

The **PRESS** Club of Western Pennsylvania

2022 GOLDEN QUILL FINALISTS

Winners will be announced at the Golden Quills dinner,
Tuesday, May 24, at Rivers Casino

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EXCELLENCE IN WRITTEN JOURNALISM DIVISION 1

Enterprise/Investigative

“Housing Misery”
Joel Jacobs and Ashley Murray
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission: Powerful State
Agency Shrouded in Secrecy”
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, Sometimes at an Unspeakable
Cost”
Natasha Lindstrom, Debra Erdley and Susan McFarland
Tribune-Review

Spot/Breaking News

“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

News Feature

“ ‘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

Traditional Feature

“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

**Public Affairs/Politics/
Government**

“ ‘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

“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

**Business/Technology/
Consumer**

“The Block” Project

“The Block” Team
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

“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

“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

“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

“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

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

“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”

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Tribune-Review

Education

“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

Sports

“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

Profile

“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

Columns/Blogs

Ron Cook:

“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

Gene Therapy:

“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

Tony Norman:
“Systemic Bullying By DA Zappala”
“Parable of an Endless War”
“Look Within the Community to Make Long Overdue Changes”
Tony Norman
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

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

Editorials

“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

**EXCELLENCE IN WRITTEN JOURNALISM
DIVISION 2**

Enterprise/Investigative

“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

Spot/Breaking News

“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 Feature

“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

Traditional Feature

“Dixon Reflects on Life of Educational Leadership”

Mike Crowley

Meadville Tribune

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

Mike Jones

Observer-Reporter

Public Affairs/Politics/ Government

“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

**Business/Technology/
Consumer**

“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

Medical/Health

“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

Science/Environment

“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

History/Culture

“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 News Service
Tribune-Democrat

Lifestyle

“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

Education

“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

Sports

“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

Profile

“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

Columns/Blogs

Lisa Thompson Sayers Columns
Lisa Thompson Sayers
Erie Times-News

“According to Hofmann”
Mark Hofmann
The Herald-Standard

Pete Sirianni Columnns
Pete Sirianni
New Castle News

Chip Minemyer:
“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

Editorials

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

EXCELLENCE IN WRITTEN JOURNALISM DIVISION 3

Enterprise/Investigative

“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

Spot/Breaking News

“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

News Feature

“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

Traditional Feature

“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

Public Affairs/Politics/ Government

“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”

Pittsburgh City Paper
Ryan Deto

“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 Niederbeger
Pittsburgh Institute for Nonprofit Journalism

Business/Technology/ Consumer

“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

Medical/Health

“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

Science/Environment

“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

History/Culture

“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

Arts/Entertainment

“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

Criticism

“Literature in Pittsburgh”

Rege Behe
Pittsburgh City Paper

Lifestyle

“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

Education

“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

Sports

“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

Profile

“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

Columns/Blogs

“KSWA Digest Covers the Men, Women and Fans That Make up the Pittsburgh Wrestling Scene”

Thomas Leturgey and Tim Steiner
KSWA Digest

Tereneh Idia
Voices
Pittsburgh City Paper

Editorials

“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

**EXCELLENCE IN WRITTEN JOURNALISM
DIVISION 4**

Enterprise/Investigative

“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

News Feature

“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

Traditional Feature

“Our Sleeping Porch”
Daryl In Brewer Hoffstot
Pittsburgh Quarterly

“The Humblest Jewel”
Ben Moyer
Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Decorating the Silver Screen”
Maria Sciullo
Pittsburgh Quarterly

**Public Affairs/Politics/
Government**

“What the New Mayor Faces”
Jeffery Fraser
Pittsburgh Quarterly

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

**Business/Technology/
Consumer**

“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

Medical/Health

“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

Science/Environment

“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

History/Culture

“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

Arts/Entertainment

“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 Sciallo
Pittsburgh Quarterly

Criticism

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

Lifestyle

“Grabbing a Beer”

Bob Batz Jr.
Mt. Lebanon Magazine

“A Second Story”
Kecia Bal
Postindustrial

Education

“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

Sports

“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

Profile

“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

Columns/Blogs

“Farmlife” Portfolio
Daryln Hoffstot
Pittsburgh Quarterly

Editor Portfolio
Douglas Heuck
Pittsburgh Quarterly

Kimberly Palmiero Columns
Kimberly Palmiero
Postindustrial

Zubair Babakarkhail Columns
Zubair Babakarkhail
Postindustrial

Editorials

Heuck Portfolio
Douglas Heuck
Pittsburgh Quarterly

**EXCELLENCE IN WRITTEN JOURNALISM
DIVISION 7****News Feature**

“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)

**Public Affairs/Politics/
Government**

“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

Medical/Health

“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

Science/Environment

“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)

History/Culture

“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

Arts/Entertainment

“Marisol & Warhol, Reunited”

Rossilyne Culgan
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

EXCELLENCE IN VIDEO/BROADCAST JOURNALISM DIVISIONS 1-6

Enterprise/Investigative

“Recovery Houses: Unlicensed. Unregulated. Unacceptable?”

Andy Sheehan and Fred Williams
KDKA-TV

“Hidden Dangers: A Triblive Investigation Into Sexual Assault at Pennsylvania Nursing Homes”

Sean Stipp, Chris Benson and Natasha Lindstrom
Tribune-Review

“Can You Trust the Numbers? 11 Investigates Missing COVID Data”

Angie Moreschi, Chris Kunicki and JC Smith
WPXI-TV

“\$600,000 Hole in the Ground”

Paul Van Osdol and Kendall Cross
WTAE-TV

Spot/Breaking News

“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

Documentary

“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

“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

News Feature

“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

Traditional Feature

“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

Business/Technology/ Consumer

“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

Medical/Health

“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

Science/Environment

“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

History/Culture

“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

Arts/Entertainment

“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

Lifestyle

“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

Education

“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

Sports

“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

Profile

“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

**EXCELLENCE IN VIDEO/BROADCAST JOURNALISM
DIVISIONS 7****Medical/Health**

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

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

Science/Environment

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

**EXCELLENCE IN AUDIO JOURNALISM
DIVISIONS 1-6****Enterprise/Investigative**

“With Electric Vehicles, Ohio’s Steel Valley Remakes
Itself as ‘Voltage Valley’ ”
Julie Grant
The Allegheny Front

“Farmers Wanted”
An-Li Herring
WESA

Spot/Breaking News

“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

Documentary

“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

Public Affairs/Politics/ Government

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

News Feature

“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

Traditional Feature

“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

Business/Technology/ Consumer

“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

Medical/Health

“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

Science/Environment

Wild Pennsylvania Series
Staff
The Allegheny Front

“It’s Not Ketchup Packets Falling From the Sky, It’s Rabies Vaccine”

Sara Boden
WESA

History/Culture

“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

Arts/Entertainment

“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

Lifestyle

“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

Education

“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

Sports

“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

Profile

“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

**EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISTIC CRAFT ACHIEVEMENT
DIVISIONS 1-6**

Spot News Photo

“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

Feature Photo

“A Tractor Working on Clearing Leaves Crosses the
Recently Opened Ridge Ave. Bridge on the North Side
Over Train Tracks”
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

Feature Video

“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

Sports Photo

“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 Video

“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

Personality Profile Photo

“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

Photo Essay

“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

Video Essay

“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

Editorial Cartoon

Kichi Cartoons
John Kichi
Pittsburgh Quarterly

Menees Cartoons
Tim Menees
Pittsburgh Quarterly

Animation/ Motion Graphics

“Money Laundering Explained”
James Hilston, Ed Yozwick and Michael Sallah
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“NBA’s All-time Scoring Leaders”
Chris Benson
Tribune-Review

Illustration: News or Feature

“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 Design – Print

“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

Cover Design – Print

“Black Women Leaving Pittsburgh”
Abbie Adams
Pittsburgh City Paper

Pittsburgh Magazine: “Best of the ’Burgh”
Huck Beard
Pittsburgh Magazine

Spring Cover
Anita Dufalla
Pittsburgh Quarterly

Digital Presentation

“What Difference Has a Year Made?”
Naomi Harris, Natasha Vicens and Ryan Loew
PublicSource

Multi-Platform Project

“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

**EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISTIC CRAFT ACHIEVEMENT
DIVISION 7**

Feature Photo

“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)

**Illustration: News
or Feature**

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

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

Cover Design

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

Multi-Platform Project

“Re-membling Our Sunday Story”
Anne-Marie Welsh, Vince Dragone and Mary Solberg
Faith Erie

**DIVISION 8
STUDENT COMPETITION**

STUDENT EXCELLENCE IN WRITTEN JOURNALISM

News

“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

Feature

“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”

Nathanial 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

Sports

“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

Opinion

“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 Ganas
The Pitt News

STUDENT EXCELLENCE IN VIDEO/BROADCAST JOURNALISM

News

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

Feature

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

Sports

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

Newscast

“Centre County Report: November 5, 2021”
Hope Burley, Isabel Hayes and Connor Griffin
Centre County Report

STUDENT EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISTIC CRAFT ACHIEVEMENT**News Photo**

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

Sports Photo

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

“Celebrating a Successful Play”
Pamela Smith
The Pitt News

Page Layout/Design

The Penn State Greater Allegheny GA-Zette
Nathanial Rega
The Penn State Greater Allegheny GA-Zette

Multimedia Presentation

“Sky High: The Tight-Knit Community of Pole Vaulters”
Lily LaRegina
Penn State Curley Center

“Duq Investigates – Inside the Allegheny County Jail”
Baylee Martin
WDUQ-TV/JMA/Duquesne U.