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# 58th Golden Quill Awards

## DINNER & PRESENTATION

6 p.m.

Reception

7 p.m.

Welcome

Recognition of sponsors

Dinner

Presentation of 2022 Golden Quill Awards

Presentation of 2022 Bob Fryer Memorial Scholarship

Presentation of 2022 Press Club of Western Pennsylvania Scholarship

Presentation of 2022 Service to Journalism Awards

Presentation of 2022 President's Award

Presentation of 2022 Ed Romano, Ed King, Marie Torre  
and Ray Sprigle Best of Show Awards

Closing



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## TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022

It's May, and we're returning to our long-standing date for the Golden Quill Awards dinner that honors the very best work in our journalism community. For the past several months we've been immersed in preparations for this night that celebrates and recognizes professional and student excellence in print, broadcast, photography, video, illustration/design and online journalism in Western Pennsylvania and parts of Ohio and West Virginia.



You all need to be congratulated on persevering, once again, through more virtual meetings and work, mask requirements, and two-plus years of pandemic uncertainty that made reporting and conveying important news to audiences difficult, to say the least. So it is time to pause and reflect on the significance of your work. The Golden Quills also give us the chance to present special awards to three of our colleagues. Once you read the bios in this program, you will see the honors are richly deserved.

This has been another banner year for our contest. Again, we received nearly 900 entries, which were judged by Region 10 of the Society of Professional Journalists, which covers the Pacific Northwest states of Alaska, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon. The work presented by all the

finalists and winners is just amazing.

We appreciate your support of this contest, and it is important for you to know that its proceeds help fund our annual scholarships that make the college expense burden lighter for two deserving students and future journalists. Those scholarships are also greatly aided by the Bob Fryer Memorial Golf Outing, which will be held this year on Aug. 13 at River Forest Country Club in Freeport.

We know that the Press Club has an important role in our region to continue to support you and journalism's future. We have continued programming to aid in our professional development as well as provide networking opportunities for members and others. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or other board members with suggestions for partnerships and programs.



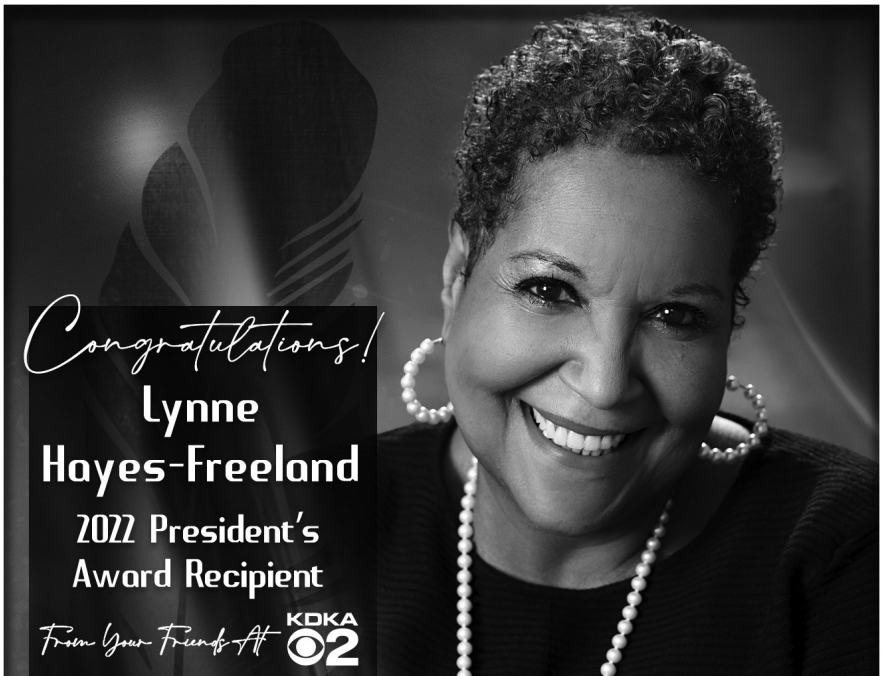
I also want to recognize the contributions of Dorie Bower, former executive director of this club and past president of the Women's Press Club during her distinguished journalism career, who died earlier this year. We all owe her a debt of gratitude: She led the resurrection of our organization following the dissolution of the Pittsburgh Press Club in the 1990s. Dorie served as a mentor to many women journalists, including me, as we embarked on our careers as well.

Dorie would challenge us to keep this organization strong and vital, and one way to do that is to increase our membership and keep supporting Press Club programs and endeavors. Join us if you are not already a member, and if you are in a position of leadership, extend that invitation to especially the younger and newer journalists on your staffs or in your networks. Growing the Press Club ranks can only strengthen our organization at a time when strong journalism is needed in our region and beyond.

Best always,



Helen Fallon  
President



## Co-hosts:

### Andrew Conte & Barbara Johnson



**ANDREW CONTE** serves as founding director of the Center for Media Innovation at Point Park University. He writes the Pittsburgh Public Editor column at NEXTpittsburgh. Previously, he worked as an award-winning investigative journalist, and he has authored several nonfiction books, including the forthcoming “Death of The Daily News” (September 2022, University of Pittsburgh Press).

Conte holds degrees from Columbia University’s Graduate School of Journalism and Dickinson College, as well as a Ph.D. in community engagement from Point Park University.

He serves on the board of directors for the Press Club of Western Pennsylvania.



Joining Andrew Conte at the podium tonight is **BARBARA JOHNSON**, his co-host on the podcast “Among Neighbors,” where they discuss issues of race, power and privilege in the Pittsburgh region. The project is a collaboration of the YWCA of Greater Pittsburgh and Point Park University’s Center for Media Innovation.

Johnson works for the education department at Carlow University under a grant-funded project to increase the diversity of certified teachers. She is quite proud of her past roles as a racial justice educator in the nonprofit world and a diversity and inclusion professional in the higher education community. She holds a BA in performing arts/dance from Mercyhurst College and an M.Ed. in educational leadership from Carlow, and is working on completing her manuscript of essays on race and racism for her MFA in nonfiction creative writing at Carlow. She serves on the boards of the nonprofits Hill Dance Academy Theater and the Alliance for Refugee Youth Support and Education.



# Congratulations

*to*  
**this year's  
finalists**

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# 2022 GOLDEN QUILL AWARDS FINALISTS

## SPOT/BREAKING NEWS

### SPOT NEWS PHOTO, DIVISIONS 1-6

“Friends, Family Pray for Firefighter With COVID” • Seb Foltz • Butler Eagle

“‘All Right, Have a Good Night’: North Allegheny School Board Adjourns Meeting After Attendees Refuse to Mask Up” • Alexandra Wimley • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“St. Vladimir Fire” • Louis Ruediger • Tribune-Review

### NEWS PHOTO, DIVISION 8 (STUDENT)

“Pittsburgh Comes Together to Remember Mac Miller” • Jacob Woodyard • The Globe

### NEWS — WRITTEN, DIVISION 8 (STUDENT)

“Pitt-Johnstown Leaders Support Private Vendor’s Online Course Offerings”

Callie Cassick • The Advocate (University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown)

“Reckoning With Shank, Part 1: A Tenured Professor, a Racial Slur and a Reinstatement Leave a Predominantly White Institution Asking: Where Do We Go From Here?”

Kellen Stepler • The Duquesne Duke

“Even as Gun Problems Grow, Students Stick to the South Side”

Colleen Hammond • The Duquesne Duke

“Pitt Spends Additional \$881K on ‘Union Avoidance’ Law Firm, Pushing Total Over \$2M”

Neena Hagen • The Pitt News

### SPOT/BREAKING NEWS — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 3

“Romoff Retirement” • Paul J. Gough • Pittsburgh Business Times

“Pittsburgh Brewing Co. to Build New Brewery at Former PPG Site in Creighton”

Tim Schooley • Pittsburgh Business Times

### NEWSCAST, DIVISION 8 (STUDENT)

“Centre County Report: November 5, 2021”

Hope Burley, Isabel Hayes and Connor Griffin • Centre County Report

### SPOT/BREAKING NEWS — AUDIO JOURNALISM, DIVISIONS 1-6

“Dine and Dash? Leaders in Braddock Chew on Sousa Departure” • An-Li Herring • WESA

“Local Restaurants Battle Red Tape to Get Federal COVID Funding Only to Have the Money Snatched Away” • An-Li Herring • WESA

## **SPOT/BREAKING NEWS — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 2**

“County Reels Over Shooting Death” et al. • Altoona Mirror Staff • Altoona Mirror

“Explosion Rocks Tyrone” • Rachel Foor • Altoona Mirror

“Tyrone House Explosion” • Bill Kibler • Altoona Mirror

“Southwest PA Reacts to George Floyd Murder Trial Verdict”  
Chrissy Suttles and Dani Fitzgerald • Beaver County Times

“Path of Destruction” • Staff • Observer-Reporter

## **NEWS – VIDEO/BROADCAST, DIVISION 8 (STUDENT)**

“Ten Years After: Key Figures Remember Moments and Lessons From the Sandusky Scandal”  
Preston Shoemaker • Centre County Report

## **SPOT/BREAKING NEWS — VIDEO/BROADCAST JOURNALISM, DIVISIONS 1-6**

“Chaos at Ross Park Mall” • KDKA News Team • KDKA-TV

“South Side Inferno” • KDKA News Team • KDKA-TV

“Dog Warden Stabbed” • Lindsey Watson • WKBN/WYTV

“Ida’s Impact” • WTAE Staff • WTAE-TV

## **SPOT/BREAKING NEWS — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 1**

“Ben Roethlisberger: ‘Signs Are Pointing’ to Monday Night Being Final Game at Heinz Field”  
Gerry Dulac • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“2 Detained Following Incident at Ross Park Mall; Officials Say No One Injured”  
Hallie Lauer • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“‘A City Is Changed With All of Us,’ Ed Gainey Says After Historic Win”  
and “Election Update” • Julian Routh and Post-Gazette Staff • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

# **ILLUSTRATION & DESIGN**

## **ILLUSTRATION — NEWS OR FEATURE, DIVISION 7**

“Clean Spaces” • Donna Grethen • The Heinz Endowments (h magazine)

“Hidden Treasures” • Kagan McCleod • The Heinz Endowments (h magazine)

## **ILLUSTRATION — NEWS OR FEATURE, DIVISIONS 1-6**

“Brutal Secrets” • James Hilston • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette



Spring Cover • Daniel Marsula • Pittsburgh Quarterly  
“Jazz Renaissance” • Stacy Innerst • Pittsburgh Quarterly  
Summer Cover • George Schill • Pittsburgh Quarterly

### **PAGE LAYOUT/DESIGN, DIVISION 8 (STUDENT)**

The Penn State Greater Allegheny GA-Zette  
Nathaniel Rega • The Penn State Greater Allegheny GA-Zette

### **PAGE DESIGN — PRINT, DIVISIONS 1-4**

“The Conversation Business: Podcasting May Not Offer Its Creators Much Traditional Return for Their Often-Sizable Investment. Yet Dedicated Creators Keep At It – for Connection, Outreach and Enjoyment.” • Huck Beard • Pittsburgh Magazine  
“A Battle Over Fifteen” • Natalie Duleba and Diane Juravich • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“Ode to the Nose” • Anita Dufalla • Pittsburgh Quarterly  
“Hidden Dangers” • Melanie Wass • Tribune-Review

### **EDITORIAL CARTOON, DIVISIONS 1-4**

Kichi Cartoons • John Kichi • Pittsburgh Quarterly  
Menees Cartoons • Tim Menees • Pittsburgh Quarterly

### **COVER DESIGN — PRINT, DIVISION 7**

“Celebrating America’s Cultural Treasures: How a National Initiative Is Elevating Local Cultural Legacies” • Kagan McCleod • The Heinz Endowments (h magazine)

### **COVER DESIGN — PRINT, DIVISIONS 1-4**

“Black Women Leaving Pittsburgh” • Abbie Adams • Pittsburgh City Paper  
“Best of the ‘Burgh” • Huck Beard • Pittsburgh Magazine  
Spring Cover • Anita Dufalla • Pittsburgh Quarterly

### **ANIMATION/MOTION GRAPHICS, DIVISIONS 1-6**

“Money Laundering Explained”  
James Hilston, Ed Yozwick and Michael Sallah • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
“NBA’s All-time Scoring Leaders” • Chris Benson • Tribune-Review

# FEATURE

## FEATURE PHOTO, DIVISION 7

“Industry Ills – Bryan Latkanich” • Joshua Franzos • The Heinz Endowments (h magazine)

“The Main Problem – Claire and Mary Pro”  
Joshua Franzos • The Heinz Endowments (h magazine)

“Change Makers – Angelo Taranto” • Elan Mizrahi • The Heinz Endowments (h magazine)

## FEATURE PHOTO, DIVISIONS 1-6

“A Tractor Working on Clearing Leaves” • Andrew Rush • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Steam From the Beaver Valley Nuclear Power Plant Is Reflected in the Ohio River”  
Andrew Rush • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Remembering 9/11” • John Beale • Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Pitt-Greensburg Commencement” • Shane Dunlap • Tribune-Review

## NEWS FEATURE — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 7

“Lives Loved and Lost” • Mary Solberg • Faith Erie

“Stewards of the Forest” • Mary Solberg • Faith Erie

“Child Care Ingenuity” • Cristina Rouvalis • The Heinz Endowments (h magazine)

## NEWS FEATURE — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 4

“Gift of a Lifetime” • Merle Jantz • Mt. Lebanon Magazine

“The Spiritual Village: In Pittsburgh, Congregations of African Immigrants Are Using  
Worship to Re-Generate the Kinship, Identity, Family Life and Culture Found in Their Home  
Countries” • Ervin Dyer • Pittsburgh Magazine

“Municipal Time Bomb” • Jeffery Fraser • Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Afghans Make a New Start in America” • Zubair Babakarkhail • Postindustrial

## NEWS FEATURE — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 3

“How to Slow the Great Grad Exodus” • Ahmari Anthony • Pittsburgh Business Times

“How Newsrooms, Police Departments, and Social Media Fail Missing People of Color”  
Kimberly Rooney • Pittsburgh City Paper

“Leveling the Playing Field”  
Mary Niederberger • Pittsburgh Institute for Nonprofit Journalism

“A ‘Respectful Acknowledgement’: Oct. 27 Survivors on Rebuilding Tree of Life”  
David Rullo • Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle

**NEWS FEATURE — AUDIO JOURNALISM, DIVISIONS 1-6**

“A Valid Podcast: Relationships Among People With Intellectual Disabilities”  
All-Abilities Media Team • Unabridged Press and PublicSource

“Two Black Activist Groups Look Toward the Future of Racial Justice in Pittsburgh”  
Kiley Koscinski • WESA

**NEWS FEATURE — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 2**

“Family Sues State Police Over Wrongful Death” • Steve Ferris • Butler Eagle

“Couple Marks One-Year Anniversary of Daughter’s Death”  
Mike Crowley • Meadville Tribune

“Dispute in Downtown’s Gateway Towers Divides Condo Residents”  
Bill Zlatos • PublicSource

“Flight 93: ‘That’s Where It Belongs’ ” • David Hurst • Tribune-Democrat

**NEWS FEATURE — VIDEO/BROADCAST JOURNALISM, DIVISIONS 1-6**

“Dirty Dollars: Warren Steel” • Andrew Rush • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“COVID in the Workplace: Employee Rights”  
Angie Moreschi and Chris Kunicki • WPXI-TV

“A Critical Connection” • Beth Dolinar, Amy Grove and Dave Forstate • WQED-TV

“VOICES: Pittsburghers on Racism and Resilience”  
Anne Casper, Aidan McGarvey and Minette Seate • WQED-TV

**NEWS FEATURE — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 1**

“ ‘The Biggest Story of My Life’ ” • Joshua Axelrod • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“A Fight to Survive” • Kris B. Mamula • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“A Lasting Effect: How 9/11 Impacted the Lives of Western Pennsylvanians at World Trade Center, Pentagon and Shanksville” • Paul Guggenheimer • Tribune-Review

“Hidden Danger: Registered Sex Offenders Often Go Undetected in Care Homes, Sometimes at an Unspeakable Cost”

Natasha Lindstrom, Debra Erdley and Susan McFarland • Tribune-Review

## **PHOTO ESSAY, DIVISIONS 1-6**

“Artisans Carry on Erie’s Traditions of Making Things, Teaching Others”

Jack Hanrahan and Greg Wohlford • Erie Times-News

“Ballerinas of Pittsburgh” • Linda Hackett • Mt. Lebanon Magazine

“Off the Tourist Track” • Ron Block • Mt. Lebanon Magazine

“The City of Prayer: Clairton’s Residents Persevere Amid Persistent Pollution and Violence”

Quinn Glabicki • PublicSource

## **FEATURE — WRITTEN, DIVISION 8 (STUDENT)**

“Not Just a Coffee Shop”: Br. Andre’s Cafe Is a Coffee Shop With Cause”

Colleen Hammond • The Duquesne Duke

“21 Years of DIY Music Culture: Mr. Roboto Celebrates Anniversary During Pandemic and Year-Long Hiatus” • Nathaniel Rega • Penn State Greater Allegheny GA-Zette

“ ‘A Long Time Coming’: Pitt Faculty Celebrate Union Victory”

Neena Hagen • The Pitt News

“Pickett Returns to Roots in NIL Deal With Boys and Girls Club”

Jon Moss • The Pitt News

## **TRADITIONAL FEATURE — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 4**

“Our Sleeping Porch” • Daryln Brewer Hoffstot • Pittsburgh Quarterly

“The Humblest Jewel” • Ben Moyer • Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Decorating the Silver Screen” • Maria Sciuлло • Pittsburgh Quarterly

## **FEATURE — VIDEO/BROADCAST, DIVISION 8 (STUDENT)**

“ ‘Safe at Home’ – Smiling Through Pain” • Preston Shoemaker • Centre County Report

## **TRADITIONAL FEATURE — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 3**

“Kitty Activists: ‘Community Cat’ Volunteers Plan Mass Trapping Event April 11”

Jamie Wiggan • Gazette 2.0

“Three Years in Solitary Confinement: An Open Letter From the Allegheny County Jail”

James Byrd • Pittsburgh Institute for Nonprofit Journalism

“ ‘Our Little Mitzvah’: Local Mom Donates Vast Quantities of Breast Milk”

Justin Vellucci • Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle

## **TRADITIONAL FEATURE — AUDIO JOURNALISM, DIVISIONS 1-6**

“How a Determined Crew of Dumpbusters Clears a Ton of Trash From a Pittsburgh Hillside”

Kara Holsopple • The Allegheny Front

“Meet the Can Crushers” • Andy Kubis • The Allegheny Front

“Leading With Generosity — a Conversation With a Local Jeweler About His Career and

Culture of Giving” • Jourdan Hicks and Andy Kubis • PublicSource

“One Option for Reviving a Shrinking Middle Class: Value Skills, Not Just Education”

An-Li Herring • WESA

“Which Dinosaurs Lived in Pittsburgh?” • Margaret Fleming • WESA

## **FEATURE VIDEOGRAPHY, DIVISIONS 1-6**

“100: A Celebration of Centenarians”

Louis Ruediger, JoAnne Klimovich Harrop and Chris Benson • Tribune-Review

“Last Chance Trolley: Transforming Western Pennsylvanians Into Pittsburghers”

Sean Stipp, Chris Benson and Paul Guggenheimer • Tribune-Review

“Called to Hallowed Ground: The Phone Calls of Sept. 11, 2001”

Sean Stipp, Chris Benson and Paul Guggenheimer • Tribune-Review

“The Great Ride: Dead Man’s Hollow” • Amy Grove and Damian Catanza • WQED-TV

## **TRADITIONAL FEATURE — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 2**

“Dixon Reflects on Life of Educational Leadership” • Mike Crowley • Meadville Tribune

“Pennsylvania’s First Female Coal Miner Hailed From Bentleyville”

Mike Jones • Observer-Reporter

## **TRADITIONAL FEATURE — VIDEO/BROADCAST JOURNALISM, DIVISIONS 1-6**

“The Forgotten Heroes” • Ross Guidotti and Ken Murray • KDKA-TV

“A Dream Fulfilled” • Annette Banks, Dave Forstate and Amy Grove • WQED-TV

“The Day the Music Stopped” • Sean Stipp and Chris Benson • Tribune-Review

## **TRADITIONAL FEATURE — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 1**

“Learning to Make Prosciutto at Home, With Help From a Maestro’s Class”

Gretchen McKay • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“The Pittsburgh Symphony Is Hiring New Players. Can You Survive the Grueling Audition Process?” • Jeremy Reynolds • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette



“Heyday of Trolleys in Western Pa. Transformed Region”

Paul Guggenheimer • Tribune-Review

## **PROFILE & DOCUMENTARY**

### **PERSONALITY PROFILE PHOTO, DIVISIONS 1-6**

“Uncommon Labor” • John Altdorfer • Mt. Lebanon Magazine

“Chrome Cable” • Jared Wickerham • Pittsburgh City Paper

“Small Town Royalty” • John Beale • Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Pittsburgh’s Unofficial Santa Claus” • Kristina Serafini • Tribune-Review

“A Higher Calling” • Kristina Serafini • Tribune-Review

### **PROFILE — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 4**

“Mexican Bakery Opens on Beverly Road” • Stephanie Hacke • Mt. Lebanon Magazine

“Gisele Fetterman: On the Move With the Second Lady of Pennsylvania”

Cristina Rouvalis • Pittsburgh Magazine

### **PROFILE — AUDIO JOURNALISM, DIVISIONS 1-6**

“Lives Left in Caring Hands? — A Conversation With a Palliative Care Social Worker”

Jourdan Hicks and Andy Kubis • PublicSource

“Pittsburgh-based Photographer Plumbs the ‘Infinite Essence’ of Black Bodies”

Bill O’Driscoll • WESA

### **PROFILE — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 3**

“WYEP-FM’s Joey Spehar Is Northside Born and Bred”

Matthew Benusa • The Northside Chronicle

“Women of Influence: Esther L. Bush” • Richard Cerilli • Pittsburgh Business Times

“A Tailor Stitched a New Life in Pittsburgh” • Jan Kurth • Print

### **PROFILE — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 2**

“Penn State Professor Studying Stories of Spanish Flu Survivors”

Andrew Mollenauer • Altoona Mirror

“Blue-chip Recruit to Blue-Collar Dad: How Rushel Shell Has Adjusted to Life After Football”

Noah Hiles • Beaver County Times

“Through Some of Life’s Toughest Challenges, Central Valley’s Antonio Dinello Keeps Smiling” • Noah Hiles • Beaver County Times

“Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi Leads Western Pennsylvania Churches Toward a More Inclusive Future” • Chris Hedlin • PublicSource and Pittsburgh Magazine

### **PROFILE — VIDEO/BROADCAST JOURNALISM, DIVISIONS 1-6**

“Free Care Fund: The Care After the Cure”

Corey Martin, Ian Smith and David Highfield • KDKA-TV

“Remembering 9/11: Cathy’s Story” • Lindsey Watson and TJ Renninger • WKBN/WYTV

“Brain Space and Energy: My Interview With August Wilson”

Rick Sebak, Richard Capaldi and Frank Caloiero • WQED-TV

“Sally’s Story: Keeping Hope Alive”

Annette Banks, Dave Forstate and Ash Warren • WQED-TV

### **PROFILE — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 1**

“KDKA’s Paul Martino Retiring After Nearly 37 Years of Ruffling Feathers, Chasing News”

Joshua Axelrod • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Channeling His Erie Roots By Restoring Griswold Cast-iron Skillets”

Gretchen McKay • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“The Next Page: The Mike Hepler Story” • Bill Zlatos • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“The Great Race: How Connellsville Native John Woodruff’s Gold-Medal Run in ’36

Dispelled White Supremacy and Set Stage for Equality in Sports”

Jason Cato and Sean Stipp • Tribune-Review

“Pittsburgh-based Dr. Amesh Adalja Cherishes Role as Voice of the Pandemic”

Paul Guggenheimer • Tribune-Review

### **VIDEO ESSAY, DIVISIONS 1-6**

“Remembering Synagogue Victim Rose Mallinger” • Ben Braun • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“After Finding a Home in Pittsburgh, a Paralegal Helps Others Navigate Housing Difficulties”

Ryan Loew • PublicSource

“Out of the Woods: Battlefields of Western Pennsylvania” • Paul Ruggieri • WQED-TV

### **DOCUMENTARY — AUDIO JOURNALISM, DIVISIONS 1-6**

“Pollution’s Mental Toll: How Air, Water and Climate Change Impact Our Mental Health”

Julie Grant, Kristina Marusic and Kara Holsopple • Environmental Health News  
and The Allegheny Front

“‘Complete Strangers’: Reflecting on the Sept. 11 Attacks, 20 Years Later”  
Kevin Gavin, Marylee Williams and Laura Tsutsui • WESA

## **DOCUMENTARY — VIDEO/BROADCAST JOURNALISM, DIVISIONS 1-6**

“20 Years Later: Remembering 9/11”  
Erin Shea, Corey Martin and KDKA News Team • KDKA-TV

“The Nuremberg Trials: Witness to History”  
Iris Samson and Aidan McGarvey • WQED-TV

“A Very Quick History of an Unusual Television Station”  
Rick Sebak and Richard Capaldi • WQED-TV

“Chronicle: Remembering 9/11”  
Nicolas Matoney, Brian Caldwell and Michael Lazorko • WTAE-TV

## **PUBLIC AFFAIRS/POLITICS/GOVERNMENT**

### **PUBLIC AFFAIRS/POLITICS/GOVERNMENT — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 7**

“The Growing Impact of Nonprofit Journalism”  
Rob Taylor • The Heinz Endowments (h magazine)

“American Citizenship” • Melissa E. Marinaro, Brian Butko and Liz Simpson Romano  
Western Pennsylvania History Magazine

### **PUBLIC AFFAIRS/POLITICS/GOVERNMENT — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 4**

“What the New Mayor Faces” • Jeffery Fraser • Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Taking the Pre-Midterm Election Pulse” • Steve Hallock • Pittsburgh Quarterly

### **PUBLIC AFFAIRS/POLITICS/GOVERNMENT — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 3**

“For More Than a Decade, Pittsburgh’s Mayor Supported Friends in the Squared Circle”  
Thomas Leturgey • KSWA Digest

“Why Allegheny County District Attorney Stephen Zappala Continues to Avoid Scrutiny”  
Ryan Deto • Pittsburgh City Paper

“It Started With a Parking Ticket and Ended With a Police Shooting. Four Years Later,  
the Defendant Has Yet To Go To Trial” • Brittany Hailer, Jody DiPerna  
and Mary Niederberger • Pittsburgh Institute for Nonprofit Journalism

## **PUBLIC AFFAIRS/POLITICS/GOVERNMENT — AUDIO JOURNALISM, DIVISIONS 1-6**

“Overtime Pay for up to 190K Salary Earners Died in Harrisburg This Summer. Why Aren’t More Workers Upset?” • An-Li Herring • WESA

## **PUBLIC AFFAIRS/POLITICS/GOVERNMENT — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 2**

“DA’s Son Arrested; Charges Dropped” • Mike Jones • The Herald-Standard

“Volant Borough Council” • Pete Sirianni • New Castle News

“PWSA: After the Crisis” • Oliver Morrison • PublicSource

## **PUBLIC AFFAIRS/POLITICS/GOVERNMENT — VIDEO/BROADCAST JOURNALISM DIVISIONS 1-6**

“From Virus to Vaccine: COVID-19 & The Black Community”  
Lynne Hayes-Freeland, Olga George and KDKA News Team • KDKA-TV

“VOICES: Gentrification and Displacement”  
Anne Casper, Ryne DeCaprio and Aidan McGarvey • WQED-TV

“Attorney Alleges Systemic Racism in Allegheny County Legal System”  
Bob Mayo • WTAE-TV

## **PUBLIC AFFAIRS/POLITICS/GOVERNMENT — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 1**

“‘A Newcomer Tax’? How One Munhall Home Purchase Illustrates County’s Property Assessment Issues” • Mark Belko • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Land Bank Fails to Fight Blight” • Ashley Murray and Joel Jacobs  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“COVID Unemployment: Those out of Work During the Pandemic Faced Hard Quest for State Jobless Aid” • Lauren Rosenblatt • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Hidden Danger: Registered Sex Offenders Often Go Undetected in Care Homes, Sometimes at an Unspeaking Cost” • Natasha Lindstrom, Debra Erdley  
and Susan McFarland • Tribune-Review

# **EDUCATION**

## **EDUCATION — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 4**

“Voyage of Discovery” • Anne Caffee • Mt. Lebanon Magazine

“Extending the Safety Net” • Stephanie Hacke • Mt. Lebanon Magazine

“Granting Wishes” • Stephanie Hacke • Mt. Lebanon Magazine

“Campus Lore & Legends: From Wandering Camels to Ghostly Bread, We Found Hidden Slices of History at Seven Area Universities” • Sylvan Lebrun • Pittsburgh Magazine

Education Series • Julia Fraser, Jeffery Fraser and Bill O’Toole • Pittsburgh Quarterly

### **EDUCATION — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 3**

“Leveling the Playing Field”

Mary Niederberger • Pittsburgh Institute for Nonprofit Journalism

“Pandemic Chronic Absenteeism Plagues the Pittsburgh Public Schools”

Mary Niederberger • Pittsburgh Institute for Nonprofit Journalism

“College Is a Pressure Cooker, the Pandemic May Make It Burst”

Adam Reinherz • Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle

### **EDUCATION — AUDIO JOURNALISM, DIVISIONS 1-6**

“Pennsylvania Families Are Finally Getting Funds to Make up for Missed School Meals During the Pandemic. Here’s Why It Took Months to Get Aid to Hungry Kids”

Kate Giammarise and Sarah Schneider • WESA

“‘I Was Honest’: How Educators Addressed the Insurrection at the Capitol”

Sarah Schneider • WESA

### **EDUCATION — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 2**

“Claysburg Hosts Career Workshop” • Rachel Foor • Altoona Mirror

“Screen Test”

TyLisa Johnson, Punya Bhasin, Juliet Martinez and community members • PublicSource

“School Budget \$2.7M Short” • David Kirk • Times West Virginian

“Lessons in Diversity” • Joshua Byers • Tribune-Democrat

### **EDUCATION — VIDEO/BROADCAST JOURNALISM, DIVISIONS 1-6**

“No Contact: Protection From Bullies” • Kristine Sorensen and Martin Rodgers • KDKA-TV

“Cartoon Academy” • Joe Wos, Amy Grove and Annette Banks • WQED-TV

“Teachable Moments” • Iris Samson, Aidan McGarvey and Paula Zetter • WQED-TV

“VOICES: Can I Make a Difference?”

Anne Casper, Aidan McGarvey and Minette Seate • WQED-TV

“Pittsburgh Public Schools Return to the Classroom” • Chandi Chapman • WTAE-TV



## **EDUCATION — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 1**

“Turmoil at Sewickley Academy” • Andrew Goldstein • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“The Shrinking of the State System” • Bill Schackner • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Empty Dorm Rooms Pose Financial Problems for Pennsylvania Public Universities”  
Debra Erdley • Tribune-Review

## **BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY/CONSUMER**

### **BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY/CONSUMER — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 4**

“Supply Chain Pain” • Merle Jantz • Mt. Lebanon Magazine

“The State of Hospitality: The Region’s Restaurants and Bars Are Doing All They Can to Survive a Pandemic That Has Meant Immeasurable Sacrifice”  
Hal B. Klein • Pittsburgh Magazine

“Downtown Reels and Suburbs Rise” • Julia Fraser • Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Pittsburgh Today & Tomorrow 2021”

Jeffery Fraser, Julia Fraser and Bill O’Toole • Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Breaking the News” • Bill O’Toole • Pittsburgh Quarterly

### **BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY/CONSUMER — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 3**

“Labor Shortage” • Nate Doughty • Pittsburgh Business Times

“Building out Life Sciences” • Tim Schooley • Pittsburgh Business Times

“Reinventing Venture Capital” • Patty Tascarella • Pittsburgh Business Times

“State Lawmakers Join Pittsburgh Restaurant Owners in Revolt Against Food Delivery Apps”  
Kimberly Rooney • Pittsburgh City Paper

“Experts Talk About Implications of Social Media Crackdown”

Toby Tabachnick • Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle

### **BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY/CONSUMER — AUDIO JOURNALISM, DIVISIONS 1-6**

“U.S. Steel Cancellation Leaves Western Pennsylvania With Questions Over Steel’s Future”  
Reid Frazier • The Allegheny Front

“Popular but Underfunded Hazard Pay Program Helped Many, Left Others Behind”  
Kate Giammarise and An-Li Herring • WESA

“Supply Chain Problems Mean Your Next Bottle of Liquor or Beer Might Look a Little Different” • An-Li Herring • WESA

## **BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY/CONSUMER — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 2**

“Does Subminimum Wage Exploit or Empower? Future of Pa. Disabled Workers Hangs in Balance” • Jim Martin • Erie Times-News

“Dispute in Downtown’s Gateway Towers Divides Condo Residents”  
Bill Zlatos • PublicSource

“‘Downtown Development’ in Johnstown” • Russell O’Reilly • Tribune-Democrat

## **BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY/CONSUMER — VIDEO/BROADCAST JOURNALISM DIVISIONS 1-6**

“Extended Car Warranties: Proceed With Caution”  
Angie Moreschi and Chris Kunicki • WPXI-TV

“Not So E-ZPass: PA Turnpike Toll Penalties”  
Angie Moreschi, Chris Kunicki, Ashley Bishop and JC Smith • WPXI-TV

“VOICES: The Generational Wealth Gap”  
Nathalie Berry, Paul Ruggieri and Dave Forstate • WQED-TV

“Future Jobs: Starting Over” • Beth Dolinar, Paul Ruggieri and Dave Forstate • WQED-TV

“Unemployment During COVID-19 (in Six Words)”  
Steve Mellon and Chance Brinkman-Sull • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

## **BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY/CONSUMER — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 1**

“The Block” Project • Anya Litvak, Joyce Gannon, Lauren Rosenblatt and Kris B. Mamula  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“A Battle Over Fifteen: Pennsylvania’s Minimum Wage Hasn’t Changed in Over a Decade.  
Workers, Business Owners, Advocates Debate What That Means”  
Lauren Rosenblatt • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Rising Cyber Ransom Attacks Costing Pennsylvania Victims Millions”  
Jonathan D. Silver and Joel Jacobs • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

# MEDICAL/HEALTH

## MEDICAL/HEALTH — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 7

“Our Best Shot” • Julia Fraser • The Heinz Endowments (h magazine)

“The Railroad Surgeons of Western Pennsylvania” • Mary Franz, Brian Butko and Liz Simpson Romano • Western Pennsylvania History Magazine

## MEDICAL/HEALTH — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 4

“Gift of a Lifetime” • Merle Jantz • Mt. Lebanon Magazine

“We Need New Blood” • Kelly Casey • Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Baby Boom or Bust?” • Julia Fraser • Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Taking on Maternal Health” • Tory Parrish • Postindustrial

## MEDICAL/HEALTH — VIDEO/BROADCAST JOURNALISM, DIVISION 7

“Immunotherapy and Adoptive Cell Transfer” • Gina Catanzarite, Glenn Syska and Pete Horn • UPMC Physician Journal

“Treating Opioid Use During Pregnancy” • Gina Catanzarite, Glenn Syska and Pete Horn  
UPMC Physician Journal

## MEDICAL/HEALTH — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 3

“The Race for Equity” • Paul J. Gough • Pittsburgh Business Times

“The Silent Treatment” • Paul J. Gough • Pittsburgh Business Times

“Pittsburgh Jewish Leaders Are Handed Frontline Role in Mental Health”  
David Rullo and Chris Hedlin • Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle and PublicSource

## MEDICAL/HEALTH — AUDIO JOURNALISM, DIVISIONS 1-6

“Feeling Anxious About Climate Change? Experts Say You’re Not Alone”  
Julie Grant • The Allegheny Front

“For Many Immigrants, Language Access Is a Major Barrier to COVID Vaccination”  
Sarah Boden • WESA

“PA’s Elderly Rely on Younger Relatives, Strangers on Facebook to Get COVID-19 Vaccine”  
Kiley Koscinski • WESA

## MEDICAL/HEALTH — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 2

“UPMC Nurses Decry Limited Staffing” • Bill Kibler • Altoona Mirror

“UPMC ER/Staffing Issues” • Bill Kibler • Altoona Mirror

“Disinformation Hampering Vaccination Effort” • Mike Jones • Observer-Reporter

“Therapists at UPMC, Pittsburgh Mercy Are Burned Out and Quitting. What Does It Mean For Patient Care?” • Juliette Rihl • PublicSource

“Rx for Rural Health Care” • Randy Griffith, Eric Scicchitano and CNHI Pa. News Service  
Tribune-Democrat

## **MEDICAL/HEALTH — VIDEO/BROADCAST JOURNALISM, DIVISIONS 1-6**

“Sensory Room Comes to Washington County Daycare for Kids With Special Needs”  
Amy Wadas and Aaron Sledge • KDKA-TV

“VOICES: A Childbirth Crisis”

Annette Banks, Dave Forstate and Ryne DeCaprio • WQED-TV

“VOICES: Mental Health and the Black Community”

Anne Casper, Willy James and Aidan McGarvey • WQED-TV

“A Broken System: Health Care Inequity”

Anne Casper, Aidan McGarvey and Paula Zetter • WQED-TV

## **MEDICAL/HEALTH — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 1**

“Rural Hospital Money Flows to UPMC While Small Facilities Struggle”  
Joel Jacobs and Sean D. Hamill • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Offspring of the Drug Crisis” • Kris B. Mamula • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

# **SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT**

## **SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 7**

“Stewards of the Forest” • Mary Solberg • Faith Erie

“Fighting for Air” and “Air Sickness”

Jeffery Fraser • The Heinz Endowments (h magazine)

“Industry Ills” • Don Hopey • The Heinz Endowments (h magazine)

“Future Vision” • Craig Pittman • The Heinz Endowments (h magazine)

## **SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 4**

“Planning for a Sustainable Future” • Merle Jantz • Mt. Lebanon Magazine

“The Perfect Antidote” • Jeffery Fraser • Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Into the Woods” • Douglas Heuck • Pittsburgh Quarterly

“The Humblest Jewel” • Ben Moyer • Pittsburgh Quarterly

### **SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT — VIDEO/BROADCAST JOURNALISM, DIVISION 7**

“Adaptive Technology for Persons With Disabilities” • Gina Catanzarite, Glenn Syska and Marie-Luise Caster • UPMC Physician Journal

### **SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 3**

“Winds of Change” • Paul J. Gough • Pittsburgh Business Times

“Producing Naturally” • Paul J. Gough • Pittsburgh Business Times

“Fractured: The Body Burden of Living Near Fracking”  
Kristina Marusic • Environmental Health News

“Pollution’s Mental Toll: How Air, Water and Climate Pollution Shape Our Mental Health”  
Kristina Marusic and Julie Grant • Environmental Health News and The Allegheny Front

### **SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT — AUDIO JOURNALISM, DIVISIONS 1-6**

Wild Pennsylvania Series • Staff • The Allegheny Front

“It’s Not Ketchup Packets Falling From the Sky, It’s Rabies Vaccine” • Sara Boden • WESA

### **SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 2**

“Struggling With Blight, American Chestnut Tree Faces New Disease Identified By Erie County Researchers” • Dana Massing • Erie Times-News

“Mystery Surrounds Water-level Drop at Woodcock Creek Lake”  
Mike Crowley • Meadville Tribune

“Abandoned Wells Are a Lingering Environmental Issue”  
Rick Shrum • Observer-Reporter

“A Tragedy of Errors: A Series of Maintenance Failures Led to the 2018 Fire at the Clairton Coke Works” • Oliver Morrison • PublicSource

“Flight 93: ‘A Place of Reflection’ ” • John Rucosky • Tribune-Democrat

### **SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT — VIDEO/BROADCAST JOURNALISM, DIVISIONS 1-6**

“Hey, Ray!” • Ray Petelin and Elizabeth Petelin • KDKA-TV

“The Great Ride: Dead Man’s Hollow” • Amy Grove and Damian Catanza • WQED-TV

“The Air That We Breathe – Part 2”  
Iris Samson, Ash Warren and Amy Grove • WQED-TV

“Ask Kelly: What’s the Line in the River?” • Kelly Sasso • WTAE-TV

## **SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 1**

“Burning for Bitcoin: A Waste Coal-Burning, Crypto-Mining Pirate Ship Sets Sail”  
Anya Litvak • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“A Laboratory at Scale: A Hydrogen and Carbon Storage Project in Clinton County Is Tapping Into All the Trends” • Anya Litvak and Laura Legere • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

## **HISTORY/CULTURE**

### **HISTORY/CULTURE — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 7**

“Hidden Treasures” and “Marking This Moment”  
Elwin Green • The Heinz Endowments (h magazine)

“Bring Home the Soldier Dead League: A World War I Saga” • Andrew Capets, Brian Butko and Liz Simpson Romano • Western Pennsylvania History Magazine

“ ‘The Wildest Tribes in North America’: Pittsburgh’s Role in the Development of George Catlin’s Indian Gallery, 1833-1836” • Carrie Stanny, Brian Butko and Liz Simpson Romano  
• Western Pennsylvania History Magazine

### **HISTORY/CULTURE — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 4**

“Pie’s the Limit: From the Ohio Valley to the Mon Valley, the Region Is Awash in Idiosyncratic Styles of Pizza” • Hal B. Klein • Pittsburgh Magazine

“Jazz Renaissance” • Marianne Dougherty • Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Brothers & Keepers?” • Mark Schwartz • Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Reality Falls Short of Vision in Mahoning Valley” • Vince Guerrieri • Postindustrial

### **HISTORY/CULTURE — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 3**

“May Nelson Could Have Been World Champion in 1910”  
Thomas Leturgey • KSWA Digest

“Its Building for Sale, but Beth Israel Synagogue Takes It ‘Shabbos by Shabbos’ ”  
David Rullo • Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle

“Pittsburgh’s Holocaust Torahs Encompass Rich History”  
Justin Vellucci • Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle

## **HISTORY/CULTURE — AUDIO JOURNALISM, DIVISIONS 1-6**

“Memories of Those Lost on Flight 93 Reverberate From the Tower of Voices”

Kiley Koscinski • WESA

“Why Are the Globes on the Sixteenth Street Bridge Different Colors?”

Katie Blackley • WESA

## **HISTORY/CULTURE — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 2**

“Why You Can’t See the Mammoth Bones Uncovered 30 Years Ago in an Erie County Lake”

Dana Massing • Erie Times-News

“Pittsburgh’s Oldest Black Church Was Demolished as ‘Blight’ in the 1950s Lower Hill. Today, Members Seek Justice” • Chris Hedlin, Rich Lord and Naomi Harris • PublicSource

“Black History Month Project, The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, Pa.”

Staff • Tribune-Democrat

“Tulsa Massacre Anniversary: ‘We Can’t Avoid the Past’ ”

Dave Sutor, Janelle Stecklein and CNHI Pa. News Service • Tribune-Democrat

## **HISTORY/CULTURE — VIDEO/BROADCAST JOURNALISM, DIVISIONS 1-6**

“Juneteenth: Past, Present & Future” • Royce Jones and Gerome Williams • KDKA-TV

“Julia Parsons: World War II U.S. Navy Veteran”

JoAnne Klimovich Harrop • Tribune-Review

“Last Chance Trolley: Transforming Western Pennsylvanians Into Pittsburghers”

Sean Stipp, Chris Benson and Paul Guggenheimer • Tribune-Review

“Olympic Oak: The Story of John Woodruff, the 1936 Berlin Olympics & the Roots of Athlete Activism” • Sean Stipp, Chris Benson and Jason Cato • Tribune-Review

## **HISTORY/CULTURE — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 1**

“A Steel City Tragedy on New Year’s Day 1926” • Steve Mellon • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“9/11 20 Years Later” • Post-Gazette Staff • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Paralyzed: The Last Massive Vaccine Rollout — for Polio — Started in Pittsburgh”

Laura Malt Schneiderman • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“The Great Race: John Woodruff’s Gold-Medal Run in 1936 Set Stage for Equality in Sports”

Jason Cato • Tribune-Review

“Celebrating the Greatest Generation: As More Seniors Live Longer, These Centenarians

Share Stories of Hardship, Humor and Humility”

JoAnne Klimovich Harrop • Tribune-Review

# ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT & CRITICISM

## ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 7

“Marisol & Warhol, Reunited” • Rossilynne Culkan • Carnegie Magazine

“The Delirious Adventures of Pittsburgh Poets Tom Boggs and Robert Clairmont” • Jennie Benford, Brian Butko and Liz Simpson Romano • Western Pennsylvania History Magazine

## ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 4

“Art House: Braddock’s Ohringer Arts Building, a Lovingly Converted Furniture Store, Provides Housing, Community and Inspiration for a Group of 37 Artists”  
Kaitlyn Nuebel • Pittsburgh Magazine

“Jazz Renaissance” • Marianne Dougherty • Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Decorating the Silver Screen” • Maria Sciuillo • Pittsburgh Quarterly

## ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 3

“Magic Theory 101 With Jon Tai” • Ashlee Green • The Northside Chronicle

“Hidden Media Network Promises Fun, Immersive Experiences, but Some Say Everything’s Not as It Seems” • Amanda Waltz • Pittsburgh City Paper

“Award-Winning Poet Addresses Pittsburgh Synagogue Shooter in New Book”  
David Rullo • Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle

“Chaiflicks: The Chanukah Gift for When You Don’t Want to Give Pajamas”  
Adam Reinherz • Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle

“Holocaust Center Marks Genocide Awareness Month With ‘Miracle in Rwanda’ ”  
David Rullo • Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle

## ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT — AUDIO JOURNALISM, DIVISIONS 1-6

“Pittsburgh Arts Groups Have Returned to Indoor Shows, but Not All Patrons Have Followed” • Bill O’Driscoll • WESA

“Lynn Emberg Purse” • Bryan Sejvar, Jim Cunningham and Katie Brill • WQED-FM

## ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT — VIDEO/BROADCAST JOURNALISM, DIVISIONS 1-6

“Welcome to Buffalo Bill’s” • Ross Guidotti and Ken Murray • KDKA-TV

“Love What You Do: Shy’s Story” • Anne Casper and Dave Forstate • WQED-TV

“Keep Pittsburgh Dope” • Anne Casper, Aidan McGarvey and Ryne DeCaprio • WQED-TV



“Limitless” • Ash Warren, Annette Banks and Amy Grove • WQED-TV

### **ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 1**

“Joanne Rogers, Widow of Mister Rogers, Dies at 92” • Rob Owen • Tribune-Review

“TV Q&A: What Do I Do If a TV Show Filming on My Block Is Disruptive?”  
Rob Owen • Tribune-Review

### **CRITICISM — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 4**

Movie Reviews: “Roadrunner: A Film About Anthony Bourdain,” “Dear Evan Hansen,”  
“In the Heights” • Sean Collier • Pittsburgh Magazine

Restaurant Reviews: “Dream Garden (Pusadee’s Garden),” “A New Classic (Fig & Ash),”  
“North Side Star (40 North)” • Hal B. Klein • Pittsburgh Magazine  
Sheppard Portfolio • Stuart Sheppard • Pittsburgh Quarterly

### **CRITICISM — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 3**

“Literature in Pittsburgh” • Rege Behe • Pittsburgh City Paper

### **CRITICISM — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 1**

Joshua Axelrod: Pop Culture Beat • Joshua Axelrod • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Scott Mervis: Music Critic Beat • Scott Mervis • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Jeremy Reynolds: Classical Music Beat • Jeremy Reynolds • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
Rob Owen Columns • Rob Owen • Tribune-Review

## **LIFESTYLE**

### **LIFESTYLE — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 4**

“Grabbing a Beer” • Bob Batz Jr. • Mt. Lebanon Magazine

“A Second Story” • Kecia Bal • Postindustrial

### **LIFESTYLE — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 3**

“Why Are So Many Black Women Talking About Leaving Pittsburgh?”  
Dani Janae • Pittsburgh City Paper

“Healing Ink Offers Free Tattoos to Those Affected By Tree of Life Shooting”  
David Rullo • Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle

“But I’m a Cheerleader” • Drew Praskovich • QBurgh

## **LIFESTYLE — AUDIO JOURNALISM, DIVISIONS 1-6**

“How a Local ICU Nurse Uses TikTok to Celebrate Everyday Pittsburghers”

Katie Blackley • WESA

“Summer in the City: A Special Episode of Pittsburgh Explainer”

Liz Reid, Katie Blackley and Lucy Perkins • WESA

## **LIFESTYLE — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 2**

“One Big Happy Family” • Michael Boytim • Altoona Mirror

“From Participant to Paid Employee, Recent Woodlands Foundation Hires Show What People With Disabilities Bring to the Workforce” • Bill Zlatos • PublicSource

## **LIFESTYLE — VIDEO/BROADCAST JOURNALISM, DIVISIONS 1-6**

“Snapchat: A Mother’s Warning” • Pam Surano and Martin Rodgers • KDKA-TV

“Pet Owners Facing Long Wait Times at Emergency Veterinarians”

Amy Wadas and Jeremy Stockdill • KDKA-TV

“100: A Celebration of Centenarians”

Louis Ruediger, Chris Benson and JoAnne Klimovich Harrop • Tribune-Review

“Comfort Food: Baking for the Flight 93 Families”

Beth Dolinar, Amy Grove and David Solomon • WQED-TV

## **LIFESTYLE — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 1**

“After 75 Years and Three Stadiums, He’s ‘The Mayor’ Behind Home Plate”

Abby Mackey • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Heyday of Trolleys in Western Pa. Transformed Region”

Paul Guggenheimer • Tribune-Review

“Immeasurable Heartbreak: Coping With the Death of a Sibling Can Be a Life-Changing Struggle” • JoAnne Klimovich Harrop • Tribune-Review

“Celebrating the Greatest Generation: As More Seniors Live Longer, These Centenarians Share Stories of Hardship, Humor and Humility”

JoAnne Klimovich Harrop • Tribune-Review

# **SPORTS**

## **SPORTS PHOTO, DIVISION 8 (STUDENT)**

“Celebrating a Successful Play” • Pamela Smith • The Pitt News

“Penn State Cheerleader Dances With Nittany Lion at Penn State’s Football Game vs. Indiana” • Harrison Lilley • Penn State Behrend Beacon

### **SPORTS PHOTO, DIVISIONS 1-6**

“Jumping Jubilation” • Eleanor Bailey • The Almanac

“Steelers Linebacker T.J. Watt Leaps out of the Tunnel”  
Matt Freed • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Header in the Rain” • Christopher Horner • Tribune-Review

“Katelyn Wehman Hangs Onto the Ball” • Chaz Palla • Tribune-Review

### **SPORTS — WRITTEN, DIVISION 8 (STUDENT)**

“Allez, Sebastien” • Sebastien Kraft • Penn State Curley Center

“Ten Years After” • Preston Shoemaker • Penn State Curley Center

“Negro Leagues to Major Leagues: Pittsburgh Slugger Josh Gibson, Records, Now Recognized by MLB” • Madason Porter-Gibson • Penn State Greater Allegheny GA-Zette

### **SPORTS — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 4**

“Lovable and Inimitable” • James Forr • Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Why Did the Great One Go Down?” • Scott Holleran • Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Date With Destiny” • Vince Guerrieri • Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Catfish Rule the Rivers” • Deborah Weisberg • Pittsburgh Quarterly

### **SPORTS VIDEOGRAPHY, DIVISIONS 1-6**

“In Focus: Pittsburgh Rhinos Blind Ice Hockey”  
Alexandra Wimley • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“FloodCity Boxing – Flood City Youth Fitness Academy”  
Thomas Slusser • Tribune-Democrat

“Olympic Oak: The Story of John Woodruff, the 1936 Berlin Olympics & the Roots of Athlete Activism” • Sean Stipp, Chris Benson and Jason Cato • Tribune-Review

### **SPORTS — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 3**

“Hockey Helps Mt. Lebanon Grandfather Remember Father”  
Eleanor Bailey • The Almanac

“Resilient Jim Emler Yearns for Return to Broadcasting Table” • Thomas Leturgey • Patch

“ ‘The Regent’ Soars to the Top of Pittsburgh’s Wrestling Scene”

Thomas Leturgey • Patch

“Youth and Sports Return With Newfound Appreciation”

Adam Reinherz • Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle

### **SPORTS — AUDIO JOURNALISM, DIVISION 1-6**

“Pod of Steel: Who or What Is to Blame for the Steelers’ Failures?”

Brian Batko and Ray Fittipaldo • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Off Script: Is Kenny Pickett Making the Right Choice By Opting out of the Peach Bowl?”

Johnny McGonigal and Craig Meyer • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Pittsburgh Pirates Mark 50 Years Since Historic All-Black and -Latino Lineup”

Bill O’Driscoll • WESA

### **SPORTS — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 2**

“Reaching New Heights” • Michael Boytim • Altoona Mirror

“From Tragedy to Triumph: Antonyo ‘Sunny’ Anderson Continues Road to Recovery”

Noah Hiles • Beaver County Times

“Saving the SeaWolves” • Tom Reisenweber • Erie Times-News

“Flow State: Journey Brown Reflects on Playing Career, Looks at Future”

Mike Crowley • Meadville Tribune

### **SPORTS — VIDEO/BROADCAST, DIVISION 8 (STUDENT)**

“Defying the Odds — The Gaven Toney Story” • Jake Starr • Centre County Report

### **SPORTS — VIDEO/BROADCAST JOURNALISM, DIVISIONS 1-6**

“A Season to Remember: The Baseball Boys of Mon City”

Beth Dolinar, Paul Ruggieri and Dave Forstate • WQED-TV

“Chronicle: The Road to Canton”

Andrew Stockey, Brian Caldwell and Ryan Recker • WTAE-TV

“Olympic Oak: The Story of John Woodruff, the 1936 Berlin Olympics & the Roots of Athlete Activism” • Sean Stipp, Chris Benson and Jason Cato • Tribune-Review

### **SPORTS — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 1**

“Moneyball: A Losing Pirates Season Can Impact City Revenues, Vendors and Even PNC Park Itself” • Mark Belko • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Lost Money: High School Athletes Losing Scholarships Because of Pandemic and New NCAA Rule” • Mike White • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Chace’ing a Comeback: From Near Amputation to NCAA Hockey. The Remarkable Return of RMU’s Chace Sperling” • Tim Benz • Tribune-Review

“The Great Race: How Connellsville Native John Woodruff’s Gold-Medal Run in ’36 Dispelled White Supremacy and Set Stage for Equality in Sports”  
Jason Cato and Sean Stipp • Tribune-Review

## **OPINION, EDITORIALS & COLUMNS/BLOGS**

### **OPINION — WRITTEN, DIVISION 8 (STUDENT)**

“Grades Are Limiting Our Ability to Learn” • Amanda Andrews • The Globe

“Letter From the Editor: The Higher Ed Bubble Is at Its Bursting Point”  
Jordyn Hronec • The Globe

“You Shouldn’t Have to Talk in Class to Participate” • Sarah Liez • The Pitt News

“Remove Native American Mascots from Pro Sports” • Alexander Ganius • The Pitt News

### **EDITORIALS — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 4**

Heuck Portfolio • Douglas Heuck • Pittsburgh Quarterly

### **EDITORIALS — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 3**

“Views of the West: 2021” • Jamie Wiggan • Gazette 2.0

“The Pride Tipping Point: Why I Reject the ‘Gen Z Is Canceling Pride’ Narrative” et al.  
Hansen Bursic • QBurgh

### **EDITORIALS — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 2**

Lisa Thompson Sayers Editorials • Lisa Thompson Sayers • Erie Times-News

“Kelly’s response to Capitol Chaos Appalling” et al. • Keith Gushard • Meadville Tribune

“Public Should Have 24-hour Notice” et al. • Brad Hundt • Observer-Reporter

“School Boards Work Best in the Open” • Eric Cravey • Times West Virginian

“Trump Backers Complicit in Capitol Violence, Should Step Down”

“Outside Prosecutor Needed for Bedford BLM Shooting Case”

“Charged With Rape, Thomas Must Step Down as Somerset DA or Be Removed”  
Chip Minemyer • Tribune-Democrat

## **EDITORIALS — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 1**

“Why Fentanyl?”

“Juvenile Lifers Highlight Prisoner Re-Entry Struggles”

“The Housing Authority Is Failing Its Tenants”

Brandon McGinley • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Capitol Security Must Project Strength, Not Fear”

“Baseball Boondoggle Shows Why Nutting Should Sell Pirates”

“CNN Commentator Rick Santorum Needs a Lesson on Native American History”

Jeremy Reynolds • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“How Did We Get Here?” • Lori Falce • Tribune-Review

“Nothing Divides State Government Like Money” • Lori Falce • Tribune-Review

“One Way or Another, Somebody Pays” • Lori Falce • Tribune-Review

## **COLUMNS/BLOGS — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 4**

“Farmlife” Portfolio • Daryln Hoffstot • Pittsburgh Quarterly

Editor Portfolio • Douglas Heuck • Pittsburgh Quarterly

Kimberly Palmiero Columns • Kimberly Palmiero • Postindustrial

Zubair Babakarkhail Columns • Zubair Babakarkhail • Postindustrial

## **COLUMNS/BLOGS — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 3**

“KSWA Digest Covers the Men, Women and Fans That Make up the Pittsburgh Wrestling Scene” • Thomas Leturgey and Tim Steiner • KSWA Digest

“Voices” • Tereneh Idia • Pittsburgh City Paper

## **COLUMNS/BLOGS — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 2**

Lisa Thompson Sayers Columns • Lisa Thompson Sayers • Erie Times-News

“According to Hofmann” • Mark Hofmann • The Herald-Standard

Pete Sirianni Columns • Pete Sirianni • New Castle News

“Final Actions, Words of Flight 93 Heroes Inspire 20 Years On”

“Efforts to Absolve Sandusky Insult to Victims”

“The Butterfly Has Flown Away”

Chip Minemyer • Tribune-Democrat

## **COLUMNS/BLOGS — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 1**

*“Tunch Ilkin’s Unbreakable Faith Will Be His Lasting Legacy”*

*“Penguins Are Forever in Debt to Mario Lemieux for His Brilliance on and off the Ice”*

*“ ‘Nobody Messed With the Sauls’: Remembering Football’s Underrated Siblings”*

Ron Cook • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

*“In a Sea of Heartache, an Obit With Edge”*

*“GOP Talking Point of the Week? Tough One”*

*“Pain From 0-to-10 Pain Question Exceeds the Actual Pain”*

Gene Collier • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

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Tony Norman • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

*“Why We Can’t Have Nice Things”* • Lori Falce • Tribune-Review

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Lily LaRegina • Penn State Curley Center

*“Duq Investigates – Inside the Allegheny County Jail”*

Baylee Martin • WDUQ-TV/JMA/Duquesne U.

### **DIGITAL PRESENTATION, DIVISIONS 1-6**

*“What Difference Has a Year Made?”*

Naomi Harris, Natasha Vicens and Ryan Loew • PublicSource

### **MULTI-PLATFORM PROJECT, DIVISION 7**

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Anne-Marie Welsh, Vince Dragone and Mary Solberg • Faith Erie

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*“Dirty Dollars”* • Staff • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

*“Pittsburgh’s Black Muslim History Uncovered”*

Jourdan Hicks, Andy Kubis and Chris Hedlin • PublicSource

*“Get the Facts on the Vax”* • Nicolas Matoney and Michelle Wright • WTAE-TV

## **ENTERPRISE/INVESTIGATIVE**

### **ENTERPRISE/INVESTIGATIVE — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 4**

“Chef Kevin Sousa Motors on With New Restaurants. Will They Last?”

Hal B. Klein • Pittsburgh Magazine

“Brothers & Keepers?” • Mark Schwartz • Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Pittsburgh Today 2021”

Julia Fraser, Jeffery Fraser and Bill O’Toole • Pittsburgh Quarterly

### **ENTERPRISE/INVESTIGATIVE — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 3**

“Fractured: The Body Burden of Living Near Fracking”

Kristina Marusic • Environmental Health News

“COVID-19, Rodents, Unpaid Labor: A Year in the Allegheny County Jail Kitchen”

Brittany Hailer • Pittsburgh Institute for Nonprofit Journalism

### **ENTERPRISE/INVESTIGATIVE — AUDIO JOURNALISM, DIVISIONS 1-6**

“With Electric Vehicles, Ohio’s Steel Valley Remakes Itself as ‘Voltage Valley’ ”

Julie Grant • The Allegheny Front

“Farmers Wanted” • An-Li Herring • WESA

### **ENTERPRISE/INVESTIGATIVE — WRITTEN JOURNALISM, DIVISION 2**

“DA Censures Bartlett in Wake of Confer Arrest — How the Process Worked”

Marcie Schellhammer • The Bradford Era

“Female Inmates Accused Erie County Sheriff Candidate Shank of Misconduct at Former Job” • Matthew Rink • Erie Times-News

“Tenant Cities” • Rich Lord and Kate Giammarise • PublicSource and WESA

“Mixed-up Meds & Long Waits: How Understaffing Hurts Medical Treatment at Allegheny County Jail” • Juliette Rihl • PublicSource

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“Recovery Houses: Unlicensed. Unregulated. Unacceptable?”

Andy Sheehan and Fred Williams • KDKA-TV

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Jonathan D. Silver • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Brutal Secrets: Police Press for Final Confessions From Pennsylvania’s Dreaded Serial Killer”

Jonathan D. Silver • Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Hidden Danger: Registered Sex Offenders Often Go Undetected in Care Homes,  
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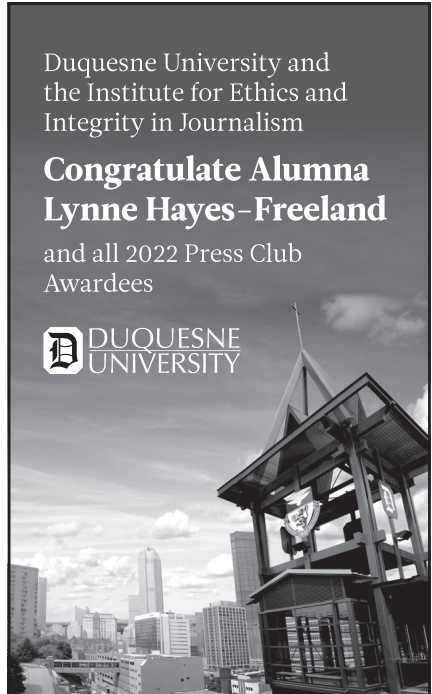
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2000 — Eleanor Schano, WQED  
2001 — George Esper, The Associated Press  
2002 — Teenie Harris, documentary photographer  
2003 — John Craig, retired Post-Gazette editor  
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2005 — Bob James, retired from KQV  
2006 — Edith Hughes, executive editor, Gateway Newspaper Group  
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2008 — Aviva Radbord, KDKA-TV public affairs producer/weekend assignment editor  
2009 — Fred Young, retired senior vice president, Hearst-Argyle Television Inc. and 25 years at WTAE-TV as vice president and general manager, news director and other news management positions  
2010 — Robert Fryer, managing editor, Tribune-Review  
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2018 — Jim Cuddy, Trib Total Media  
2019 — David Shribman, editor emeritus, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
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- 2000 — Jerry Vondas, Pittsburgh Press and Pittsburgh Tribune-Review  
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# SERVICE TO JOURNALISM AWARD

## JENNIFER BERTECCHIO

**JENNIFER BERTECCHIO's** first job in the newspaper business was taking baseball scores for the local baseball and soccer leagues at age 16. Now a 30-year veteran of the industry, she's



worked through the ranks from her beginnings in the Valley News Dispatch sports department in Tarentum to her current position as president and CEO of Trib Total Media.

Bertetto graduated magna cum laude from the University of Pittsburgh in 1997 with a Bachelor of Science in psychology. In 1998, the Tribune-Review hired her as an entry-level local sales representative, and she went on to serve in other roles, including advertising director.

In 2010, Bertetto became vice president and chief operating officer of Trib Total Media. She has overseen two phases of transformation within the company since stepping into her current role. In 2015, Trib Total Media sold off several of its daily newspapers and reduced its home delivery footprint in Allegheny and Westmoreland counties to streamline expenses. Then the company moved to all digital for its Pittsburgh Tribune-Review edition in 2016. Since then, the company's website, [www.triblive.com](http://www.triblive.com), has grown 400% in audience and page views.

According to her nomination, with a "fiery passion" for local journalism, Bertetto has launched "a string of successful hyper-local news initiatives within her company while also leading the charge to support local journalists outside the Trib on the state and national level."

Bertetto is also president of 535media, a Trib Total Media affiliate that focuses on digital products, services and innovation. She chairs Trib Total Media's board of directors and sits on the board of trustees of the operating trust for the company's holdings.

She was awarded the 2021 Benjamin Franklin Award for Excellence by the Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association, and, in 2022, she was selected to represent the newspaper industry in Senate Judiciary hearings on the Journalism Competition and Preservation Act.

Bertetto is vice president of the boards of trustees for the National Aviary, Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association and the advisory board for The Pitt News, the university's student publication, where she spends considerable time mentoring students. She sits on the Press Freedom Board for the World Association of Newspapers and News Publishers, and she is also a board member of the national trade organization News Media Alliance, PAGE Cooperative and the Spotlight PA Governance Board. Additionally, she is a trustee for Westminster College and sits on the board of visitors for the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences at Pitt.

# SERVICE TO JOURNALISM AWARD

## CURT CHANDLER

Most often described as “selfless,” **CURT CHANDLER**’s life was one filled with a passion for storytelling and passing on his love of multimedia journalism to students. After a 40-year career in roles from photojournalist to online editor to professor, Chandler died in January at age 64 from pancreatic cancer.



Chandler’s career began in small Colorado and Utah newspapers before he joined the staff of the Cleveland Plain-Dealer as a staff photographer. His propensity to innovate showed in Ohio, where he soon moved into a night photo editor role to assist in the paper’s transition to printing in color.

In 1994, Chandler became director of photography at the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. Still looking toward the future of journalism in the early days of multimedia, Chandler was promoted in 1995 to serve as the paper’s first editor of online

innovation, a role he held for 12 years

After 25 years working in daily newspapers, Chandler took an associate professor job at Penn State University’s College of Communications. In 15 years at Penn State, Chandler taught “literally thousands” of students and was best known for his optimism, 24/7 office hours and enthusiastic mentorship, said his nominator. Students who walked into Chandler’s classroom, whether for the lecture course he developed on multimedia tools or for an independent study, now work for media ranging from The New York Times and public radio to ESPN and television news stations all over the map.

Chandler’s passion for teaching extended beyond the traditional classroom, as he traveled with students on study abroad trips in Puerto Rico, Rio de Janeiro, Oslo and Hong Kong. He was also an adviser for Penn State Network Television and gave his time to several other student-run and industry organizations, including the Centre County Report, the National Press Photographers Association and the Online News Association. With his wife, Stacie, he helped to start the Centre Film Festival, which aims to bring multigenerational stories to the screen and encourage storytelling and dialogue.

In an obituary from the Daily Collegian, Chandler’s daughter Madeline said the “overwhelming” wave of response in the aftermath of his death was enough to show just how much he meant to so many. “He’s the man, the myth, the legend,” she said.

Chandler is survived by his four children and his wife, Stacie.



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# PRESIDENT'S AWARD

LYNNE HAYES-FREELAND

A local fixture in Pittsburgh media, Lynne Hayes-Freeland made history in January 2019 when she became the first African American to host a daily talk show full time on KDKA-AM, the nation's first radio station.



Hayes-Freeland began her broadcast career as the producer of “The Roy Fox Show” on KDKA-AM in 1976. One year later she moved to KDKA-TV, where she would spend more than 40 years. Hayes-Freeland held a variety of positions, including working as a field producer for “Evening Magazine” and producing for a variety of other public affairs programs, including the station’s annual UPMC Children’s Hospital Telethon and “Weekend Magazine” — then known as “Vibrations” — which eventually became “The Lynne Hayes-Freeland Show.”

In 1989, Hayes-Freeland moved to the KDKA-TV news department as a general assignment reporter. Her assignments ranged from covering the news of the day to reporting on the U.S. visit of South African President Nelson Mandela.



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In addition to covering the day's news, Hayes-Freeland was the face of KDKA-TV's "Waiting Child" segment for more than 15 years. The biweekly presentation was designed to find adoptive homes for children with special needs or who were otherwise hard to place. During her tenure at the station, nearly 70% of the children featured on the program were adopted by their forever families.

Hayes-Freeland has also worked closely with Dollar Bank as the face of its highly successful Mortgages for Mothers home-buying seminar, which is designed to help women in the Pittsburgh area become first-time homebuyers.

In addition to Nelson Mandela, the most memorable guests on Hayes-Freeland's TV show include Rosa Parks, James Baldwin, Maya Angelou, Toni Morrison, Oprah Winfrey and the controversial minister Louis Farrakhan.

In November 2021, Hayes-Freeland retired from spending her time in front of the camera and holding a microphone but not full time. You will still see an occasional sighting or hear her voice because her storytelling mission lives on.

A native Pittsburgher, Hayes-Freeland is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. and is involved on the boards of several nonprofit organizations. Her work has been recognized by local and national organizations.



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# TO THOSE WHO HAVE MOVED ON TO THEIR NEXT CHAPTER AND TO THOSE WE HAVE LOST

## IN MEMORIAM — Dorie Bower, Aug. 4, 1927-Jan. 13, 2022

Earlier this year, The Press Club of Western Pennsylvania lost one of its biggest supporters. Dorie



Bower, the club's former executive director, was a pioneering female journalist and a leader in the 1991 incorporation of the Press Club, which stepped into the void when the Pittsburgh Press Club fell into bankruptcy.

Bower earned a journalism degree from Westminster College in 1949. After graduation, she worked as a reporter for the Pittsburgh Sun Telegraph and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. After taking a break to raise with husband Howard their four children, Bower began writing medical and health informational booklets for the Allegheny County Health Department. That led her to begin her own business, Media Information Services, where reporters contacted her for research on medical and health issues. Besides serving as the Press Club's executive director until 2004, she was the president of the Women's Press Club of Pittsburgh. She was

also an avid supporter of the Philanthropic Educational Organization, an organization that provides educational opportunities for female students worldwide.

Bower was 94.

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*The Press Club honors our other colleagues who have passed away since last year's Golden Quill awards dinner.*

## Deaths, through April 30, 2022

Mary Aggazio (The Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette); June 29, 1929-Dec. 10, 2021  
Kent Badger (The Pittsburgh Press); March 11, 1935-Oct. 26, 2021  
Jim Baird (The Pittsburgh Press, Tribune-Review); Aug. 31, 1947-Nov. 6, 2021  
Richard Cerilli (Pittsburgh Business Times); died March 13, 2022  
Curt Chandler (Penn State University); Feb. 27, 1957-Jan. 31, 2022  
John Clayton (The Pittsburgh Press, ESPN) May 11, 1954-March 18, 2022  
Linda Dickerson (Executive Report Magazine, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette); Jan. 12, 1961-Sept. 26, 2020  
Kimberly Easton (WPXI-TV); March 13, 1965- Feb. 7, 2022  
John Eld (WJAS, KQV and WKJF); died March 15, 2022  
Stu Emry (KDKA-TV, WTAE-TV); Jan. 17, 1934-April 14, 2022  
Bill Green (WPXI/KDKA Radio/WQED-TV); Oct. 18, 1945-Jan. 16, 2022  
Jack Heyl (The Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Toledo Blade); Sept. 28, 1943-Feb. 16, 2022  
Bob James (WJAS, WWSW, WIIC-TV, KQV Newsradio); died April 27, 2022.  
Ray Kienzl (The Pittsburgh Press); Nov. 16, 1927-Aug. 29, 2021  
Jerry Lopes (Sheridan Broadcasting Network, American Urban Radio Networks); July 28, 1949-April 23, 2022  
Paul Meyer (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette); died April 20, 2022  
Betty McGinley Gailliot (The Pittsburgh Press); died Jan. 9, 2022  
Ken Sherer (Duquesne Light); April 9, 1932-March 2, 2022  
Ed Skirtich (PCTV21); Oct. 31, 1968-Nov. 13, 2021  
George A. Stephens (The Pittsburgh Press); July 25, 1935-Jan. 24, 2022

*The Press Club also recognizes our colleagues who have retired from the industry.*

## Retirees, Sept. 1, 2021-April 30, 2022

Tom Bickert (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette)	George Hazimanolis (WQED)
Jim Colony (KDKA 93.7 The Fan)	Guy Junker (WTAE-TV)
Debra Erdley (Tribune-Review)	Matt Kennedy (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette)
Lynn Hayes-Freeland (KDKA-TV and KDKA Radio)	

## BOB FRYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



**LILLY RIDDLE** of State College is the recipient of the Bob Fryer Memorial Scholarship. Lilly is a junior at Penn State University and is double-majoring in digital/print journalism and political science.

A Paterno Fellow and Schreyer Honors Scholar, Lilly has completed internships with the Centre Daily Times, State College Magazine, Philadelphia Magazine and the Altoona Mirror. She also worked as news editor and a reporter for The Daily Collegian.

She's currently working as an investigative reporter for The Green Fox, an online newsletter focused on sustainability news in State College and Central Pennsylvania, and as an intern for WPSU Penn State. Lilly is also a research fellow for the Children, Media and Conflict Zones Lab at the Rock Ethics Institute at Penn State.

This summer, Lilly will intern with PublicSource. In the fall, she will begin an accelerated master's degree program to get a Master of International Affairs with the hope of becoming a foreign correspondent covering politics, climate change and other issues. Lilly will graduate in the fall of 2024 with degrees in political science, journalism and international affairs.

## PRESS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP



**PEYTON SCHAFFER** of Washington, Pa., is the winner of the Press Club Scholarship. Peyton is a junior at Longwood University in Farmville, Va., where she is majoring in communication studies with a concentration in digital media.

Peyton studied broadcast journalism and produced news packages for WMUL, the student-run radio station at Marshall University. Since bringing her skills to Longwood, Peyton has done camerawork for ESPN+ broadcasts of university athletic events and has been inducted into the Lambda Pi Eta Communications Society. She is also working to revive Rotunda Studios, a broadcast division of The

Rotunda, the student-run newspaper at Longwood. Peyton is also on the women's golf team and has brought her interest in the game beyond the green, reporting on discrimination against women at country club courses.

This summer, Peyton will intern at WTOV9 in Steubenville, Ohio. After graduating in May 2023, she hopes to be a sports reporter for CBS Sports, ESPN or the Golf Channel.

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