

**2000 Professional Keystone Press Awards
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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Investigative Reporting	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Mark Fazlolla, Craig McCoy, Michael Matza, and Clea Benson	"The Rape Squad Files"
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Jane Elizabeth Zimmel, Steve Tweedt	"Dirty Secrets"
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Daily News	Paul Davies	"Empowerment Zone"
Editorial	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Tom Waseleski	"Police welfare"
Editorial	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Jane Blotzer	"Family secrets"
Column	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Tom Ferrick Jr.	
Column	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Sally Kalson	
Column	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review	Eric Heyl	
Spot News	First Place	Philadelphia Daily News	Staff	"Wilt Chamberlain's Death"
Spot News	Second Place	The Patriot-News	Ford Turner, Frank Cozzoli, Annette Scalse, Mary O. Bradley	"Destroyed"
Spot News	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Staff	"JFK, Wife lost at sea"
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Philadelphia Daily News	Staff	"Sinking homes of Wissinoming"
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	The Morning Call, Allentown	Staff	"Concept Sciences Blast"
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Steve Levin	"A church in turmoil"
Series / Special Project	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Andrea Gerlin	"Medical mistakes"
Series / Special Project	Second Place	Tribune-Review, Greensburg	Mark Houser, Brad Bumsted, Paul Nutcher	"Confronting the numbers"
Series / Special Project	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Daily News	Sports Staff	"Century of sports"
Sports Story	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Bob Dvorchak	"PNC Park"
Sports Story	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Lori Shontz	"A Year on the Edge"
Sports / Outdoor Column	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Ron Cook	
Sports / Outdoor Column	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Bill Lyon	

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Sports / Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	The Patriot-News	Nick Horvath Jr.	
Feature Story	First Place	Philadelphia Daily News	Jim Nolan	"The Wild Dogs of Fairmount Park"
Feature Story	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Shankar Vedantam	"When a Mother's Care Turns Deadly"
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review, Greensburg	Robb Frederick	"Odyssey of Auschwitz"
Personality Profile	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Mackenzie Carpenter	"Gentleman Jim Reveals His Rowdy Style"
Personality Profile	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Patricia Sabatini	"Tom O'Brien, Hometown Honcho"
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Jim Lewis	"Albert"
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Reid Kanaley	"Selling a Dream"
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	The Morning Call, Allentown	Susan Todd	"Paying Them to Keep your Money"
News Beat Reporting	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Dale Mezzacappa	
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Tom Gibb	
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Bill Schackner	
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Daily News	Ron Goldwyn	
Feature Beat Reporting	First Place	The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Mary Warner	"Religion Beat"
Feature Beat Reporting	Second Place	Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, Warrendale	Alice T. Carter	"Theater Beat"
Feature Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Inga Saffron	"Architecture Beat"
News Photo	First Place	Tribune-Review, Greensburg	Keith Hodan	"Busted"
News Photo	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Eric Mencher	"South Africa Crime"
News Photo	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	John Beale	"Grim Picture"

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Feature Photo	First Place	Tribune-Review, Greensburg	Scott C. Spangler	"Heroic Tears"
Feature Photo	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Darrell Sapp	"Great Day in the Morning"
Photo Story	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	John Beale	"This Old Man"
Photo Story	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Marhta Rial	"An Enduring Spirit"
Photo Story	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Peter Diana	"Rebirth of the Hill"
Sports Photo	First Place	Tribune-Review, Greensburg	Steve Adams	"Safe at Home"
Sports Photo	Second Place	Sunday News, Lancaster	Jeff Ruppenthal	"Photo Finish"
Front Page Design	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Karen Funfgeld, Ron Wade	
Front Page Design	Second Place	Philadelphia Daily News	John Sherlock	
Front Page Design	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Staff	
Page Design	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Kim Germovsek	
Page Design	Second Place	Philadelphia Daily News	Staff	
Page Design	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review, Greensburg	Kerry G. Johnson	
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	First Place	Tribune-Review, Greensburg	Robert S. Newell and Joanne Klimovich Harrop	"Agon-Knee"
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Anita Dufalla	"A Pittsburgh Century"
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	James Hilston	"No More Hole in the Wall"
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Daniel Marsula	"Singled Out"
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review, Greensburg	Robert s. Newell and Eric Krchmar	"Tolls of the Game"
Headline Writing	First Place	Philadelphia Daily News	Doug Darroch	
Headline Writing	Second Place	The Morning Call, Allentown	Alice Lesoravage	
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	John Murphy	

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Investigative Reporting	First Place	The Scranton Times/Tribune	Staff	"Hydrant Probe"
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	York Daily Record	Jim Lynch	"Route 30 Mall Exit"
Editorial	First Place	York Daily Record	Joe Hainthaler	"Threat"
Editorial	Second Place	The Express-Times, Easton	James S. Flagg	"Comic"
Column	First Place	York Daily Record	Mike Argento	
Column	Second Place	Delaware Co. Daily & Sunday Times	Gil Spencer	
Spot News	First Place	Delaware Co. Daily & Sunday Times	Staff	"Wrath & Floyd"
Spot News	Second Place	The Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre	Law and Order Team	"Standoff ends in death"
Spot News	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Staff	"Floyd Storms Bucks!"
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	The Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre	Law and Order Team	"Escapes"
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	York Daily Record	Staff	"School Shootings"
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	The Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre	Terrie Morgan-Besecker	"Agency on the Spot"
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	The Express-Times, Easton	Staff	"Cop Kills Wife"
Series / Special Project	First Place	The Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre	Dave Janoski	"Blowing smoke"
Series / Special Project	Second Place	The Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre	Bob Nocek	"Diary of a team"
Series / Special Project	Honorable Mention	Reading Eagle, Co.	Steve Reinbrecht	"Forgive us our debts"
Sports Story	First Place	The Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre	Sports Team	"Hey Reff..."
Sports Story	Second Place	Times Publishing, Co., Erie	Gerry Weiss	"Mercyhurst Women's Hockey"
Sports / Outdoor Column	First Place	Reading Eagle, Co.	Mike Drago	
Sports / Outdoor Column	Second Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Dan Dunkin	

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Sports / Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record	Mindy Arbaugh	
Feature Story	First Place	York Daily Record	Courtney Cairns Pastor	"Loop Life"
Feature Story	Second Place	Times Publishing, Co., Erie	Brian S, Kinal	"Ferncliff"
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The Intellegencer Record, Doylestown	John Micek	"Centuries-Old Tree"
Personality Profile	First Place	York Daily Record	Tom Joyce	"Quentin's Long Road Back"
Personality Profile	First Place	The Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre	Bob Nocek	"New Lease"
Personality Profile	Second Place	The Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre	Mary Therese Biebel	"Taking Steps to Educate"
Personality Profile	Second Place	Times Publishing, Co., Erie	John Dudley	"what will Snell do next?"
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	The Intellegencer Record, Doylestown	Steve Wartenberg	"Making Science Books Poetic"
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Times Publishing, Co., Erie	Ryan Fischer	"Cash and Carry"
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	York Daily Record	Peter Bothum	"On the Defensive"
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Times Publishing, Co., Erie	Ed Palattella	
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Reading Eagle, Co.	Holly Herman	
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Express-Times, Easton	Jimmy P. Miller	
Feature Beat Reporting	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Betty Cichy	
Feature Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Intellegencer Record, Doylestown	Steve Wartenberg	
News Photo	First Place	Times Publishing, Co., Erie	Rich Forsgren	"Double Drowning"
News Photo	Second Place	The Express-Times, Easton	Lisa Massey	"Struck by Rock"
Feature Photo	First Place	Reading Eagle, Co.	John A. Secoges	"Little Fan"
Feature Photo	Second Place	Times Publishing, Co., Erie	Jack Hanrahan	"What's Under the Hood"
Photo Story	First Place	The Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre	Clark Van Orden	"Diary of a Team"
Photo Story	Second Place	York Daily Record	Bill Bowden	"Far From Home"
Sports Photo	First Place	The Intellegencer Record, Doylestown	Donald R. Boorse	"An Emotional Loss"

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Sports Photo	Second Place	The Express-Times, Easton	Ken White	"Catch"
Front Page Design	First Place	York Daily Record	Joe Hainthaler, Randy Parker, and Ted Sickler	
Front Page Design	Second Place	Delaware Co. Daily & Sunday Times	Philip Heron	
Front Page Design	Honorable Mention	The Express-Times, Easton	Tony Rhodin, Scott Toole, and Joseph Owens	
Page Design	First Place	York Daily Record	Linda Rogers	
Page Design	Second Place	York Daily Record	E. Martin Hulse	
Page Design	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Tom Raski	
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	First Place	Reading Eagle, Co.	Cory McCarty and Matthew T. Sroka	"Voices"
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	Second Place	York Daily Record	Tracey Bisher Cullen	"Fido's Café"
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record	Cisco Adler	"The Fury of the Fiery"
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Tom Raski	"Under Pressure"
Headline Writing	First Place	The Scranton Times/Tribune	Ihor Rebensky	
Headline Writing	Second Place	York Daily Record	Mike Abrams	
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record	Harry Aharon	

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Investigative Reporting	First Place	Valley News Dispatch, Tarentum	Matt Provenzo	"Ballot Investigation"
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	The York Dispatch	Mark Scolforo with Lauri Lebo and Leslie Streeter	"Break-Down"
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	The York Dispatch	David La Torre	"Top Ridge Donors"
Editorial	First Place	Intelligencer Journal, Lancaster	Charles Raymond Shaw	
Editorial	Second Place	Observer-Reporter, Washington	Andy Scott	
Editorial	Honorable Mention	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	David Levine and Bruce Wissinger	
Column	First Place	Daily Local News, West Chester	Jim Giulano	
Column	Second Place	Observer-Reporter, Washington	Byron Smialek	
Spot News	First Place	Valley News Dispatch, Tarentum	Staff	"Suicide solves slaying mystery"
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Valley News Dispatch, Tarentum	Luis Fabregas	"The Wrong Perscription"
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Valley News Dispatch, Tarentum	Brett Taylor	"Highlands Teachers Strike"
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Valley News Dispatch, Tarentum	Tricia Ritchie	"Gigi Sullivan"
Series / Special Project	First Place	The York Dispatch	Staff	"Fear and Fury- The Riots of 1969"
Series / Special Project	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Lori DeLaunter	"Serial Suspicions: Chasin g a Killer"
Series / Special Project	Honorable Mention	The York Dispatch	Mark Scolforo, Christina Gostomski, and Scott Fisher	"TMI: The Fallout Adter 20 Years"
Series / Special Project	Honorable Mention	Valley News Dispatch, Tarentum	Rex Rutoski	"Revisiting Vietnam"
Sports Story	First Place	Altoona Mirror	Neil Rudel	"Johnson's Magic"
Sports Story	Second Place	The York Dispatch	Frank Bodani	"The Last Muscleman"
Sports / Outdoor Column	First Place	Beaver County Times	Jane C. Musala	
Sports / Outdoor Column	Second Place	The Citizen's Voice, Wilkes Barre	Jonathan Bombulie	
Feature Story	First Place	Beaver County Times	Bob Bauder	"Leopoldville Nightmare"
Feature Story	Second Place	The York Dispatch	Christina Gostomski	"Miracle of Life"
Personality Profile	First Place	The York Dispatch	Dan Connolly	"Maximum Mike"
Personality Profile	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Dianna Smith	"A Legacy of Love"

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Beaver County Times	Jennifer Mook and Stephanie Waite	"Why so many drugstores?"
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	The York Dispatch	Judy Strausbaugh	"Inky Stinky"
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Beaver County Times	Stephanie Waite	"Women at the market"
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Beaver County Times, Government Beat	Bob Bauder	
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Valley News Dispatch, Tarentum	Rex Rutoski	
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The York Dispatch	Mark Scolforo	
Feature Beat Reporting	First Place	Lancaster New Era	Mary Beth Schweigert	
Feature Beat Reporting	Second Place	Daily Local News, West Chester	Elene C. Brown	
News Photo	First Place	Beaver County Times	Lucy Schuly	"A Cousin is Comforted"
News Photo	Second Place	The York Dispatch	Chris Edwards	"Firefighter Rescue"
News Photo	Honorable Mention	Observer-Reporter, Washington	Dave Gibb	"KKK Visits Washington"
Feature Photo	First Place	Lancaster New Era	Marty Heisey	"Friends to the Core"
Feature Photo	Second Place	Lancaster New Era	Richard Hertzler	"Swan Lake"
Photo Story	First Place	Beaver County Times	Sally Maxson	"Angel of Mercy"
Photo Story	Second Place	Intelligencer Journal, Lancaster	Dan Marcshka	"Be With the Suffering People"
Sports Photo	First Place	Lancaster New Era	Chris Knight	"Loose Ball"
Sports Photo	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Sylvester Washington	"QV's Dean Henning"
Front Page Design	First Place	Beaver County Times	Richard Wasko	
Front Page Design	Second Place	The York Dispatch	Tood Mountford, Greg Tucker, and John Simcoe	
Page Design	First Place	Beaver County Times	Cathy Benscoter	
Page Design	Second Place	Daily Local News, West Chester	Marie Gugleimo	
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	First Place	Beaver County Times	John J. Dessler	"Pitching"
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	Second Place	Observer-Reporter, Washington	Al Mary	"Shoplifting"
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	Lancaster New Era	Chris A. Emlet	"Encore! Encore!"
Headline Writing	First Place	Beaver County Times	Larry Howsware	

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Headline Writing	Second Place	The York Dispatch	J.P. Kurish	
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	The York Dispatch	Stephen A. Heiser	

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Investigative Reporting	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Margaret Hopkins and Angela Pomponio	"Airport Developer"
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	Public Opinion, Chambersburg	Susan Gvozdaz	"Dental Care"
Editorial	First Place	The Mercury, Pottstown	Nancy L. March	
Editorial	Second Place	The Evening Sun, Hanover	Lori Goodlin	
Column	First Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Jim Sachetti	
Column	Second Place	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	Jeff Cox	
Column	Honorable Mention	The Mercury, Pottstown	Evan Brandt	
Spot News	First Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Staff	"Troubled tenant kills"
Spot News	Second Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Angela Pomponio, Barb Brueggeborgs, and Erin Wengerd	"Tragedy in midnight fog"
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	The Mercury, Pottstown	Evan Brandt and Matt Gray	"High Street shootling leaves one dead"
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Susan Schwartz and Chris Krepich	"Berwick Hotel closed"
Series / Special Project	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Vicki Cheng, Chris Krewson, Bill Reader, and Katie Urch	"School Spirit: Penn State's Alcohol Culture"
Series / Special Project	Second Place	Herlad-Standard, Uniontown	Sherri McGibbon and Paul Sunyack	"Redevelopment Authority Travel"
Series / Special Project	Honorable Mention	Pottsville Reublication Herald & Evening Herlad	Staff	"Defying Outmigration"
Sports Story	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Ron Bracken	"For the Nittany Lions Audu, Bless is the Giver"
Sports Story	Second Place	The Mercury, Pottstown	Martin Cooper	"Martz is Playing a More Serious Game"
Sports / Outdoor Column	First Place	The Dominion Post, Morgantown	Bob Hertzal	
Sports / Outdoor Column	Second Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Kimberly Jones	
Feature Story	First Place	The Herald, Sharon	Tom Fontaine	"What's in a number?"

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Feature Story	Second Place	Pottsville Reublication Herald & Evening Herlad	Mary Ellen Maher-Harkins	"Heirloom Roses"
Personality Profile	First Place	The Mercury, Pottstown	Margaret Fitzcharles	"Fence Ready, Waiting for Johnston"
Personality Profile	Second Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Richard Vanslavie	"His Jingles Go All the Way"
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Angela Pomponio	"Student Debt on the Rise"
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Lebanon Daily News	Howard Kolus	"Workers: There's no Free Lunch"
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg, Government/ Business Enterprise Reporting	Michael Lester	
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Pocono Record, Stroudsburg	Carol Yoka	
Feature Beat Reporting	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Jerilynn Schmuacher	
Feature Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Herald, Sharon	Joe Pinchot	
News Photo	First Place	The Mercury, Pottstown	Kevin L. Hoffman	"Garage Fire"
News Photo	Second Place	The Times Herlad, Norristown	Gene Walsh	"Hurricane Floyd"
News Photo	Honorable Mention	Pottsville Reublication Herald & Evening Herlad	Jonathan Paroby	"Memorial to Three Teens Who Died"
Feature Photo	First Place	The Dominion Post, Morgantown	Dale Sparks	"Best Friend"
Feature Photo	Second Place	Herlad-Standard, Uniontown	Dave Rafferty	"Sweet Dreams"
Photo Story	First Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Jason Getz	"They're Our Flesh and Blood"
Photo Story	Second Place	The Dominion Post, Morgantown	Dale Sparks	"Special Olympic"
Sports Photo	First Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Jason Getz	"Last Second Loss"
Sports Photo	Second Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Chraig Houtz	"Track Champs"
Front Page Design	First Place	Pottsville Reublication Herald & Evening Herlad	Staff	
Front Page Design	Second Place	Herlad-Standard, Uniontown	Philip Brown	
Page Design	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Julie A. Brink	
Page Design	Second Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Michael Palm	

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Page Design	Honorable Mention	The Daily Item, Sunbury	William V. Foley	
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Mike Brahosky	"Hello from the Open Road"
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	Second Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Chip Mock and Hank Domin	"Football 1999"
Headline Writing	First Place	Pocono Record, Stroudsburg	Andrea Higgins	
Headline Writing	Second Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	William V. Foley	
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Lori Getty	

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Investigative Reporting	First Place	The Reporter, Landsdale	Staff	"Safe at Home?"
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	The Valley Independent, Monessen	Joanna Blair	"BVA Drug Policy"
Editorial	First Place	New Castle News	Mitchel Olszak	
Editorial	Second Place	Bedford Daily Gazette	Christopher Frear	
Column	First Place	Times News, Leighton	Pattie K. Mihalik	
Column	Second Place	The Courier-Express, DuBois	Denny Bonavita	
Spot News	First Place	Leader Times, Kittanning	Tom Mitchell	"Blown away"
Spot News	Second Place	The Bradford Era	Staff	"Toubled waters"
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	The Reporter, Landsdale	Staff	"State hospital standoff"
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	The Sentintel, Carlisle	Joseph Cress	"Girl, Interrupted"
Series / Special Project	First Place	The Reporter, Landsdale	Scott Kraus, Matt Archbold, Linda Stein, and Vinod Menon	"After Reform- Moving from Welfare to Work"
Series / Special Project	Second Place	The Bradford Era	Staff	"The Day Streets Became Rivers"
Sports Story	First Place	The Sentintel, Carlisle	Toni Fitzgerald	"Could accidents happen in fours?"
Sports Story	Second Place	The Daily Review, Towanda	Nancy Coleman	"Heather's Incedible Juggling Act"
Sports / Outdoor Column	First Place	Bedford Daily Gazette	Harry Guyer Jr.	
Sports / Outdoor Column	Second Place	Times News, Leighton	Joe Plasko	
Feature Story	First Place	The Daily Review, Towanda	Kelly Andrus	"Living on the Front Lines"
Feature Story	Second Place	The Indiana Gazette	Matt Ferrence	"Doc to the Animals"
Personality Profile	First Place	Times News, Leighton	Pattie K. Mihalik	"Touched by an Angel"
Personality Profile	Second Place	The Sentintel, Carlisle	David Wenner	"90-Year-Old Still Farming"
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	The Sentintel, Carlisle	Susan Lindt	"Credit's Easy"
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Times News, Leighton	Pattie K. Mihalik	"Stretching Retirement Dollars"

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	The Reporter, Landsdale	Scott Kraus, Linda Stein, and George Frey	"State of the Unions"
News Beat Reporting	First Place	The Derrick, Oil City, Court Beat	Lisa L. Thompson	
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Bradford Era	Jim Buck	
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	American Lawyer Media	Jeff Blumenthal	
Feature Beat Reporting	First Place	Times News, Leighton	Pattie K. Mihalik	
Feature Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Daily Courier, Connellsville	Liz Zemba	
News Photo	First Place	Gettysburg Times	Derryl Wheeler	"Firefighter Comforts Victim"
News Photo	Second Place	The Valley Independent, Monessen	Gregory D. Sofranko	"Fire Victim"
Feature Photo	First Place	The Courier-Express, DuBois	Paul A. Wilson	"An Apple a Day"
Feature Photo	Second Place	The Valley Independent, Monessen	Gregory D. Sofranko	"Saddle Up- Get Down"
Photo Story	First Place	The Meadville Tribune	Richard Sayer	"Silent Voices, Silent Hands"
Photo Story	Second Place	The News-Item, Shamokin	Caroline Glassic	"Parade, Fireworks Thrill Young and Old"
Sports Photo	First Place	The Sentintel, Carlisle	Michael Bupp	"Basketball or 'Foot' ball"
Sports Photo	Second Place	The Reporter, Landsdale	Geoff Patton	"Football Coach"
Page Design	First Place	New Castle News	Tim Kolodziej	
Page Design	Second Place	New Castle News	Lisa Micco	
Page Design	Honorable Mention	The Meadville Tribune	Richard Sayer	
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	First Place	The Reporter, Landsdale	Steve Myers	"46 Hours of Terror"
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	First Place	The Sentintel, Carlisle	James Norman and Fred Burgess	"Horsing Around on Skullbuster Hill"
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	Second Place	The Meadville Tribune	Richard Sayer	"How Computers Affect Your Child's Eyes"
Headline Writing	First Place	The Daily Review, Towanda	Pete Hardenstine	
Headline Writing	Second Place	New Castle News	Tim Kolodziej	

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Investigative Reporting	First Place	Philadelphia Business Journal	John McCalla	"Planning Agency: A Disappearing Act"
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	Philadelphia City Paper	Howard Altman	"The Kimberly Conundrum"
Editorial	First Place	Jewish Exponent	Jonathan S. Tobin	
Editorial	Second Place	The Philadelphia Tribune	Micahel Dabney	
Column	First Place	In Pittsburgh Newsweekly	Marty Levine	
Column	Second Place	Philadelphia Weekly	Liz Spikol	
Spot News	First Place	South Philadelphia Review	Sandra Pilla	"Drastic park"
Spot News	Second Place	News Gleaner Publications Inc., Philadelphia	David Foster	"That sinking feeling"
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	News of Delaware County, Havertown	Staff	"Flood coverage"
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	The Ambler Gazette, Fort Washington	Linda Finarelli and Cynthia Marone	
Series / Special Project	First Place	Philadelphia Weekly	Richard Fellingner	
Series / Special Project	Second Place	Philadelphia City Paper	Staff	"How Street Won"
Series / Special Project	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Gay News	Karen M. Goulart	"Trans 101"
Sports Story	First Place	Philadelphia City Paper	Howard Altman	"Interview with the Umpire"
Sports Story	Second Place	Philadelphia Weekly	Richard Fellingner	"The Shoot-'Em Up Man"
Sports / Outdoor Column	First Place	Main Line Life, Ardmore	John Gonzalez	
Sports / Outdoor Column	Second Place	The Almanac, McMurray	Eleanor Bailey	
Feature Story	First Place	In Pittsburgh Newsweekly	Marty Levine	"The Water Works"
Feature Story	Second Place	Philadelphia City Paper	Gwen Shaffer	"Power of Attorney"
Personality Profile	First Place	Philadelphia Weekly	Karen Abbott	"She Scared the Hell Out of Everybody"
Personality Profile	Second Place	In Pittsburgh Newsweekly	Steve Vak	"Death Becomes Him"

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Philadelphia Weekly	Eils Lotozo	"The Goldman Touch"
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Allied News, Grove City	Felecia A. Petro	"Ex-Cooper Workers Find New Livlihood"
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Gay News	Kevin D. Melrose	"New Study Debunks 'Myth of Affluence'"
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Philadelphia City Paper	Noel Weyrich	
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Philadelphia Business Journal	John George	
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Philadelphia Business Journal	John McCalla	
Feature Beat Reporting	First Place	News Gleaner Publications Inc., Philadelphia	Nicole Clark	
Feature Beat Reporting	Second Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Kevin D. Melrose	
News Photo	First Place	The Ambler Gazette, Fort Washington	Bob Raines	"Father's Day Fire"
Feature Photo	First Place	Main Line Life, Ardmore	Dawn Blake	"Albino Skunk"
Feature Photo	Second Place	Main Line Life, Ardmore	Pete Bannan	"Core Values"
Photo Story	First Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Eddy Palumbo	"13th Street Corridor"
Photo Story	Second Place	The Almanac, McMurray	Eleanor Bailey	"Golden Girls"
Sports Photo	First Place	Sunday Dispatch, Pittston	Cara Menichelli	"Almost a Miracle"
Sports Photo	Second Place	News of Delaware County, Havertown	Anne Neborak	"A Players Grows is Drexel Hill"
Front Page Design	First Place	Philadelphia City Paper	Mark Evans	
Front Page Design	Second Place	Main Line Life, Ardmore	Warren W. Patton	
Front Page Design	Hoonrable Mention	Philadelphia Weekly	Alfred Jones	
Page Design	First Place	Philadelphia Weekly	Alfred Jones	
Page Design	Second Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Victor Havens	
Page Design	Honorable Mention	Main Line Life, Ardmore	Trish Ward	

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	First Place	Philadelphia City Paper	Eric Reynolds	"Last Action Hero"
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	Second Place	Philadelphia City Paper	John Veland	"Time in a Bottle"
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia City Paper	John Gowling	"CP Movie Promo"
Headline Writing	First Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Patti Tihey	
Headline Writing	Second Place	Philadelphia Weekly	Staff	
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia City Paper	Howard Altman and David Warner	

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	Upper Dauphin Sentinel, Millersburg	Mark Davis	"Pig Farm Battle Boils Down to 'Rights'"
Editorial	First Place	News-Herald, Souderton	Charles Baum	
Editorial	Second Place	Public Spirit, Fort Washington	Christina Flint	
Column	First Place	The Lilitz Record-Express	Richard Reitz	
Column	Second Place	Press and Journal, Middletown	Janet Pickel	
Column	Honorable Mention	Press and Journal, Middletown	Joy Owens	
Spot News	First Place	Press and Journal, Middletown	Tom Diana and Joy Owens	"Fire destroys family of 6"
Spot News	Second Place	Montgomery Life, Fort Washington	Steve Berlin	"Two employees held hostage at NSH"
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Public Spirit, Fort Washington	Michael Rocco	
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	The Wellsboro Gazette	Chris McGann	
Series / Special Project	First Place	The Ephrata Review	Andy Fasnacht, Kim Rochester Tran, Carol Stark, Connie Solon, and Preston Whitcraft	
Series / Special Project	Second Place	Times-Express, Monroeville	Neelima Singhal	"A Century of Cooking"
Sports Story	First Place	The Ephrata Review	Todd S. Ruth	"The Streak is History!!!"
Sports Story	Second Place	The Ambler Gazette, Fort Washington	Erik Stakelbeck	"Senior Trio Leads Cards"
Sports / Outdoor Column	First Place	The Carbondale News	Larry Gabriel Jr.	
Sports / Outdoor Column	Second Place	The Kennett Paper, Kennett Square	Tony Cadwalader	
Feature Story	First Place	Times-Express, Monroeville	Steven Singer, Zandy Dudiak, and Michelle Brokenbek	"Holocaust: It's Our Duty to Remember"
Feature Story	Second Place	East Penn Press	Corrine Durdock	"A Thanksgiving: A Time of Rejoicing"
Personality Profile	First Place	East Penn Press	Pattie Mihalik	"A Model for life"
Personality Profile	Second Place	Greene County Messenger, Waynesburg	Steve Barrett	"Greene County's Miracle Man"

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Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Perry County Times, New Bloomfield	Liz Dudley	"New Bloomfield Woman Crafts Career"
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Times-Express, Monroeville	Michelle Brokenbek	"Third Generation Still Turns Out Baked Goods"
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Perry County Times, New Bloomfield	Liz Dudley	
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Times-Express, Monroeville	Zandy Dudiak	
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Kennett Paper, Kennett Square	Lois Maharg	
Feature Beat Reporting	First Place	Times-Express, Monroeville	Sandy Dudiak	
Feature Beat Reporting	Second Place	Perry County Times, New Bloomfield	Brian LaBonte	
News Photo	First Place	The Wellsboro Gazette	C.R. Clarke	"Pig Truck Squeals to Halt"
News Photo	Second Place	The Ephrata Review	Stan Hall	"Ice Wide Shut"
Feature Photo	First Place	The Boyertown Area Times	Harold E. Hoch	"Enthusiam Unleashed"
Feature Photo	Second Place	South Hills Record, Monroeville	David Pinchot	"Dwarfed in Size"
Photo Story	First Place	Public Spirit, Hatboro	Scott Roman	"Tiny Dancers"
Photo Story	Second Place	Souderton Independent	Ken Zapp	"Bike Race"
Sports Photo	First Place	Eastern Pocono Community News, Stroudsburg	Maria Horn	"Coach, Look at Me Know"
Sports Photo	Second Place	Times Chronicle, Jenkintown	Bob Raines	"Marcus Turner Leaps"
Front Page Design	First Place	South Hills Record, Monroeville	Brain Estadt	
Front Page Design	Second Place	Public Spirit, Hatboro	Scott Roman	
Front Page Design	Honorable Mention	Press and Journal, Middletown	Janet Pickel	
Page Design	First Place	Public Spirit, Hatboro	Larry Heron	
Page Design	Second Place	The Ephrata Review	Connie Solon, Andy Fasnacht, and Kim Rochester Tran	
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	First Place	Eastern Pocono Community News, Stroudsburg	Greg Back	"Y2K Zilla"
Headline Writing	First Place	Souderton Independent	Barbara A. McClennen	
Headline Writing	Second Place	News-Herald, Franklin	Theodore Kutt	

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Editorial	First Place	Hershey Chronicle	Jeff Warren	
Editorial	Second Place	Spring-Ford Reporter, Norristown	Alethea yLnch	
Column	First Place	The Citizen-Standard, Valley View	Bud Angst	
Column	Second Place	The Oxford Tribune	Betsy Brantner	
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Plum Advance Leader, Monroeville	Michelle Rindt	"Police vs. mayor"
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Allied News, Grove City	Shelby Clark	"Mercer Forge Strike"
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	The Abington Journal, Clarks Summit	Julie Dee Imel	
Series / Special Project	First Place	American Lawyer Media, Philadelphia	William C. Smith	"Defending the Faith"
Series / Special Project	Second Place	The Citizen-Standard, Valley View	Bud Angst	"The Embattled Farmers"
Sports Story	First Place	Post Ledger, Quarrysville	Joe Tatela	"Local Adventurers Conquer Appalachian Trail"
Sports Story	Second Place	The Colonial, Plymouth Meeting	Craig Ostroff	"Trailblazer"
Sports / Outdoor Column	First Place	The Citizen-Standard, Valley View	Bud Angst	
Sports / Outdoor Column	Second Place	Duncannon Record	John Alvanitakis	
Feature Story	First Place	Glenside News	Evelyn Short	"The Big Roundup"
Feature Story	Second Place	Pocono Post	Linda S. Koehler	"Gilbert Payson Found the Way Home"
Personality Profile	First Place	Pocono Post	Linda S. Koehler	"Gilbert The Libertarion of Megan"
Personality Profile	Second Place	The Oxford Tribune	Betsy Brantner	"Bernie Simon Loses Freedom for Security"
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	The Dallas Post	Meria Zucker	"Working on the Web"
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	The Globe, Jenkintown	Daniel J. Sernovitz	"Competition Brings Out Fighting Spirit"

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Hershey Chronicle, Police Beat	Cate McKissick	
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Woodland Progress	Brian Estadt	
Feature Beat Reporting	First Place	The Citizen-Standard, Valley View	Bud Angst	
Feature Beat Reporting	Second Place	Whitehall-Coplay Press, Allentown	Bonnie Less Strunk	
News Photo	First Place	Delaware Valley News, Frenchtown, NJ	James Heaphy	"Truck Hits Boy on Bike"
News Photo	Second Place	Spring-Ford Reporter, Norristown	Janet Jones	"Route 724 Accident"
Feature Photo	First Place	Elizabethtown Chronicle	George Parthemore	"Tea, anyone?"
Feature Photo	Second Place	Springfield Sun, Fort Washington	Bob Raines	Graduation
Photo Story	First Place	The Colonial, Plymouth Meeting	Bob Raines	"I Wanna be a Ballerina"
Photo Story	Second Place	Spring-Ford Reporter, Norristown	Alethea Lynch	"Fourth of July Sizzles with Patriotic Pizzazz"
Sports Photo	First Place	The Citizen-Standard, Valley View	Roy Silcox	"De-Feet"
Sports Photo	Second Place	Hershey Chronicle	George Parthemore	Milton Hershey Bounced
Front Page Design	First Place	American Lawyer Media, Philadelphia	Lori Pedrick	
Front Page Design	Second Place	The Abington Journal, Clarks Summit	Julie Dee Imel	
Front Page Design	Honorable Mention	The Dallas Post	Ronald Bartizak	
Page Design	First Place	Springfield Sun, Fort Washington	Larry Heron	
Page Design	Second Place	Springfield Sun, Fort Washington	Bob Raines	
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	First Place	The Ledger Newspapers, Quarryville	Terri Rex	"Salanco Fair Map"
Headline Writing	First Place	Delaware Valley News, Frenchtown, NJ	Rob Hirsch	
Headline Writing	Second Place		Nicholas	