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Dear friends,

Welcome to SPJ's 53rd Annual Awards Banquet.

We offer congratulations to everyone who entered the Excellence in Journalism Competition. These contests are the most extensive project that the Western Washington Professional Chapter of SPJ undertakes each year.

Besides honoring the great work of local journalists, the contest makes possible our scholarship program. Each year the Western Washington Chapter awards \$4,000 in scholarships to the next generation of journalists. The contests are sponsored by the Society of Professional Journalists, the largest and most comprehensive journalism organization in the country with more than 13,000 members.

SPJ as a national organization puts on professional development programs, works to protect freedom of information, and funds court battles involving First Amendment rights. SPJ also is a leading proponent of journalism ethics through its Code of Ethics. Each fall, SPJ hosts a national convention that focuses on these issues. In October 2001, the convention will be held in the Seattle area for the first time. At last year's convention, the chapter received an SPJ award for having the best newsletter among large chapters, in part for our web site www.spjwash.org.

This year we started the year with a program rethinking coverage of Washington's ethnic communities, co-sponsored by the Asian American Journalists Association. Most recently, we had a workshop in Tacoma on privacy and the press. Two of our best-attended programs this year were our look at the media's coverage of the World Trade Organization meetings and our discussion of the good and bad of web journalism. Each of these programs drew 80 local journalists and were broadcast on TVW.

On a sad note, this year we lost one of our great local and national SPJ leaders – June Anderson Almquist. The board decided to rename the Distinguished Service to Journalism Award for Almquist because she herself exemplified service to journalism. Almquist had a long career as a reporter, columnist and editor at The Seattle Times, concluding as an assistant managing editor. She also was a trailblazer in SPJ. Almquist was the Western Washington chapter's first woman president and received the Distinguished Service to Journalism Award in 1976. In 1998, she received the society's highest award for meritorious service, the Wells Key.

In addition the board has established a new scholarship in Almquist's memory – the June Anderson Almquist Memorial Scholarship Fund. The annual scholarship not to exceed \$1,000 will be awarded beginning in 2001 to a female undergraduate student in editorial journalism at the University of Washington. Almquist was a graduate of the UW, and served as one of the first female editors of its student daily newspaper. Contributions may be sent to: June Almquist Memorial Scholarship, c/o Western Washington Pro Chapter, SPJ, 3838 Stone Way N., Seattle, WA 98103. The creation of this new scholarship will bring our total to five scholarships given each year by our local chapter. If you have questions or comments about SPJ, please contact me at 425-453-4269, or at mrdonner@compuserve.com. Thanks for attending tonight's dinner, and once again, congratulations.

Sincerely,

Marcus R. Donner
SPJ Western Washington Pro Chapter President
Photo Editor, Eastside Journal and South County Journal

SPJ Excellence in Journalism Competition

Susan Hutchison Bosch Award

June Anderson Almquist Award
For Distinguished Service to Journalism

Western Washington Sweepstakes Awards

SPJ college scholarships

High school newspapers

Community college newspapers

Web sites

Television stations

Radio stations

Magazines

Non-daily newspapers

Newspapers

The 2000 Susan Hutchison Bosch Award is presented to:

Eric Nalder

Chief Investigative Reporter
The Seattle Times

**The 2000 June Anderson Almquist Award
For Distinguished Service to Journalism is presented to:**

Assunta Ng

Founder and publisher
Seattle Chinese Post/Northwest Asian Weekly

The 2000 SPJ Western Washington Sweepstakes Awards are presented to:

The Seattle Times

for newspapers with a circulation of more than 50,000

The Sun, of Bremerton

for newspapers with a circulation of 25,000 to 50,000

Skagit Valley Herald

for newspapers with a circulation of less than 25,000

KUOW

for radio

The Seattle Weekly

for non-daily newspapers

Alaska Airlines Magazine

for magazines

Past Recipients

June Anderson Almquist Award For Distinguished Service to Journalism

In the late 1960s, the chapter defined two awards: "Courage in Journalism," an award presented at the discretion of the chapter to a news organization rather than an individual, and "Service to Journalism," an award given to an individual for a special contribution toward the betterment of journalism within Washington state. They were combined into one under the moniker of the "Distinguished Service to Journalism Award." The award was renamed in 2000 to the "June Anderson Almquist Award For Distinguished Service to Journalism." Almquist, who had a long career as a reporter, columnist and editor at The Seattle Times, was a leader in SPJ in the Western Washington Pro Chapter and nationally.

- 1965 Hu Blonk, The Wenatchee World
- 1970 Murlin B. Spencer, Associated Press
- 1972 Jack Jarvis, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Henry Ladd Smith, University of Washington
Maynard Hicks, Washington State University
- 1973 Justice Robert Finley, Washington Supreme Court
- 1974 Donald N. Crew, Fournier Newspapers
- 1975 Paul Ashley, Seattle attorney
- 1976 June Anderson Almquist, The Seattle Times
- 1977 Justice Charles Stafford, Washington Supreme Court
- 1978 Paul Conrad, Allied Daily Newspapers
- 1979 Gerson Miller, Western Washington University
- 1980 Dorothy Bullitt, KING Broadcasting
William Warren, KOMO (Fisher Broadcasting)
- 1981 Edward C. Thomas, Port Angeles Evening News
- 1982 William F. Johnston, University of Washington
- 1983 John M. McClelland, Jr. Longview Publishing Co.
- 1984 Donald A. Pugnetti, Tacoma News Tribune
- 1985 Jerry Zubrod, WA Newspaper Publishers Assoc.
- 1986 James B. King, The Seattle Times
- 1987 Cliff Rowe, Pacific Lutheran University
- 1988 Chris Little, The (Everett) Herald
Gary Larson, The (Everett) Herald
- 1989 Barbara Krohn, University of Washington
- 1990 Frank Wetzel, AP, Journal American, Seattle Times
- 1991 Ancil Payne, KING-TV
- 1992 Dorothy McPhillips, High school journalism teacher
- 1993 Donald Pember, University of Washington
- 1994 Phil Sturholm, KING/KIRO-TV, Seattle University
- 1995 Hilda Bryant, Retired
- 1996 Constantine "Gus" Angelos, The Seattle Times
- 1997 David Brewster, Seattle Weekly
- 1998 Emmett Watson, The Seattle Times
- 1999 Henry Gay, The Shelton-Mason County Journal

1999-2000 SPJ COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Seven students competed for the four SPJ scholarship awards with submissions that were unusually strong. Two of the award winners have been writing for local newspapers.

Marcie Miller, who will be transferring from Peninsula College to the University of Washington next fall, writes for the Peninsula Daily News in Port Angeles covering arts and entertainment. A part-time student and single mother, she frequently contributes the lead story for the paper's Sunday Living Section as well.

Pacific Lutheran University junior **Eric Rutherford** has written for the Tri-City Herald, The (Everett) Herald and The News Tribune as an intern and a freelance writer. This summer he will be a copy editing intern for Dow Jones.

Jaclyn Mercurio, who graduates from Western Washington University next March, has written for her school's Klipsun magazine and The Western Front. She wrote the story and shot the photos for "Deceptive Reflection: A Look To Die For." Her profile of a bulimic teenager who was clinically dead for 20 minutes and her struggle to rebuild her life was compelling.

Washington State University junior **Chris Chancellor** has been covering sports for the Daily Evergreen. His portrayal of former Mariner pitcher Russ Swan's decision to leave baseball to teach captured the pain in giving up a dream.

Each will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the Western Washington Pro Chapter.

SPJ EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM COMPETITION

WESTERN WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL NEWSPAPERS

HIGH SCHOOLS WITH LESS THAN 500 STUDENTS

- 1 - Charles Wright Academy Times, Nathan Rowland, editor, Steve Matson, adviser
- 2 - Lynden Christian Hi Lite, Mindy DeYoung, editor, Fred Y. Ypma, adviser
- 3 - Ilwaco Golden I, Molly Woon, editor, Brigid Stucki, adviser

HIGH SCHOOLS BETWEEN 500-1,000 STUDENTS

- 1 - Peninsula High School Outlook, Christine Lee, editor, Paul Spadoni, adviser

Comments: "A really first-rate newspaper, with excellent design, solid writing and real reportage. Would have won in any enrollment category."

- 2 - Gig Harbor High School Galleon, Jacob Freeman, editor, Joel Peyton, adviser
- 3 - Vashon Island High School, Jacob Ellsworth, editor, Greg McElroy, adviser

HIGH SCHOOLS MORE THAN 1,000 STUDENTS

- 1- Richland High School Sandstorm, Jeff Gonzalez, Meaghan McCartney, editors,
Robin Morris, adviser;

Judge's Comments: "Good design, reasonable writing and attention to real issues make this paper stand out."

- 2 - Bethel High School Brave Talk, Tarin Erickson, editor, Irene Hicks, adviser
- 3 - Wenatchee High School Apple Leaf, Terry Lachowicz, editor, Logan Aimone, adviser

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

- 1 - Tacoma Community College Challenge, Shawn Skager, editor, Dave Holman, adviser

Judge's Comments: "The overall graphic look is highly professional, on par with the Seattle Weekly or other urban non-dailies. Good mix of content with campus news, police beat, briefs and special sections that go beyond the obvious."

- 2 - Highline Community College Thunderword, Marta D. Pelayo, editor, T.M. Sell, adviser
 - 3 - Peninsula College Buccaneer, Stephanie McDonald, John Grandbouche, editors,
Rich Riski, Rick Ross, advisers
- HM - Bellevue Community College Jibsheet, Steven River, editor, James Torrence, adviser

WEB SITES IN WESTERN WASHINGTON

REGULAR NEWS FEATURE

- 1 - John Dube, ABC News.com
- 2 - Jim Jubak, MSN MoneyCentral
- 3 - No award given

SPECIAL REPORT

- 1 - Bill Hunter, Jon Palmer, The News Tribune
- 2 - Jon Markman, MSN MoneyCentral
- 3 - Bill Hunter, Gary Smith, Jon Palmer, Mike Bednarcezyk, The News Tribune

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT REPORTING

- 1 - Candace Dempsey, UnderWire.MSN.com
- 2 - No award given
- 3 - No award given

BROADCAST WEB SITE

- 1 - KISW-FM, entered by Hotlinks Internet Consultants
- 2 - No award given
- 3 - No award given

NON-DAILY WEB SITE

- 1 - Art Shotwell, Anacortes American
- 2 - No award given
- 3 - No award given

WEB SITE DESIGN

- 1 - Bill Hunter, Gary Smith, Jon Palmer, Mike Bednarceyk, The News Tribune
- 2 - Diane Shambaugh, MSN MoneyCentral
- 3 - Bill Hunter, Gary Smith, Jon Palmer, Mike Bednarceyk, The News Tribune

OVERALL WEB SITE

- 1 - Bill Hunter, Gary Smith, Jon Palmer, Mike Bednarceyk, The News Tribune
- 2 - Dan Fisher, MSN MoneyCentral
- 3 - KISW-FM, entered by Hotlinks Internet Consultants

SPOT NEWS REPORTING

- 1- John Dube, ABC News.com
- 2 - John Dube, ABC News.com
- 3 - No award given

SPORTS REPORTING

- 1- John Dube, ABC News.com
- 2 - Jon Palmer, The News Tribune
- 3 - Jon Palmer, The News Tribune

2000 PACIFIC NORTHWEST SPJ EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM COMPETITION

The judging was done by professional journalists from SPJ chapters in other parts of the country outside the Pacific Northwest.

TELEVISION STATIONS (MARKETS 151 AND SMALLER)

BREAKING NEWS

- 1 - Staff, KULR, Billings, "Downtown Derailment"
- 2 - Christa Madsen-Smith, KIFI, Idaho Falls, "Tornado-Like Winds"
- 3 - Staff, KIFI, Idaho Falls, "Tragedy in Ucon"
- HM - Buddy Blankenfeld, KPAX, Missoula, "Partymania"

GENERAL NEWS

- 1 - Heidi Meili KEPR, Pasco, "Snake River Dams and Salmon"
- 2 - Anne Meyer, KULR, Billings, "Miranda Fenner Murder"
- 3 - Heidi Hatch, KPAX, Missoula, "World Church of the Creator"
- HM - Maggie O'Mara, KIFI, Idaho Falls, "A Day in Jail"
- HM - Kim Hessel, KCFW, "Run for the Border"

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

- 1 - Brenda Baumgartner, Newschannel 6, Pocatello, "Convicts in the Community"
- 2 - No award given
- 3 - No award given

DOCUMENTARY

- 1 - Ian Marquand, KPAX, Missoula, "Mann Gulch"
- 2 - No award given
- 3 - No award given

SPORTS

- 1 - Dari Nowkhan, KCFW, Kalispell, "91 and still Punching"
- 2 - Steve Daugherty, KECI, Missoula, "Rehabbing Knee Injuries"
- 3 - Greyson Davis, KPAX, Missoula, "Winter Conditioning"

FEATURES

- 1 - Christa Madsen-Smith, KIFI, Idaho Falls, "A Free Man"
- 2 - Blair Martin, KULR, Billings, "Balloon over Billings"
- 3 - Heidi Hatch, KPAX, Missoula, "Foster Parenting"
- HM - Christa Madsen-Smith, KIFI, Idaho Falls, "Old School Moved"
- HM - Ian Marquand, KPAX, Missoula, "Ham Radio Guy"

HEALTH AND SCIENCE

- 1 - Robyne Martin, KTVF, Fairbanks, "Museum Series"
- 2 - Blair Martin, KULR, Billings, "Thin Prep Pap Test"
- 3 - No award given

BUSINESS, ECONOMIC AND CONSUMER

- 1 - Robyne Martin, KTVF, Fairbanks, "Prescriptions for the Impoverished"
- 2 - Marc Mullins, KPAX, Missoula, "Regene St."
- 3 - No award given

NEWS PHOTOJOURNALISM

- 1 - Greg Schieferstein, KPAX, Missoula, "Counting Elk"
- 2 - No award given
- 3 - No award given

FEATURE PHOTOJOURNALISM

- 1 - Ian Marquand, KPAX, Missoula, "Fergus Ghost Towns"
- 2 - No award given
- 3 - No award given

TELEVISION STATIONS (MARKETS 76-150)

BREAKING NEWS

- 1 - Jodi Unruh, Loren Ruark, KVAL, Eugene, "Riot"
 - 2 - Randy Neves, Larry Storey, KREM, Spokane, "Fairmont Fire"
 - 3 - Staff, KTUU, Anchorage, "Night of Light"
- MN - Brian Callahan, Dan Jackson, Russ Cameron, KREM, Spokane, "Mars Fire"

GENERAL NEWS

- 1 - News Staff, KEZI, Eugene, "Thurston: One Year After"
 - 2 - Jason Moore, Scott Jensen, KTUU, Anchorage, "Net Profit, The Copper Kings"
 - 3 - Mark Coleman, Dan Jackson, KREM, Spokane, "Remember Them All"
- HM - Randy Neves, Kristen Henderson, KREM, Spokane, "Park It"

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

- 1 - Marisa Chun, Al Lozano, KREM, Spokane, "Cyberbooze"
- 2 - Cathryn Stevens, Berry Johnson, KVAL, Eugene, "Hot Wheels"
- 3 - Randy Neves, Dan Jackson, KREM, Spokane, "Park Bond Investigation"

DOCUMENTARY

- 1 - John Tracy, Tim Woolsten, Eric Sowl, KTUU, Anchorage, "Oil Spill...10 Years Later"
- 2 - Staff, KVAL, Eugene, "Riot"
- 3 - Chris Williamson, Bob Wernick, KVAL, Eugene, "Medical Miracles"

SPORTS

- 1 - Brian Callahan, Dan Jackson, KREM, Spokane, "Running with Cows"
- 2 - Al Peterson, Bill Goetz, KEZI, Eugene, "Kentucky Derby"
- 3 - Rob Lehocky, Tom Ward, KVAL, Eugene, "Damsel Flies"
- HM - Rob Lehocky, KVAL, Eugene, "Marla Runyon"
- HM - Tom Ward, KVAL, Eugene, "Bandon Dunes"

FEATURES

- 1 - Coleen Nelson, Bill Goetz, KEZI, Eugene, "Remembering Gallipoli"
- 2 - Marissa Chun, KREM, Spokane, "America's Best"
- 3 - Randy Neves, Dan Jackson, KREM, Spokane, "Five Cents"
- HM - Pat McGillivray, Roger Hatcher, KVAL, Eugene, "Horse Logging"

HEALTH/SCIENCE

- 1 - Marissa Chun, Al Lozano, KREM, Spokane, "A Clear Alternative"
- 2 - Chris Williamson, Bob Wernick, KVAL, Eugene, "Medical Miracles"
- 3 - Randy Neves, Kristen Persing, KREM, Spokane, "Solar Tantrums"
- HM - Robert Forgit, Craig Sowl, KTUU, Anchorage, "Non-Newtonian Fluid"
- HM - Jean Powell, Bruce Groves, KEZI, Eugene, "Kayla's Class"

BUSINESS, ECONOMIC AND CONSUMER

- 1 - Randy Neves, Kristen Henderson, KREM, Spokane, "What's in Store"
- 2 - Randy Neves, Kristen Henderson, KREM, Spokane, "Bean Sales"
- 3 - Curtis Smith, Paul Martell, KTUU, Anchorage, "The Auction Box"
- HM - Craig Galbraith, KIMA, Yakima, "Asian Agriculture Tour"
- HM - Al Peterson, Bill Goetz, KEZI, Eugene, "Staircase Builder"

NEWS PHOTOJOURNALISM

- 1 - Dan Jackson, KREM, Spokane, "Remember Them All"
- 2 - Mark Wilson, Loren Ruark, KVAL, Eugene, "Anarchist Riot"
- 3 - Kristen Henderson, KREM, Spokane, "Bean Sales"

FEATURE PHOTOJOURNALISM

- 1 - Thomas Cole, KTUU, Anchorage, "Flag Day"
- 2 - Pat McGillivray, Doug Schwindt, KVAL, Eugene, "Bird Attacks"
- 3 - Alan Dale, KEZI, Eugene, "Lighting Lookout"
- HM - Kirsten Henderson, KREM, Spokane, "Park It"
- HM - Bill Goetz, KEZI, Eugene, "Lost Sounds"

TELEVISION STATIONS (MARKETS 1-75)

BREAKING NEWS

- 1 - Warren Petrie, Dale Birkholz, KOIN, Portland, "Hiker Rescue"
- 2 - Staff, KING, Seattle, "WTO"
- 3 - Staff, KING, Seattle, "Makah Whale Hunt"

GENERAL NEWS

- 1 - Robert Mak, Virgil Williams, Michael Cate, KING, Seattle, "Initiative 695"
- 2 - Scott Miller, Bill Abeyta, KING, Seattle, "Mexico Whales"
- 3 - Deborah Feldman, Laddy Kite, KING, Seattle, "Sherm"
- HM - Deborah Feldman, Ken Jones, KING, Seattle, "Aryan Nations Parade"

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

- 1 - Duane Pohlman, Tyrone Maxie, KING, Seattle, "Shredding Evidence"
- 2 - Kerry Tomlinson, Kevin Simmons, KPTV, Portland, "Happy Trails"
- 3 - Duane Pohlman, Tyrone Maxie, KING, Seattle, "Rite-Aid"

DOCUMENTARY

- 1 - Staff, KING, Seattle, "Who Failed Linda David?"
- 2 - Jean Enersen, Steve Down, Lisa Cohen, KING, Seattle, "Mission of Mercy"
- 3 - Larry Shoup, Brian Robertson, Sally Ramirez, KGW, Portland, "Mission of Mercy"
- HM - Walden Kirsch, Brian Robertson, KGW, Portland, "Oregonians of the Century"

SPORTS

- 1 - Brian Bushlach, John Keller, Shawn McCabe, KOIN, Portland, "Championship for Fitz"
- 2 - David Wilson, Kevin Simmons, KPTV, Portland, "Street Luge"
- 3 - Mark Pettinger, Alex Lynch, KPTV, Portland, "Blazer Trade"

FEATURES

- 1 - Walden Kirsch, Tim Herman, KGW, Portland, "Frozen Man"
- 2 - Deborah Feldman, Bill Abeyta, KING, Seattle, "Homeless Father"
- 3 - Christine Miles, Mike Galimanis, KGW, Portland, "Emily"

HEALTH/SCIENCE

- 1 - Kris Eisenhauer, Jim Larson, KOIN, Portland, "Before and After"
- 2 - No award given
- 3 - No award given

RADIO STATIONS (3 OR FEWER NEWS STAFFERS)

SPOT NEWS REPORTING

- 1 - No award given
- 2 - No award given
- 3 - No award given
- HM - Anne Sutton, KTOO, Juneau, "Sea Lion Passengers"

FEATURE NEWS REPORTING

- 1 - Anne Sutton, KTOO, Juneau, "Golfing"
- 2 - John Greely, KTOO, Juneau, "Juneau Reunion"
- 3 - No award given
- HM - Doug Nadvornick, Spokane Public Radio, "Character Education"
- HM - Jim Kirschner, Spokane Public Radio, "Joe's Cell Phone"

BUSINESS, ECONOMIC AND CONSUMER

- 1 - Harriett Baskas, Reel Women Productions, Seattle, "Boomers Change Greeting Cards"
- 2 - No award given
- 3 - No award given

DOCUMENTARY

- 1 - No award given
- 2 - No award given
- 3 - No award given
- HM - Doug Nadvornick, Joe Zupan, Spokane Public Radio, "School Testing"

RADIO STATIONS (4 OR MORE NEWS STAFFERS)

SPOT NEWS REPORTING

- 1 - Staff, KUOW, Seattle, "WTO Protests"
- 2 - Staff, KPLU, Seattle-Tacoma, "WTO Protests"
- 3 - Staff, KIRO, Seattle, "Shipyard Shooting"
- HM - Orlando de Guzman, Robert Smith, KUOW, Seattle, "Makah Whale Hunt"

CONTINUING COVERAGE

- 1 - Staff, KPLU, Seattle-Tacoma, "WTO"
- 2 - Staff, Oregon Public Broadcasting, "New Carissa Grounding"
- 3 - Chris Sullivan, KXL, Portland, "Wreck of the New Carissa"
- HM - Sam Eaton, Orlando de Guzman, Peter Aronson, KUOW, Seattle, "Impacts of World Trade"

FEATURE NEWS REPORTING

- 1 - Staff, Oregon Public Broadcasting, "Slow Food"
- 2 - Peter Aronson, KUOW, Seattle, "Performing Sign Language Interpreter"
- 3 - Steve Knight, KIRO, Seattle, "Ride Around Washington"
- HM - Paula Wissel, KPLU, Seattle-Tacoma, "East Africa Day Care"
- HM - Colin Fogarty, Oregon Broadcasting, "Rock Art"

BUSINESS, ECONOMIC, CONSUMER

- 1 - Deborah Brandt, KUOW, Seattle "Going, Going, Gone"
- 2 - Allison Frost, Oregon Public Broadcasting, "New Feminine Products"
- 3 - Kristian Foden-Vencil, Oregon Public Broadcasting, "Seeing Money"

HEALTH/SCIENCE

- 1 - Pelah Hoyt, Northwest Public Radio, "Welfare Reform"
 - 2 - Colin Fogarty, Oregon Public Broadcasting, "Patrick Metheny's Story"
 - 3 - Donna Wiench, KPLU, Seattle-Tacoma, "Noise Pollution"
- HM - Cathy Duchamp, KUOW, Seattle, "Autism"

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

- 1 - Cathy Duchamp, KUOW, Seattle, "E-mail Surveillance"
 - 2 - Kevin Ebi, KIRO, Seattle, "Water Jet Con Job"
 - 3 - Paula Wissel, KPLU, Seattle-Tacoma, "Suspended Drivers"
- HM - Gerry Hadden, KPLU, Seattle-Tacoma, "Pirate Radio"
- HM - Staff, Oregon Public Broadcasting, "School Licensing"

DOCUMENTARY

- 1 - Steve Heimel, Ellen Lockyer, Alaska Public Radio Network, "Voices of the Spill"
 - 2 - Staff, KPLU, Seattle-Tacoma, "Salmon of the Heart"
 - 3 - Staff, Oregon Public Broadcasting, "Thurston Anniversary Series"
- HM - Sam Eaton, KUOW, Seattle, "Living Off the Sound"
- HM - Weekday Staff, KUOW, Seattle, "Black Tar Heroin"

SPORTS REPORTING

- 1 - Sam Eaton, KUOW, Seattle, "Cross-Gender Boxing"
 - 2 - Tom Banse, Public Radio-Olympia, "Railbikers"
 - 3 - Katie Bausler, KTOO, Juneau, "Carlos Boozer, Jr."
- HM - Jason Paur, KUOW, Seattle, "Ice Climbing"
- HM - Jeff Brady, Oregon Public Broadcasting, "Girls World Series"

COMMENTARY, ANALYSIS AND EDITORIAL

- 1 - Tie - Ellen Lockyer, Alaska Public Radio, "Magpie"
 - 1 - Tie - Christine Hemp, KPLU, Seattle-Tacoma, "Poetry in Space"
 - 2 - No award given
 - 3 - Dave Ross, KIRO, Seattle, "Dave Ross Commentary"
- HM - Bill Lynch, Oregon Public Broadcasting, "Lessons of Packwood and Clinton"

SPJ EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM COMPETITION MAGAZINES IN WESTERN WASHINGTON

The judging was done by professional journalists from the SPJ Chapter in Arkansas.

GENERAL NEWS

- 1 - Deborah Caulfield Rybak, Washington Law & Politics, "The Final Days"
- 2 - David George Gordon, Horizon Air Magazine, "What's News At the Zoo"
- 3 - No award given

GOVERNMENTAL/POLITICAL

- 1 - Dennis Box, Washington Law & Politics, "The American Heritage Party vs. the Republican Party"
- 2- No award given
- 3- No award given

CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

- 1 - Jane Braxton Little, Reno Air Approach, "Hope Rising"
- 2 - Todd Powell, Reno Air Approach
- 3- Laura Slavik, Reno Air Approach
- HM - David George Gordon, Horizon Air Magazine, "Flying Colors"

SCIENCE AND HEALTH NEWS/FEATURES

- 1 - Todd Powell, Horizon Air Magazine, "Written On Stone"
- 2 - Diedra Henderson, Seattle Magazine, "Blinded By the Light"
- 3 - Eric Lucas, Horizon Air Magazine, "Precision Farming"
- HM - Alison Peacock, Healthy Answers Magazine, Seattle, "The Caffeine Connection"
- HM - Julie Garner, Columns Magazine, "Places In The Heart"

SOCIAL ISSUES

- 1 - Tom Griffin, Columns Magazine
- 2 - No award given
- 3 - No award given

EDUCATION

- 1 - Carolyn Latteier, Alaska Airlines Magazine, "Team Spirit"
- 2 - No award given
- 3 - No award given

PERSONALITIES

- 1 - Shelby Scates, Washington Law & Politics, "A Profile In Courage"
- 2 - Heidi A. Schuessler, Reno Air Approach, "Sounds of Silence"
- 3 - Alan Kesselheim, Frontier Magazine, "On The Heels of Lewis and Clark"
- HM - Jon Marmor, Columns Magazine, "Against All Odds"

LEISURE AND LIFESTYLE

- 1- John Curley, Metropolitan Living Magazine, "Uneasy Rider"
- 2 - Michele Andrus Dill, Horizon Air Magazine, "Communicating With Whales"
- 3 - Andrew Tarica, Reno Air Approach, "Lonesome Dunes"
- HM - Linda Watanabe McFerrin, Frontier Magazine, "Orlando"

ARTS AND CRITICISM NEWS/FEATURES

- 1 - Todd Powell, Reno Air Approach, "Wrangler Rhyme"
- 2 - Shelia Farr, Horizon Air Magazine, "The Joy of Collecting"
- 3 - Rick Woods, Reno Air Approach, "Drawing Lessons"

BUSINESS NEWS AND FEATURES

- 1- Monte Enbysk, Washington CEO Magazine
- 2 - Brad Broberg, Columns Magazine
- 3 - Jim Gullo, Alaska Airlines Magazine
- HM - Eric Lucas, Midwest Express Magazine

SPORTS REPORTING

- 1 - Tim Mowry, Alaska Airlines Magazine, "Front Runner"
- 2 - Ken Marsh, Alaska Airlines Magazine, "Fly Fishing the Last Frontier"
- 3 - William F. Reed, Midwest Air Express Magazine, "Derby Dreams"

EDITORIALS

- 1 - Glenn Weiss, Seattle Magazine
- 2 - Matt Rosenberg, Metropolitan Living Magazine
- 3 - Hashim Mehter, Metropolitan Living Magazine
- HM - Richard Walker, Journal of the San Juan Islands

HEADLINES

- 1 - Staff, Alaska Airlines Magazine
- 2 - Staff, Horizon Air Magazine
- 3 - Laura Slavik, Douglas Deay, Nancy Schatz Alton, Frontier Magazine
- HM - Andrew Tarica, Heidi Schuessler, Reno Air Approach

HUMOR

- 1 - Anthony Flott, National Airlines Flyer, "Classic Toys We Love..."
- 2 - Steve Kaplan, Adam Wahlberg, Washington Law & Politics, "Turkeys"
- 3 - Anthony Flott, National Airlines Flyer, "Titanic Turkeys"

PAGE/COVER DESIGN

- 1 - Sy Novak, Adventure Media/Frontier Magazine
- 2 - Saroyan Humphrey, Seattle Magazine
- 3 - Ken Schafer, Columns Magazine
- HM - Douglas Deay, Healthy Answers Magazine

COLUMNS

- 1 - T. M. Sell, Metropolitan Living Magazine
- 2 - Tom Griffin, Columns Magazine
- 3 - Nancy Schatz Alton, Healthy Answers Magazine

ILLUSTRATION

- 1 - Tim Silbaugh, Seattle Magazine
- 2 - Jim Dryden, Alaska Airlines Magazine
- 3 - Dave Klug, Horizon Air Magazine

SPOT NEWS PHOTO

- 1 - Paul Souders, Alaska Airlines Magazine
- 2 - No award given
- 3 - No award given

SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1 - Robert Winters, Alaska Airlines Magazine
- 2 - Amy Hall, Alaska Airlines Magazine
- 3 - No award given

FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1 - Neil Rabinowitz, Alaska Airlines Magazine
- 2 - Richard Hamilton Smith, Midwest Express Magazine
- 3 - Michael Francis, Horizon Air Magazine

PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1 - Rick Dahms, Seattle Magazine
 - 2 - Howard Berman, Alaska Airlines Magazine
 - 3 - Larry Marcus, Washington Law & Politics
- HM - Danny Turner, Reno Air Approach

PHOTO ESSAY

- 1 - Zane Williams, Midwest Air Express
- 2 - Keenan & Karen Ward, Alaska Airlines Magazine
- 3 - Brandon Cole, Horizon Air Magazine

PHOTO PICTORIAL

- 1 - Parish Kohanim, Midwest Air Express Magazine
- 2 - David Fiero, Seattle Bride Magazine
- 3 - Markham Johnson, Reno Air Magazine

WESTERN WASHINGTON NON-DAILY NEWSPAPERS

The judging was done by professional journalists from SPJ chapters in Arkansas and Indiana.

ARTS AND CRITICISM NEWS/FEATURES

- 1 - Rick Levin, The Stranger, "Christapalooza"
- 2 - Richard A. Martin, Seattle Weekly, "Brave New Radio"
- 3 - Nancy Walbeck, Anacortes American, "William Slater"
- HM - Judy Lightfoot, Seattle Weekly, "Ellison's Second Act"

BUSINESS NEWS/FEATURES

- 1 - James Bush, Seattle Weekly, "News Hounds in the Hood"
- 2 - Carol Tice, Puget Sound Business Journal, "Charities Pony Up"
- 3 - George Erb, Puget Sound Business Journal, "Case Closed"
- HM - Mark Fefer, Seattle Weekly, "Dawn on the Duwamish"

CARTOONS/ILLUSTRATIONS

- 1 - Mark Todd, Seattle Weekly
- 2 - Alli Arnold, Seattle Weekly
- 3 - Scott McDougall, Seattle Weekly

COLUMNS

- 1 - Geov Parrish, Seattle Weekly
- 2 - Donald R. Nelson, Puget Sound Business Journal
- 3 - Miye Moriguchi, Garfield High

CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPORTING

- 1 - Allison Arthur, Vashon-Maury Island Beachcomber, "Where Have All The Blue Heron Gone?"
- 2 - Jeff Shaw, North Kitsap Herald, Poulsbo, "Missile Upgrade To Change The Face of Bangor"
- 3 - Eric Scigliano, Seattle Weekly, "Okanogan Ok?"
- HM - George Erb, Puget Sound Business Journal, "A Buffer Runs Through It"
- HM - Eric Scigliano, Seattle Weekly, "Blooming Hell"

PAGE/COVER DESIGN

- 1 - Barbara Dow, Karen Steichen, Johanna Goodman, David Chelsea and Bob Eckstein, Seattle Weekly
- 2 - Andy James, Mirror Newspaper/Seattle Times Publications
- 3 - Tak Kendrick, North Kitsap Herald, Poulsbo
- HM - Allen Messick, Journal of the San Juan Islands, Friday Harbor

EDITORIALS

- 1 - Bill Sheets, The Enterprise Newspapers, Lynnwood, "To Protect Salmon"
- 2 - Rick Anderson, Seattle Weekly, "Worshiping Dick"
- 3 - Doug Schwartz, Capitol Hill Times, "The Wrong Verdict"

EDUCATION REPORTING

- 1- Dave Herman, Issaquah Press
- 2 - Roger Downey, Seattle Weekly
- 3 - Ben Gown, Isolde Raftery, Mirror Newspaper
- HM - Rob Smith, Puget Sound Business Journal

GENERAL NEWS REPORTING

- 1 - Josh Feit, The Stranger, "Trailer Park Nomads"
- 2 - Ben Jacklet, The Stranger, "Over 4 million served"
- 3 - Nina Shapiro, Seattle Weekly, "Buying the Farm"
- HM - Jennifer Vogel, Seattle Weekly, "Black Guard, White Guard"

GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL REPORTING

- 1 - Rick Anderson, Seattle Weekly
- 2 - Tim St. Clair, West Seattle Herald
- 3 - Tom Pearce, The Enterprise Newspapers, Lynnwood

HEADLINES

- 1- Rami Grunbaum, Puget Sound Business Journal
- 2 - Donald R. Nelson, Puget Sound Business Journal
- 3 - Donald R. Nelson, Puget Sound Business Journal

HUMOROUS WRITING

- 1 - Bruce Barcotte, Seattle Weekly, "The Kid"
- 2 - Rob Smith, Puget Sound Business Journal, "Really, I'm Not That Robert Smith"
- 3 - Johnny Dodd, Seattle Weekly, "Diary Of A Psycho Dad"
- HM - Jane Lotter, Jet City Maven, "Why Not 2K"

LEISURE AND LIFESTYLE REPORTING

- 1 - Bruce Gottlieb, Seattle Weekly, "Euroslackers"
- 2 - Bruce Barcotte, Seattle Weekly, "Death in the Outdoors"
- 3 - Sophia Ramsey, Today's Careers, "Online Auctions"
- HM - John Longenbaugh, Seattle Weekly, "Seeing the Elephant"

SCIENCE AND HEALTH NEWS/FEATURES

- 1 - Steve Wilhelm, Puget Sound Business Journal, "With the Wind"
- 2 - Ruth Levine, Puget Sound Business Journal, "On Trial"
- 3 - Rami Grunbaum, Puget Sound Business Journal, "Growth Facts"
- HM - Rodney Danney, Seattle Weekly

PERSONALITIES

- 1- Doug Schwartz, Kirkland Courier, "Welcome to the New World"
- 2 - Linda Morgan, Mercer Island Reporter, "Gizel Berman's Three Lines"
- 3 - Cathy Grimes, Sequim Gazette, "Small Stove is Heart of Carlsborg"
- HM - Nora Doyle, Mercer Island Reporter, "Teacher with the Hat and the Heart"

PHOTO ESSAYS

1- Greg Farrar, Issaquah Press

PHOTOGRAPHY/GENERAL NEWS

1 - Rick Dahms, Seattle Weekly, "WTO Report From The Streets"

2 - No award given

3 - No award given

PHOTOGRAPHY/FEATURES

1- Dusty Locke, The Enterprise Newspapers, Lynnwood

2 - Eric R. Nesser, The Enterprise Newspapers, Lynnwood

3 - Matthew Durham, West Seattle Herald

PHOTOGRAPHY/PICTORIAL

1- George Leioner, The Leader, Port Townsend

PHOTOGRAPHY/PORTRAIT

1 - Rick Dahms, Seattle Weekly, "Fin and Feather"

2 - Dusty Locke, The Enterprise Newspapers, Lynnwood, "Santa"

3 - Rick Dahms, Seattle Weekly, "Do You Believe In Magic?"

PHOTOGRAPHY/SPORTS

1 - George Leinonen, The Leader, Port Townsend, "Excellent Fake"

2 - Ryan Schierling, Bainbridge Island Review, "Road Rash"

3 - George Leinonen, The Leader, Port Townsend, "Going For The Ball"

PHOTOGRAPHY/SPOT

1 - No award given

2 - No award given

3 - Jeff Green, The Shelton-Mason County Journal, "Head-on-Accident"

SOCIAL ISSUES REPORTING

1 - Rick Anderson, Seattle Weekly, "License to Kill"

2 - Ben Jacklet, The Stranger, "El Gran Jefe"

3 - Nina Shapiro, Seattle Weekly, "Dressing up the Projects"

SPORTS REPORTING

1 - Sharon Baker, Puget Sound Business Journal, "Safeco Field"

2 - Ethan Fowler, Mercer Island Reporter, "What's It Like"

3 - David Pan, The Enterprise Newspapers, Lynnwood, "A Wife's Love"

SPOT NEWS REPORTING

1 - Staff, Puget Sound Business Journal, "WTO Upshot: Not Long-term Damage"

2 - Shannon Sessions, Ryan Sadoski, The Enterprise Newspapers, "Rampage Ends in Shoreline"

3 - Bill Christianson, Ballard News-Tribune, "Wheel-bound woman kicked to curb"

HM - David Folkins, Ballard News-Tribune. "A Shining Star Falls,"

2000 PACIFIC NORTHWEST SPJ EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM COMPETITION

The judging was done by professional journalists from SPJ chapters in other parts of the country outside the Pacific Northwest.

DAILY NEWSPAPERS (CIRCULATION UNDER 25,000)

SPOT NEWS

- 1- Tom Lutey, Joann Haines, Ann Arbor Miller, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
- 2 - Gail Schontzler, Bozeman Daily Chronicle,

COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE (one issue)

- 1- Cathy Brown, Lori Thomson, Svend Holst, Juneau Empire/Peninsula Clarion, "Between Worlds"
- 2 - John C. Hughes, Robert Saltvig, Aberdeen Daily World, "Who Killed Laura Law?"
- 3 - Staff, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, "2000 and Beyond"

COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE (multiple issues)

- 1 - Staff, Peninsula Daily News, "Makah Whale Hunt"
- 2 - John Henderer, Centralia Chronicle, "Fish, Dams and Money"
- 3 - Staff, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, "Not Here"
- HM - Aaron Corvin, Cathy Kessinger, Corvallis Gazette-Times, "Rebuilding the Riverfront"
- HM - Kristan Hutchinson, Juneau Empire, "Fish Farming"

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

- 1 - Kristan Hutchison, Juneau Empire, "Risky Business"
- 2 - Wayne Hoffman, Idaho Press-Tribune, "No Place Like Home"
- 3 - Mike Stark, Mark Hines, The Daily Astorian, "Shipbreaking"
- HM - Staff, Kalispell Daily Inter Lake, "Fall from Grace"

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- 1 - Bennett Hall, Corvallis Gazette-Times, "A Young Life Ends in Tragedy"
- 2 - Janine Jobe, Roseburg News-Review, "Methamphetamine"
- 3 - Lorie Smith, Longview Daily News, "Rusty Traxler"
- HM - Paula Clawson, Helena Independent Record, "Taking Responsibility"

GOVERNMENT REPORTING

- 1 - Aaron Corvin, Corvallis Gazette-Times, "Commissioners Leave Out Public"
- 2 - Brian O'Donoghue, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "Gerstle River Bridge"
- 3 - Tom Lutey, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Free Lunch"

CONSUMER REPORTING

- 1 - Marina Parr, Skagit Valley Herald, "The Moral of This Story"
- 2 - John Henderer, Centralia Chronicle, "Pink Patty"
- 3 - Kathleen Oberland, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, "Access to Accessibility"

HEALTH REPORTING

- 1 - Jeff Richardson, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "Dementia"
- 2 - John Henderer, Centralia Chronicle, "Goo"
- 3 - Jim Murez, Corvallis-Albany Mid-Valley Sunday, "Price of Pain"
- HM - Shawna Rorem, Coeur d'Alene Press, "Understanding MS"
- HM - Ruth Streeter, The Daily, University of Washington, "Counting Milestones"

SCIENCE REPORTING

- 1 - Rita-Lyn Sanders, Corvallis-Albany Mid-Valley Sunday, "Cold-blooded Killer"
- 2 - Brad Bolchunos, Daily Astorian, "Erosion Explosion"
- 3 - Marina Parr, Skagit Valley Herald, "Perfect Plant"
- HM - Karen Gaudette, The Daily, University of Washington, "Mass Antics"

ENVIRONMENTAL

- 1 - Scott McMillion, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Wolf Wrangling"
- 2 - Brodie Farquhar, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, "Wetlands in Crisis"
- 3 - Mary Evitt, Skagit Valley Herald, "Tankers on Trial"
- HM - Cathy Kessinger, Corvallis Gazette-Times, "Preserving Family Traditions"
- HM - Vickie Aldous, Ashland Daily Tidings, "Tribe Tackles Watershed Project"

SOCIAL ISSUES

- 1 - Patti Richter, Coos Bay World, "Autistic World"
- 2 - John Butterworth, Corvallis Gazette-Times, "Honduras"
- 3 - Leslie McCartney, Helena Independent Record, "Shattered Lives"
- HM - Rita-Lyn Sanders, Corvallis-Albany Mid-Valley Sunday, "New Class of Drinkers"

EDUCATION

- 1 - Becky Waldrop, Corvallis Gazette-Times, "Superintendents Hard to Find"
- 2 - Jennifer Moody, Albany Democrat-Herald, "The ABC's of Selling"
- 3 - Gail Schontfler, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Part-Time Profs"
- HM - Leslie McCartney, Helena Independent Record, "Comfort and Crisis"
- HM - Kelly Adams, Roseburg News-Review, "Songs of Survival"

PERSONALITIES

- 1 - Jolie Lewis, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "Galena Says Goodbye to Grandpa"
- 2 - Ryan Teague Beckwith, Aberdeen Daily World, "War is Finally Over"
- 3 - David K. Wilkins, Aberdeen Daily World, "Francis McCrory"
- HM - Tom Lutey, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Everyone's Den Mom"
- HM - Jenny Lynn Zappla, Aberdeen Daily World, "Moving West from West Point"

FOOD, FASHION AND HOME

- 1 - Keith Manring, Corvallis Gazette-Times, "Pushing for a Change"
- 2 - Darci Goodrich, Helena Independent Record, "Women's Clothing Roulette"
- 3 - Sue Cody, The Daily Astorian, "For the Love of Rye Bread"

LIFESTYLES

- 1 - Rita-Lyn Sanders, Corvallis-Albany Mid-Valley Sunday, "Farming with Faith"
 - 2 - Kathleen Obenland, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, "Stepping Up to Home Plate–Again"
 - 3 - Don Davis, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, "Taking a Second Look at College"
- HM - Tina McClure, Moscow-Pullman Daily News, "Moscow Couple by the Numbers"

SHORT FEATURES

- 1 - Tom Lutey, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Rolling Orders"
- 2 - Karin Ronnow, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Highlight of a Bad Day"
- 3 - Jill M. Foreman, Daily Astorian, "No Tears After 30 Years at the Prom"

FEATURE STORY

- 1 - Charles Fernandez, Coeur d'Alene Press, Idaho, "To Remember"
 - 2 - Marcie Miller, Peninsula Daily News, "Addicted to Love"
 - 3 - No award given
- HM - Judy Panteleeff, Centralia Chronicle, "Family Works to Overcome Violence"
- HM - Beverly Critchfield, Skagit Valley Herald, "Two Grads Who Refused to Quit"

ARTS COVERAGE

- 1 - John Miller, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Hemingway Role Reversal"
- 2 - Judy Panteleeff, Centralia Chronicle, "A Make-Believe Garden"
- 3 - Vera White, Moscow-Pullman Daily News, "Rawls Lends His Smoky Sound"

BUSINESS REPORTING

- 1 - Sandra Lee, Michael Wickline, Lorraine Nelson, Lewiston Morning Tribune,
"Preparing for a Landing"
- 2 - Brian Bubak, Albany Democrat-Herald, "Willamette Seeks Tax Break"
- 3 - Sharon Michael, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, "Martin Airfield"

BUSINESS FEATURES

- 1 - Sharon Michael, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, "Diner Started by Boxer"
 - 2 - Bennett Hall, Corvallis Gazette-Times, "Street Fight"
 - 3 - Brad Bolchunos, Daily Astorian, "Seaside Strives to Fill in the Blanks"
- HM - Ken Short, Peninsula Daily News, "A Bounty of Big Bucks"
- HM - David K. Wilkins, Aberdeen Daily World, "Growers Bogged Down"

SPORTS NEWS

- 1 - Travis Moore, Grants Pass Courier, Oregon, "Private Students, Public Athletes"
 - 2 - Thomas Mendyke, Helena Independent Record, Montana, "Ice Palace Bankrupt?"
 - 3 - Eric Francis, Skagit Valley Herald, "Sideline Observers"
- HM - Ryan Budnick, Skagit Valley Herald, "Ski Area"
- HM - Ryan Metcalfe, Moscow-Pullman Daily News, Idaho, "Dickson"

SPORTS FEATURES

- 1 - Jeff Welsch, Corvallis Gazette-Times, Oregon, "Courtship"
 - 2 - Dale Grumment, Lewiston Morning Tribune, "Image and Word"
 - 3 - Doug Binder, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Bobcat Family Values"
- HM - Jolie Lewis, Fairbanks News-Miner, "Not Climbing McKinley"
- HM - Matt Glade, Longview Daily News, "Point of Impact"

SPORTS COLUMNS

- 1 - Howie Stalwick, Coeur d'Alene Press
 - 2 - Jeff Welsch, Corvallis Gazette-Times
 - 3 - Patrick Webb, Daily Astorian
- HM - Don Davis, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin
- HM - Matt Glade, Longview Daily News

EDITORIALS

- 1 - Kristin Rodine, Idaho Press-Tribune
- 2 - Bill Wilke, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
- 3 - Craig Staszko, Moscow-Pullman Daily News

HEADLINES

- 1 - John Price, Skagit Valley Herald
- 2 - Lana Brown, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin
- 3 - Michael Yawitz, Bozeman Daily Chronicle

GENERAL COLUMNS

- 1 - Ed Schoenfeld, Juneau Empire
- 2 - Jeff Burlingame, Aberdeen Daily World
- 3 - No award given

NEWS PAGE DESIGN

- 1 - Pamela J. Sirianni, Corvallis Gazette-Times, "A Sudden Act of Courage"
 - 2 - Brian Beesley, Lewiston Morning Tribune, "Let Us Learn"
 - 3 - Doug Harvey, Roseburg News-Review, "Forest Alive with Colors"
- HM - Rex Wilson, Peninsula Daily News, "Seattle Police Seek Gunman"

FEATURE PAGE DESIGN

- 1 - Doug Harvey, Roseburg News-Review, "Splintered World of Autism"
- 2 - Al Knauber, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "A Passion for Principle"
- 3 - Brian Beesley, Lewiston Morning Tribune, "Talking Turkey"
- HM - Audra J. Stephens, Corvallis Gazette-Times, "Makin' Tracks"
- HM - Alicia Manley, Aberdeen Daily World, "Accidents"

GRAPHICS

- 1 - Brian Beesley, Lewiston Morning Tribune, "Grizzly and Black Bear"
- 2 - Kim Robinson, Skagit Valley Herald, "Saving Salmon"
- 3 - No award given

ILLUSTRATIONS

- 1 - Brian Beesley, Lewiston Morning Tribune, "Cyber Gold"
- 2 - Deidre Eitel, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Lunch with Dunch"
- 3 - Doug Loneman, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Why 2K?"

SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1 - Doug Loneman, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Shot in Back"
- 2 - Andy Bronson, Roseburg News-Review, "A Father's Loss"
- 3 - Frank Varga, Skagit Valley Herald, "Friend in Need"
- HM - David Patton, Albany Democrat-Herald, "Stop Sin Perch"

GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1 - Tom Thompson, Peninsula Daily News, "Thank Goodness It's Over"
- 2 - Jeff Horner, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, "Bars, Bars, Everywhere"
- 3 - Deidre Eitel, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Vigor of Youth"

FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1 - Doug Loneman, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "All God's Creatures"
- 2 - Jeff Horner, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, "Balloon Fright"
- 3 - Deidre Eitel, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Vigor or Youth"

SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1 - Matt Wallis, Skagit Valley Herald, "Diving Stop"
- 2 - Andy Bronson, Roseburg News-Review, "Bicycle Kick"
- 3 - Beth Buglione, Corvallis Gazette-Times, "Beam Me Up"
- HM - Kevin German, WSU Daily Evergreen, "Breaking the Surface"

PICTORIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1 - Masako Watanabe, Daily Astorian, "Sunset Heron"
- 2 - Anne Drobish, Moscow-Pullman Daily News, "Wiiiiilbur"
- 3 - Ryan Gardner, Corvallis-Albany Mid-Valley Sunday, "Room for a View"
- HM - Doug Loneman, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Cattle Country"

PHOTOPAGE PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1 - Andy Dolan, Daily Astorian, "Fishing on Faith"
- 2 - Doug Loneman, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "In Honor of the Fallen"
- 3 - Karl Maasdam, Corvallis-Albany Mid-Valley Sunday, "Hands at Work"
- HM - Eric Engman, Fairbanks News-Miner, "Dementia"

PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1 - Jeff Horner, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, "Going Home"
- 2 - Kevin Launius, Grants Pass Daily Courier, "Saving Sister"
- 3 - Gary J. Cichowski, Centralia Chronicle, "Consumers Find Strength"

DAILY NEWSPAPERS (CIRCULATION OF 25,000-50,000)

SPOT NEWS

- 1 - Staff, Bellingham Herald, "Blast Stuns City"
- 2 - Staff, The Missoulian, "Tiny Cry for Help"
- 3 - Staff, Longview Daily News, "Hunters Find Natt's Body"
- HM - Staff, South County Journal, "Enumclaw Teens"
- HM - Staff, The Sun, "Too Close for Comfort"

COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE (one issue)

- 1 - John Harris, Tanya Kerstiens, Bellingham Herald, "Avalanche Fears Grow"
- 2 - Brad Shannon, The Olympian, "Elusive Jackpot"
- 3 - Dean A. Radford, South County Journal, "Sprawl South of Seattle"

COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE (multiple issues)

- 1 - Paul Fattig, Medford Mail Tribune, "Healing the Wounds of War"
- 2 - John Dodge, The Olympian, "Growth"
- 3 - John Taylor, Stephanie Earls, Matt Cooper, Yakima Herald-Republic, "Passengers"
- HM - David Lester, Wes Nelson, Yakima Herald-Republic, "The Best of Times"
- HM - Staff, Bellingham Herald, "Too Young to Die"

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

- 1 - Staff, Wenatchee World, "Stuck in Place"
- 2 - Jennifer Olson, The Olympian, "Jail Recidivism"
- 3 - David Preszler, Medford Mail Tribune, "Hero or Huckster"
- HM - Chester Allen, The Olympian, "State Investigates Thurston Agency"
- HM - Leon Pantenburg, Bend Bulletin, "Youth Director's Background Questioned"

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- 1 - Travis Baker, Julie McCormick, The Sun, "Meth"
- 2 - Greg Tuttle, Yakima Herald-Republic, "Asylum Seeker"
- 3 - Stephen Maher, Wenatchee World, "Prison Plea Bargains"
- HM - Noel Brady, Eastside Journal, "Video Rental Snafus"
- HM - Michael Jamison, The Missoulian, "Inmates with Big Needs"

GOVERNMENT REPORTING

- 1 - John Stang, Tri-City Herald, "Keeping Up with Clean-up Costs"
 - 2 - Melissa Martin, Medford Mail Tribune, Oregon, "Treading Water in Gold Hill"
 - 3 - James Klockow, Joanne Plank, Eastside Journal, "Evergreen's Big Plan"
- HM - Chris Bristol, Medford Mail Tribune, "Airport's Manager Hits Turbulence"

CONSUMER REPORTING

- 1 - Allan Brettman, Longview Daily News, "Morning-After Pill"
- 2 - Chris Mulick, Tri-City Herald, "Power on the Line"
- 3 - Jason Hagey, Tri-City Herald, "Pyramid Schemes"

HEALTH REPORTING

- 1 - JoAnne Marez, The Sun, "Diabetes: Living by the Numbers"
 - 2 - Ginny Merriam, The Missoulian, "Calming Sierra's Storm"
 - 3 - Annette Cary, John Stang, Wendy Culverwell, Tri-City Herald, "Thyroid Study to Continue"
- HM - Ginny Merriam, The Missoulian, "Dental Care a Long Wait"
- HM - Linda Woo, South County Journal, "Christopher's Day"

SCIENCE REPORTING

- 1 - Mike Lee, Tri-City Herald, "Recasting the Past"
 - 2 - Cathy Zimmerman, Longview Daily News, "Once in a Blue Moon"
 - 3 - Annette Cary, Tri-City Herald, "Richland Lab Using Bees"
- HM - Ginny Merriam, The Missoulian, Montana, "Virus Interrupter"
- HM - Christopher Dunagan, The Sun, "Finding Fault"

ENVIRONMENTAL

- 1 - Jennifer Langston, Idaho Falls Post-Register, "The Price of Paradise"
 - 2 - Jennifer Hiegar, Bill Heisel Jr., Yakima Herald-Republic, "An Issue of Waste"
 - 3 - Scott Ayers, Ericka Pizzillo, Bellingham Herald, "Chinook Salmon"
- HM - James Sinks, Bend Bulletin, "Northwest Forest Plan"
- HM - Allan Brattman, Longview Daily News, "Land Swap"

SOCIAL ISSUES

- 1 - Mark Porter, Bellingham Herald, "Reforming Welfare"
 - 2 - Jaimie Wilson, Wenatchee World, "Different Together"
 - 3 - Lorraine Thompson, The Olympian, "What It Means to be Nisqually"
- HM - Michael Jamison, The Missoulian, "Welfare vs. Way of Life"
- HM - Jeremy Meyer, Joseph Rose, Jose Miguel Romero, Yakima Herald-Republic, "Sunday's Face"

EDUCATION

- 1 - Linda Woo, South County Journal, "Empty Seats"
 - 2 - Linda Woo, South County Journal, "What's No. 1?"
 - 3 - Kathleen Gilstrap, Wenatchee World, "Learning at Home"
- HM - Wendy Giroux, Niis Berg, Longview Daily News, "Two Schools, Scores Apart"
- HM - Chester Allen, The Olympian, "From Feast to Famine"

PERSONALITIES

- 1 - Scott Sandsberry, Wenatchee World, "Life is Good Again"
- 2 - Matt Cooper, Yakima Herald-Republic, "Pool Champ"
- 3 - Kristin Alexander, Tri-City Herald, "Blind to Barriers"
- HM - Vickie Aldous, Ashland Daily Tidings, "Escape from Auschwitz"
- HM - Herbert Atienza, Eastside Journal, "Zuzu Bailey"

FOOD, FASHION AND HOME

- 1 - Robert Chaney, The Missoulian, "A Perfect Union"
- 2 - Loretto Hulse, Tri-City Herald, "Cooking Under Pressure"
- 3 - Mark Freeman, Medford Mail Tribune, "Know How to Mow"

LIFESTYLES

- 1 - Jeremy Meyer, Yakima Herald-Republic, "Love, Loss and Living"
- 2 - Kathleen Gilstrap, Wenatchee World, "Sobering Thoughts"
- 3 - Michael Jamison, The Missoulian, "A Road in the Fork"
- HM - Genoa Sibold-Cohn, Tri-City Herald, "Living with Dying"

- 1 - Sean L. McCarthy, The Sun, "Girls Meet the Boys"
- 2 - Jane Garages, Yakima Herald-Republic, "Traveling Light"
- 3 - Kathleen Gilstrap, Wenatchee World, "Weekend Wobblers"
- HM - Tom Roeder, Yakima Herald-Republic, "Missed Opportunity"
- HM - Matt Cooper, Yakima Herald-Republic, "Your Hair Looks Terrific"

FEATURE STORY

- 1 - Aubrey Cohen, Bellingham Herald, "Stealth Rescue"
- 2 - John Stang, Tri-City Herald, "Husks of Horror"
- 3 - Jason Hagey, Tri-City Herald, "Kennewick Teen"
- HM - Jaimie Wilson, Wenatchee World, "Soap Opera"

ARTS COVERAGE

- 1 - Sherry Jones, The Missoulian, "For a Stranger in Need"
- 2 - Andy Whipple, Bend Bulletin, "Photographer Instills Nature's Beauty"
- 3 - Bill Kettler, Medford Mail Tribune, "A Real Doll"
- HM - Sherry Jones, The Missoulian, "Mother's Days"

BUSINESS REPORTING

- 1 - Elena Castaneda, The Sun, "KPS"
- 2 - Gene Fadness, Idaho Falls Post Register, "The Art of Tax Assessment"
- 3 - Chris Winters, Eastside Journal, "Going to the Show"
- HM - Wendy Harris, Yakima Herald-Republic, "Warehouse Must Fire Illegal Workers"

BUSINESS FEATURES

- 1 - Rick Steigmeyer, Wenatchee World, "End of an Era"
- 2 - David Preszeler, Medford Mail Tribune "Microsoft Fix-it Man"
- 3 - David Grant, Eastside Journal, "Exchanging Office Space"
- HM - Randi Rice, Longview Daily News, "Paper vs. Plastic"
- HM - Melissa O'Neil, Tri-City Herald, "Economy on Right Track"

SPORTS NEWS

- 1 - Staff, Bellingham Herald, "The Heat Rises"
- 2 - Korry Keefer, Scott Patsko, Bellingham Herald, "Blaine Rules 2A"
- 3 - Steve Corda, The Sun, "Stodden Butchered..."

SPORTS FEATURES

- 1 - Bob Meseroll, The Missoulian, "Coach K"
- 2 - Rick S. Alvord, Longview Daily News, "Weighty Issues"
- 3 - Steve Corda, The Sun, "A Little Help from my Friends"
- HM - Jerry Ullmer, Eastside Journal, "Baseball's Backwoods"
- HM - David Thomas, Yakima Herald-Republic, "Family Matters"

SPORTS COLUMNS

- 1 - Greg Johns, Eastside Journal/South County Journal
- 2 - Kevin Anthony, Wenatchee World, "Pennies from Kevin"
- 3 - Roger Underwood, Yakima Herald-Republic

EDITORIALS

- 1 - Marty Trillhaase, Idaho Falls Post Register
- 2 - Bill Lee, Yakima Herald-Republic
- 3 - Mike Oakland, The Olympian
- HM - Jim Campbell, The Sun

HEADLINES

- 1 - Dave Rea, Eastside Journal
- 2 - Tamara M. Peterson, The Sun
- 3 - Eric Thomas, Bellingham Herald

GENERAL COLUMNS

- 1 - Ed Stover, Yakima Herald-Republic
- 2 - Bill Varble, Medford Mail Tribune
- 3 - Spencer Hatton, Yakima Herald-Republic

NEWS PAGE DESIGN

- 1- Jennifer Wallace and Staff, Eastside Journal
- 2 - Jim Peak, Yakima Herald-Republic
- 3 - Chris Thomas, The Missoulian
- HM - Vanessa McVay, Wenatchee World

HM - Tony Briggmin, Bellingham Herald

FEATURE PAGE DESIGN

1 - Steve Johnson, Medford Mail Tribune

2 - Jennifer Wallace and Staff, Eastside Journal

GRAPHICS

1 - Chris O'Brian, The Olympian

2 - Allen Peterson, Bellingham Herald

ILLUSTRATIONS

1 - Mary Hills, Medford Mail Tribune

2 - Steve Johnson, Medford Mail Tribune

SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

1 - Matt Hagen, South County Journal, "Seattle WTO Riot"

2 - Tom Williams, Wenatchee World, "Dance of the Emu"

3 - Larry Steagall, The Sun, "Auto Rescue"

GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

1 - Mike Salsbury, The Olympian, "Murder Suicide Investigation"

2 - Greg Ebersole, Longview Daily News, "A Place of Refuge"

3 - Larry Steagall, The Sun, "WTO"

FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

1 - Melina Mera, The Sun, "Heads in Sand"

2 - Rob Kerr, Bend Bulletin, "Reaching to Heaven"

3 - Larry Steagall, The Sun, "Knots"

HM - Greg Ebersole, Longview Daily News, "McCamelot"

SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY

1 - Melina Mera, The Sun, "Pitcher Perplexed"

2 - Larry Steagall, The Sun, "Rodeo"

3 - Tom Williams, Wenatchee World

PICTORIALPHOTOGRAPHY

1 - Larry Steagall, The Sun, "Lightning"

2 - Don Seabrook, Wenatchee World, "Out for a Spin"

3 - Greg Ebersole, Longview Daily News, "Angkor Wat"

PHOTOPAGE PHOTOGRAPHY

1 - Steve Shelton, Eastside Journal, "Terror at the Door"

2 - Tom Bauer, The Missoulian, "Calming Sierra's Storm"

3 - Kurt Wilson, The Missoulian, "Wal-to-Wal Campers"

PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1 - Tom Bauer, The Missoulian, "Aleena"
- 2 - Kurt Wilson, The Missoulian, "Snowshoe Maker"
- 3 - Larry Steagall, The Sun, "Community Hero"
- HM - Greg Ebersole, Longview Daily News, "Old Man and Broom"

DAILY NEWSPAPERS (CIRCULATION MORE THAN 50,000)

SPOT NEWS

- 1 - Staff, Seattle Times, "Clashes, Protests Wrack WTO"
- 2 - Craig Medred, Anchorage Daily News, "4 dead, 5 still missing"
- 3 - Staff, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Fearful Residents Lock Up"
- HM - Staff, Spokesman-Review, "Mars Hotel Fire"

COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE (one issue)

- 1 - Staff, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Chaos Closes Downtown"
- 2 - Staff, The Oregonian, "The Teen Alone Zone"
- 3 - Kathie Durbin, Vancouver Columbian, "Under Pressure"
- HM - Staff, Eugene Register-Guard, "Anniversary of the Tragedy"
- HM - Staff, Eugene Register-Guard, "Kinkel: I Am Guilty"

COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE (multiple issues)

- 1 - Staff, The Oregonian, "Carissa"
- 2 - Staff, The News Tribune, "Tahoma"
- 3 - Staff, Anchorage Daily News, "Legacy of a Spill"
- HM - Tom Kizzia, Anchorage Daily News, "German Jews"
- HM - Staff, Anchorage Daily News, "BP-Amoco Merger"

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

- 1 - Eric Nalder, Anne, Koch, Deborah Nelson, Kim Barker, Seattle Times, "Throwaway People"
- 2 - Andrew Schneider, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Uncivil People"
- 3 - James Long, Bryan Denson, The Oregonian, "Eco-Terror"

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- 1 - Michelle Roberts, Mark Larabee, The Oregonian, "Losing Christopher"
- 2 - Heath Foster, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "City's Tow-Truck Justice"
- 3 - Hector Castro, The News Tribune, "Paying the Price of Meth"
- HM - Tom Bates, The Oregonian, "A Force for Justice"

GOVERNMENT REPORTING

- 1 - Andrew Schneider, Lise Olsen, Scott Sunde, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Aircraft Safety"
- 2 - David Postman, Seattle Times, "State Pays Millions..."
- 3 - Drew De Silver, Eugene Register-Guard, "Credit or Debit"
- HM - Lise Olsen, Seattle Post-Intelligencer

HM - Elisa Williams, The Oregonian, "As Intel Goes"

CONSUMER REPORTING

1 - Jane Hadley, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "You May Be a Loser"

2 - Julie Tripp, The Oregonian, "Small Oregon Banks"

3 - Michelle Cole, The Oregonian, "Eco-Labeling"

HM - Julie Tripp, The Oregonian, "Long Distance Bill"

HM - Marsha King, Seattle Times, "B.C. Prescription Drug Run"

HEALTH REPORTING

1- Erin Barnett, The Oregonian, "The Puzzle of Pain"

2 - Julia Anderson, Vancouver Columbian, "Where Have All The Doctors Gone"

3 - Mary Lynn Lyke, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "For Love or Money"

SCIENCE REPORTING

1 - Carol Smith, Tom Paulson, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Biotech Industry"

2 - Sonya Senkowsky, Anchorage Daily News, "Deep Dive"

3 - Doug O'Harra, Anchorage Daily News, "Killer Whales"

HM - Staff, Spokesman-Review, "Nature's Rhythm"

ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING

1 - Heath Foster, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Tainted Land"

2 - Kate Reardon, The (Everett) Herald, "Clear and Present Danger"

3 - Brent Walth, Alex Pulaski, The Oregonian, "Politics of Pesticide"

HM - Byron Acohido, Seattle Times, "Something in the Air"

HM - Joel Connelly, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Wetlands Battle"

SOCIAL ISSUES

1 - Courtenay Thompson, The Oregonian, "The Return of the Chief"

2 - Paula Bock, Seattle Times, "A Generation Returns"

3 - Sandi Gerjevic, Anchorage Daily News, "Advocate for the Powerless"

HM - Ruth Teichroeb, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Foster Care"

HM - David Austin, The Oregonian, "Urban League Profile"

EDUCATION

1 - Scott Learn, Romel Hernandez, The Oregonian, "Lost in Translation"

2 - Anne Williams, Eugene Register-Guard, "Easy Targets"

3 - Roberto Sanchez, Seattle Times, "Growing Up Brilliant"

HM - Jolayne Houtz, Seattle Times, "Bad Teachers"

HM - Donna Freedman, Anchorage Daily News, "No Substitute"

PERSONALITIES

1 - Debra McKinney, Anchorage Daily News, "Cheers, Bob"

2 - Larry Bacon, Eugene Register-Guard, "Sea Survivors"

3 - Elisa Williams, The Oregonian, "Intel's Barrett"

HM - Spencer Heinz, The Oregonian, "Loads of Love"

HM - Marny Lombard, Spokesman-Review, "Proud Harry"

FOOD, FASHION AND HOME

1 - Sonya Senkowsky, Anchorage Daily News, "Wild Treats"

2 - Susan Phinney, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "ALack of Support"

3- Barbara Durbin, The Oregonian, "A New Hit on caffeine"

HM - Donna Freedman, Anchorage Daily News, "Call to Colors"

HM - Tom Ryll, Vancouver Columbian, "Hold the McMansion"

LIFESTYLES

1 - Sally Macdonald, Seattle Times, "Gifts of the Spirit"

2 - Richard Seven, Seattle Times, "Going with the Flow"

3 - Mary Lynn Lyke, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "The Ones Who Survive"

HM - S. J. Komarnitsky, Anchorage Daily News, "Riding the Rails"

HM - Rob McDonald, Spokesman-Review, "Rough and Ready"

SHORT FEATURES

1 - Kate Taylor, The Olympian, "Giving Back to Mom"

2 - Paul Turner, Spokesman-Review, "Hard Felines"

3 - Sherry Stripling, Seattle Times, "Water of Life"

HM - Barbara Clements, The News Tribune, "Volunteer Makes Rounds"

HM - S. Jones Szabo, Anchorage Daily News, "No Loafing"

HM - Karen Hucks, The News Tribune, "Pedals for Profit"

FEATURE STORY

1 - Marsha King, Seattle Times, "The Pursuit of Happiness"

2 - Kimber Williams, Eugene Register-Guard, "Breaking Barriers"

3 - Peter Bhatia, The Oregonian, "What I Am I Owe to Him"

HM - Skip Card, The News Tribune, "A Startling Find"

HM - Robert L. Jamieson Jr., Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Lives Gone Wrong"

ARTS COVERAGE

1- Richard Seven, Seattle Times, "A Life in Stone"

2 - Jen Graves, The News Tribune, "Reaching the High Notes"

3 - Michael Guilford, Spokesman-Review, "Home Awards"

HM - Bob Hicks, The Oregonian, "The Fine Art of the Deal"

HM - Melanie McFarland, Seattle Times, "Mo' Money, No Problem"

BUSINESS REPORTING

1 - Jay Greene, Seattle Times, "Microsoft's European Adventure"

2 - Wesley Loy, Anchorage Daily News, "Reds Make Fishermen Blue"

3 - Ferdinand M. DeLeon, Seattle Times, "Independent, But in Trouble"

HM - Peter Lewis, Seattle Times, "Trouble Follows Tech Firm's Fast Start"

HM - Mike Maharry, The News Tribune, "Boeing Workers"

BUSINESS FEATURES

- 1 - Staff, Seattle Times, "Y2K: The Millennium Bug"
- 2 - Tom Hallman, The Oregonian, "The Player"
- 3 - Jeff Mize, Julie Anderson, Vancouver Columbian, "Waterfront Renaissance"
- HM - Ben Spiess, Liz Ruskin, Anchorage Daily News, "Oil Industry"
- HM - C. R. Roberts, The News Tribune, "Still Running the Yard"

SPORTS NEWS

- 1 - Jason Quick, The Oregonian, "Final Footprints"
- 2 - Jason Quick, The Oregonian, "A Numbers Crunch"
- 3 - Craig Hill, The News Tribune, "Do Refs Get a Free Pass?"
- HM - Steve Bergum, John Blanchette, Spokesman-Review, "Gonzaga Sweet 16"
- HM - Jeff Mize, Vancouver Columbian, "Will Vancouver Ever Get Up To Bat?"

SPORTS FEATURES

- 1- Craig Medred, Anchorage Daily News, "Racing to Extremes"
- 2 - Brian Meehan, The Oregonian, "The Best Ever"
- 3 - Dave Trimmer, Spokesman-Review, "A Shot for the Ages"
- HM - Ronald Tillery, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Wally World"
- HM - Larry Stone, Seattle Times, "Doctor is In"

SPORTS COLUMNS

- 1- Lew Freedman, Anchorage Daily News
- 2 - Ron Bellamy, Eugene Register-Guard
- 3 - Dave Boling, The News Tribune
- HM - Art Thiel, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
- HM - Steve Kelley, Seattle Times

EDITORIALS

- 1 - Michael Zuzek, Vancouver Columbian
- 2 - Rick Attig, The Oregonian
- 3 - No award given

HEADLINES

- 1 - Diana Colvin, The Oregonian
- 2 - Tom Ryll, Vancouver Columbian
- 3 - (tie) Judy Hocklander, Vancouver Columbian
- 3 - Leslie Cole, The Oregonian
- HM - Chris West, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
- HM - Gary Crooks, Spokesman-Review

GENERAL COLUMNS

- 1 - Mitchell Fox, Seattle Times
- 2 - Erik Lacitis, Seattle Times
- 3 - Jon Hahn, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
- HM - Steve Johnston, Seattle Times
- HM - Susan Anne Nielsen, Seattle Times

NEWS PAGE DESIGN

- 1 - John Kafentzis, Spokesman-Review
- 2 - Galen Barnett, The Oregonian
- 3 - John Nelson, Spokesman-Review
- HM - Heather McKinnon, Seattle Times
- HM - Steven Asbury, Spokesman-Review

FEATURE PAGE DESIGN

- 1- Pamela Dunlap-Shohl, Anchorage Daily News
- 2 - Ralph Walter, Spokesman-Review
- 3 - Greg Epkes, Anchorage Daily News
- HM - Heather McKinnon, Seattle Times
- HM - John Nelson, Spokesman-Review

GRAPHICS

- 1 - Steve Cowden, The Oregonian
- 2 - James McFarlane, Seattle Times
- 3 - No award given

ILLUSTRATIONS

- 1 - Bridgit Sawicki, Spokesman-Review
- 2 - Michelle Kumata, Seattle Times
- 3 - Steve Cowden, The Oregonian
- HM - Molly Quinn, Spokesman-Review

SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1 - (tie) Drew Perine, The News Tribune "Police: Control was impossible"
- 1 - (tie) Harley Soltes, Seattle Times Mass arrest"
- 2 - No award given
- 3 - Janet Mathews, Vancouver Columbian
- HM - Duncan Livingston, The News Tribune
- HM - Rick Browne, Vancouver Columbian
- HM - Brian Plonka, Spokesman-Review

GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1- Harley Soltes, Seattle Times, "A Classic"
- 2 - Ben Brink, The Oregonian, "Bearing Witness"
- 3 - Brian Plonka, Spokesman-Review, "Getting on the Bus"
- HM - Alan Berner, Seattle Times, "Welcome WTO"

FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1 - Dan DeLong, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Bad Air Day"
 - 2 - Duncan Livingston, The News Tribune, "Free Hugs Given Here"
 - 3 - Roger Jensen, The Oregonian, "Something Ventured"
- HM - Erik Hill, Anchorage Daily News, "Icebergs in the Sound"

SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1 - Dan Pelle, Spokesman-Review, "Zagnificent"
 - 2 - Brian Daview, Eugene Register-Guard, "Daddy's Biggest Fan"
 - 3 - Forsten Kjellstrand, Spokesman-Review, "You Want Pain"
- HM - Steve Ringman, Seattle Times, "Kicking Themselves"

PICTORIALPHOTOGRAPHY

- 1 - Brian Plonka, Spokesman-Review, "A Proud Past"
 - 2 - Brian Plonka, Spokesman-Review, "Man-Made Migration"
 - 3 - Barry Wong, Seattle Times, "Fire and Ice"
- HM - Dan DeLong, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Needle in the Fog"
- HM - Tom Reese, Seattle Times, "Sunset Volleyball"

PHOTOPAGE PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1 - Brian Plonka, Spokesman-Review, "Spirit of the West"
 - 2 - Thomas James Hurst, Seattle Times, "Kosovo's Refugees Images"
 - 3 - Brian Plonka, Spokesman-Review, "Roots of Rhythm"
- HM - Dan DeLong, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Life and Death in Iraq"

PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1 - Brian Plonka, Spokesman-Review, "Entry to Hate"
 - 2 - Thomas James Hurst, Seattle Times, "Dream Seekers"
 - 3 - Brian Plonka, Spokesman-Review, "Piercing Intensity"
- HM - Betty Udesen, Seattle Times, "Susan Powter Uncovered"
- HM - Alan Berner, Seattle Times, "Harold and Nancy LeMay"

NEWSPAPERS (ALL DIVISIONS)

EDITORIAL CARTOONS

- 1 - David Horsey, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
- 2 - Jeff Johnson, Vancouver Columbian
- 3 - Steve Greenburg, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
- HM - Jack Ohman, The Oregonian

ARTS CRITICISM

- 1 - Shawn Levy, The Oregonian, "Sense and Sentiment"
- 2 - Regina Hackett, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Chuck Close's Unique Brand"
- 3 - Misha Berson, Seattle Times, "Rep's Game"
- HM - Susan Engle, Lewiston Morning Tribune, "Heart Shaped World"
- HM - John Ginn, Corvallis Gazette Times, "A New Christmas Carol"

BUSINESS COLUMNS

- 1 - Helen Jung, Seattle Times, "Inside Technology"
- 2 - Clayton Park, Eastside Journal, "Taking the Big Plunge"
- 3 - Jeff Brody, The Sun
- HM - Jennifer Bjorhus, The Oregonian, "Lessons in Enterprise"

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1989-90 Arthur Gorlick, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
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1991-92 Mike Brennan, The (Everett) Herald
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1996-97 Marty Wolk, Reuters
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