Festival”

Daniel Marsula  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“War of the World: A Salute to Health Care Workers  
on the Front Lines”

Daniel Marsula  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

### **Page Design – Print**

“Preservation Project”

Steve Ziants  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Referee Shortage”

Melanie Wass  
Marje Horvath

“Buccos & Bucks”

Melanie Wass  
Tribune-Review

“Look to the Light”

Staff  
Tribune-Review

### **Cover Design – Print**

“December 2020”

Judy Macoskey, Mark Bender  
Mt. Lebanon Magazine

“Top Work Places, Stranger Things. Much Stranger.  
Working in the Upside Down”

Daniel Marsula  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Summer 2020”

Anita DuFalla  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Standing Tall”

sarah huny young  
Postindustrial

## **Digital Presentation**

“Women’s Battle for the Ballot”

Laura Schneiderman  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“A Strip of History: It’s Not Just the Past Decade That Has  
Seen Massive Changes on this Prime Property”

Zack Tanner, Andrew Rush, Steve Mellon  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“After the Explosion “

Sam Underwood  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Unplugged: Pennsylvania Faces a New Wave  
of Abandoned Oil and Gas Wells”

Sam Underwood  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

## **Multi-Platform Project**

“Pittsburgh Today & Tomorrow”

Donald Bonk, Bill O’Toole, Kyle Uricchio  
Pittsburgh Quarterly

“ADA at 30: Accessibility in Pittsburgh”

PublicSource Staff, Unabridged Press Staff  
and Pittsburgh community members  
PublicSource

“Tragedy at Brighton”

Susan McFarland, Rob Amen, Frank Carnevale  
Tribune-Review

“A Daughter’s Promise”

JoAnne Klimovich Harrop, Susan McFarland, Sean Stipp  
Tribune-Review

**Excellence in Journalistic Craft Achievement  
Division 7**

**Feature Photo**

“2020 Visions”  
Mike Drazdzinski  
University of Pittsburgh

“Clara Wang”  
Tom Altany  
University of Pittsburgh

**Sports Video**

“More Than a Game”  
Sydney Bauer  
Duquesne Athletics

“My Mom Was My Best Friend ... Everything About Her  
Inspires Me”  
Sydney Bauer  
Duquesne Athletics

“Together Has a New Meaning”  
Sydney Bauer, Cayla Morgan, Dave Saba  
Duquesne Athletics

**Personality Profile Photo**

“Dr. Elayne Arrington”  
Aimee Obidzinski  
Pitt Magazine

“Our Current Reality”  
Elan Mizrahi  
Heinz Endowments (h magazine)

“Mr. Pitt”  
Mike Drazdzinski  
University of Pittsburgh

“Jeff Waddell”  
Aimee Obidzinski  
University of Pittsburgh

**Photo Essay**

“Meet the Cleaning Staff on the Job, Day and Night”  
Aimee Obidzinski, Tom Altany, Kimberly Barlow  
University of Pittsburgh

**Video Essay**

“Jonas Salk: Ending Polio’s Reign of Terror”  
Christin Bongiorno  
University of Pittsburgh

“For Future Comeback Stories”  
Christin Bongiorno  
University of Pittsburgh

**Illustration: News or Feature**

“The Helpers”  
Jim Prokell  
Pitt Magazine

**Page Design – Print**

“In the Lead”  
Gary Cravener  
Pitt Magazine

**Digital Presentation**

“Simply Celebrating”  
Rich Papalia  
Faith Erie

**(STUDENT COMPETITION)**

**Student Excellence in Written Journalism**

**News**

“Instruction Moves Online Due to Coronavirus Concerns”  
Dara Collins, Jordyn Hronec  
The Globe

“Adapt or Die: Political Organizations, Campaigns Utilize  
Different Strategies Ahead of the Election”  
Amanda Andrews  
The Globe

“Point Park Partners With Minding The Gap to Improve  
Dancers’ Mental Health”  
Amanda Andrews  
The Globe

“Penn State Greater Allegheny--COVID-19 Coverage, 2020”

The Staff of The GA-Zette  
Penn State Greater Allegheny GA-Zette

“Analysis: Comparing Pitt’s Current Ballard Spahr Spending With Pre-Unionization”

Neena Hagen  
The Pitt News

## **Feature**

“Pioneer Public – Royce Jones”

Amanda Andrews  
The Globe

“Gen Z Use TikTok to get Politically Involved”

Jordyn Hronec  
The Globe

“Exclusive: on Eve of Move-in, Gallagher Asks for Flexibility During Historic Semester”

Jon Moss  
The Pitt News

“Historic Neighborhoods Slowly Vanishing”

Tiara Strong  
Point Park News Service

## **Sports**

“WBB HC Burt: Our Players More Than Athletes”

Adam Lindner  
The Duquesne Duke

“What’s in a Name?”

Andrew Destin  
Penn State Curley Center

“Former Athletes Push for Change Within Pitt Athletics”

Alex Lehmbeck  
The Pitt News

“‘You’re Just in Awe’: Spectators Reminisce on Kobe’s Pitt Visit”

Alex Lehmbeck  
The Pitt News

## **Opinion**

“America’s Long Descent Into Fascism”

Nardos Haile

The Globe

“An Open Letter to Those That Don't Understand”

Kendra Summers-Stephens

The Globe

“The Globe’s Point”

Staff

The Globe

“The Collective Columns of Shannon Reid”

Shannon Reid

Penn State Greater Allegheny GA-Zette

## **Student Excellence in Video/Broadcast Journalism**

### **Feature**

“Pick Your Own Flowers at Simmons Farm  
While Social Distancing”

Kaitlyn Collins

California University of Pennsylvania

### **Sports**

“A Portrait of Mayhem”

Paddy Cotter

Penn State Curley Center

## **Student Excellence in Journalistic Craft Achievement**

### **News Photo**

“Dannielle Brown Places Flowers on a Symbolic Empty  
Casket During Her Living Funeral Procession On Aug. 6”

Colleen Hammond

The Duquesne Duke

“White Supremacist, Fascist Group Holds  
Rally Downtown”

Griffin Sendek

The Duquesne Duke

“Black Lives Matter Protestor Arrested, Tensions Rise  
With Police”

Jared Murphy  
The Globe

**Feature Photo**

“Take a Trip to Cuyahoga Valley

Jared Murphy  
Point Park News Service

**News Videography**

“Downtown Pittsburgh Election Day Interviews”

Griffin Sendek  
The Duquesne Duke

**Feature Videography**

“Partners in Time”

Griffin Sendek  
The Duquesne Duke

**Page Layout/Design**

“The Globe”

Staff  
The Globe

“Penn State Greater Allegheny's GA-Zette”

Nathanial Rega  
Penn State Greater Allegheny's GA-Zette

**News or Feature Illustration**

“Cal Times covers, Valentine’s Day and the Cal U Master  
Plan”

Lily Gongaware  
California University of Pennsylvania