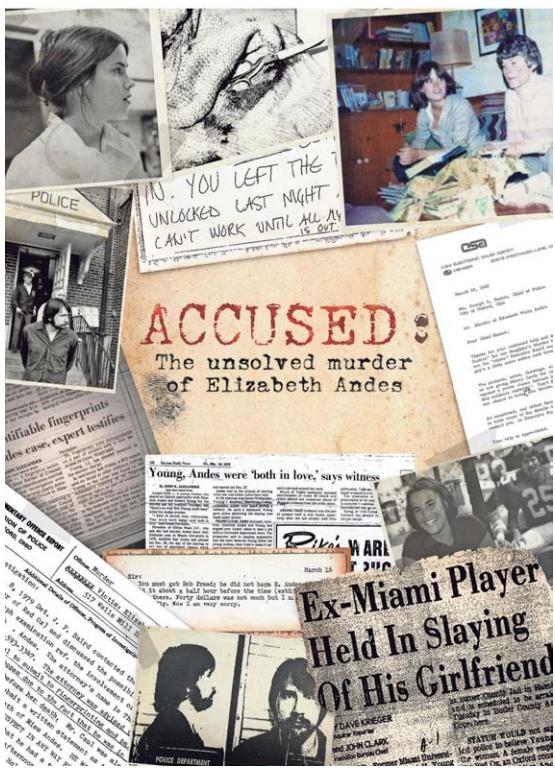
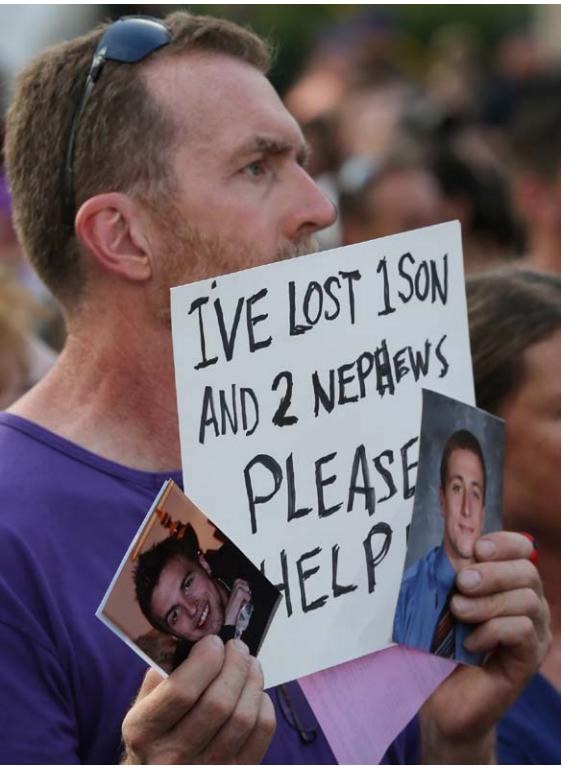


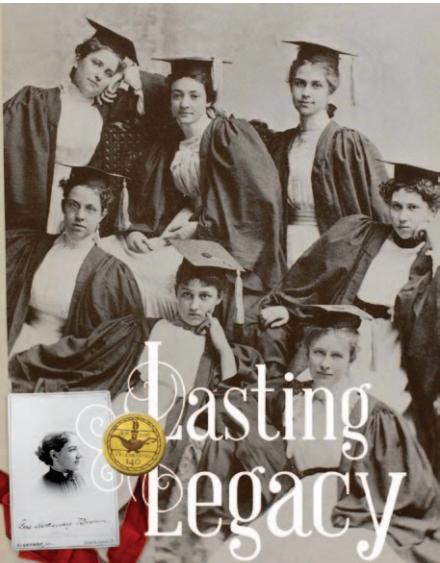
2017 All Ohio Excellence in Journalism Awards



For the first time this century, 3,000 new apartments are expected to be finished this year across Greater Cincinnati. But with occupancy also near an all-time high, experts say the building boom has plenty of room to run.

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The **PRESS CLUB**
of Cleveland



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Welcome

Journalism
matters.

It's more than
a T-shirt slogan.
(Although we
encourage you to
buy our Press Club
T-shirts.)

And the evidence
is right before your eyes right now: the
program for our 39th annual All Ohio
Excellence in Journalism Awards, with
dozens of examples of award-winning
journalism that matters, done by
journalists who care.

Again this year, we had a record
number of entries, with more than
900, from around the state. The entries
are judged by Press Club members
from across the nation. This year, that
includes journalists from New Orleans,

Western Pennsylvania, Los Angeles,
Idaho, Milwaukee, San Francisco, San
Diego, Syracuse and Arizona. We do
this to remove any hint of favoritism
and to reinforce that the judging of our
awards is completely independent of
our club.

Excellence in Journalism award-
winners, in that great Northeast Ohio
tradition, have earned it.

Journalism also isn't free. We thank
FirstEnergy Corp. for being the Press
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our awards reception, PR Newswire
for its supporting sponsorship and the
House of Blues for again playing host.

Tonight, while you're celebrating
your awards at our event, I hope you'll
join me in thanking Lee Moran, Press
Club board member and chair of



the Excellence in Journalism awards
committee, as well as our ace staffers
Lynn Bracic and Debi Weslek.

Finally, congratulations to all our
winners and entrants. Your hard work
makes a difference. Your dedication
is inspiring. And damn right your
journalism matters.

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STUDENT RUN MEDIA**BEST PRINT NEWSPAPER STORY****2 YEAR/TRADE SCHOOL****First Place**

Credit rollover program proposal would benefit students

Rebecca Marion

Lorain County Community College
Solid reporting highlights a proposal that might help students wring the most value from their studies at a discount. Interesting report.

Second Place

School Price Matching Policy

Dylan Doyle

Tri-C

This report looks at a new book-buying program with important benefits for students. It's a service to students to publicize a resource that will save them money.

Third Place

A students comprehensive guide to financial aid

Rebecca Marion**Lorain County Community College**

This overview provides a service by introducing many of the grants and scholarships available for students to continue their studies. Especially timely and relevant for today's campuses.

BEST PRINT SPORTS STORY**2 YEAR/TRADE SCHOOL****First Place**

Lopez shatters womens basketball scoring record

Cody Grossman

Lorain County Community College

Interesting story about an athlete who was determined to succeed despite the obstacles she faced. Compelling and uplifting.

Second Place

Anatomy of a season

Mark Perez-Krywany

Lorain County Community College

Third Place

Third Slot and Movin' On Up at the OCCA Conference

Brittany Bosowski

Tri-C

BEST PRINT FEATURE STORY**2 YEAR /TRADE SCHOOL****First Place**

Suicide on campus: social media a contributing factor

Kristin Hohman

Lorain County Community College
A remarkable, comprehensive, well-written series. The writer obviously put her heart and soul into exploring such a complicated topic. Excellent - just outstanding.

Second Place

Mental Health on campus: Disorders ravage colleges

Kristin Hohman

Lorain County Community College
Another excellent series about health issues that affect so many. Well done!

Third Place

Monte:The Life of a Service Dog

Rebecca Marion

Lorain County Community College

This is interesting and different. I loved how the writer merged poignant

photography shots with a meaningful short story. Unusual in a good way!

BEST ONLINE REPORT**TRADE/2 YEAR SCHOOL****First Place**

Ballinger named 6th president of LCCC

Kristin Hohman, Rebecca Marion, Charlotte Weiss, Angela Casey

Lorain County Community College

This article brought more than just an appointment of a new President. Historical and social relevance of the appointment of Dr Ballinger provides added interest to this article. Well done for a story that conveys excitement for the future of the Lorain County Community College.

Second Place

LCCC professor, students create life-saving sensor

Christina Vega

Lorain County Community College

This article introduces an exciting scientific development by students and professor that will impact the lives of

both infant and parents. While the article would benefit by additional links and information, the journalist leaves room for a follow-up on this new technology.

BEST PRINT NEWS STORY**4 YEAR SCHOOL****First Place**

A Mother's Story: Losing Dylan

Ian Flickinger

Kent State University

I give very few 10s when judging. Can anyone write a perfect story. Sure, all judging is subjective. But I was close to tears on this one. And the things I learned! 75% of first time users can be hooked. Must do everything we can to protect our children.

Second Place

FBI investigates Pino for alleged ISIS ties

Emily Mills

Kent State University

Was hard to decide second and third place winners. This is a good example of straight and in-depth reporting. Liked writing and student reaction.

Congratulations to our 2017 Press Club of Cleveland Excellence in Journalism winners!

**PLAIN DEALER PUBLISHING CO.**

John Caniglia
Jo Ellen Corrigan
Rachel Dissell
Susan Glaser

Lynn Ischay
Michelle Jarboe
Jane Mitchell
Chris Morris

Teresa Murray
Margaret Riedel
Brie Zeltner

Third Place

Ex-softball player sues KSU for alleged rape cover-up

Stephen Means, Emily Mills, Jimmy Miller, Ian Flickinger

Kent State University

Good writing and layout with time-line. Glad to see that enough space given for complete story to be told.

BEST ONLINE REPORT**4 YEAR SCHOOL****First Place**

Former Kent State softball player files lawsuit against university for alleged rape cover-up

Stephen Means, Emily Mills, Jimmy Miller, Ian Flickinger

Kent State University

Second Place

Accused professor denies alleged links to ISIS

Emily Mills, Ian Klein, Cameron Gorman

Kent State University

Third Place

A sound, fundamental relationship

Nick Buzzelli

Kent State University

BUSINESS PUBLICATIONS**GENERAL NEWS****First Place**

FirstEnergy coverage

Dan Shingler

Crain's Cleveland Business

Extra points for taking on a difficult, potentially bone-dry topic and turning into an understandable, readable topic.

Second Place

Rebuilding Cleveland and Akron

Staff

Crain's Cleveland Business

Takes on deeper issues behind revitalizing and redeveloping rusting parts of the landscape

Third Place

Embracing the lake and river

Staff

Crain's Cleveland Business

FEATURES: PERSONALITY PROFILE**First Place**

Ohio State's Ali Rezai: At outer reaches of neuroscience, search to end suffering

Carrie Ghose

Business First

Struck a great balance between writing for lay people, while not dumbing down this fascinating story.

Second Place

Mark Smucker

Dan Shingler

Crain's Cleveland Business

Third Place

The guy everyone wants to meet:

Columbus' small biz concierge

Dan Eaton

Business First

FEATURES: GENERAL**First Place**

Force were way ahead of the times

Kevin Kleps

Crain's Cleveland Business

Unexpected and well-written, researched

Second Place

Inside the battle for Navidea: Investors holding out hope

Carrie Ghose

Business First

Third Place

For the Benefit of All the People Forever

Joanne Parrino Cahill

Cleveland Magazine's Community Leaders

FEATURES: PACKAGE**First Place**

Embracing the lake and river

Staff

Crain's Cleveland Business

Well-crafted and engaging.

Second Place

Work-Life (Im)Balance: Is balance possible in an age of blurred work-life boundaries?

Jennifer Keirn, Kathy Ames Carr

Beyond Magazine

Third Place

Inside Acura's NSX supercar plant

Dan Eaton, Doug Buchanan

Business First

FEATURES: TRENDS**First Place**

Growing marijuana business

Jeremy Nobile

Crain's Cleveland Business

Cutting edge, fascinating

Second Place

For rent ...you wish

Tom Demeropolis

Cincinnati Business Courier

Third Place

Columbus CEO Trends: Millennials on the Move

Jennifer Wray

Columbus C.E.O. Magazine

PUBLIC SERVICE/INVESTIGATIVE**First Place**

The Streetcar Effect: Streetcar triggers millions in development along line

Chris Wetterich, Tom Demeropolis

Cincinnati Business Courier

Impressive dig into nitty-gritty data

Congratulations to all Press Club winners

ESPECIALLY OUR OWN

Pictorial - All Others

Icicles Above the River
Steven Manheim

Pictorial - All Others

Frozen Covering
Steven Manheim

Best Section

The Chronicle-Telegram
Sports Staff

Photo Journalism

All Others
RNC in CLE
Kristin Bauer

Photo Journalism

All Others
Hurlers Times 3
Kristin Bauer

General News: Single Story

Trial's jurors express reservations after verdict in rape case
Brad Dicken

Features: Personality Profile

Memories of War
Jon Wysochanski

Election 2016 Coverage:

Presidential conventions:
Tale of two cities
Staff

Technology Writing

Boom (One way to get rid of a bomb...)
Brad Dicken

A-1 News Front Daily and Non-Daily Newspapers

Jennifer Lyon
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A-1 News Front- Daily and Non-Daily Newspapers

Body of Work
Benjamin Nagy

General News Column

Children suffer a lot when parents do drugs
Rini Jeffers

Single Editorial

Will has proven he's not afraid of a fight

Andy Young

Headline Writing Newspapers (Daily & Non Daily)

TGI Frye Day
Kevin Aprile

Breaking News: Single-Day Package

Kidnap suspect in police custody
Brad Dicken, Lisa Roberson

Jon Wysochanski

Features: General

From Kennel 15 to kids best friend
Rini Jeffers

Photo Journalism Daily Newspaper

Creepy baby
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Infographics

The Browns coaching carousel
Vince Guerrieri

Sports - Daily Newspaper

Monsters Win Calder Cup
Kristin Bauer

General News Daily Newspaper

Melee Breaks out in RNC Press Room
Kristin Bauer

General News Daily Newspaper

Explosive assignment
Bruce Bishop

General Feature Daily Newspaper

A Hair Raising Experience
Steven Manheim

Arts & Entertainment Small Town Monsters

Ashley Fox

Business Sandridge

Bob Finnin

Best Section Best section: Medina County

Gazette sports staff

Features: Personality Profile

Gift of Time
Ashley Fox

Sports Love of Baseball

Began with Keeping Score
Lawrence Pantages

Technology Writing How dangerous are pipelines

Marina Malenic

Features: General Strange bedfellows

David Knox

THE CHRONICLE

CHRONICLE.COM

THE GAZETTE

Serving Medina County Since 1832

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Second Place

Columbus CEO Public Service:
Diversification Strategy

Julie Bhusal Sharma

Columbus C.E.O. Magazine

Third Place

How to Beat the Bloom

Jill Sell

Cleveland Magazine's Community Leader

DEPARTMENTS OR COLUMNS**First Place**

Uniquely Cleveland

Staff

Smart Business

Lots of "wow" here...!

Second Place

Conversation: Look who Richard Osborne is talking to this month

Richard Osborne

Cleveland Magazine's Community Leaders

Third Place

Columbus CEO Columns-Editor's notes, February and October

Mary Yost

Columbus C.E.O. Magazine

BEST BUSINESS PUBLICATION IN OHIO**First Place**

Crain's Cleveland Business

Staff

Great writing all around... Not a weak story anywhere.

Second Place

Business First

Staff

Columbus Business First

Third Place

Cincinnati Business Courier

Staff**DAILY NEWSPAPERS****BREAKING NEWS: CONSECUTIVE DAYS- SAME TOPIC****First Place**

Harambe's Death

Staff

The Cincinnati Enquirer

An outstanding team effort to provide complete coverage of this heart rendering story from the news reports to the diagrams to an editorial column. The

shooting of the ape was controversial, but the Enquirer's balanced coverage is just what was needed.

Second Place

Huntington to acquire Akron's FirstMerit

Staff Akron Beacon Journal

Akron Beacon Journal

The bank merge is explored through a variety of angles, including possible effects on the local job scene and economy. This reporting is important for keeping its readership informed of this important topic that must be of interest to many.

Third Place

The abduction and murder of college student Sierah Joughin

Vanessa McCray, Lauren Lindstrom, Jon Victor

The Blade (Toledo)

Strong coverage of this story from the beginning to tragic end. Background of a seemingly similar case and comments from that victim – who survived – added to completeness of coverage.

BREAKING NEWS: ONGOING COVERAGE**First Place**

Pike County Killings

Chris Graves

The Cincinnati Enquirer

Second Place

The abduction and murder of college student Sierah Joughin

Blade Staff

The Blade (Toledo)

BREAKING NEWS: SINGLE-DAY PACKAGE**First Place**

The Tensing Mistrial

Staff

The Cincinnati Enquirer

Second Place

Kidnap suspect in police custody

Brad Dicken, Lisa Roberson, Jon Wysochanski

The Chronicle-Telegram

Third Place

Scarborough Out

Staff

Akron Beacon Journal

GENERAL NEWS: SINGLE STORY**First Place**

Chaos in the cockpit

Paula Schleis

Akron Beacon Journal

Outstanding job of reporting. The story is rich in detail, including the pilot's backgrounds and the details of the crash. A very complete first story of the crash the crash. Photos help tell the story. Great job!

Second Place

The Height of Danger

Carrie Blackmore Smith

The Cincinnati Enquirer

A well-documented look at accidents and deaths of people who drop from/jump from a popular peak in a park. Well-written, the story also is told through the photos of the site. This piece should serve as a wake-up call to people thinking of visiting the park.

Third Place

Trials jurors express reservations after verdict in rape case

Brad Dicken

The Chronicle-Telegram

This story demonstrates good reporting. The reporter got three jurors to speak on the record regarding their doubts about a verdict they were part of reaching. The story packs a lot of information into one story, including the background of the case. Well-written and the reporter deserves credit for initiative in getting the story.

GENERAL NEWS: MULTIPLE STORIES- SAME TOPIC**First Place**

Ohio Politics Beat

Julie Carr Smyth

Associated Press

It's hard to stand out in political coverage, but this package of stories includes a profile of John Kasich that shows a side unseen in most mainstream reporting; an interesting look at how memory of a colorful state politician (U.S. Rep. James A. Traficant) was impacting the presidential race; and some nice digging on Kasich's travel expenses. I felt like the reporter was thinking outside the box and consistently showed initiative.

Second Place

Cincinnati Zoo Gorilla (Harambe):

Dan Sewell, John Seewer, Andrew Welsh Huggins, Julie Carr Smyth

Associated Press

I felt like this series made a solid effort at accountability reporting, asking what was the zoo's responsibility, what was the parent's responsibility and what could have been done differently. I also appreciated that the stories weren't all long narratives. The package included a Q&A. Sometimes readers need that type of break.

Third Place

Homeless woman gets home, still keep her dog, Cow

Alexandra Mester

The Blade (Toledo)

I liked this series because it was unexpected. I've read plenty of stories about homelessness over the years, but I've never read about how having a pet both provides safety and makes it harder to get services. It would be easy to dismiss this as just a dog story, but the reporter went deeper and took the subject's plight seriously. As with my **first place** choice, it shows unconventional, enterprising thinking, which I'd like to see more often in news coverage these days.

FEATURES: PERSONALITY PROFILE**First Place**

Memories of War

Jon Wysochanski

The Chronicle-Telegram

Just a beautifully told tale. You transport the reader to another time. Throughout, Mr. Pycraft's voice comes through - humble, clear and moving. Well done.

Second Place

Gift of Time

Ashley Fox

Medina County Gazette

A heart-breaking story told warmly yet with restraint. Beautiful.

Third Place

Roller coaster life of 1996 Olympic gold-medal gymnast Dominique Moceanu reaches another peak

Marla Ridenour

Akron Beacon Journal

A great piece with a compelling lead-in and revealing quotes. Nicely done.

FEATURES: GENERAL**First Place**

Finding Home

Hannah Sparling, Meg Vogel

The Cincinnati Enquirer

Second Place

Strange bedfellows

David Knox

Medina County Gazette

Third Place

From Kennel 15 to kids best friend

Rini Jeffers

The Chronicle-Telegram

PUBLIC SERVICE**First Place**

Pathways to peace

Staff

The Plain Dealer

An ambitious, comprehensive, multidimensional look at a seemingly intractable problem. This series explores the subject in depth. I like that the focus is both macro and micro, telling the bigger picture and bringing it to life with stories about real people.

Second Place

Your Vote Ohio

Staff Your Vote Ohio

Akron Beacon Journal

A good attempt to try something different, something would resonate with readers/voters. A good effort at making election coverage more substantive.

Third Place

Fighting Verizon data charges

Teresa Dixon Murray, John Caniglia,**Jo Ellen Corrigan**

The Plain Dealer

Nobody's really looking out for cell phone users (that is, just about everyone), so it's good to see a news organization try to fill that gap and expose problems that could have easily remained hidden.

INVESTIGATIVE**First Place**

Metropolitan Sewer District

Dan Horn, Sharon Coolidge

The Cincinnati Enquirer

What a civic mess...literally and figuratively! The Enquirer's relentless digging (no pun intended) uncovered the out-of-control sewer system management, which was heavy on

spending and low on accountability. Impressive reporting resulted in a public service to taxpayers and citizens that hopefully prodded the city to investigate and get the system back under control.

Second Place

Reaching for recovery: 2-part series examining two years of drug overdose calls in Lucas County, Ohio

Lauren Lindstrom

The Blade (Toledo)

The opioid epidemic is not only claiming lives but straining the resources of those trying to save them. This investigative work lays out the story in a way that should wake up the community and lead to more solutions to treat this epidemic.

Third Place

Fighting Verizon data charges

Teresa Dixon Murray, John Caniglia, Jo Ellen Corrigan

The Plain Dealer

Great lead and examples of average people at war with Verizon. Story is well documented and brings home how such huge billing jumps – and why they occur – can affect anyone. This is a topic that deserves such in-depth journalistic attention.

BUSINESS

First Place

The Rise of Christian Tourism

James Pilcher

The Cincinnati Enquirer

These stories are riveting and explore various aspects of the trend in religious-based theme parks – from the economic to religious items on display. Good use of experts and a lot of initiative on the part of the reporter.

Second Place

Sandridge

Bob Finnian

Medina County Gazette

Interesting, well-written profile of a family business that has chosen its products and markets carefully to become one of the largest such manufacturer in the country.

Third Place

Area house prices are rising, but recovery uneven at best

Michelle Jarboe

The Plain Dealer

Detailed account of rise and fall of housing prices in many Cleveland neighbors. Full of useful information and maps.

SPORTS

First Place

Being Andy Dalton

Jim Owczarski

The Cincinnati Enquirer

The reporting and sourcing are outstanding, and the detailed writing keeps you engaged from first graph to last. The anecdotes mined from Dalton's past acquaintances breathe extra life into the narrative. A prime example of what you can produce with commitments of time, effort, space and talent.

Second Place

Love of Baseball Began with Keeping Score

Lawrence Pantages

Medina County Gazette

An enticing blend of nostalgia and current events that works on an emotional level. You can almost picture long-suffering Indians fans nodding along with every new beat, and sharing the hope that this will finally be the year.

Third Place

MAC schools' cost of athletics up 75% over last 10 years / UT, BG student fee subsidize least

Nick Piotrowicz

The Blade (Toledo)

Excellent, in-depth reporting and legwork that provides a clear, well-structured examination of an under-the-radar issue. Fact-finding sports journalism that informs and, most likely, surprises those who read it.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

First Place

Copland's Fanfare: The Making of a Musical Monument

Janelle Gelfand, Carol Motsinger

The Cincinnati Enquirer

This is a wonderfully detailed look at a beloved American composition, including its history, Cincinnati debut, opinions of conductors and why it remains so beloved. An impressive, well researched and written series of stories by a group of reporters

Second Place

Small Town Monsters

Ashley Fox

Medina County Gazette

Interesting look at how a local man was able to finance and make a film.

BEST SECTION

First Place

Medina County Gazette Sports Staff

Medina County Gazette

The Gazette has excellent, overall coverage of sports that its readers are interested in – from professionals to high school athletes. The in-depth coverage of local high school athletics is particularly impressive. Well done.

Second Place

The Chronicle-Telegram Sports Staff

The Chronicle-Telegram

Coverage of professional sports is well done. The mission statement says that "local is the priority" at The Chronicle-Telegram. Of the sections submitted, most are focused on professional athletes/teams (likely because of their success this past year) – which seems inconsistent with the paper's stated mission. The major exception to this, of course, is The Blitz. Here, high school football is the focus and is comprehensive in its coverage.

BEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN OHIO: 75,000 or less circulation

First Place

The Chronicle-Telegram

Staff

Second Place

Medina County Gazette

Staff

BEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN OHIO: More than 75,000 circulation

First Place

The Plain Dealer

Strong writing across the board. The in-depth reporting on gun violence and efforts to curb it in "Pathways to Peace" especially stood out. Reporters did a good job weaving together data and on-the-ground reporting. I also liked the page design throughout the paper.

Second Place

Akron Beacon Journal

Great job writing and reporting. Among

the highlights: The final moments in the cockpit before the Akron plane crash, the report on autopsies, the fired officers. There was great local reporting in the post-election Community, and I enjoyed the illustrations of the basketball players in the May 1st edition.

DIGITAL MEDIA

PODCAST

First Place

Accused: The Unsolved Murder of Elizabeth Andes

Amber Hunt, Amanda Rossmann, Amy Wilson

The Cincinnati Enquirer

Visual and audio feast. This entertaining podcast is worth a listen and the presentation rocks.

NEWSPAPER WEBSITE

First Place

Cincinnati.com

Staff

The Cincinnati Enquirer

A very easy to navigate site that is compelling to read

Second Place

toledoblade.com

Blade Staff

The Blade (Toledo)

Third Place

Cincinnati Business Courier

Erin Caproni, Staff

BREAKING NEWS SINGLE STORY

First Place

EF Hutton

Tristan Navera

Dayton Business Journal

Second Place

Joseph C. Mandel dies at 102

Bob Jacob

Cleveland Jewish News

USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

First Place

Election Night Facebook Live

Staff

WKSU

Second Place

#RNCinCLE Coverage

Staff

Cleveland Magazine

ONLINE STORYTELLING

First Place

Finding Home

Online Staff

The Cincinnati Enquirer

Clean, easy to understand and tugs at the heartstrings... this is a story told that can be read from beginning to end with an understanding that evokes emotion and reflection.

Second Place

Accused: The Unsolved Murder of Elizabeth Andes

Online Staff

The Cincinnati Enquirer

Where this series excelled as a podcast it just fell short of the compelling storytelling using all mediums available to digital.

MAGAZINE WEBSITE

First Place

Cleveland Magazine Website

Staff

Cleveland Magazine

Second Place

ohiomagazine.com

Staff

Ohio Magazine

Third Place

cincinnatimagazine.com

Amy Brownlee

Cincinnati Magazine

TELEVISION NEWS WEBSITE

First Place

WKYC.com

Denise Polverine, Kierra Cotton, Amy Hansen, Matt Florjancic, Ryan Haidet, Dave DeNatale, Stephanie Metzger, Kim Wendel

WKYC

Very informative and easy to navigate website

ONLINE GENERAL NEWS STORY

First Place

Commercial Real Estate Coverage

Tom Demeropolis

Cincinnati Business Courier

The business of real estate affects everyone. The stories told here don't need a close eye to understand that this will impact citizens of the community.

Second Place
Navidea continuing coverage of lender dispute
Carrie Ghose
Business First

ONLINE FEATURE STORY

First Place
Fun down below
John Walsh
John Carroll University
A great story has a beginning, middle and end. Entertain me in between those parts and you'll keep me engaged. Grab me with a the first few paragraphs and I might hang around on the page before clicking out. Good job here.

Second Place
Your gracious hosts
John Walsh
John Carroll University
The content is solid. The story telling is textbook.

Third Place
Halting A Crisis Series
Elaine Guregian, Dana Goehring
Northeast Ohio Medical University
Good content.

BLOGS

First Place
Business of sports
Kevin Kleps
Crain's Cleveland Business
Slick writing that makes me feel like I'm talking to one of my sports buddies. Good insight and clever angles on each topic. This is what a sports blog should be.

ANALYSIS

First Place
They're Trump's People Now
Chrissie Thompson, Michael Nyerges
The Cincinnati Enquirer
Only one entrant in this category, but deservedly a winner. Analysis was spot on with good interviews and descriptive writing enhanced by well designed infographics. As the reporter concluded, unemployed, once hard-working voters felt they had been marginalized and wanted to be heard. Their voice echoed in the privacy of the voting booth with the name Trump on their lips.

INFOGRAPHICS

First Place
The Browns coaching carousel
Vince Guerrieri
The Chronicle-Telegram
This is a well done timeline showing the history of the Browns' organization.

Second Place
Michael Nyerges' work
Michael Nyerges
The Cincinnati Enquirer

BEST WEBSITE IN OHIO

First Place
Dayton Business Journal
Staff

Second Place
Cincinnati Business Courier website
Erin Caproni, Staff
Cincinnati Business Courier

Third Place
Ohio.com
Darrin Werbeck, Dan Kadar, Deanna Stevens
Akron Beacon Journal

GENERAL CIRCULATION MAGAZINES**NEWS**

First Place
This Place Is Now A Home
James Bigley II
Cleveland Magazine

Second Place
'This Should Not Be Happening In Our City'

Sheehan Hannan
Cleveland Magazine

Third Place
Rampage in the Wex
Dave Ghose
Columbus Monthly

FEATURES: PERSONALITY PROFILE

First Place
Home Game
Adam Flango
Cincinnati Magazine

Second Place
Eyes of the Tiger
James Bigley II
Cleveland Magazine

Third Place

'Life is Incredible. The Good and the Bad.'

Suzanne Goldsmith
Columbus Monthly

FEATURES: GENERAL

First Place
The Fight of Their Lives
Lisa Murtha
Cincinnati Magazine
Great use of interviews and data. Strong writing. Honest but compassionate descriptions of women, their experiences, and their challenges. Heartbreaking, but so important. Well done.

Second Place
Moments Lost, Moments Gained
Colleen Smitek
Cleveland Magazine
An intimate look into an increasingly common disease. I like that the writer put herself in the story – a risky move that doesn't always translate well, but she made it work.

Third Place
Dance Like Everyone Is Watching
Justin Williams
Cincinnati Magazine
Great descriptive writing that puts the reader at the competition with the dancers.

FEATURES: CONSUMER

First Place
Chop Shops
Staff
Cincinnati Magazine
A very detailed and richly written guide to the best in local butchers and how to enjoy their wares

Second Place
Trump Takes Cleveland
Steve Gleydura, Kim Schneider
Cleveland Magazine
The Republican National Convention, from attractions and events to the people who will be there, is laid out for locals along with political commentary

Third Place
Crosstown Shootout
Staff
Cincinnati Magazine
A folksy look at the quirks, attractions and appeal of two different sides of the city

FEATURES: ART

First Place
Art & Mind
Jason Brill
Cleveland Magazine

Second Place
A beautiful mind
Michael C. Butz
Cleveland Jewish News

Third Place
A different kind of tension
Carlo Wolff
Cleveland Jewish News

PUBLIC SERVICE/INVESTIGATIVE

First Place
'This Should Not Be Happening In Our City'

Sheehan Hannan
Cleveland Magazine
Gun violence stories are everywhere, but the narrative writing in this one made it something that will stick with the reader.

Second Place
The Lost Ones
James Bigley II
Cleveland Magazine
Every local news outlet could do a public service by taking this approach to covering the homeless and precariously housed.

DEPARTMENTS OR COLUMNS

First Place
The Dish
Kim Schneider
Cleveland Magazine
Great design, and nice food descriptions. The food photography was well-done, and I liked the mix of reviews, dining guides and recipes.

Second Place
Lake Effect
Staff
Cleveland Magazine
I loved the page design and graphics. Nice features. The combination of punchy writing and graphics makes this stand out.

Third Place
Good News, Dad News
Joel Oliphant
Columbus Parent
Strong column writing voice, with relatable stories to get his point across.

BEST MAGAZINE IN OHIO

First Place
Cincinnati Magazine
Staff
Rich and layered with an unmistakable sense of place

Second Place
Columbus Monthly
Staff
High-quality journalism in a readable and interesting magazine

Third Place
Cleveland Magazine
Staff
Quirky, fun and useful for its readers

NON-DAILY NEWSPAPERS**BREAKING NEWS**

First Place
Joseph Mandel leaves philanthropic legacy across the world
Bob Jacob
Cleveland Jewish News
Impressive level of coverage of a local Jewish philanthropist. The reporters didn't miss any detail of his life, business and many gifts. This is especially notable given deadline.

Second Place
Oberlin probing assistant professor over anti-Semitic posts
Kristen Mott
Cleveland Jewish News
Good job if digging into the situation from both sides. Quotes are strong as is explanation of why the controversial professor is still teaching.

Third Place
Sweet Memories Pincus Bakery closes after 48 years
Bob Jacob
Cleveland Jewish News
A fond look at the closing of a local institution that captures the sweet memories and what it meant to the community.

FEATURES: PERSONALITY PROFILE

First Place
From Rio to Cleveland: Raisman reflects on Jewish Heritage as rugged schedule continues
Amanda Koehn
Cleveland Jewish News

Best in this category. Olympians are interviewed a lot, but this takes a fresh angle – how Alt Raisman views and practices her Jewish faith, a challenge given her training and travel. Reporter provides an interesting insight into this Olympic medalist.

Second Place

Anyway Records celebrates 25 years

Joel Oliphint

Columbus Alive

Interesting profile of the record company, and, more importantly, the man behind it. Good quotes and details, although it rambles at times and is a bit too long.

Third Place

Dawson casting "lifelines" to fellow veterans

Kevin Corvo

This Week Newspapers

Nicely written and interesting

FEATURES: GENERAL**First Place**

Indians fans share memories of 1948 World Series

Amanda Koehn

Cleveland Jewish News

A fun story of past Indian World Series memories by people who were there. Each profile moved nicely.

Second Place

You don't know Dicks: The history of the Old North dive bar from the people who lived it

Andy Downing

Columbus Alive

Interesting "in their own words" story tracing the history of a local dive bar.

Third Place

3-D-printed prosthetics model future

Sarah Sole

This Week Newspapers

Good explanation of technical terms make this story easy to understand.

PUBLIC SERVICE**First Place**

Will pledge to voters be broken?

Kelly Kaczala, Melissa Burden

The Press

Solid reporting enables tax-payers to

see where their money – especially new levies for education – are going. Well documented and traces history of where different monies went.

Second Place

Hot in the City: Urban temperatures are rising faster than in rural areas

Joel Oliphint

Columbus Alive

Good exploration of an environmental topic that few readers have probably never heard of. This article educates and can open discussion.

Third Place

Jewish community commits to fight human trafficking in Northeast Ohio

Michael C. Butz

Cleveland Jewish News

Well sourced and written look at human trafficking...and that it does go on locally. Good quotes from several sources strengthen story.

SPORTS**First Place**

Upping His Game

Frank DiRenna

This Week Newspapers

Interesting, well-written profile of a local football player who made it to the NFL. Parents' quotes add a depth to the piece.

Second Place

Wood County Cage Tournament

J. Patrick Eaken

The Press

Interesting, well-written look back at a piece of local basketball history. Stories like this bring back many memories for readers.

Third Place

Recruiting standard undergoing review

Dave Purpura

This Week Newspapers

An important look at recruiting and commitment in college lacrosse recruiting even stretching down to grade school level. An eye opener that should be read by anyone involved in the sport.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT**First Place**

Columbus music community wrestles

with allegations of sexual assault in the local scene

Andy Downing

Columbus Alive

This is an eye-opening and disturbing piece of journalism. Multiple sources and points of view about sexual assault in the music business are expressed clearly and in detail. It also addressed an important question of a person being treated as guilty of assault when there has been no conviction.

Second Place

Charles Wince explores his blessing, curse

Jim Fischer

Columbus Alive

Interesting and well-written story about an artist and how his work has been influenced and shaped by his earlier life experiences.

Third Place

Meet the Beatles Marathon

Joel Oliphint

Columbus Alive

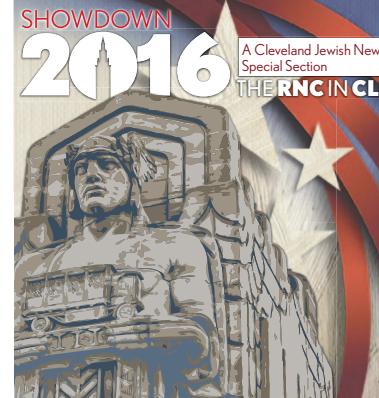
Detailed, fun look at a local musician

Congratulations to all those being honored tonight who Excel in Journalism!

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Kevin S. Adelstein
President

Bob Jacob
Managing Editor

and how he worked up to performing – with others – every song the Beatles ever recorded. Good quotes from various sources

COMMUNITY / LOCAL COVERAGE

First Place

Columbus music community wrestles with allegations of sexual assault in the local scene

Andy Downing

Columbus Alive

Story explores a topic that has not been prominent. The reporter effectively takes the broad view, exploring not only instances of sexual harassment or rape in the Columbus Music scene and the one in general), but how reports of it can affect the bookings of musicians who may not have been convicted of anything. A sticky and thought provoking topic explored well.

Second Place

Free speech or terrorist talk? Allegations hound Kent State University professor

Kristen Mott

Cleveland Jewish News

Academic freedom, free speech and community concerns collided at Kent State. Good examination of these often conflicting principles and what, if any, resolutions can be reached.

Third Place

Community confronts safety issues in aftermath of Tyre King death

Erica Thompson

Columbus Alive

Story gets to the heart of community concerns over police shootings of black youth. Good use of quotes lets community members express their concerns and thoughts in their own words, which are powerful.

BEST SECTION

First Place

Cleveland Jewish News Local News Section

Staff

Cleveland Jewish News

Clean layout and good writing make the news section easy to read. Sharp headlines and copy editing are also notable.

Second Place

Westerville sports

Staff

This Week Newspapers

This does an excellent job of covering all kinds of sports. Good writing. Photography is particularly strong.

Third Place

Cleveland Jewish News Education Section

Bob Jacob

Cleveland Jewish News

Section covers a wide variety of education topics. Graphics and layout are clean and add to overall readability.

BEST NON-DAILY NEWSPAPER IN OHIO: COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

First Place

Cincinnati Business Courier

Staff

Has all the characteristics of an outstanding weekly—strong reporting and writing, clean, attractive layout and eye-catching photos/illustration. In-depth reporting, such as the look at streetcars in Cincinnati, stand out as being especially informative to its target audience.

Second Place

Cleveland Jewish News

Staff

This weekly seems to capture all the news and features for the Cleveland Jewish community. Writing is bright with strong leads and front page layout are creative. This should be a “must read” for the local Jewish community.

Third Place

Chagrin Valley Times

Staff

This weekly does a good job of covering its community through a variety stories that are informative and well written. Layout is clean and easy on the eye.

BEST NON-DAILY NEWSPAPER IN OHIO: ALTERNATIVES

First Place

Columbus Alive

Staff

OPEN

ELECTION 2016 COVERAGE:

First Place

Presidential conventions: Tale of two cities

Staff



THE CLEVELAND BROWNS

ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT
THE PRESS CLUB OF CLEVELAND



@BROWNSGIVEBACK

The Chronicle-Telegram

Second Place

Anxious Ohio

Jeremy Fugleberg, Jessie Balmert, Chrissie Thompson

The Cincinnati Enquirer

Third Place

RNC Coverage

Staff

Cleveland Jewish News

TECHNOLOGY WRITING**First Place**

The Future Is Now

Jim Vickers

Ohio Magazine

Second Place

How dangerous are pipelines

Marina Malenic

Medina County Gazette

Third Place

Boom (One way to get rid of a bomb...)

Brad Dicken

The Chronicle-Telegram

MEDICAL / HEALTH WRITING**First Place**

Nationwide Children's ground-breaking gene therapy helping fuel startup wins

Carrie Ghose

Business First

Second Place

Executive Health

Barrett J. Brunsman

Cincinnati Business Courier

Third Place

Cyclotron zaps tumors

Barrett J. Brunsman

Cincinnati Business Courier

POLITICS / GOVERNMENT WRITING**First Place**

How many voters purged?

Jessie Balmert

The Cincinnati Enquirer

Second Place

John Kasich's presidential run: Was it worth it?

Chrissie Thompson

The Cincinnati Enquirer

Third Place

The \$680M Memo

Dan Horn, Sharon Coolidge

The Cincinnati Enquirer

BEST IN OHIO: STAFF REPORTER**First Place****Chris Graves**

The Cincinnati Enquirer

Second Place**Dave Ghose**

Columbus Monthly

Third Place**Rachel Dissell**

The Plain Dealer

GENERAL NEWS COLUMN**First Place**

Children suffer a lot when parents do drugs

Rini Jeffers

The Chronicle-Telegram

*A timely story with a look into the residual impact of the opiate crisis on not only the children who are collateral damage but on society as whole. The writer signals how personal the effects could be for even those who think they are far removed from opiate abuse.***Second Place**

After an amazing comeback, the ultimate defeat

Bob Dyer

Akron Beacon Journal

*Really well told, like a mini novel.**Although you knew how the story ended, you really didn't know the details. Dyer weaved the story in a way that kept you reading and interested. He created a mystery that not only pulled the reader in but answered the "why" question humans always seek in a tragedy.***Third Place**

A Homeless Mom and the Kindness of Strangers

Chris Graves

The Cincinnati Enquirer

*Just as the good samaritans where moved to help the homeless mother they saw on the road so does Graves' article invite others to share the spirit of caring. The generosity of the human spirit is alive and well and spreading thanks to Graves for telling this story.***SPORTS COLUMN****First Place**

LeBron James delivers tears of joy

Marla Ridenour

Akron Beacon Journal

Second Place

Ohio State-Michigan rivalry produces its greatest game

Paul Daugherty

The Cincinnati Enquirer

Third Place

Realignment makes Calos reluctant rivals

Scott Hennen

This Week Newspapers

BUSINESS COLUMN**First Place**

How far have we really come?

Elizabeth McIntyre

Crain's Cleveland Business

*You can't ignore half the population.**Women should have equity with men in the workplace. The three notable examples given in the article are mind boggling. What's worse is that thousands more could be cited. When women and men have parity, it will be a win-win for all. Business can and will flourish. It's time to stop the status quo and business as usual.***Second Place**

In baseball, it's three strikes and you're out

Michael Feuer

Smart Business

Third Place

Be open to advice: Pride cometh before the fall

Fred Koury

Smart Business

LIFESTYLE**First Place**

A colorful character dies

Mary Beth Breckenridge

Akron Beacon Journal

Second Place

There goes the neighborhood - again

David Budin

Heights Observer

Third Place

Indomitable pheasant incites fear

Mary Beth Breckenridge

Akron Beacon Journal

BEST IN OHIO: COLUMN**First Place****Marla Ridenour Sports Columnist**

Akron Beacon Journal

Second Place**Keith Burris**

The Blade (Toledo)

Third Place**Rini Jeffers**

The Chronicle-Telegram

HEADLINE WRITING NEWSPAPERS (DAILY & NON DAILY)**First Place****TG Frye Day****Kevin Aprile**

The Chronicle-Telegram

*Very creative use of the subject's name makes this headline a winner for the sports team.***Second Place**

Scheiner leaves Cleveland with a black eye

Bob Jacob

Cleveland Jewish News

Third Place

Burkini brouhaha skirts big issue

Bob Jacob

Cleveland Jewish News

HEADLINE WRITING ALL OTHER PUBLICATIONS**First Place****Starck Raving Cool****Matthew Hall**

Boutique Design

*In a tough competition this headline expressed the perfect emotion for the story***Second Place****Sibling Revelry****Mary Scoviak**

Boutique Design

Third Place*Felines, Fidos, Feces Freeze Florida***Facility's Functions****Lois A. Bowers**

McKnight's Senior Living

BEST IN OHIO: HEADLINE WRITING**First Place****Kevin Aprile**

The Chronicle-Telegram

*TG Frye Day; Game of Throws; All nosing Creator grabs win; Like 'Boys against boys; Time to call Rent-A-Center***Second Place****Tim Graham**

The Plain Dealer

Third Place**Bill Krohn**

The Plain Dealer

REVIEWS/CRITICISM**First Place**

A First Responder on Second Review

Roderick L. Ingram Sr

Northeast Ohio Medical University

*Written for a medical related magazine, this top-notch article is written so that even laymen can easily understand it. Our jails are overcrowded and yet an estimated 320,000+ people are behind bars for crimes committed because they suffer from severe mental illness.**This is a must read for families, 'first responders', and all members of law enforcement. These people need help and understanding – not imprisonment.***Second Place****Forward Thinking****Kim Schneider**

Cleveland Magazine

Third Place

Kanye West at the Schottenstein Center

Andy Downing

Columbus Alive

BEST IN OHIO: REVIEWS/CRITICISM**First Place****Polly Campbell**

The Cincinnati Enquirer

Second Place**Steven Litt**

The Plain Dealer

Third Place**Bob Abelman**

Cleveland Jewish News

SINGLE ESSAY**First Place**

These Eyes Have Watched Twenty Men Die

Alan Johnson

Columbus Monthly

Second Place**Living in Holland****Kathy Ames Carr, Laura Watilo Blake**

Edible Cleveland

Third Place

For a first-time voter, this election is daunting

Theresa Cottom

Akron Beacon Journal

BEST IN OHIO: ESSAY**First Place**

Bob Dyer

Akron Beacon Journal

Second Place

Rini Jeffers

The Chronicle-Telegram

OBITUARY**First Place**

Federal judge did job justice

Stephanie Warsmith

Akron Beacon Journal

This obit was terrific. The lead was very good and immediately draws readers in and makes them want to read more. The writing was crisp and interesting. I felt like I knew the judge by the time I was done.

Second Place

County Executive Russ Pry

Amanda Garrett

Akron Beacon Journal

This obit was very well written. The lead was interesting and dramatic. You know the person died – but the writer was very skillful in creating the story arc for how it happened. Then, the story was well done in painting the picture of the county executive's life. I really cared about him by the time I had finished reading.

Third Place

Maurice B. Feren: 'Cleveland's Produce King' was celebrated war hero

Ed Wittenberg

Cleveland Jewish News

This was a lovely obituary. It was well written and nicely put together. The quotes were well handled and flowed nicely. Good job.

SINGLE EDITORIAL**First Place**

Kasich should save Lake Erie

Keith Burris

The Blade (Toledo)

Second Place

Will has proven he's not afraid of a fight

Andy Young

The Chronicle-Telegram

Third Place

One Nation

Michael Douglas

Akron Beacon Journal

BEST IN OHIO: EDITORIAL**First Place**

Andy Young

The Chronicle-Telegram

Second Place

Scott Sutell

Crain's Cleveland Business

Third Place

Keith Burris

The Blade (Toledo)

ANALYSIS**First Place**

Power Shift

Dave Ghose

Columbus Monthly

Second Place

They're Trump's People Now

Chrissie Thompson

The Cincinnati Enquirer

Third Place

Make America Work Again

John Kay

Tri-C

FOOD WRITING**First Place**

After Tucker's fire: What goes around, comes around

Polly Campbell

The Cincinnati Enquirer

Second Place

The Catcher of the Rye

Jason Cohen

Cincinnati Magazine

Third Place

Columbus Dining From A to Z

Erin Edwards, Nicholas Dekker, Jill Moorhead

Columbus Monthly

TRAVEL WRITING**First Place**

Landmark Year

Staff & Contributors

Ohio Magazine

Second Place

Exploring Ulysses Grant's Childhood

Susan Glaser

The Plain Dealer

Third Place

Antietam battlefield is full of ghosts

Bob Downing

Akron Beacon Journal

RADIO**NEWS****First Place**

Cleveland Cavaliers win NBA

championship

Mark Urycki, Nick Castele, Matt Richmond, Mark Simpson

WCPN ideastream

The story did more than simply display comments from fans. It captured a sense of history and culture perhaps bigger than sports. Some clever writing without being trite, and good mixing of sound elements

Second Place

Is Donald Trump Channeling Jim

Traffickant

M.L. Schultze

WKSU

Interesting connection made that was appealing even to people not from the area. The comparison and contrast of the two men told a larger story about identity politics.

ELECTION 2016 COVERAGE**First Place**

WKSU Election Coverage 2016

M.L. Schultze

WKSU

Good scene-setting in each piece grabs audience. Fascinating range of views that challenge stereotypes.

Second Place

Voices of Voters

Karen Kasler, Jo Ingles, Andy Chow, Dan Konik

Ohio Public Radio

A good range of voices with necessary context. Listeners got the voting positions of the sources, but also learned something more.

Third Place

Many in Clevelands Lee-Harvard Stick

with Hillary Clinton Amid Grueling

Campaign

Nick Castele

WCPN ideastream

Some good characters give a rich sense of the area depicted in the piece. Nice story flow on issues that directly impact the area.

ON-GOING COVERAGE**First Place**

2016 Year in Review

Jo Ingles, Andy Chow, Karen Kasler

Ohio Public Radio

Great undertaking to review important issues and connect sometimes forgotten developments. Lots of ground covered with excellent context.

Second Place

The RNC in Cleveland

WKSU Staff

WKSU

Great range of immediate, breaking reports and interesting angles. Obviously a large effort with reporters working on many fronts. Profile on the folk art gallery a pleasant surprise.

Third Place

East Cleveland

Nick Castele

WCPN ideastream

The range of stories over time added up to paint a picture of the troubled area, with its troubled leaders.

PUBLIC SERVICE**First Place**

Hough: Before and Beyond 66

ideastream News Staff

WCPN ideastream

Second Place

"From the Power Plant to Your Electric Bill"

Andy Chow

Ohio Public Radio

DOCUMENTARY**First Place**

Star Wars: The Score Awakens

Bill O'Connell, Angela Mitchell

WCPN ideastream

An interesting look at a part of Star Wars many people don't think about. Nicely done.

IN-DEPTH COVERAGE**First Place**

Coverage of 2016 RNC Convention in

Cleveland

ideastream News Staff

WCPN ideastream

The convention dominated the news cycle, and it would have been easy to file simple news pieces during its run. But these are more than that - they find the human side

of the convention while still telling the important stories. This is great reporting.

Second Place

Grounded: The Dehubbing of the Region's Airports

Tim Rudell, Kabir Bhatia, Kevin Niedermier

WKSU

Third Place

Best of Convention Coverage

Karen Kasler, Jo Ingles, Andy Chow

Ohio Public Radio

HUMAN INTEREST**First Place**

A Delicious Way to Silence Those Noisy Little Cicadas

Vivian Goodman

WKSU

Second Place

The New Sound of the Old Goodyear Theater Could Transform East Akron

Amanda Rabinowitz

WKSU

Third Place

What's for Lunch at Northeast Ohio's Museums and Zoo?

Sarah Jane Tribble

WCPN ideastream

USE OF SOUND**First Place**

A New Day in Hough

Dave DeOreo

WCPN ideastream

Second Place

During the RNC, a Political Rainbow Forms in Cleveland's New, \$50 Million Public Square

Kabir Bhatia

WKSU

NEWS WRITING**First Place**

Kestrel Boxes Provide Homes For Pint-Sized Predators

Jeff St. Clair

WKSU

Very descriptive, the reporters use of personal experience to describe his knowledge of birds was great.

Second Place

Cleveland Fans Basking in Success of Indians and Cavaliers

Mark Urycki

WCPN ideastream

RADIO SHOW**First Place**

Sexual Assault in Northeast Ohio

A powerful discussion on a difficult topic.

Mike McIntyre, Rachel Rood

WCPN ideastream

BEST RADIO NEWSCAST IN OHIO**First Place**

WKSU News

Amanda Rabinowitz

WKSU

*A well-rounded news update at the height of primary season. Amanda is a top-notch news anchor. Well done!***TELEVISION****NEWS****First Place**

Bounty Hunters

Derek Steyer, John Mikulas

WFMJ

*Compelling sound from a group of men who get a frightening inside look at the human consequences of the opioid epidemic.***Second Place**

Rhoden Murders

Derek Steyer, Sam Easton

WFMJ

*This is a well executed follow-up on a horrific crime.***Third Place**

Forensic Video Unit

Derek Steyer, Paul Kiselica

WFMJ

ON-GOING COVERAGE**First Place**

Channel 3 News: The RNC in Cleveland

STAFF

WKYC

*Every angle covered with energy and integrity. This was content worth watching!***Second Place**

RNC Week in Review

ideastream Ideas Staff

WVIZ

*Thoughtful and thorough look back at the RNC.***PUBLIC SERVICE****First Place**

Ohio's RNC History

ideastream Ideas Staff

WVIZ

*A fascinating retelling of Ohio's political conventions. A gift for the history buff!***HUMAN INTEREST****First Place**

Cleveland's Salt Mines

Mary Fecteau, John Cummings

WVIZ

*Beautiful photography, sharp graphics and engaging copy make for a wonderful piece about the salt mines under Lake Erie.***Second Place**

Darrius Simmons Piano Prodigy

Leslie Barrett, Robert Meluch, Mike Petrucci, Paul Kiselica

WFMJ

*Excellent story about a kid who overcame some incredible odds. Well shot and edited...Textbook story structure.***Third Place**

Vietnam Vet Honor Flight

Derek Steyer

WFMJ

*Wonderful work capturing human emotion.***SPORTS REPORT OR COMMENTARY****First Place**

Damon Hodges

Dana Balash, Dan Pushcar

WFMJ

*Great story-telling by the reporter, weaving in compelling bites that really draws the viewer in.***Second Place**

Cleveland's Greatest Week

ideastream Ideas Staff

WVIZ

*Good nats and knockout writing!***SPOT NEWS VIDEOGRAPHY****First Place**

Try to Do My Job I Sworn to do

Ali Ghanbari

WJW Fox 8

*Overall, well shot in a tough scenario! The officer never stopped moving!***FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY****First Place**

Joe Sketch Artist

Ali Ghanbari

WJW Fox 8

TELEVISION SHOW**First Place**

Violins of Hope: Strings of the Holocaust

Lance Shultz, Mark Rosenberger

WVIZ

*A program of the highest quality – great video, great writing and great storytelling.***Second Place**

The State of Ohio

Karen Kasler, Dan Konik, Andy Chow, Jo Ingles

Ohio Public Television

*Show touches on many important issues and does a good job of bringing them home and localizing to viewers.***BEST TELEVISION NEWSCAST IN OHIO IN A MAJOR MARKET****First Place**

Channel 3 News at 11

STAFF

WKYC

*Comprehensive local coverage on major event – so much planning - bravo to the assignment editors, producers, reporters, anchors, photos, management etc***TRADE PUBLICATIONS****TRADE REPORT****First Place**

Amazon on Campus

Dan Angelo

The College Store Magazine

*Lively and compelling piece about a topic of high interest to anyone involved in the college bookstore business***Second Place**

What You Need to Know about Copyright

Michael von Glahn

The College Store Magazine

*Interesting conceptual exploration of what's to come***FEATURES: PERSONALITY PROFILE****First Place**

Proud to partner

Michelle Simakis

GIE Media

Second Place

Change Agent

Michael von Glahn

The College Store Magazine

Third Place

The legend of Harry Gauzman

John Walsh

John Carroll University

FEATURES: GENERAL**First Place**

Northern Exposure

Dan Angelo

The College Store Magazine

*This article really brings home, with extensive reporting, the point of the recent trade conference - exposure to other successful types of retail, and ways to bring those concepts into the college bookstore market.***Second Place**

Do You Use Refrigerant Leak-stop Agents?

Ron Rajecik

The Air Conditioning, Heating,

Refrigeration News

*A balanced and even-handed examination of a trend that's attractive but controversial within the industry***Third Place**

Fun down below

John Walsh

John Carroll University

*An interesting read, filled with history***FEATURES: SPECIAL SECTION/ PACKAGE****First Place**

We The People

Kathleen Osborne, Vanessa Butler

Hathaway Brown

Second Place

The Staffing Issue

Dan Angelo, Sara Hodon, Alison Stern-Dunyak, Michael von Glahn

The College Store Magazine

Third Place

Hathaway Brown's 140th Anniversary

Amanda Seifert, Vanessa Butler

Hathaway Brown

FEATURES: TRENDS**First Place**

Institutional Memory

Dan Angelo**The College Store Magazine***Comprehensive, well written piece on the trend of colleges taking back control of their leased campus stores. Provide practical advice to those considering such a move.***Second Place***Where green is going: Professionals weigh in on the current and future state of green rooftops, and how it can apply to retail, landscaping and beyond.***Conner Howard**

GIE Media

*Interesting piece on trend of living roof systems and their gaining popularity.***Third Place**

Seven Up

Cindy Ruckman

The College Store Magazine

DEPARTMENTS OR COLUMNS**First Place**

The College Store Editorial

Michael von Glahn

The College Store Magazine

*Nice writing here adds interest to outside audiences.***Second Place**

Editor's Column

Lois A. Bowers

McKnight's Senior Living

*Nice look behind-the-curtain in an industry most don't know well.***Third Place**

Collegiate Market Watch

Staff

The College Store Magazine

*Really nice use of graphics and design.***BEST TRADE PUBLICATION IN OHIO****First Place**

Garden Center Magazine

Michelle Simakis, Stephanie Antal, Conner Howard

GIE Media

Great balance of relevant, actionable information along with compelling storytelling a pleasure to read. I felt that if I were a garden center owner or operator, this publication would give me information I could use to make decisions that could improve my business Fresh Faces of Horticulture was particularly insightful, and Proud to Partner was an

inspiring example of business adaptation in the face of tremendous challenges.

Second Place
The College Store Magazine Staff

Excellent packaging of related content into easily digestible and actionable information. I particularly appreciated the diverse and specific examples of what different college stores are doing to improve their business success. The idea sharing in the A Cool Idea feature is a great way to highlight unique strategies

Third Place

Staff
Boutique Design

Beautifully designed magazine with a strong idea book feel. Text provided a good overview of industry and design trends, but with less actionable information than competing entries.

VISUALS

SINGLE CARTOON

First Place

Ohio State Attack

Kirk Walters

The Blade (Toledo)

Beautifully done. It is tough to capture tragedy in a way that does not turn people off. This was successful and elicits strong emotion.

Second Place

Trump: "Come to Papa"

Richard Williams

Crain's Cleveland Business

This gets the point across.

Third Place

Promised Land – LeBron James

Brian Shellito

Akron Beacon Journal

BEST IN OHIO: CARTOONING

First Place

Richard Williams

Crain's Cleveland Business

Second Place

Brian Shellito

Akron Beacon Journal

Third Place

Joe Hoffer

Cincinnati Business Courier

ILLUSTRATION SINGLE IMAGE

First Place

Chrissie Hynde

Rick Steinhauser

Akron Beacon Journal

Second Place

Making Manufacturing Cool

John Hancock

Dayton Business Journal

Third Place

Cavaliers NBA Playoffs

Brian Shellito

Akron Beacon Journal

MULTIPLE ILLUSTRATIONS FOR ONE STORY- ALL PUBLICATIONS

First Place

Rockin' The Voters

Chris Morris

The Plain Dealer

The artist has a true flair for caricature that draws in the reader. Excellent and humorous tone enhances the subject matter.

Second Place

Cleveland's highest-paid athletes

Rebecca R. Markovitz, Charis Tsevis

Crain's Cleveland Business

Third Place

Presidential Road Trips

Laura Weiszer

Ohio Magazine

BEST IN OHIO: ILLUSTRATION ALL PUBLICATIONS

First Place

Rebecca R. Markovitz, David Kordalski

Crain's Cleveland Business

Solid work with challenging topics to depict. The message comes through on all of the business portrayals.

Second Place

Tom Fisher

The Blade (Toledo)

Excellent and diverse art opportunities.

Third Place

Matthew Bailey

Columbus Alive

Across the board success with depiction of interesting news topics.

INFOGRAPHICS

First Place

Life on the road

Kevin Cox

Cincinnati Business Courier

Second Place

Brewing Boom

John Hancock

Dayton Business Journal

Third Place

Kids These Days

Sam Twarek

Cleveland Magazine

BEST IN OHIO: INFOGRAPHICS

First Place

John Hancock

Dayton Business Journal

Second Place

Stephanie Antal

GIE Media

Garden Center Magazine

Third Place

Yogesh Chaudhary

Columbus C.E.O. Magazine

SINGLE PAGE DESIGN- BROADSHEET

First Place

Big Foot / Sasquatch Grassman Yeti

Jeff Basting

The Blade (Toledo)

It's the art that draws the reader in to this interesting report. The artist's conception of Bigfoot is more frightening than the lore. Well done.

Second Place

Won For All

Mark Turner, Bob DeMay

Akron Beacon Journal

Third Place

All Pain, No Gain

Margaret Riedel

The Plain Dealer

SINGLE PAGE DESIGN- TAB

First Place

Is Cleveland Still Hungry?

Rebecca R. Markovitz, Lisa Lorek, Burkle Hagen Photography

Crain's Cleveland Business

Compelling use of photos and graphic design to create a visually interactive page. This really draws the reader.

Second Place

July 8, Elie Wiesel Cover

Jon Larson

Cleveland Jewish News

Third Place

Showdown 2016: The RNC in CLE A

Cleveland Jewish News Special Section Cover

Jon Larson

Cleveland Jewish News

SINGLE PAGE DESIGN- MAGAZINE

First Place

Ridiculously Fresh

Betsy Becker

Columbus Monthly

Clever use of photography with beautiful blocks of text that wrap around the elements. Makes the reader want to join in the fun!

Second Place

Deconstructing the Dress

Alyse Kordenbrock

Columbus Monthly

It's the most interested I've ever been about the wedding industry. The iconic symbols, use of color and roadmap to "the aisle" are clever!

Third Place

On the Side

Charlee Ottersberg

Cleveland Magazine

A-1 NEWS FRONT- DAILY AND NON-DAILY NEWSPAPERS

First Place

Jennifer Lyon

The Chronicle-Telegram

Second Place

Columbus Business First front page collection

John Lauer

Business First

Third Place

Body of Work

Benjamin Nagy

The Chronicle-Telegram

SPREAD OR MULTIPLE PAGE- BROADSHEETS

First Place

Hough

Jane Mitchell

The Plain Dealer

The winning entry had all the elements

of a great newspaper story. It is complete with superb information, emotion-inducing and compelling images, and excellent page design, a cherished art.

Second Place

Brotherly Love

Mark Turner, Leah Klafczynski, Kimberly Barth, Bob DeMay

Akron Beacon Journal

SPREAD OR MULTIPLE PAGE- TABS

First Place

Medical big business

Kevin Cox

Cincinnati Business Courier

The reader gets all the information quickly and the page designers know how to engage with use of shape and color. Excellent.

Second Place

Reds opening day

Corrie Schaffeld

Cincinnati Business Courier

Already an interesting topic, but made better by use of innovative page design. Great work!

Third Place

Downtown Living

John Hancock

Dayton Business Journal

Outstanding.

SPREAD OR MULTIPLE PAGE- MAGAZINES

First Place

Columbus Dining From A to Z

Betsy Becker

Columbus Monthly

Innovative and compelling design work. Clearly a team effort created with great pride.

Second Place

Hathaway Brown's 140th Anniversary

Vanessa Butler

Hathaway Brown

Excellent use of diverse media and assembling into a modern package. Excellent.

Third Place

Eat, Crave, Love!

Maria Amador

Cleveland Magazine

This is a stunning layout that draws the reader in. Beautiful.

BEST IN OHIO: PAGE DESIGN**First Place**

Dayton Business Journal

John Hancock

Visually stunning work and superb layout. This has all the winning elements.

Second Place

Cincinnati Magazine

Staff

Excellent.

Third Place

Columbus Alive

Matthew Baileye

Great work!

COVERS: GENERAL CIRCULATION MAGAZINES- SUNDAY MAGAZINES**First Place**

Canvas

Jon Larson

Cleveland Jewish News

Great use of original art. Gives cover exclusivity.

Second Place

Cincinnati Magazine

Staff

Very close second. Beautiful.

Third Place

JT Stands Alone

Matthew Bailey

Columbus Alive

COVERS: BUSINESS PUBLICATIONS**First Place**

Columbus CEO Covers: Drones at Work

Yogesh Chaudhary, Tim Johnson

Columbus C.E.O. Magazine

Clean, balanced and powerful. Enhanced attraction by use of color.

Second Place

Smart Business Cleveland

Jim Mericsko

Smart Business

Clean and uncluttered.

Third Place

Dayton Innovators

John Hancock

Dayton Business Journal

COVERS: TRADE & PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS**First Place**

State of the Industry Report 2016

Stephanie Antal, Matthew Laznicka, Justin Armburger

GIE Media

Informative, clear and fun design.

Second Place

HB Magazine - Spring/Summer 2016

Vanessa Butler

Hathaway Brown

BEST USE OF MULTIMEDIA**First Place**

Acura NSX: Most expensive car made in America is from Ohio

Dan Eaton, Doug Buchanan

Business First

Acura NSX had a strong written narrative with a professionally produced video and a photography. Multimedia at its best.

Second Place

Yvan's Christmas

Katie Rausch

The Blade (Toledo)

PHOTOGRAPHY - DAILY NEWSPAPER**SPOT NEWS****First Place**

'That's my brother'

Cameron Knight

The Cincinnati Enquirer

There's no question about the emotion that draws you in the moment of this shot.

Second Place

Rabbit Hash Fire

Carrie Cochran

The Cincinnati Enquirer

GENERAL NEWS**First Place**

Heroin Kills

Michael Chritton

Akron Beacon Journal

Succinct message about a pressing social issue captured and cropped to say it all.

Second Place

Melee Breaks out in RNC Press Room

Kristin Bauer

The Chronicle-Telegram

Great catch of a spontaneous visceral encounter.

Third Place

Explosive assignment

Bruce Bishop**The Chronicle-Telegram**

Wow! That's what good images evoke.

SPORTS**First Place**

Head First

Michael Chritton

Akron Beacon Journal

I can't stop looking. This image doesn't need context. It was taken at the perfect time in the perfect place. #RuleofThirds

Second Place

Welcome home, Maddy

Phil Masturzo

Akron Beacon Journal

So happy! Love it. It invokes emotion... so composition be damned.

Third Place

Monsters Win Calder Cup

Kristin Bauer

The Chronicle-Telegram

GENERAL FEATURE**First Place**

BFF

Mike Cardew

Akron Beacon Journal

The solitude of grief is so evident. One can almost imagine what memories the subject must be recalling.

Second Place

A Hair Raising Experience

Steven Manheim

The Chronicle-Telegram

WOW! This not only raises hairs it raises your sense of wonder and inquiry.

Third Place

Hero's Welcome

Phil Masturzo

Akron Beacon Journal

The was shot at the right angle, at the right time, in a sea of unfettered excitement.

STUDIO PHOTOGRAPHY**First Place**

Blackberry and Peach Cobbler

Phil Masturzo

Akron Beacon Journal

Lovely photograph with just the right amount of whimsy. Nice details. Looks delicious!

PORTRAIT / PERSONALITY PHOTOGRAPHY**First Place**

Civil War

Phil Masturzo

Akron Beacon Journal

Lovely portrait. The use of lighting outlines the face in a way that contrasts nicely with the background. Having the background as more than just solid black looks very nice. The hat's adornment adds another aspect to the photo and the subject that made this photo unique.

Second Place

Burn Victim

Carrie Cochran

The Cincinnati Enquirer

I like the backstory expressed in this picture. The subject has a real life to her and you captured that well.

PHOTO JOURNALISM**First Place**

Finding Home

Meg Vogel

The Cincinnati Enquirer

What a tale these photographs tell! The subjects are showcased as so much more than refugees. They are families with their own lives – mothers and fathers and sisters and brothers. This photographer clearly has the skill to become invisible and let the camera speak. Outstanding work.

Second Place

Game Face

Leah Klafczynski

Akron Beacon Journal

These photos are delightful. They give such a sense of what it must have been like to be in all those places. The emotion is palpable. Fantastic job.

Third Place

Creepy baby

Bruce Bishop

The Chronicle-Telegram

Wonderful, evocative work. Nice photojournalism storytelling.

PHOTOGRAPHY - NON-DAILY NEWSPAPER**SPOT NEWS****First Place**

Flood

Joshua A. Bickel**This Week Newspapers**

This photo is worth a thousand words – it tells two stories – that of the effects of the Flood as well how it affected average citizens. It provides a strong perspective of what has been going on.

Second Place

Police Chief in control

Bob Jacob

Cleveland Jewish News

Close-up lets the reader know that an intense exchange is going on. The cutline lets you know it is positive.

GENERAL NEWS**First Place**

Local rabbi opens RNC

Bob Jacob

Cleveland Jewish News

These photos capture the excitement of the crowd of the RNC. Wide angle of the photos shows the depth and breadth of the crowd. Great composition!

Second Place

Trump visits Toledo

Ken Grosjean, Scott Grau

The Press

Photos tell the story of Trump's visit to Toledo and the crowd's reaction. Shots are well composed and tightly edited, resulting in a strong set of photos

Third Place

Bullet lodges in home

Ken Grosjean

The Press

Strong photo illustrates the story. Strongly composed and very effective.

SPORTS**First Place**

FC Cincinnati goalie

Corrie Schaffeld

Cincinnati Business Courier

Quite an effective action shot...you can almost hear the player's muscles stretching. Good composition. The photo tells a story by itself.

Second Place

Wrestling spotlight

Lorrie Cecil

This Week Newspapers

A stark photo that makes the wrestling match appear to be in the spotlight. The reader's focus goes right to the wrestler and it captures the mood of the event.

*Good composition***Third Place****Donte Woods-Spikes****Tim Johnson****Columbus Alive***Despite a colorful and busy background, this shot zeros in on the artist and his joyful expression. It shows the subject and tells what he does for a living. A well composed shot.***GENERAL FEATURE****First Place****Charlie Cook greeted****Lorrie Cecil****This Week Newspapers***Interesting angle captures the runner as well as those cheering him. This captures the excitement.***Second Place****Ash Wednesday****Ken Grosjean****The Press***Nicely framed shot captures the solemnity of Ash Wednesday. Effective close up***STUDIO PHOTOGRAPHY****First Place****Snowflake****Joshua A. Bickel, Shane Flanigan****This Week Newspapers***A creative, fun shot that demonstrates ingenuity and creativity. An excellent, high quality photo.***PICTORIAL****First Place****Delaware triathlon****Joshua A. Bickel****This Week Newspapers***A beautifully rendered shot. The sun against the athlete results in a powerful silhouette. This shot gives the reader the impression that he is there.***Second Place****Cincinnati downtown panorama****Corrie Schaffeld****Cincinnati Business Courier***Beautiful panorama shot that captures the colors of the city at dawn. The shot is nicely framed.***Third Place****Jamie Shaver Mayberry memorial****Lorrie Cecil****This Week Newspapers***This captures the emotion of the situation. Jacket in the foreground focuses attention on the memory of the young woman being celebrated.***PHOTOGRAPHY - ALL****OTHERS****GENERAL PHOTO - SINGLE IMAGE****First Place****40 Under 40****Sarah Bennett****Dayton Business Journal****Second Place****Beer and beyond****Sarah Bennett****Dayton Business Journal****Third Place****Dame and Dandy****Sarah Bennett****Dayton Business Journal****GENERAL PHOTO - MULTIPLE IMAGES****First Place****Elder Statements****Angelo Merendino****Cleveland Magazine***Lighting and framing make these great, dynamic portraits.***Second Place****Land of Plenty****Casey Rearick****Cleveland Magazine****Third Place****Portfolio of Images by Tim Johnson****Tim Johnson****Columbus Monthly****PORTRAIT / PERSONALITY PHOTOGRAPHY****First Place****Bee Cool****Shane Wynn****Edible Cleveland***Incredible photo - almost looks like a painting. Really tells a story. Great capture.***Second Place****The Lost Ones****Angelo Merendino****Cleveland Magazine***Raw and emotional. Wish I knew the story behind it.***Third Place****Columbus CEO Photography Portrait****Tim Johnson****Columbus C.E.O. Magazine****STUDIO PHOTOGRAPHY****First Place****Love Your Mother****Clarissa Westmeyer,****Melissa McClelland****Edible Cleveland****PHOTO JOURNALISM****First Place****Where We Cook****Staff, Laura Watilo Blake****Edible Cleveland***Fantastic photos showing unvarnished home kitchens. Full of heart and life. This is real photography. Beautiful.***Second Place****RNC in CLE****Kristin Bauer****The Chronicle-Telegram****Third Place****Hurlers Times 3****Kristin Bauer****The Chronicle-Telegram****PICTORIAL****First Place****Hotels in Cleveland: Is the sky the limit?****David Kordalski****Crain's Cleveland Business****Second Place****Icicles Above the River****Steven Manheim****The Chronicle-Telegram****Third Place****Frozen Covering****Steven Manheim****The Chronicle-Telegram****BEST IN OHIO: PHOTOGRAPHER****First Place****Andy Morrison****The Blade (Toledo)****Second Place****Sarah Bennett****Dayton Business Journal****Third Place****Kareem Elgazzar****The Cincinnati Enquirer**

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