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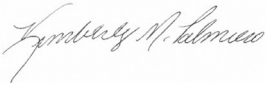
THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2017

Dear Friends:

Welcome to the 53rd annual Golden Quill Awards presented by The Press Club of Western Pennsylvania. We are pleased you are joining us this evening as we recognize excellence in print, broadcast, photography, illustration and online journalism within a 29-county area of Western Pennsylvania. We also are honoring individuals for outstanding careers and service to the profession.

While the Golden Quill Awards are a highlight, the Press Club is active throughout the year. In addition to member programs, the Club awards the Bob Fryer Memorial Scholarship and the Press Club Scholarship to promising college journalists. New members always are welcome and I hope you will consider joining us. For additional information, visit the Press Club website at westernpapressclub.org.

Congratulations to all of this year's finalist of winners. The Press Club thanks you for our support.



Enjoy the evening!

Kimberly M. Palmiero
President, The Press Club of Western Pennsylvania



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6 p.m.

Reception

7 p.m.

Recognition of Sponsors and “Photos of the Year”

Dinner

Presentation of 2017 Golden Quill Awards

**Presentation of 2017 Bob Fryer Memorial Scholarship
and 2017 Press Club Scholarship**

**Presentation of 2017
Ed Romano, Ed King and Ray Sprigle
Best of Show Awards**

**Presentation of 2017
Service to Journalism Award**

**Presentation of 2017
President’s Award**

Closing

Master of Ceremonies: Susan Brozek Scott



SUSAN BROZEK SCOTT, a native of Springdale, Pa., and a 1980 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a bachelor of arts degree in rhetoric & communication, has extensive experience in front of and behind the camera. Her 28-year television career spanned four states and five stations where she amassed vast experience and critical acclaim as an award-winning anchor/reporter/talk show host and senior local programming producer.

Based on needs she saw in society and an entrepreneurial spirit, Susan founded and is president and CEO of Afterschool Buddy, Inc., a Pittsburgh-based multimedia production company, now in its eighth year. Afterschool Buddy, Inc. produces educational and entertainment programming for children ranging from live shows and videos to in-school assemblies and summer camp programs. The company also produces a wide variety of video content for clients, ranging from full-length documentaries to short videos and educational series for web and DVD distribution.

Susan also stays active in the community. This summer, she will return for a second year as director of nonprofit Luminari's "I Want to Be an Ambassador Camp!" a seven-day summer camp June 13-21 in Pittsburgh and Washington, D.C., designed to help teens master the skill sets and character traits of a successful ambassador, especially the vital art of diplomacy.

Susan received the first Media Excellence Award from Mental Health America of Westmoreland County in 2012 and the 2014 Media Service Award from Mental Health America of Allegheny County.

Susan was inducted into the Allegheny Valley School District Alumni Hall of Fame in 2011 and is a founder and current board member of the AVSD Dynamo Education Foundation, as well as a current board member of Mental Health America of Southwestern PA. She is trained and certified by NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland to teach its Afterschool Universe program to students. Susan has hosted panels for multiple media outlets and associations, and has been a featured speaker at local high schools, elementary schools and community events.

2017 GOLDEN QUILL AWARD FINALISTS

SPOT/BREAKING NEWS

SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

Roberto Esquivel • *The Herald-Standard*
"I Can't Believe My Eyes"

Matt Freed • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
"Hillary Clinton Hugs President Obama"

Thomas Slusser • *Tribune-Democrat*
"Trump Rally Coverage: Your Jobs Will Come Back"

Stephanie Strasburg • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
"Trump Defeats Odds to Reach the White House"

NEWS VIDEOGRAPHY

L. David Colabine • KDKA-TV
"Canonsburg Funeral"

Steve Mellon • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
"Journeys Out of Darkness: Navigating the Landscape of Loss"

Steve Mellon • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • "Voter Voices"

Katie Roupe • *Observer-Reporter*
"Saying Goodbye to Scott Bashioum"

SPOT/BREAKING NEWS, RADIO

Staff • KDKA Radio • "Wilkinsburg Mass Shooting"

SPOT/BREAKING NEWS. DIGITAL

Aaron Aupperlee and Nate Smallwood
Tribune-Review • "West Virginia Floods"

Dan Majors and Molly Born • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
"Multiple People Shot in Wilkinsburg"

Liz Navratil and Karen Kane • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
"Two Police Officers Shot in Canonsburg"

Staff • WPXI • “Canonsburg Officers Shot”

SPOT/BREAKING NEWS, TELEVISION

Marlisa Goldsmith, Aaron Saks and Ryan Minutello

WPXI-TV • “Kidnapping Suspect Standoff”

Moe Jetter and Jennifer Tomazic

WPXI-TV • “Canonsburg Officers Shot”

Staff • WTAE-TV

“Psychiatric Clinic Stabbing Rampage”

Amy Wadas • KDKA-TV

“Mental Health Facility Shooting”

ILLUSTRATION & PAGE DESIGN

NEWS ILLUSTRATION

Daniel Marsula • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

“Will Technology Drive Us to the Burbs?”

Daniel Marsula • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

“The Left Won the Culture War”

Daniel Marsula • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

“The U.S. Is Riding Europe’s Superpower Coattails”

Daniel Marsula • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • “Six Dead in Wilkinsburg”

FEATURE ILLUSTRATION

Daniel Marsula • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • Fall Arts Preview

Daniel Marsula • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

“Tracy Morgan: Picking Up the Pieces”

Daniel Marsula • *Pittsburgh Quarterly* • “The Internet of Things”

Ed Yozwick • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

“Countdown to College”

EDITORIAL CARTOON

Tim Menees • *Pittsburgh Quarterly* • “Gloaming”
Rob Rogers • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • “News Hole”
Rob Rogers • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • “Too Late”
Rob Rogers • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • “Trump Olympics”

BEST COVER DESIGN, MAGAZINES

Chuck Beard • *Pittsburgh Magazine* • July 2016 — Best of the ‘Burgh

Chuck Beard • *Pittsburgh Magazine*
August 2016 — The New Downtown

Mark Bender and Jennifer McNulty • *Pittsburgh Quarterly*
“Pittsburgh Showers, Warhol Flowers”

Brian Butko, Liz Simpson and Bryan Vorp
Western Pennsylvania History Magazine
Winter 2016-17 #Pixburgh Special Edition

PAGE DESIGN, DAILY NEWSPAPERS (CIRCULATION UNDER 45,000)

Mary Beth Eastman • *Beaver County Times*
“There’s More Than One Way to be Strong”

Mary Beth Eastman • *Beaver County Times*
“Who Says It Ain’t No Thing?”

Jon Hodge • *Altoona Mirror* • “Ace in the Hole”

Lindsey Shinn • *Altoona Mirror* • “It’s Been a Journey”

PAGE DESIGN, DAILY NEWSPAPERS (CIRCULATION 45,000 AND OVER)

Daniel Marsula • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • “Here Come the Young”

Tyler Pecyna, Diane Juravich and Ben Howard
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette • “Men Who Made Moments”

Tyler Pecyna • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • “Wilkesburg Mourning”

Steve Ziants • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • “Arnold Palmer: A Royal Legacy”

FEATURE

FEATURE, MAGAZINES

Douglas Heuck • *Pittsburgh Quarterly*
“The Death of a Homeless Man”

Tom Imerito • *Pittsburgh Quarterly* • “Christmas in Utopia”

Merle Jantz • *Mt. Lebanon* • “Risky Business”

Valentina Vavassis and Debra Smit
Pittsburgh Magazine • “The Next Hot ‘Hoods”

FEATURE, NONDAILY NEWSPAPERS

Rebecca Addison • *Pittsburgh City Paper*
“Adult Child-Abuse Victims and Allies
Are Fighting to Eliminate the Statute of Limitations”

Toby Tabachnick • *Jewish Chronicle*
“Mah Jongg’s Clickety-Clack Gets Louder”

Patty Tascarella • *Pittsburgh Business Times*
“Exempt or Not Exempt”

Patrick Varine • *Murrysville Star*
“Penn Township Organist Reaches Career High Note”

FEATURE, RADIO AND PODCASTS

Deanna Garcia • WESA
“In Need of New Lungs: A Woman Turns to Social Media”

Julie Grant • The Allegheny Front
“Eating Crickets Is Good for You and the Planet”

PERSONALITY PORTRAIT PHOTO

Nate Guidry • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
“The Face of a Child, Honoring the Virgin of Guadalupe”

Michael Henninger * *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
“Donald Trump Closes Out RNC”

Justin Merriman • *Tribune-Review* • “Miss Cleo”

Renee Rosensteel • *Pittsburgh Quarterly* • “Jim Withers”

PROFILE, MAGAZINES

Betsy Deiseroth • *Pittsburgh Quarterly* • “South Side Visions”

Patrick Doyle • *Pittsburgh Magazine* • “Cornered”

Douglas Heuck • *Pittsburgh Quarterly*
“The Death of a Homeless Man”

Cristina Rouvalis • *Pittsburgh Magazine* • “Anything Is Possible: Kellee Maize”

PHOTO ESSAY

Michael Henninger • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
“Donald Trump Wasn’t Expected to Win, But He Did”

Michael Henninger • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
“Wilksburg Mass Shooting”

Sally Maxson • *Beaver County Times* • “Dimantae Bronaugh”

Kelly Tunney • *The Herald-Standard* • “Stewards of the Streams”

FASHION/STYLE, MAGAZINES

Hilary Daninhirsch • *Shady AVE* • “High Art”

LaMont Jones Jr. and Becky Thurner Braddock
Pittsburgh Magazine • “Choreographed Style”

Matthew Milligan • *Pittsburgh Quarterly* • “Strutting Its Stuff”

FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

Steph Chambers • *Tribune-Review* • “Sky’s the Limit”

Rebecca Droke • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • “Catching the Dog in Action”

Larry Roberts • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • “Saying ‘I Miss You’ to Her Father”

Celeste Van Kirk • *Observer-Reporter* • “Dog-Beat-Dog World”

HOMES, MAGAZINES

Nancy Polinsky Johnson • *Shady AVE* • “An Uplifting Experience”

Tawnya Panizzi • *Shady AVE* • “Hip Habitats”

Jessica Sinichak and Cory Morton • *Pittsburgh Magazine*
“Building A Home for Bennett”

Richard Snodgrass • *Pittsburgh Quarterly* • “Tunnels of Love”

FEATURE, DAILY NEWSPAPERS (CIRCULATION UNDER 45,000)

Patrick Cloonan • *The Herald-Standard* • “In God We Trust”

Kayleen Cubbal • *New Castle News* • “A Living Legacy”

Barbara Miller • *Observer-Reporter* • “Never Forgotten”

Neil Strebig • Point Park University News Service
“‘Littlest Angels’ Helps Parents Remember Babies”

FEATURE VIDEOGRAPHY

L. David Colabine • KDKA-TV • “Coats For Kids”

Marsha Keefer • *Beaver County Times*
“A Grandfather’s Calling: ‘He’s With Us Everywhere””

Christopher Kunicki • KDKA-TV • “Horses for Hope”

Kelly Tunney • *The Herald-Standard* • “In the Moment: Casey Phelan”

FEATURE, DIGITAL

Jeffrey Benzing, Ryan Loew and Natasha Khan • PublicSource
“Gun Violence Is a Public Health Crisis in Pittsburgh. Why Hasn’t It Been Solved?”

Patrick Doyle and Megan Harris • WESA
“How Teaching Ex-Cons to Lay Brick Can Help Rebuild Their Lives”

Pete Marovich • Carnegie Museum of Art
“In Aliquippa, Life Persists in the Wake of Big Steel’s Collapse”

Steve Mellon and Zack Tanner • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
“A Life on the Hill: The Journey of Sala Udin
Mirrors the Experience of Many African-American Pittsburghers”

FEATURE, TELEVISION

Heather Abraham and Christopher Kunicki • KDKA-TV • “Horses for Hope”

Mike Clark, Andy Benesh and Shawn Quinlan
WTAE-TV • “15 Years After 9/11: Lynn Boris”

Rick Sebak, Kevin Conrad and Frank Caloiero
WQED-TV • “Another Trip Downtown”

Amy Wadas and Aaron Sledge • KDKA-TV
“Bride Meets Organ Recipient Who Has Father’s Heart and
He Walks Her Down the Aisle”

FEATURE, DAILY NEWSPAPERS (CIRCULATION 45,000 AND OVER)

Bill Schackner • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
“Penn State’s Mike the Mailman Calls It Quits After 48 Years”

Ben Schmitt • *Tribune-Review*
“Boy’s Will to Recover, Faith, Plays Role in Fast Healing Severed Arm”

Chris Togneri • *Tribune-Review*
“Camera, Not Autism Defines Crafton Artist”

Chris Togneri • *Tribune-Review*
“Terminal Cancer Doesn’t Stop High School Sweethearts From Making Vows”

PUBLIC AFFAIRS/COMMUNITY SERVICE, RADIO AND PODCASTS

Patrick Doyle • WESA
“How Teaching Ex-Cops to Lay Brick Can Help Rebuild Their Lives”

Andrew Fillipponi • KDKA-FM
“History of Negro Leagues in Pittsburgh”

Staff • The Allegheny Front • “The Allegheny Front”

PUBLIC AFFAIRS/COMMUNITY SERVICE, TELEVISION

Maria Kakay, Rebecca Jean Born and Chris Moore
WQED-TV • “Hope After Heroin: Fighting the Epidemic”

Cara Sapada and Terri Flippin • WPXI-TV • “Drug Court Graduation”

Minette Seate, Rebecca Jean Born and Chris Moore
WQED-TV • “The State of Black Pittsburgh”

WTAE Staff • WTAE-TV • WTAE Project Bundle-Up

EDUCATION

EDUCATION, MAGAZINES

Julia Fraser and Gregg Behr • *Pittsburgh Quarterly* • Education Series

Julia Fraser • *Pittsburgh Quarterly* • “Keeping International Graduates”

EDUCATION, DAILY NEWSPAPERS

(CIRCULATION UNDER 45,000)

Michael Boytim • *Altoona Mirror* • “Hyndman School Serves the Community”

Mary Grzebieniak • *New Castle News*
“Elementary Staff Save Girl From Choking to Death”

Marsha Keefer • *Beaver County Times*
“Aliquippa Tutorial, Mentoring Program Turning Boys to Men”

EDUCATION, DIGITAL

Courtney Linder • Carnegie Museum of Art
“Youth Storytellers Discover New Narratives at the Museum of Art”

Iris Samson, Frank Caloiero and Paul Ruggieri
WQED-TV • “Remake Learning”

EDUCATION, TELEVISION

Gina Catanzarite, Rebecca Jean Born and Zak Boyle • WQED-TV
“iQ Smartparent: Celebrating Different Learning Styles”

Jon Delano, Steve Willing and Ian Smith
KDKA-TV • “Cheap College, Big Salary”

Iris Samson, Paul Ruggieri and Frank Caloiero • WQED-TV
“Remake Learning: Network of Success”

EDUCATION, DAILY NEWSPAPERS (CIRCULATION 45,000 AND OVER)

Molly Born, Chris Potter and Adam Smeltz • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
“Questions Raised About Superintendent’s Resume” et al.

Natasha Lindstrom and Mike Divittorio • *Tribune-Review*
“Penn Hills School District Shoulders
Huge Debt Load From Years Of Bad Decisions”

Natasha Lindstrom • *Tribune-Review*
“Segregation In City Schools an Enduring Issue”

Bill Schackner • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
“Learning Civil Argument in Uncivil Times”

BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY/CONSUMER

BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY/CONSUMER, MAGAZINES

Julia Fraser, Jeffery Fraser and Stuart Hoffman
Pittsburgh Quarterly • “Pittsburgh Today and Tomorrow”

Tom Imerito • *Pittsburgh Quarterly* • “The Internet of Things”

Jennifer Rignani • *Pittsburgh Quarterly* • “Whistleblower”

Staff • *Pittsburgh Magazine*
“Made in Pittsburgh: The Brands That Built Pittsburgh”

BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY/CONSUMER, NONDAILY NEWSPAPERS

Ryan Deto • *Pittsburgh City Paper*
“Has Pittsburgh’s Focus on ‘Whiz-Bang Tech Startups’
Left Manufacturing Companies out of the Big Picture?”

Kim Lyons • *Pittsburgh City Paper*
“Uber Just Celebrated Its Second Anniversary in Pittsburgh,
But Drivers Say Working for the Company Is No Party”

BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY/CONSUMER, RADIO AND PODCASTS

Katie Blackley and Megan Harris • WESA

“Natrona Bottling Company Thriving on Nostalgia and Tradition”

Patrick Doyle and Megan Harris • WESA

“From Red-Hot Steel to Red-Hot Tech: Reinventing An Old Industrial Site”

Kara Holsopple • The Allegheny Front

“Your Smart Phone Could Soon Tell You How Fresh Your Food Is”

Mark Nootbaar • WESA • “Pittsburgh Tech Report”

BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY/CONSUMER (CIRCULATION UNDER 45,000)

Chuck Biedka • *Valley News Dispatch* • “After Three Years, Priest Walks”

Rick Shrum • *Observer-Reporter* • “Down on the Farm”

BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY/CONSUMER, DIGITAL

Daniel Moore, Michael Henninger and Zack Tanner
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette • “World Power Electric Grid”

Daniel Moore, Michael Henninger and Zack Tanner
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette • “The Boom and Bust of Pennsylvania’s Coal Towns”

BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY/CONSUMER, TELEVISION

Susan Koeppen and KDKA-TV Staff • KDKA-TV
“The Hidden Danger of Smoke Alarms”

Iris Samson, Paul Ruggieri and Frank Caloiero
WQED-TV • “Remake Learning: The Maker Movement”

Lauren Silver, Lisa Sylvester and Ward Hobbs
WPXI-TV • “Driverless Cars and Hacking”

BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY/CONSUMER, DAILY NEWSPAPERS (CIRCULATION 45,000 AND OVER)

Mark Belko • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • “Friendly Cities Make for Friendly Skies”

Laura Legere • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
“Picturesque Tioga County Resumes Quieter Life”

Patricia Sabatini • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
“PAA Struggles to Regain Footing”

Steve Twedt • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
“Insurers See Reversal of Fortune in Health Marketplace”

HEALTH/SCIENCE

HEALTH/SCIENCE, MAGAZINES

Kelly Casey and Nick Keppler • *Pittsburgh Quarterly* • Health Insight Series

Laura Pace Lilley • *Mt. Lebanon* • “Heroes and Heroin”

Dennis B. Roddy • *Pittsburgh Magazine*
“Born at the Right Time: Karen Wolk Feinstein”

Rachel Wilkinson • *Pitt Magazine* • “Our Neighborhoods, Our Cells”

HEALTH/SCIENCE, NONDAILIES

Lydia Nuzum • *Pittsburgh Business Times* • “Chasing the Dragon”

Toby Tabachnick • *Jewish Chronicle*
“As Smoke Clears From Medical Marijuana Debate, Relief Sets in for Advocates”

HEALTH/SCIENCE. RADIO AND PODCASTS

Deanna Garcia • WESA
“Fecal Matter Transplants A Growing Treatment Option”

Julie Grant • The Allegheny Front
“Is the Natural Gas in Your Home Upping Your Radon Risk?”

Julie Grant • The Allegheny Front
“What Your Kids Are Learning About Climate Change”

Reid Frazier • The Allegheny Front
“The Hunt for Methane Leaks Goes High-Tech”

HEALTH/SCIENCE, DAILY NEWSPAPERS
(CIRCULATION UNDER 45,000)

Chuck Biedka and Andrew Erickson • *Valley News Dispatch*
“Legionella Found in Brackenridge Nursing Home”

Marsha Keefer • *Beaver County Times*
“‘Tragic’ Bond: Mother, Daughter Faced Cancer Diagnoses Together”

William Kibler • *Altoona Mirror* • “Getting Personal With Patients”

Staff • *Tribune-Democrat* • “Seeking a Fix” Heroin Response Series

HEALTH/SCIENCE, DIGITAL

Rebecca Addison
Pittsburgh City Paper
“Despite the Number of Americans Living With ME/CFS,
Little Is Known About the Debilitating Illness”

Kristina Marusic • PublicSource
“PA Schools Aren’t Required to Test for Lead or Radon,
So Many Pittsburgh-Area Districts Don’t”

Steve Mellon, Zack Tanner and Ben Howard • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
“Journeys Out of Darkness: Navigating the Landscape of Loss”

Staff • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
“Overdosed: How Doctors Wrote the Script for an Epidemic”

HEALTH/SCIENCE, TELEVISION

Mike Clark and Andy Cunningham • WTAE-TV
“Pushing Parkinson’s: Fit 4 Boxing”

Michael Holden, Paul Feiling and Ward Hobbs
WPXI-TV • “Infant Botulism”

Shannon Perrine and Tim Lohle • WTAE-TV • “Brain Computer Interface”

Paul Martino and KDKA Staff • KDKA-TV
“Food Trucks: Trendy Eateries or Dirty Dining?”

**HEALTH/SCIENCE, DAILY NEWSPAPERS
(CIRCULATION 45,000 AND OVER)**

Jill Daly • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • “Back to the Old Ways”

Jill Daly • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • “Changing Attitudes About Obesity”

Ben Schmitt • *Tribune-Review*

“Transplant Tragedy: Parents Recall Daughter’s Heartbreaking Ordeal”

Chris Togneri • *Tribune-Review* • “Kenny”

ENVIRONMENT

ENVIRONMENT, MAGAZINES

Jeffery Fraser and Evan Pattak • *Pittsburgh Quarterly* • Sustainability Series

Mike May and Pittsburgh Filmmakers

Pittsburgh Magazine • “Air Apparent”

Deborah Weisberg • *Shady AVE* • “The Birds & The Bees”

ENVIRONMENT, NONDAILY NEWSPAPERS

Bill O’Driscoll • *Pittsburgh City Paper*

“A Renowned Expert, a Local Experiment in Permaculture”

ENVIRONMENT, RADIO AND PODCASTS

Reid Frazier • The Allegheny Front

“Are We Heading for a Hydropower Boom on the Three Rivers?”

Reid Frazier • The Allegheny Front

“Why Coal’s Recent Slide Makes It Harder to Clean Up Its Dirty Past”

Julie Grant • The Allegheny Front

“Why Big Industry is Paying Small Farmers to Cut Pollution in the Ohio River”

Megan Harris • WESA • “Elk Mating Really Gets Pennsylvania Going”

ENVIRONMENT, DAILY NEWSPAPERS (CIRCULATION UNDER 45,000)

Olivia Goudy • *The Herald-Standard* • “Quebec fire aftermath”

William Kibler • *Altoona Mirror* • Recycling series

ENVIRONMENT, DIGITAL

Megan Harris • WESA • “Elk Mating Really Gets Pennsylvania Going”

Natasha Khan • PublicSource
“We Helped Residents Near a Fracking Site
Test Their Air Quality. Here’s What We Found.”

ENVIRONMENT, TELEVISION

Paul Van Osdol • WTAE-TV • “Hazardous Waste Landfill”

ENVIRONMENT, DAILY NEWSPAPERS (CIRCULATION 45,000 AND OVER)

Don Hopey • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
“Air Will Be Alive With Sound of Cicada”

Don Hopey • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
“Brine Problem: Amish Oppose Wastewater on Roads”

Diana Nelson Jones • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
“A Solution Beyond Just Floodgates”

HISTORY

HISTORY, MAGAZINES

Tom Imerito • *Pittsburgh Quarterly* • “Once Upon A Tunnel”

Niles Laughner, Brian Butko and Liz Simpson
Western Pennsylvania History Magazine
“The Affliction of War: Aviator William A. Hoeveler, Jr., in World War I”

Jennifer Rignani • *Pittsburgh Quarterly* • “Whistleblower”

HISTORY, NONDAILY NEWSPAPERS

Abby Badach • *Faith Erie* • “Letters From the Front”

Cody McDevitt • *Our Town*
“Rosedale and the Struggle for Civil Rights”

Adam Reinherz • *Jewish Chronicle*
“An Insight Into the City’s Scrap History as Assembled By Its Dealers”

HISTORY, RADIO AND PODCASTS

Sarah Schneider • WESA

“Mellon’s Orchard: A Parking Lot With A History of Redevelopment Dreams”

Staff • WYEP • “Music and the Civil Rights Movement”

HISTORY, DAILY NEWSPAPERS (CIRCULATION UNDER 45,000)

Park Burroughs • *Observer-Reporter* • “Mercy Has a Human Heart”

William Kibler • *Altoona Mirror*

“Altoona Native Receives Medal for World War II Service”

Cody McDevitt • *Somerset Daily American*

“Answering the Call: Somerset During World War II”

Sean Sauro • *Altoona Mirror*

“World War II Veteran Reflects on Iwo Jima Experience”

HISTORY, DIGITAL

Steve Mellon and Zack Tanner • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

“A Life on the Hill: The Journey of Sala Udin Mirrors the Experience of Many African-American Pittsburghers”

Rami el Samahy, Matthew Newton, Shamus Fatzinger
Carnegie Museum of Art

“Bob Pease: The Man Who Helped Remake Postwar Pittsburgh”

Staff • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • “US PARKS: National Park Service at 100”

Lisa Wardle • PennLive • “Defunct Amusement Parks of Pennsylvania”

HISTORY, TELEVISION

Olga George and Aaron Sledge • KDKA-TV • “1880’s Pittsburgh Police”

Brittany McGraw and David Clarke • WPXI-TV

“Tuskegee Airmen” • WTAE Staff • WTAE-TV

“WTAE Chronicle: 15 Years After Flight 93”

**HISTORY, DAILY NEWSPAPERS
(CIRCULATION 45,000 AND OVER)**

Steve Mellon and Zack Tanner • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
“A Life on the Hill: The Journey of Sala Udin Mirrors
the Experience of Many African-American Pittsburghers”

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT, MAGAZINES

Vicky Clark • *Pittsburgh Quarterly* • “Hidden From History”

Margaret Krauss • *Pittsburgh Quarterly* • “A Long Romance”

Charles Rosenblum • *Pittsburgh Quarterly* • “Local Angles”

Katie Wagner • *Mt. Lebanon* • “For the Love of Music”

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT, NONDAILY NEWSPAPERS

Charlie Deitch • *Pittsburgh City Paper*
“Three decades in, The Reverend Horton Heat
Is Still Spreading His Psychobilly Gospel”

Pittsburgh City Paper Staff • *Pittsburgh City Paper*
“Three Days in the Life: A Weekend Spent
Exploring Pittsburgh’s Musical Offerings”

Toby Tabachnick • *Jewish Chronicle*
“Intimate, Personal Connections Feed Photographer Lange’s Passion”

Margaret Welsh • *Pittsburgh City Paper*
“After a long hiatus, and High-Profile Coming-Out,
Christian-Music Veteran Jennifer Knapp Moves Forward”

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT, RADIO AND PODCASTS

Cindy Howes • WYEP • “Live and Direct With Tegan and Sarah”

Cindy Howes • WYEP • “The Local 913”

Rosemary Welsch and Mike Sauter • WYEP
“Listener Roundtable: Joni Mitchell’s Blue”

Rosemary Welsch and Brian Siewiorek • WYEP
A Conversation With Rock And Blues Legend Bonnie Raitt”

**ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT, DAILY NEWSPAPERS
(CIRCULATION UNDER 45,000)**

Megan Miller • *Beaver County Times* • “Laugh, Cry and Hear Sappy Songs”

Tara Rack-Amber • *The Herald-Standard* • “Art That Pops”

Scott Tady • *Beaver County Times*
“Could ‘Fences’ Open New Doors for
Pittsburgh and August Wilson’s Legacy?”

Scott Tady • *Beaver County Times*
“Visually Impaired Beaver County Artists Share Vision With Others”

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT, DIGITAL

Lisa A. Goldstein • *Mt. Lebanon*
“Are You There, Judy Blume?”

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CHRIS MOORE

Christopher T. Moore has been a producer/host at WQED Multimedia in Pittsburgh since 1980. He is also the founder of the Frank Bolden Urban Journalism Workshop – now the Frank Bolden Multimedia Workshop – of the Pittsburgh Black Media Federation. It was created in 1983 to introduce young people to journalism and inspire talented participants to consider careers in the field while helping to increase diversity in newsrooms. He is also the co-chairperson of the workshop's Educational Committee



Chris is a graduate of Grambling State University in Grambling, La., where he was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2006. He has been working in broadcasting since 1972, when he was first employed by KETS-TV in his hometown of Little Rock, Ark. Before coming to WQED, he worked at KETC-TV in St. Louis as a producer/journalist and at KWMU Radio as a street reporter.

He has been responsible for many shows that deal with a variety of issues of public importance ranging from mentoring African-American youngsters to improving American literacy. He is also an experienced producer of gospel and jazz music programs. Chris was the regular host of WQED-TV's "Horizons," formerly the Emmy-nominated "Black Horizons," the longest running minority affairs program on public television at that time. He was co-host of "onQ," a live daily magazine, and the last host of "offQ," a weekly roundtable discussion.

He can be heard on 36 states on weekends on KDKA Radio and seen daily on PCNC-TV's "Pittsburgh Now." Since January 1996, Chris has worked as a freelance host on a variety of national and regional teleconferences and public television programs on wide-ranging subjects. He is also the CEO of Chris Moore Communications, Inc.

In 2013 he was awarded The Bill Burns Award for journalistic excellence in the community. Chris is a multiple Emmy Award winner, including for his co-production and narration of "Wylie Avenue Days," about Pittsburgh's Hill District; one of his series in "It Takes a Whole Village"; and "Prescription RX for a Healthy Pittsburgh." He has also been nominated for multiple Emmy Awards, including for "The House," a one-hour documentary on Westinghouse High School; "The Torch Bearers," the fight for civil rights in Pittsburgh; and "In Country: A Vietnam Story," his travels back to Vietnam in 2006 with soldiers with whom he served.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

MICHAEL CHALIK and MARY ROBB JACKSON • KDKA-TV

“Every now and then, love blossoms in a newsroom. Such is the case of former KDKA-TV chief photographer Michael Chalik and former KDKA-TV reporter Mary Robb Jackson,” began the nomination for this dynamic newsroom duo.

Michael and Mary Robb spent a combined 83 years working in television, with 79 of those years in Pittsburgh. Their work has been honored by The Press Club of Western Pennsylvania’s Golden Quill Awards, the Pennsylvania Associated Press and the NATAS Mid-Atlantic Emmy Chapter, including seven Emmy awards.



Michael’s television career began in Arizona in 1973, first as a photographer at KOLD in Tucson and then at KPFX in Phoenix. In 1978, he moved to Pittsburgh and for 39 years worked diligently behind the scenes at KDKA, rising to the rank of chief photographer, a position he held until he retired in March.

Mary Robb began her career in 1975 as part of the studio crew at the former WIIC-TV, now WPXI-TV. She found her way in front of the camera, becoming a reporter and

anchor. In 1980, Mary Robb made the move to KDKA-TV, where she continued to anchor and report until her retirement in 2014.

Early on during their time at KDKA, Michael and Mary Robb fell in love, married and later welcomed their daughter, Mariel.

Michael and Mary Robb weren’t just partners at home. As a photographer and reporter, they often worked together on daily news stories, as well as on special assignments that took them all over the world. In the 1990s, they traveled to Vietnam with a local veteran and produced a series of stories told through his eyes 20 years after the fall of Saigon. The series earned Michael and Mary Robb a Mid-Atlantic Emmy.

In another award-winning series, they documented the cross-country journey of Ian Cummins, who walked from coast to coast in memory of his younger brother who committed suicide and to raise awareness about depression and suicide prevention.

On top of their work, Michael and Mary Robb have always been passionate about community service, volunteering to help local veterans, children’s charities and cancer survivors.

Michael and Mary Robb both firmly believed the story was never about them, rather it was always about the people and for the people. At Michael’s retirement celebration, he praised Mary Robb saying no one could turn a phrase like her, while Mary Robb said she was only writing to the spectacular video Michael provided.

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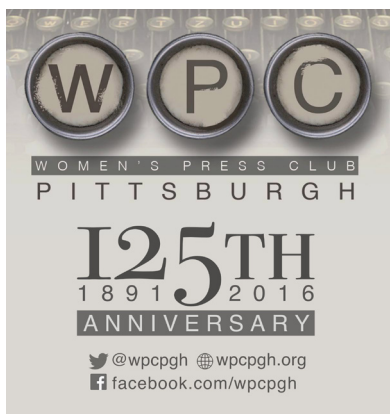
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From Erie, **ELLIE HARTLEB** will be a senior at **AMERICAN UNIVERSITY** in Washington, D.C., where she is studying journalism and education.

Ellie graduated from Collegiate Academy in 2014, where she was editor-in-chief of the school's newsmagazine. She was a staff writer and editor for American University's student-run newspaper, *The Eagle*, which publishes in print quarterly and online daily.

She has completed internships at USA TODAY and NBC-Washington and her freelance work has appeared online for NPR. Ellie worked as a resident assistant in a first-year community while she also interned for a lifestyle blog based in San Francisco and freelanced for a hyper-local paper in Washington.

Ellie hopes to continue to work in digital media in Washington when she graduates in December 2017. Her long-term career goal is to cover K-12 education trends for a newspaper or magazine.

Ellie is honored to have earned the Bob Fryer Memorial Scholarship and she plans to use the scholarship to help finance her final semester of college.



PRESS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

A Beaver Falls native who has always aspired to be a journalist, **EMILY KOHLMAN** attends **PENN STATE**, where her interests and extracurricular activities span multiple disciplines.

She has anchored and produced for PSN News, the student-run live television news show, and ComRadio, the student-run live radio news show. She also led package meetings, assisted reporters and ran operations in the studio during live shows.

Emily has a strong interest in the Russian language and culture. She has studied abroad and is making Russian and political science part of her career goals. Emily has a special interest in the role of media in diplomacy, especially in U.S.-Russia relations.

She served as director of the Peer Mentors Program in the Penn State College of Communications, helping guide new students and arranging activities to integrate students in extracurricular clubs and classes based on their interests and goals.

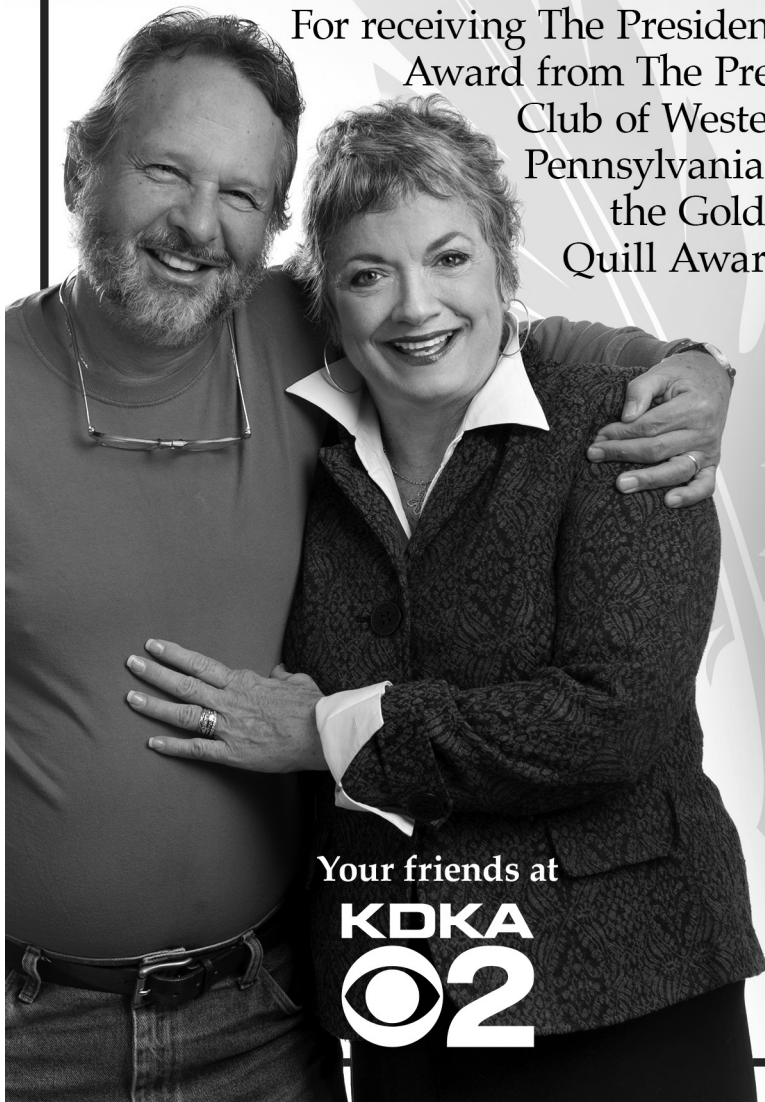
Emily had a creative services and production internship with WPSU, and interned at the Beaver County Times through the Calkins Scholar Program. She reported from the 2016 Republican National Convention through McClatchy and the Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association. She also interned with Czech Television Learning in Washington, D.C. and brought Czech Television's U.S. correspondent to Western Pennsylvania to interview residents about their views of the election.

Emily has traveled to Russian and the Czech Republic where she has studied media systems. She recently went to Panama City, Panama, for an international reporting trip over spring break, securing her ambitions to become a foreign correspondent.



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