

**BEST**  
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**BEST**  
IN INDIANA JOURNALISM

2013

Contest Winners

**CATEGORY: BREAKING NEWS COVERAGE**

**1ST PLACE:**

KYLE STOKES

"WASHINGTON, INDIANA TORNADO"

WFIU/WTIU NEWS

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THE TORNADO STORY WAS BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN WITH LOTS OF VIVID VERBS AND DESCRIPTION. VERY EFFECTIVE USE OF A STANDUP AND Q&A WITH THE MAN WHOSE HOUSE HAD BEEN DESTROYED. REALLY FELT LIKE I COULD PICTURE THE DEVASTATION."*

**2ND PLACE:**

KAT CARLTON

"CONGRESSMAN TODD YOUNG GIVES PROTESTERS THEIR 15 MINUTES"

WFHB BLOOMINGTON COMMUNITY RADIO

**CATEGORY: BEST NEWSCAST**

**1ST PLACE:**

STAN SOLLARS AND THE IPR NEWS TEAM

"IPR NEWSCAST JUNE 7, 2013"

*INDIANA PUBLIC RADIO*

**2ND PLACE:**

WFHB NEWS

"DAILY LOCAL NEWS; JANUARY 30, 2013"

*WFHB BLOOMINGTON COMMUNITY RADIO*

**3RD PLACE:**

SHARON ALSETH

"MAY 29, 2013, NEWSCAST"

*WFYI PUBLIC RADIO*

**CATEGORY: SPORTS REPORTING**

**1ST PLACE:**

MICHAEL PUENTE, DEREK JOHN

"REMEMBERING THE 'FORGOTTEN HOOSIERS'"

*CHICAGO PUBLIC MEDIA, WBEZ*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THIS WAS A COMPETITIVE CATEGORY. THE FIRST PLACE ENTRY WAS WELL DONE AND HAD LISTENERS ENGAGED FROM THE BEGINNING TO END WITH ITS ENLIGHTENING STORY THAT FLOWED SMOOTHLY."*

**2ND PLACE:**

SAM KLEMET

"A DAY WITH CHELSEA IN AMERICA"

*WFYI PUBLIC RADIO*

**3RD PLACE:**

WGRE NEWS

"FUTURE OF THE INDIANA WEST CENTRAL CONFERENCE"

*WGRE*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

MICHAEL PUENTE, DEREK JOHN

"FORGIVENESS, NOT ANGER, HEALS SULLIVAN FAMILY FOLLOWING NOTRE DAME TRAGEDY"

*CHICAGO PUBLIC MEDIA, WBEZ*

**CATEGORY: IN-DEPTH REPORTING**

**1ST PLACE:**

STEVE WALSH

"DRIVING DOWN GARY'S MURDER RATE"

*LAKESHORE PUBLIC RADIO*

**2ND PLACE:**

MICHAEL PUENTE, DEREK JOHN

"AFTER SON'S SUICIDE, MOM WANTS MANDATORY COUNSELING FOR ALL VETERANS"

*CHICAGO PUBLIC MEDIA, WBEZ*

**3RD PLACE:**

WFIU/WTIU NEWS

"PCBS LASTING IMPACT"

*WFIU/WTIU NEWS*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

KYLE STOKES

"ISTEP TECHNOLOGY GLITCHES EXPLAINED"

*WFIU/WTIU NEWS*

**CATEGORY: FEATURE STORY**

**1ST PLACE:**

SEAN BUETER

"THE PRESIDENT, THE COMIC, AND THE MAN IN THE SANTA CLAUS HAT"

*WBOI*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THERE WERE A TON OF GREAT STORIES IN THIS CATEGORY THAT MADE JUDGING VERY DIFFICULT. THE WINNING FEATURE GAVE ME GOOSEBUMPS. IT'S A GREAT EXAMPLE OF RADIO STORYTELLING."*

**2ND PLACE:**

SAM KLEMET

"A NEW PATH FOR NOE"

*WFYI PUBLIC RADIO*

**3RD PLACE:**

SARA WITTMAYER

"MELLENCAMP MUSICAL: FACT OR FICTION? "

*WFIU/WTIU NEWS*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

GRACE FLICKINGER, GRACE HENDRICKSON, MAGGIE GRADY, KARA

CASKEY

"THE FUTURE OF DEPAUW'S WINTER TERM"

*WGRE*

**CATEGORY: DOCUMENTARY OR SPECIAL**

**1ST PLACE:**

JOHN STRAUSS

"INDIANA WEEKEND: KNIGHTSTOWN RAILROAD"

*INDIANA PUBLIC RADIO*

**2ND PLACE:**

SHAWN GOWEN

"WNIN-BOSCOE FRANCE- BEHIND THE MUSIC"

*WNIN, TRI-STATE PUBLIC MEDIA*

**3RD PLACE:**

SARA WITTMAYER

"SHADOWS OF INNOCENCE: SEXUAL ASSAULT AMONG INDIANA'S  
YOUTH"

*WFIU/WTIU NEWS*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

TRISH KERLE, DOUG STORM

"PAT KELLAR: THE MAKING OF HOAGY CARMICHAEL"

*WFHB BLOOMINGTON COMMUNITY RADIO*

**CATEGORY: CONTINUING COVERAGE**

**1ST PLACE:**

WFIU/WTIU NEWS

"ISTEP GLITCHES"

*WFIU/WTIU NEWS*

**2ND PLACE:**

JOE CRAWFORD, ANDY SHAW, BILL DAUGHERTY, SAM HITCHCOCK

"BLOOMINGTON STRUGGLES WITH LACK OF SHELTER"

*WFHB BLOOMINGTON COMMUNITY RADIO*



**CATEGORY: RADIO PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

**1ST PLACE:**

WFIU/WTIU NEWS

"NOON EDITION: NOVEMBER TORNADOES "

*WFIU/WTIU NEWS*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "GREAT MIX OF PRODUCED PIECES, WITH VERY DRAMATIC TAPE, AND INTERVIEWS. "*

**2ND PLACE:**

CLARENCE BOONE, CHRIS MARTIN, BEV SMITH, WILLIAM HOSEA

"BRING IT ON! "

*WFHB BLOOMINGTON COMMUNITY RADIO*

**3RD PLACE:**

GLEE RENICK-MAY

"2013 HEARTLAND FILM FESTIVAL "

*EMMIS COMMUNICATIONS*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

MIKE LOIZZO

"CONVERSATIONS WITH PURDUE'S PRESIDENT"

*WBAA*

**CATEGORY: SPOT NEWS REPORTING (PUBLICATION CIRCULATION ABOVE 40,000, NEWS SERVICES AND DIGITAL MEDIA)**

**1ST PLACE:**

INDIANAPOLIS STAR STAFF

"OFFICER BRADWAY SHOOTING"

*THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THE WINNING ENTRY SHOWS THE STORY BEHIND A TRAGIC SHOOTING AND ELEVATES IT TO A SUSPENSEFUL, SPELLBINDING NARRATIVE HONORING THE LIFE OF THE OFFICER."*

**2ND PLACE:**

CARMEN MCCOLLUM

"GUN THREATS LEAD TO TEACHER SUSPENSION"

*THE TIMES MEDIA CO.*

**CATEGORY: SPOT NEWS REPORTING (PUBLICATION CIRCULATION BELOW 40,000)**

**1ST PLACE:**

ROBIN GIBSON

"ANIMAL HOARDER: 'I LOVE ALL MY BABIES' "

*THE STAR PRESS*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THE ANIMAL HOARDING STORY ROSE ABOVE THE REST BECAUSE IT INCLUDED A COMPELLING NARRATIVE, DRIVEN BY EXCELLENT REPORTING. THE SUBJECTS CAME TO LIFE IN AN EMPATHETIC DEPICTION THAT STILL REMAINED FAIR TO THE FACTS OF THE CASE."*

**2ND PLACE:**

ABBY TONSING

"IU FRESHMAN ON LIFE SUPPORT AFTER FALL"

*THE HERALD-TIMES*

**3RD PLACE:**

BAYLEE PULLIAM

"WALKING CARCASSES"

*THE HERALD BULLETIN*

**CATEGORY: INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING (PUBLICATION CIRCULATION ABOVE 40,000, NEWS SERVICES AND DIGITAL MEDIA)**

**1ST PLACE:**

TONY COOK, MARY BETH SCHNEIDER

"CASINO GRANTS"

*THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

**2ND PLACE:**

MARISA KWIATKOWSKI

"VIOLATION OF TRUST"

*THE TIMES MEDIA CO.*

**3RD PLACE:**

ROBERT KING, MARISA KWIATKOWSKI, ERIC WEDDLE, ALEX CAMPBELL

"DAY CARE CENTER SERIES"

*THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

**CATEGORY: INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING (PUBLICATION CIRCULATION BELOW 40,000)**

**1ST PLACE:**

DOUGLAS WALKER, ANDREW WALKER, TOM ST. MYER, PATTI BLAKE

"MOVING IN: SEX OFFENDERS MAKE MUNCIE HOME"

*THE STAR PRESS*

**2ND PLACE:**

ABBY TONSING

"INJURED BABY CASE RAISES QUESTIONS"

*THE HERALD-TIMES*

**3RD PLACE:**

JON BLAU

"INCENSE OR INTOXICANT?"

*THE HERALD-TIMES*

**CATEGORY: NON-DEADLINE STORY OR SERIES (NEWSPAPER CIRCULATION ABOVE 40,000, NEWS SERVICES AND DIGITAL MEDIA)**

**1ST PLACE:**

RYAN SABALOW, TIM EVANS

"I-69 LAND SELLS SPUR CONTROVERSY"

*THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

**2ND PLACE:**

KEITH BENMAN

"ILLIANA EXPRESSWAY"

*THE TIMES MEDIA CO.*

**3RD PLACE:**

JOHN TUOHY

"HUGE AND SOLEMN UNDERTAKING"

*INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

MICHAEL BOREN

"SAVING DAMARCUS"

*THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

**CATEGORY: NON-DEADLINE STORY OR SERIES (NEWSPAPERS  
CIRCULATION BELOW 40,000)**

**1ST PLACE:**

STAFF OF THE JOURNAL & COURIER

"WAITING TO EXHALE"

*LAFAYETTE JOURNAL & COURIER*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "WOW! LOCAL JOURNALISM AT ITS VERY BEST.  
COMPREHENSIVE, ENTERPRISING AND OBVIOUSLY OF LOCAL  
INTEREST. EXCEPTIONAL WORK. "*

**2ND PLACE:**

BILL STROTHER, MARCI CREPS

"MEDORA"

*THE HERALD-TIMES*

**3RD PLACE:**

MARK MILLER

"END OF AN ERA"

*NEWS-BANNER PUBLICATIONS*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

STUART HIRSCH AND STAFF

"MOUNDS LAKE RESERVOIR"

*THE HERALD BULLETIN*

**CATEGORY: NON-DEADLINE STORY OR SERIES (MAGAZINES AND NON-DAILY NEWSPAPERS)**

**1ST PLACE:**

EVAN WEST

"THE NEW HOOSIER FARMERS"

*INDIANAPOLIS MONTHLY*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "NEW HOOSIER FARMERS" IS A READABLE, INFORMATIVE, AND THOROUGH REPORT ON A COMPELLING TOPIC. EXCELLENT AND INVITING PACKAGE. "*

**2ND PLACE:**

MICHELLE BRUTLAG HOSICK

"FAR FROM HOME, STIPEND MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE"

*NCAA CHAMPION*

**3RD PLACE:**

LEE ANN SANDWEISS

"THE LEGACY OF SCHINDLER'S LIST"

*BLOOM MAGAZINE*



**CATEGORY: COVERAGE OF GOVERNMENT OR POLITICS (PUBLICATION CIRCULATION 40,000+, NEWS SERVICES, DIGITAL MEDIA)**

**1ST PLACE:**

TOM LOBIANCO

"SCHOOL GRADING SCANDAL"

*THE ASSOCIATED PRESS*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "A POWERFUL LOOK AT GOVERNMENT PROBLEMS THAT LED TO SIGNIFICANT RE-EXAMINATION OF STATE POLICIES AND ACTIONS."*

**2ND PLACE:**

RYAN SABALOW, TONY COOK, STEPHANIE WANG

"EXPOSED IN EMAILS"

*THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

**3RD PLACE:**

TOM DAVIES

"INDIANA GENERAL ASSEMBLY COVERAGE"

*THE ASSOCIATED PRESS*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

SAMM QUINN, JESSICA WRAY, JOHN KRULL

"VOUCHER EXPANSION"

*THESTATEHOUSEFILE.COM*

**CATEGORY: COVERAGE OF GOVERNMENT OR POLITICS (PUBLICATION CIRCULATION BELOW 40,000)**

**1ST PLACE:**

STUART HIRSCH

"ANDERSON ANNEXATION"

*THE HERALD BULLETIN*

**2ND PLACE:**

DAVE KITCHELL

"UNINSURED"

*LOGANSPORT PHAROS-TRIBUNE*

**3RD PLACE:**

REBECCA PATRICK

"2013 INDIANA LEGISLATURE -THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE LACK OF UGLY"

*INDIANA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE/BIZVOICE MAGAZINE*

**CATEGORY: BUSINESS OR CONSUMER AFFAIRS REPORTING  
(PUBLICATION CIRCULATION ABOVE 40,000, NEWS SERVICES, DIGITAL  
MEDIA)**

**1ST PLACE:**

DANIEL S. COMISKEY

"GOING PUBLIC"

*INDIANAPOLIS MONTHLY*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "WELL WRITTEN FEATURE COVERING THE STATUS  
AND DIRECTION OF STARTUPS IN INDIANAPOLIS. EXCELLENT USE OF  
QUOTES AND QUALITY RESEARCH MADE FOR A WELL-ROUNDED,  
INTERESTING PIECE. "*

**2ND PLACE:**

TONY COOK

"CITIZENS' ENERGY PAY HIKES"

*THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

**3RD PLACE:**

LISA RENZE-RHODES, DIANA LAMIRAND, SUE WILTZ

"KNOW WHO'S KNOCKING"

*ANGIE'S LIST*

**CATEGORY: BUSINESS OR CONSUMER AFFAIRS REPORTING  
(PUBLICATION CIRCULATION BELOW 40,000)**

**1ST PLACE:**

STUART HIRSCH

"REAL ESTATE BROKER ACCUSED OF SCHEME"

*THE HERALD BULLETIN*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THE REAL ESTATE BROKER SERIES DEMONSTRATE GREAT DEPTH, DETAIL AND AN INTERESTING MIX OF SOURCES AND STATISTICS. THE ARTICLES BLEND THOSE ELEMENTS NICELY INTO AN INTERESTING READ, AND THE READER CAN FOLLOW EACH INDIVIDUAL STORY WITHOUT HAVING READ PREVIOUS ONES."*

**2ND PLACE:**

MATT L. OTTINGER

"AFRICA UNDER CONSTRUCTION"

*INDIANA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE/BIZVOICE MAGAZINE*

**3RD PLACE:**

MARILYN ODENDAHL

"TURNING EMPLOYERS INTO IMMIGRATION COPS"

*INDIANA LAWYER*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

DOUG LEDUC

"BET THE FARM"

*KPC MEDIA GROUP*

**CATEGORY: EDUCATION REPORTING (PUBLICATION CIRCULATION ABOVE 40,000, NEWS SERVICES AND DIGITAL MEDIA)**

**1ST PLACE:**

TOM LOBIANCO

"DANIELS AND ZINN"

*THE ASSOCIATED PRESS*

**2ND PLACE:**

ADAM WREN

"SCHOOL HOUSE ROCKED"

*INDIANAPOLIS MONTHLY*

**3RD PLACE:**

STEPHANIE WANG

"TOYOTA U"

*THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

**CATEGORY: EDUCATION REPORTING (PUBLICATION CIRCULATION BELOW 40,000)**

**1ST PLACE:**

JON BLAU

"SCIENCE FACULTIES TRAILING IN GENDER EQUALITY"

*THE HERALD-TIMES*

**2ND PLACE:**

SUE LOUGHLIN

"SUN SETTING ON UNION HIGH SCHOOL? "

*TRIBUNE-STAR*

**CATEGORY: CRIMINAL JUSTICE REPORTING (PUBLICATION  
CIRCULATION ABOVE 40,000, NEWS SERVICES AND DIGITAL MEDIA)**

**1ST PLACE:**

EVAN WEST

"MEAN STREETS"

*INDIANAPOLIS MONTHLY*

**2ND PLACE:**

MICHAEL RUBINO

"THE LONG CON"

*INDIANAPOLIS MONTHLY*

**3RD PLACE:**

RYAN SABALOW

"TAINTED EVIDENCE"

*THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

**CATEGORY: CRIMINAL JUSTICE REPORTING (PUBLICATION  
CIRCULATION BELOW 40,000)**

**1ST PLACE:**

JON BLAU

"A SYSTEM THAT FAILED"

*THE HERALD-TIMES*

**2ND PLACE:**

LAURA LANE

"MAN WHO KILLED MOTHER IN '88 IS NOW OUT"

*THE HERALD-TIMES*



**CATEGORY: COVERAGE OF CHILDREN'S ISSUES (PUBLICATION CIRCULATION ABOVE 40,000, NEWS SERVICES AND DIGITAL MEDIA)**

**1ST PLACE:**

ROBERT KING, MARISA KWIATKOWSKI, ERIC WEDDLE, ALEX CAMPBELL

"CHILD CARE SERIES"

*THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

**2ND PLACE:**

TIM EVANS

"PREGNANT TEEN"

*THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

**3RD PLACE:**

LISA RENZE-RHODES, DIANA LAMIRAND, SUE WILTZ

"NO CHILD'S PLAY"

*ANGIE'S LIST*

**CATEGORY: COVERAGE OF CHILDREN'S ISSUES (PUBLICATION CIRCULATION BELOW 40,000)**

**1ST PLACE:**

MICHELLE BRUTLAG HOSICK

"NO LONGER CHILD'S PLAY"

*NCAA CHAMPION*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "MICHELLE TOOK ON AN AMBITIOUS TOPIC AND WENT DEEPLY TO EXPLORE THE TISSUE."*

**2ND PLACE:**

SUSAN BRYANT, TRISHA SHEPHERD

"THE GRIEVING CHILD"

*MIDWEST PARENTING PUBLICATIONS*

**CATEGORY: MEDICAL OR SCIENCE REPORTING (PUBLICATION CIRCULATION ABOVE 40,000, NEWS SERVICES AND DIGITAL MEDIA)**

**1ST PLACE:**

JOHN RUSSELL

"HIP REPLACEMENT"

*THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

**2ND PLACE:**

IAN ROBINSON, KRISTY BROERING

"SERIOUS FALLS PUT LOCAL SENIORS AT RISK"

*ANGIE'S LIST*

**3RD PLACE:**

VANESSA RENDERMAN

"GENE MUTATION AFFECTS GROUP OF SISTERS"

*THE TIMES MEDIA CO.*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

JOHN TUOHY

"HOSPICE BEHIND BARS"

*INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

**CATEGORY: MEDICAL OR SCIENCE REPORTING (PUBLICATION CIRCULATION BELOW 40,000)**

**1ST PLACE:**

JASSIM KUNJI

"MINDFUL HEALING"

*NCAA CHAMPION*

**2ND PLACE:**

JANET MANDELSTAM

"AT THE OUTER LIMITS"

*BLOOM MAGAZINE*

**3RD PLACE:**

CHARLEE BEASOR

"MEDICINE, MINUS THE MIDDLE MAN"

*INDIANA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE/BIZVOICE MAGAZINE*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

TOM SCHUMAN

"EXTREME HOSPITAL MAKEOVER"

*INDIANA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE/BIZVOICE MAGAZINE*

**CATEGORY: ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING (PUBLICATION CIRCULATION ABOVE 40,000, NEWS SERVICES AND DIGITAL MEDIA)**

**1ST PLACE:**

ALEX CAMPBELL

"WALKER FARMS"

*THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "OUTSTANDING EXPLORATION OF ALL ANGLES ON A DIFFICULT SUBJECT."*

**2ND PLACE:**

JACLYN GOLDSBOROUGH

"CUTTING CARBON ON CAMPUS"

*NUVO*

**3RD PLACE:**

IAN ROBINSON, KRISTY BROERING

"HOME SICK"

*ANGIE'S LIST*

**CATEGORY: ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING (PUBLICATION CIRCULATION BELOW 40,000)**

**1ST PLACE:**

GREG JOHNSON

"A GREENER GAME DAY"

*NCAA CHAMPION*

**2ND PLACE:**

BILL STROTHER

"SUIT QUESTIONS DATA USED TO GET I-69 OK'D"

*THE HERALD-TIMES*

**3RD PLACE:**

ADAM KENT-ISAAC

"SAVING "BIG CATS""

*BLOOM MAGAZINE*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

ABBY TONSING

"CLEAR CUT PROBLEM AT LAKE"

*THE HERALD-TIMES*

**CATEGORY: FEATURES WRITING (NEWSPAPERS CIRCULATION ABOVE 40,000, NEWS SERVICES AND DIGITAL MEDIA)**

**1ST PLACE:**

VANESSA RENDERMAN

"A STORY OF SURVIVAL"

*THE TIMES MEDIA CO.*

**2ND PLACE:**

KRISTINE GUERRA

"SHARING PAIN, SEEKING REDEMPTION"

*THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

**3RD PLACE:**

JESSIE HIGGINS

"HOMELESS IN EVANSVILLE"

*EVANSVILLE COURIER & PRESS*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

MICHAEL BOREN

"A MOTHER'S LAST HOPE"

*THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

**CATEGORY: FEATURES WRITING (NEWSPAPERS CIRCULATION BELOW 40,000)**

**1ST PLACE:**

MARYJANE SLABY

"THE DEATH--AND LIFE--OF DANIEL KLINE"

*LAFAYETTE JOURNAL & COURIER*

**2ND PLACE:**

SCOTT MILEY

"WELL-GROUNDED"

*THE HERALD BULLETIN*

**3RD PLACE:**

DOUGLAS WALKER, KEITH ROYSDON

"COLD CASE"

*THE STAR PRESS*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

SUE LOUGHLIN

"CANINE PAIR PROVE PUPPY LOVE IS REAL"

*TRIBUNE-STAR*



**CATEGORY: FEATURES WRITING (MAGAZINES AND NON-DAILY NEWSPAPERS)**

**1ST PLACE:**

JUSTIN HECKERT

"SUSAN COX IS NO LONGER HERE"

*INDIANAPOLIS MONTHLY*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "AN INCREDIBLY HEARTBREAKING BUT BEAUTIFUL STORY. WELL WRITTEN, WELL RESEARCHED AND WELL QUOTED. SUCH AN EXCELLENT STORY. "*

**2ND PLACE:**

ED WENCK

"A TALE OF TWO KIDNEYS"

*NUVO*

**3RD PLACE:**

BRIAN HENDRICKSON

"BOUNDLESS DETERMINATION"

*NCAA CHAMPION*

**CATEGORY: PERSONALITY PROFILE (NEWSPAPERS CIRCULATION ABOVE 40,000, WIRE SERVICES AND DIGITAL MEDIA)**

**1ST PLACE:**

KEITH BENMAN

"SOFT LANDING FOR JOHN CLARK"

*THE TIMES MEDIA CO.*

**2ND PLACE:**

TIM EVANS

"HE SPENT A LOT ... DONATED A LOT ... BUT IT WASN'T ALL HIS MONEY,  
FBI SAYS"

*THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

**3RD PLACE:**

ZAK KEEFER

"BLIND EVANSVILLE STORY"

*THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

**CATEGORY: PERSONALITY PROFILE (NEWSPAPERS CIRCULATION BELOW 40,000)**

**1ST PLACE:**

DANN DENNY

"MIND OVER MATTER"

*THE HERALD-TIMES*

**2ND PLACE:**

DANN DENNY

"DRUG ADDICTION: ONE FATHER'S LOSS"

*THE HERALD-TIMES*

**3RD PLACE:**

LAURA LANE

"THE WOUNDS OF WAR"

*THE HERALD-TIMES*

**CATEGORY: PERSONALITY PROFILE (MAGAZINES AND NON-DAILY NEWSPAPERS)**

**1ST PLACE:**

BRIAN BURNESED

"BACK TO LIFE"

*NCAA CHAMPION*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "WELL REPORTED, RICH IN DETAIL, STYLISHLY WRITTEN. EXTREMELY WELL DONE. "*

**2ND PLACE:**

CRAIG FEHRMAN

"MEET MIKE PENCE"

*INDIANAPOLIS MONTHLY*

**3RD PLACE:**

TOM CHIARELLA

"THE PROFILER"

*INDIANAPOLIS MONTHLY*

**CATEGORY: ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT WRITING (MAGAZINES AND NON-DAILY NEWSPAPERS)**

**1ST PLACE:**

MATT GONZALES

"PAINTING BY NUMBERS"

*INDIANAPOLIS MONTHLY*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "NICE IN DEPTH REPORTING IN A CATEGORY THAT RARELY GETS ITS DUE IN THAT RESPECT. WELL WRITTEN, THOROUGH AND INTERESTING READ. "*

**2ND PLACE:**

MIKE LEONARD

"SUNDAY MORNING WITH MELLENCAMP"

*BLOOM MAGAZINE*

**3RD PLACE:**

MIKE LEONARD

"CATCHING UP WITH KENNY ARONOFF"

*BLOOM MAGAZINE*

**CATEGORY: EDITORIAL WRITING**

**1ST PLACE:**

SCOTT MILEY

"MALONE SHOULD NO LONGER LEAD HEALTH CENTER"

*THE HERALD BULLETIN*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "A WELL-ARGUED CALL FOR ACTION ON A TOUGH LOCAL ISSUE."*

**2ND PLACE:**

SCOTT UNDERWOOD

"POLITICAL MUDSLINGING DRIVING ELWOOD INTO THE QUAGMIRE"

*THE HERALD BULLETIN*

**3RD PLACE:**

DOUG ROSS

"GOVERNMENT MEETINGS AREN'T PRAYER MEETINGS"

*THE TIMES MEDIA CO.*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

MALCOLM ABRAMS

"THE FAST-FOOD RIP-OFF"

*BLOOM MAGAZINE*

**CATEGORY: EDITORIAL CARTOON**

**1ST PLACE:**

TIM CAMPBELL

"JHAQUEIL REAGAN"

*CURRENT PUBLISHING*

**2ND PLACE:**

GARY VARVEL

"OBAMACARE WEBSITE CONTRACTORS"

*THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

**3RD PLACE:**

ARNEL REYNON

"WINTER 2013"

*NCAA CHAMPION*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

TIM CAMPBELL

"NO CIGAR"

*CURRENT PUBLISHING*

**CATEGORY: COLUMN WRITING (NEWSPAPERS CIRCULATION ABOVE 40,000, NEWS SERVICES AND DIGITAL MEDIA)**

**1ST PLACE:**

MATTHEW TULLY

*THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "MATTHEW TULLY'S COLUMNS ARE AN EXCELLENT COMBINATION OF COMMENTARY AND INDEPENDENT FACT-GATHERING."*

**2ND PLACE:**

JOHN KRULL

*THESTATEHOUSEFILE.COM*

**3RD PLACE:**

MARC CHASE

*THE TIMES MEDIA CO.*



**CATEGORY: COLUMN WRITING (NEWSPAPERS CIRCULATION BELOW 40,000)**

**1ST PLACE:**

JAMES SPRAGUE

*CONNERSVILLE NEWS-EXAMINER*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "JAMES SPRAGUE'S PROVIDES POWERFUL COMMENTARY ON A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS."*

**2ND PLACE:**

DAVE BANGERT

*LAFAYETTE JOURNAL & COURIER*

**3RD PLACE:**

KYLE D. HUCKINS

"KEEPING FAITH "

*MARION CHRONICLE-TRIBUNE*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

JACLYN GOLDSBOROUGH

*THE NEWS-SENTINEL*

**CATEGORY: COLUMN WRITING (MAGAZINES AND NON-DAILY NEWSPAPERS)**

**1ST PLACE:**

DEBORAH PAUL

*INDIANAPOLIS MONTHLY*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THE WRITER DISPLAYS INTELLIGENT VOICE AND PASSION FOR HER SUBJECTS. THE PIECES ARE EFFECTIVE, CLEAR AND ENJOYABLE. EXCELLENT WORK. "*

**2ND PLACE:**

CHRISTINE BARBOUR

*BLOOM MAGAZINE*

**3RD PLACE:**

ANGIE HICKS

*ANGIE'S LIST*

**CATEGORY: SPORTS REPORTING (NEWSPAPERS CIRCULATION ABOVE 40,000, WIRE SERVICES AND DIGITAL MEDIA)**

**1ST PLACE:**

ZAK KEEFER

"THE DAY THAT ROCKED BUTLER"

*THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "KEEFER'S METHODICAL DECONSTRUCTION OF STEVENS' CHOICE TO GO TO BOSTON AND ITS EFFECT ON BUTLER TOOK A STRAIGHTFORWARD STORY AND ADDED DEPTH, STRONG NARRATIVE WRITING AND AN EMOTIONAL ENGINE THAT RANG TRUE."*

**2ND PLACE:**

ZAK KEEFER

"SAVING GRACE"

*THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

**3RD PLACE:**

CHASE HOWELL, ZACH OSOWSKI

"CONCUSSIONS IN YOUTH SPORTS"

*THESTATEHOUSEFILE.COM*

**CATEGORY: SPORTS REPORTING (NEWSPAPERS CIRCULATION BELOW 40,000)**

**1ST PLACE:**

DUSTIN DOPIRAK

"GETTING BACK"

*THE HERALD-TIMES*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "'GETTING BACK' GIVES US MORE THAN THE STORY OF THE COACH'S ILLNESS, PAYING TRIBUTE TO HIS LIFE AND APPROACH TO LIVING. "*

**2ND PLACE:**

DUSTIN DOPIRAK

"STRONG WILL"

*THE HERALD-TIMES*

**3RD PLACE:**

MIKE MILLER

"RACE DRIVER WAS LIVING HIS DREAM"

*THE HERALD-TIMES*

**CATEGORY: SPORTS REPORTING (MAGAZINES AND NON-DAILY NEWSPAPERS)**

**1ST PLACE:**

BRIAN BURNS

"FIRST RESPONDERS"

*NCAA CHAMPION*

**2ND PLACE:**

REBECCA TOWNSEND

"GOLDEN GLOVES: TEST OF CHAMPIONS"

*NUVO*

**CATEGORY: HEADLINE WRITING (MAGAZINES AND NON-DAILY NEWSPAPERS)**

**1ST PLACE:**

CHAMPION STAFF

"NO LONGER CHILD'S PLAY;" "CROSSING THE WHITE LINE;" "THE WIZARD OF AWES"

*NCAA CHAMPION*

**CATEGORY: ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT WRITING**

**1ST PLACE:**

DAVID LINDQUIST

"PORTER RIDGE"

*THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THIS STORY TAKES US BEHIND THE SCENES OF A NEW REALITY TV SHOW, AND GIVES US MEMORABLE DETAILS, A GOOD SENSE OF THE BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE IN THESE SHOWS AND THREE-DIMENSIONAL CHARACTERS THAT WILL ENHANCE WATCHING THE SHOW."*

**CATEGORY: COVERAGE OF MINORITY ISSUES**

**1ST PLACE:**

ELISABETH ANDREWS

"GROWING UP BLACK IN BLOOMINGTON"

*BLOOM MAGAZINE*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "GROWING UP BLACK IN BLOOMINGTON GIVES VOICE TO A COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE THAT WOULDN'T BE ACCESSIBLE TO THOSE OUTSIDE IT WITHOUT THOROUGH AND INSIGHTFUL PIECES LIKE THIS ONE."*

**2ND PLACE:**

GARY BROWN

"CROSSING THE WHITE LINE"

*NCAA CHAMPION*

**3RD PLACE:**

TIM EVANS

"SOARING TREND - YOUNG LIVES CUT SHORT"

*THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

JACLYN GOLDSBOROUGH

"AFTER LOSS OF PARTNER, NEW HAVEN WOMAN TELLS HER STORY IN BOOK"

*THE NEWS-SENTINEL*



**CATEGORY: HEADLINE WRITING**

**1ST PLACE:**

SARAH REESE

"BEEF OVER BURGER LED TO ARREST, COPS SAY"

*THE TIMES MEDIA CO.*

**2ND PLACE:**

STAFF

"INTERNET'S PETSBEDZ LETS SLEEPING DOGS LIE ... DAS BOOT: KLINK'S  
A KICK ... WHY WON'T WINTER DIE?"

*THE HERALD BULLETIN*

**3RD PLACE:**

DOUG ROSS

"WHITE HOUSE IS OPAQUE ABOUT TRANSPARENCY"

*THE TIMES MEDIA CO.*

**CATEGORY: SPORTS COLUMN WRITING**

**1ST PLACE:**

BOB KRAVITZ

*THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "AN OUTSTANDING COLLECTION OF COMMENTARY ON SPORTS AND SOCIETY."*

**2ND PLACE:**

JEREMY PRICE

*THE HERALD-TIMES*

**3RD PLACE:**

GEORGE BREMER

*THE HERALD BULLETIN*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

BLAKE SEBRING

"LONGTIME PISTONS EXECUTIVE CARL BENNETT HAS DIED"

*THE NEWS-SENTINEL*

**CATEGORY: SPOT NEWS REPORTING**

**1ST PLACE:**

KATIE METTLER

"OUT OF NOWHERE"

*IU STUDENT MEDIA*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "OUT OF NOWHERE DESERVES THE NOD BECAUSE IT WAS A WELL REPORTED NEWS PIECE FEATURING ENGAGING QUOTES AND KEY INFORMATION. EXCELLENT WORK BY KATIE METTLER"*

**2ND PLACE:**

EMMA KATE FITTES AND STAFF

"NO SUSPECT FOUND AFTER THREE HOUR HIGH ALERT SEARCH FOLLOWING REPORT OF GUN IN STUDENT RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTER"

*THE BALL STATE DAILY NEWS*

**CATEGORY: NON-DEADLINE NEWS**

**1ST PLACE:**

KATIE METTLER, CAITLIN O'HARA, MISSY WILSON

"SUSPENDED JUSTICE"

*IU STUDENT MEDIA*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THIS IS AN INCREDIBLE STORY. THE VOICE, STYLE, SUBJECT MATTER AND CONTENT ARE WORTHY OF A NATIONAL PUBLICATION. THIS IS STORYTELLING AT ITS BEST. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. "*

**2ND PLACE:**

WHITNEY SIMMONS

"WHAT THE DEATH PENALTY MEANS IN INDIANA"

*INDIANAPOLISNEWSBEAT.COM AT BUTLER UNIVERSITY*

**3RD PLACE:**

JOELLEN GENTRY

"RECENT JOB CUTS AND HOSPITAL EXPANSIONS OVER PAST DECADE GENERATE QUALITY CARE CONCERNS"

*INDIANAPOLISNEWSBEAT.COM AT BUTLER UNIVERSITY*

**CATEGORY: FEATURE STORY**

**1ST PLACE:**

KYLE CLAYTON

"THE ONLY WAY TO HOLD ON"

*IU STUDENT MEDIA*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "CLAYTON'S FIRST PERSON NARRATIVE IS A POWERFUL PIECE OF WRITING. HE DIGS DEEP TO GIVE READERS AN AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCE, BUT ALSO CRAFTS IT IN A WAY THAT REVEALS THE DEPTH OF HIS ISOLATION AND HIS ROAD TO SOCIAL REINTEGRATION. IT'S A HAUNTING, SKILLFULLY WRITTEN STORY THAT CONVEYS WHAT IT'S LIKE FOR VETS TO COME HOME."*

**2ND PLACE:**

JESSICA CONTRERA

"THE END OF THE WAFFLE HOUSE"

*IU STUDENT MEDIA*

**3RD PLACE:**

CARMEN HUFF

"ROCK STAR"

*INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

MEREDITH SELL, KARI TRAVIS

"GLOVES ON, FISTS UP"

*TAYLOR UNIVERSITY*

**CATEGORY: SPORTS REPORTING**

**1ST PLACE:**

JILL MCCARTER, COLIN LIKAS, MARISSA JOHNSON

"PACKING UP AND MOVING ON"

*THE BUTLER COLLEGIAN*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "INTERESTING IN-DEPTH LOOK AT A COLLEGE SPORTS STORY WITH REGIONAL AND NATIONAL RELEVANCE. THIS WELL-RESEARCHED AND CLEARLY WRITTEN PIECE IS AN EXCELLENT PRIMER FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN BIG TIME COLLEGE SPORTS. A JOB WELL DONE. "*

**2ND PLACE:**

MICHAEL AUSLEN

"BREAKING EVEN"

*IU STUDENT MEDIA*

**3RD PLACE:**

CLAIRE WISEMAN

"107-2: BEYOND THE SCORE"

*IU STUDENT MEDIA*

**CATEGORY: EDITORIAL WRITING**

**1ST PLACE:**

STAFF OF THE BUTLER COLLEGIAN

"THE INS AND OUTS OF THE INDIANA LIFELINE LAW"

*THE BUTLER COLLEGIAN*

**2ND PLACE:**

KARI TRAVIS

"HUMA ABEDIN, YOU'RE FIRED"

*TAYLOR UNIVERSITY*

**CATEGORY: COLUMN WRITING**

**1ST PLACE:**

EVIE LICHTENWALTER

"PROGNOSIS UNKNOWN: OF EVERYTHING CANCER TAKES, WORST IS FEELING OF CONTROL"

*THE BALL STATE DAILY NEWS*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THIS WRITER TAKES A VERY PERSONAL SITUATION AND MAKES IT ACCESSIBLE TO THE READER IN A THOUGHTFUL, ELEGANTLY CRAFTED SERIES OF COLUMNS. SHE EDUCATES AS SHE SHARES HER EXPERIENCE AND IT NEVER FEELS CONTRIVED OR MAUDLIN. TIGHTLY WRITTEN AND CLEAR PROSE ALSO PROPELS THESE COLUMNS ABOVE THE REST."*



**CATEGORY: NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY**

**1ST PLACE:**

CHET STRANGE

"CAMPUS CLAMOR"

*IU STUDENT MEDIA*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THE PHOTOGRAPHER MANAGED TO CAPTURE NEWS AS IT'S HAPPENING, WHICH IS A DIFFICULT PROPOSITION. IT'S AN ENGAGING PHOTO EXPRESSING REAL EMOTION. EXCELLENT JOB IN ILLUSTRATING THIS STORY. "*

**2ND PLACE:**

TAYLOR IRBY, JONATHAN MIKSANEK

"HOW IT UNFOLDED"

*THE BALL STATE DAILY NEWS*

**3RD PLACE:**

ZI-SHIN LIN

"FRIDAY THE 13TH"

*THE REFLECTOR*

**CATEGORY: SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY**

**1ST PLACE:**

JONATHAN MIKSANEK

"TRACK AND FIELD"

*THE BALL STATE DAILY NEWS*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THE PHOTOGRAPHERS PHOTOS MANAGE TO BRING THE SPORTING EVENT TO LIFE. THE IMAGES ARE ENGAGING ACTION SHOTS THAT CAPTURE THE TRIUMPH OF SPORT. "*

**2ND PLACE:**

ZEFENG ZHANG

"WOMEN'S SOCCER DRAWS IN SEASON FINALE, PINK MATCH"

*THE REFLECTOR*

**3RD PLACE:**

ZEFENG ZHANG

"FOOTBALL LOSES AT DRAKE, FALLS TO 2-1"

*THE REFLECTOR*

**CATEGORY: FEATURES PHOTOGRAPHY**

**1ST PLACE:**

BREANNA DAUGHERTY

"ZOMBIES WALK ON CAMPUS"

*THE BALL STATE DAILY NEWS*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "ENGAGING PHOTOS FROM AN ENTERTAINING  
PIECE. THE IMAGES CLEARLY ILLUSTRATE THE STORY AND REALLY  
DRAW THE READER IN. "*

**2ND PLACE:**

ZEFENG ZHANG

"ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW"

*THE REFLECTOR*

**3RD PLACE:**

JAMES FIGY

"UINDY ALUMNI PERFORM IN LOCAL THEATRE"

*THE REFLECTOR*

**CATEGORY: PAGE ONE OR COVER DESIGN**

**1ST PLACE:**

LAUREN CHAPMAN

"THE BALL STATE DAILY NEWS"

*THE BALL STATE DAILY NEWS*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "ENGAGING COVER WITH AN IMPORTANT, TOPICAL MESSAGE, ESPECIALLY FOR THE COLLEGE COMMUNITY. THIS FRONT PAGE IS WELL DESIGNED, INFORMATIVE AND NEWSWORTHY. "*

**2ND PLACE:**

ROSS MAY

"THE BALL STATE DAILY NEWS"

*THE BALL STATE DAILY NEWS*

**3RD PLACE:**

MATT CALLAHAN

"FIVE SENSES, INSIDE MAGAZINE"

*IU STUDENT MEDIA*

**CATEGORY: DESIGN OTHER THAN PAGE ONE OR COVER**

**1ST PLACE:**

MICHAEL BOEHNLEIN

"PLAYMAKER"

*THE BALL STATE DAILY NEWS*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THIS EYE-CATCHING ENTRY PACKS A LOT IN THIS SPACE. GREAT PHOTO, NICE USE OF THE TIMELINE, QUOTES AND STATS TO GIVE US AN ENGAGING SNAPSHOT OF THIS PLAYER. VERY CREATIVE USE OF SEVERAL ELEMENTS. BRAVO."*

**CATEGORY: GRAPHICS OR ILLUSTRATION**

**1ST PLACE:**

JONATHAN MIKSANEK

"WHAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT?"

*THE BALL STATE DAILY NEWS*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THIS IS AN IMPRESSIVE PHOTO ILLUSTRATION THAT CONVEYS A VERY IMPORTANT STORY ABOUT COLLEGE SOCIAL NORMS. THE ENTRY IS AN INTRIGUING, EFFECTIVE, WELL EXECUTED CONCEPT THAT DELIVERS A SIGNIFICANT MESSAGE TO THE READER. "*

**2ND PLACE:**

STEPHANIE KIRKLING

"#HOUNDPOUNDNATION"

*THE REFLECTOR*

**3RD PLACE:**

JAMES FIGY & VICTORIA JENKINS

"PICK YOUR POISON"

*THE REFLECTOR*

**CATEGORY: BEST JOURNALISM WEBSITE**

**1ST PLACE:**

STAFF

"IDSNEWS.COM"

*IU STUDENT MEDIA*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THIS IS A MATURE, PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATION WITH GOOD BREADTH OF COVERAGE TO SERVE WHAT IS CLEARLY A VARIED AUDIENCE. COVERAGE IS A GOOD MIX OF TIMELY NEWS AND DEPTH PIECES. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK AND CONTINUE TO EXPLORE MULTIMEDIA ELEMENTS TO YOUR REPORTING AND STORYTELLING. "*

**2ND PLACE:**

THE REFLECTOR STAFF

"THE REFLECTOR ONLINE"

*THE REFLECTOR*

**3RD PLACE:**

SUZANNAH COUCH, MEGAN BANTA, STAFF

"THE FRANKLIN ONLINE"

*THE FRANKLIN, FRANKLIN COLLEGE*

**CATEGORY: NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY**

**1ST PLACE:**

ELLIE BOGUE

"CHILD RESCUED"

*THE NEWS-SENTINEL*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "GREAT WORK BY THE PHOTOGRAPHER WHO HAD TAKEN A POSITION SO THAT A PHOTO COULD BE TAKEN WHEN THE RESCUED CHILD WAS TAKEN OUT OF THE HOME"*

**2ND PLACE:**

JOHN TERHUNE

"LOOKING FOR HELPING HANDS"

*LAFAYETTE JOURNAL & COURIER*

**3RD PLACE:**

JOHN P. CLEARY

"DEAD ANIMALS"

*THE HERALD BULLETIN*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

DON KNIGHT

"SWAT"

*THE HERALD BULLETIN*



**CATEGORY: SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY**

**1ST PLACE:**

JOHN P. CLEARY

"DUSTED"

*THE HERALD BULLETIN*

**2ND PLACE:**

DON KNIGHT

"HEAD RUB"

*THE HERALD BULLETIN*

**3RD PLACE:**

ELLIE BOGUE

"WINNERS"

*THE NEWS-SENTINEL*

**CATEGORY: FEATURES PHOTOGRAPHY**

**1ST PLACE:**

TONY VALAINIS

"WHAT'S LEFT OF RICHMOND HILL"

*INDIANAPOLIS MONTHLY*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THE EXPRESSIONS CAPTURED ON THE FACES OF THE SURVIVORS OF THE RICHMOND HILL GAS EXPLOSION RANGE FROM SHOCK TO RESIGNATION TO INCREDULITY, PERFECTLY ALIGNING WITH THE NARRATIVE. "*

**2ND PLACE:**

EDUARDO IZQUIERDO

"FULL EXPOSURE"

*INDIANAPOLIS MONTHLY*

**3RD PLACE:**

JOHN P. CLEARY

"FEAST"

*THE HERALD BULLETIN*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

DON KNIGHT

"GRADUATION"

*THE HERALD BULLETIN*

**CATEGORY: MULTIPLE PICTURE GROUP (PUBLICATION CIRCULATION ABOVE 40,000, NEWS SERVICES AND DIGITAL MEDIA)**

**1ST PLACE:**

BRANDON SMITH

"LOCALLY GROWN"

*ANGIE'S LIST*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "NICE COMPOSITION AND LIGHTING. THE PHOTOS BRING THE LOCALLY GROWN STORY TO LIFE."*

**CATEGORY: MULTIPLE PICTURE GROUP (PUBLICATION CIRCULATION BELOW 40,000)**

**1ST PLACE:**

STEVE RAYMER

"RAYMER'S BLOOMINGTON"

*BLOOM MAGAZINE*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "EXCELLENT PHOTO SERIES. THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S SKILLS REALLY SHINE IN THE NIGHT PHOTO AND THE EXCEPTIONAL PHOTOS OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES."*

**2ND PLACE:**

J. BRUCE BAUMANN

"AUTUMN IN MONROE COUNTY: THE VIEW FROM ABOVE"

*BLOOM MAGAZINE*

**3RD PLACE:**

SHANNON ZAHNLE

"GROWING UP BLACK IN BLOOMINGTON"

*BLOOM MAGAZINE*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

STEVE RAYMER

"SAVING "BIG CATS""

*BLOOM MAGAZINE*

**CATEGORY: NEWSPAPER PAGE ONE DESIGN**

**1ST PLACE:**

DEBORAH HILE

"OVER THE MOON"

*THE TIMES MEDIA CO.*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "PAGE LAYOUT WITH PHOTOS IN MOON SHAPES HELPS DRAW ATTENTION TO ARTICLE ABOUT STUDENTS QUIZZING ASTRONAUT."*

**2ND PLACE:**

BARRY ROCHFORD

"BUSINESS WEEKLY"

*KPC MEDIA GROUP*

**3RD PLACE:**

DEBORAH HILE

"VETERANS SPILL TEARS"

*THE TIMES MEDIA CO.*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

WILL MCCARTY

"WHAT'S THE BUZZ?"

*NUVO*

**CATEGORY: MAGAZINE COVER DESIGN**

**1ST PLACE:**

HECTOR SANCHEZ

"JANUARY 2013"

*INDIANAPOLIS MONTHLY*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THE INDIANAPOLIS MONTHLY COVERS USE EXCELLENT ART AND TYPOGRAPHY TO GRAB READERS. GOOD USE OF COLOR AND ENOUGH TEXT TO PROVIDE AN IMPRESSION ABOUT THE CONTENTS. JUDGES WERE ESPECIALLY COMPELLED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE HOOSIER FARMERS"*

**2ND PLACE:**

KAYE LEE JOHNSTON, SHANNON ZAHNLE

"OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2013"

*BLOOM MAGAZINE*

**3RD PLACE:**

KATHY DAVIS, POLINA OSHEROV, JANNEANE BLEVINS, BEN BLEVINS,  
MARIA DICKMAN

"PATTERN COVER"

*KATHY DAVIS DESIGN*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

ARNEL REYNON, MARK COWAN

"WINTER 2013"

*NCAA CHAMPION*

**CATEGORY: DESIGN OTHER THAN PAGE ONE (ALL NEWSPAPERS)**

**1ST PLACE:**

ALLISON VONDRELL

"ANNEXATION: 20 QUESTIONS"

*THE HERALD BULLETIN*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "SHARP USE OF MAPS AND PHOTOS FOR LAYOUT OF 20-ITEM Q&A ON MAJOR PROPOSED CITY ANNEXATION. GOOD DISPLAY WITH LOTS OF DETAILED INFORMATION."*

**2ND PLACE:**

STEWART MOON, MARCELA CREPS

"ATTRACTIONS"

*THE HERALD-TIMES*

**3RD PLACE:**

CAROL KUGLER AND STEWART MOON

"OUTDOORS PAGES"

*THE HERALD-TIMES*

**CATEGORY: DESIGN OTHER THAN COVER (ALL MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS)**

**1ST PLACE:**

KAYE LEE JOHNSTON

"100 BEST THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN BLOOMINGTON"

*BLOOM MAGAZINE*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "EXCELLENT MIX OF DESIGN AND ILLUSTRATION; THIS LOOKED LIKE A CHALLENGING STORY TO DESIGN BECAUSE OF THE MANY STORY ELEMENTS, AND THE DESIGNER MANAGED TO CREATE A LAYOUT THAT ACCOMMODATED THE MULTI-LAYERED CONTENT. "*

**2ND PLACE:**

KAYE LEE JOHNSTON

"GROWING UP BLACK IN BLOOMINGTON "

*BLOOM MAGAZINE*

**3RD PLACE:**

AMANDA GOEHLERT

"CROSS YOUR FINGERS, HOPE TO WIN"

*NCAA CHAMPION*



**CATEGORY: NON-FICTION BOOK**

**1ST PLACE:**

BLAKE SEBRING

"FORT WAYNE SPORTS HISTORY"

*THE NEWS-SENTINEL*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "BLAKE SEBRING COULD HAVE LAZILY COMPLIED THIS DAY-BY-DAY HISTORY PROJECT FROM ARCHIVES BUT HE INSTEAD TOOK IT STEPS FURTHER, MAKING THIS BOOK A WINNER. "*

**2ND PLACE:**

STAFF

"THE AUTO INDUSTRY OF MADISON COUNTY: A HISTORY OF INNOVATION"

*THE HERALD BULLETIN*

**CATEGORY: BEST JOURNALISM WEBSITE**

**1ST PLACE:**

THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR

"INDYSTAR.COM"

*THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THESE SITES STOOD OUT IN A CROWDED CATEGORY THANKS TO THEIR CLEAN LAYOUT. INDYSTAR.COM FEATURES STORIES APPEALING TO BOTH A WIDE RANGE OF READERS AND TO NICHE INTERESTS"*

**2ND PLACE:**

LYNAE SOWINSKI, KAYE LEE JOHNSTON

"MAGBLOOM.COM"

*BLOOM MAGAZINE*

**3RD PLACE:**

AMY HANELINE, MARK NICHOLS

"DAY CARE DATABASE"

*THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

**CATEGORY: BEST ONLINE MULTIMEDIA**

**1ST PLACE:**

ELLE MOXLEY, KYLE STOKES

"PROGRESS REPORT: COMMON CORE IN INDIANA "

*WFIU/WTIU NEWS*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "BRINGING ALL THE ELEMENTS TOGETHER IN ONE PAGE TO GIVE THE PROJECT A FEELING OF ITS OWN SITE IS BRILLIANT WITH SO MANY COMPONENTS. "*

**2ND PLACE:**

AMY HANELINE, STEPHEN BEARD, MATT KRYGER

"THE INDIANAPOLIS CULTURAL TRAIL"

*THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

**3RD PLACE:**

KYLE STOKES

"HOW STUDENTS WOULD REDESIGN THE A-F SYSTEM "

*WFIU/WTIU NEWS*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

AMY HANELINE, STEPHEN BEARD, TIM EVANS

"CYCLE OF VIOLENCE"

*THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

**CATEGORY: BEST NEWSCAST (INDIANAPOLIS MARKET)**

**1ST PLACE:**

CHRIS WILSON, ANDY GIPSON, LINDSAY STALF, TIA BROZ, TARA BURMIS  
"OFFICER BRADWAY KILLED"  
*WISH-TV*

**2ND PLACE:**

TRACIE HOTOPP, PERRY PACE & WTHR NEWS TEAM  
"EYEWITNESS NEWS AT 5"  
*WTHR*

**3RD PLACE:**

JUDY CARBONE, BRADY GIBSON  
"PLANE CRASH MIDDAY"  
*WRTV*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

KERRI CAVANAUGH, RYAN MINNAUGH, MAUREEN JENNINGS, AISHAH  
HASNIE, RANDY SHY, ANNE MILLER, BRIAN WILKES, ANN KEIL, RAY  
MASTERTON, ERIC LEVY, FANCHON STINGER  
"KOKOMO TORNADOES"  
*WXIN*

**CATEGORY: BEST NEWSCAST (OUTSIDE INDIANAPOLIS MARKET)**

**1ST PLACE:**

EYEWITNESS NEWS

"NOVEMBER TORNADOS"

*WEHT/WTVW*

**2ND PLACE:**

WANE-TV STAFF

"HERBERT STREET FIRE"

*WANE-TV*

**3RD PLACE:**

EYEWITNESS NEWS

"DECEMBER SNOWS"

*WEHT/WTVW*

**CATEGORY: BREAKING NEWS COVERAGE (INDIANAPOLIS MARKET)**

**1ST PLACE:**

MICHAEL HENRICH, BEN REIFF

"ICY CONDITIONS CAUSE CRASHES"

*WXIN-TV*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "GREAT WAY TO TURN OCCURRENCES DURING THE LIVE NEWSCAST INTO A STORY -- EXCELLENT NARRATION TO VIDEO AND LIVE VISUALS."*

**2ND PLACE:**

WISH-TV STAFF

"I-70 PILE-UP"

*WISH-TV*

**3RD PLACE:**

WTHR NEWS TEAM

"TEEN CRIME SPREE"

*WTHR*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

WTHR NEWS TEAM

"SMOKE FOR MILES: RECYCLING PLANT FIRE"

*WTHR*

**CATEGORY: BREAKING NEWS COVERAGE (OUTSIDE INDIANAPOLIS MARKET)**

**1ST PLACE:**

WANE-TV STAFF

"HERBERT STREET FIRE"

WANE-TV

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "ALL THREE WANE ENTRIES SHOWED A COMMITMENT TO LIVE AND CONTINUING COVERAGE OF BREAKING STORIES, REGARDLESS OF TIME OF DAY."*

**2ND PLACE:**

WANE-TV STAFF

"APRIL FLOODING"

WANE-TV

**3RD PLACE:**

ROD HISSONG, MATT BEHRENS, DREW BLAIR

"CANTERBURY FIRE"

WANE-TV

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

TABNIE DOZIER, WILL FIRESTONE

"MUHLENBERG COUNTY TORNADO"

WEHT/WTVW

**CATEGORY: INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING (INDIANAPOLIS MARKET)**

**1ST PLACE:**

KAREN HENSEL, DOUG MOON

"A QUESTION OF HONOR"

*WISH-TV*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THE ENTRIES SHOW OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING AND IT WAS A DIFFICULT DECISION TO MAKE, BUT KAREN HANSEL'S STORY WAS THE BEST (BY JUST A SMIDGE)."*

**2ND PLACE:**

SANDRA CHAPMAN, BILL DITTON, JON WHALEN, STEVE RHODES, MIKE ECKSTEIN

"SMALL CLAIMS... BIG INJUSTICE"

*WTHR*

**3RD PLACE:**

KARA KENNEY, JASON SCHEUER, PAUL CHIODO

"TRUCKING TROUBLES"

*WRTV*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

BOB SEGALL, BILL DITTON, CYNDEE HEBERT

"FOLLOWING THE MONEY: INDIANA STORM SAUSAGE"

*WTHR*



**CATEGORY: INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING (OUTSIDE INDIANAPOLIS MARKET)**

**1ST PLACE:**

JORDAN VANDENBERGE, BRIAN CISSELL, JOHN SIMPSON

"METH BUSTERS"

*WEHT/WTVW*

**2ND PLACE:**

ADAM WIDENER, ROSS KINSEY

"15 FINDS OUT: WHO'S BEHIND THE SIGN?"

*WANE-TV*

**3RD PLACE:**

DAN KLEIN, TOM SHEEHAN

"HARVESTING A PROFIT"

*WLFI*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

ADAM WIDENER

"15 FINDS OUT: OIL IN THE RIVER"

*WANE-TV*

**CATEGORY: SPORTS REPORTING (INDIANAPOLIS MARKET)**

**1ST PLACE:**

CARRIE CLINE, JOEL CLAUSEN

"BLUE: THE MAN BEHIND THE MASCOT"

*WTHR-TV*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "BLUE BLENDED ALL ASPECTS OF A GREAT STORY TOGETHER. IT HAD IT ALL -- GREAT VIDEOGRAPHY, WRITING, AND A LITTLE BIT OF COMEDY."*

**2ND PLACE:**

SCOTT SWAN, STEVE RHODES

"THE RETURN OF MIKE TYSON"

*WTHR*

**3RD PLACE:**

DAVE FURST, JASON SCHEUER

"THREES COMPANY"

*WRTV*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

PHIL NARDIELLO, ANTHONY CALHOUN

"THE ZONE"

*WISH-TV*

**CATEGORY: SPORTS REPORTING (OUTSIDE INDIANAPOLIS MARKET)**

**1ST PLACE:**

JOE WHELAN

"WOODLAN'S WARRIOR"

WANE-TV

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THIS IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF WHAT AN AWARD WINNING STORY LOOKS AND SOUNDS LIKE. GREAT VIDEOGRAPHY, SOUND, AND EXECUTION."*

**2ND PLACE:**

JORDAN VANDENBERGE, RYAN MCCURDY

"PURSUING PERFECTION"

WEHT/WTVW

**3RD PLACE:**

JOE WHELAN

"DEAF BASEBALL PLAYER"

WANE-TV

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

RANDALL PARMELY, JOHN SIMPSON

"GOODBYE CABBY"

WEHT/WTVW

**CATEGORY: FEATURE STORY (INDIANAPOLIS MARKET)**

**1ST PLACE:**

JIM SIMMONS, DAVID HODGE

"LANDIS CLOSES"

*WFYI*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THE FIRST TWO MINUTES OF "LANDES CLOSES" WOULD HAVE BEEN A GREAT STORY ALL BY THEMSELVES. SO MUCH WORK OBVIOUSLY WENT INTO THIS, AND YET NOTHING WAS ARTIFICIAL, NOTHING SUPERFICIAL, JUST EXCELLENT STORYTELLING."*

**2ND PLACE:**

DAVID HODGE

"PLAYING FOR CHANGE DAY"

*WFYI*

**3RD PLACE:**

JEREMY BRILLIANT, STEVE RHODES

"WORD OF THE YEAR"

*WTHR*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

AISHAH HASNIE, SCOTT DOLL, RYAN LIGGETT

"THE TROOPER TEST"

*WXIN-TV*

**CATEGORY: FEATURE STORY (OUTSIDE INDIANAPOLIS MARKET)**

**1ST PLACE:**

SARA WITTMAYER AND WTIU NEWS TEAM

"WORLD-RENOWNED CELLIST JANOS STARKER DIES AT AGE 88"

*WFIU/WTIU NEWS*

**2ND PLACE:**

JESSE HAWILA, ROSS KINSEY

"GIFT OF HEARING"

*WANE-TV*

**CATEGORY: DOCUMENTARY OR SPECIAL (INDIANAPOLIS MARKET)**

**1ST PLACE:**

DIANE WILLIS, JIM SIMMONS, CHRIS ELBERFELD, VINCENT MANGANELLO  
"POWER TO THE PEOPLE"

*WFYI*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "WHAT WE ENJOYED MOST ABOUT "POWER TO THE PEOPLE" IS THAT THE FILMMAKERS TAUGHT THE VIEWERS ABOUT TWO DISTINCT SUBCULTURES -- LINEMEN AND GUATEMALANS. PRODUCING/FILMING THIS DOCUMENTARY CLEARLY TOOK AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF WORK. NARRATION IS VERY WELL WRITTEN AND THE PHOTOGRAPHY IS BOTH AUTHENTIC AND ARTISTIC"*

**2ND PLACE:**

TED GREEN, PETE SAETRE  
"UNDEFEATED: THE ROGER BROWN STORY"

*WFYI*

**CATEGORY: DOCUMENTARY OR SPECIAL (OUTSIDE INDIANAPOLIS MARKET)**

**1ST PLACE:**

DAVE BLACK

"IN HARMONY'S WAY: THE BATTLE TO SAVE A BRIDGE"

*UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA*

**CATEGORY: CONTINUING COVERAGE (INDIANAPOLIS MARKET)**

**1ST PLACE:**

WISH-TV STAFF

"DAVID BISARD TRIAL"

*WISH-TV*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "EXCELLENT TRIAL COVERAGE, SOMETHING THAT IS HARDER THAN IT LOOKS. AND REMARKABLE POST-TRIAL STORIES WITH THE JURORS."*

**2ND PLACE:**

WTHR NEWS TEAM

"CHURCH BUS CRASH"

*WTHR*

**3RD PLACE:**

RAFAEL SANCHEZ, MATT TREES, JASON SCHEUER, OTIS JONES

"COLONIAL HILLS BUS CRASH"

*WRTV*



**CATEGORY: CONTINUING COVERAGE (OUTSIDE INDIANAPOLIS MARKET)**

**1ST PLACE:**

WANE-TV STAFF

"IS FORT WAYNE REALLY A DANGEROUS PLACE?"

WANE-TV

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THE WINNER HERE DEMONSTRATED ABOVE-AVERAGE ENTERPRISE, INITIATIVE AND FOLLOW-UP."*

**2ND PLACE:**

WANE-TV STAFF

"HONOR FLIGHT #9"

WANE-TV

**3RD PLACE:**

WANE-TV STAFF

"NOVEMBER TORNADOES"

WANE-TV

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**CATEGORY: COVERAGE OF GOVERNMENT OR POLITICS (ANY INDIANA STATION)**

**1ST PLACE:**

KARA KENNEY, JASON SCHEUER  
"EMPTY GARAGE EMPTY PROMISES"  
WRTV

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THE WINNER BEST DEMONSTRATES THE ROLE OF MEDIA AS GOVERNMENT WATCHDOG."*

**2ND PLACE:**

TROY KEHOE, JOHN LESAGE  
"LATE LAWMAKERS"  
WISH-TV

**3RD PLACE:**

MICHAEL HUSAIN, BRAD HOEHNER  
"INDIANA PREPARES"  
WFYI

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

MARK MELLINGER  
"BROKEN CONGRESS"  
WANE-TV

**CATEGORY: BUSINESS OR CONSUMER AFFAIRS REPORTING (ANY INDIANA STATION)**

**1ST PLACE:**

RAFAEL SANCHEZ, KARA KENNEY, TODD CONNOR, JASON SCHEUER  
"CONSUMER AND BUSINESS COVERAGE"  
*WRTV*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "IN THE FIRST PLACE ENTRY ALL OF THE PIECES WERE ENGAGING AND GAVE VARIOUS PERSPECTIVES TO THE STORIES."  
"*

**2ND PLACE:**

BOB SEGALL, BILL DITTON, CYNDEE HEBERT, SUSAN BATT  
"GOODWILL UNDERCOVER"  
*WTHR*

**3RD PLACE:**

KIM JACOBS  
"FLEECE: SPEAKING OUT AGAINST SENIOR FINANCIAL ABUSE"  
*WFYI*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

TROY KEHOE, BRETT BENSLEY, JOHN LESAGE  
"TRICKY TAXES"  
*WISH-TV*

**CATEGORY: EDUCATION COVERAGE (ANY INDIANA STATION)**

**1ST PLACE:**

SANDRA CHAPMAN, JOHN WHALEN, SCOTT ALLEN

"DUCT TAPED AT SCHOOL"

*WTHR*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THE WTHR STORY IS A WELL-DONE LOOK AT ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH THE RESTRAINING OF STUDENTS AT SCHOOL, BRINING FORTH AN ISSUE THAT MANY PARENTS HAVE LIKELY NEVER CONSIDERED."*

**2ND PLACE:**

KYLE STOKES

"AP TESTS EXPERIENCE 'GROWING PAINS'"

*WFIU/WTIU NEWS*

**3RD PLACE:**

BRAD BYRD, JOHN SIMPSON

"CAMELOT FORGOTTEN"

*WEHT/WTVW*

**CATEGORY: CRIMINAL JUSTICE REPORTING (ANY INDIANA STATION)**

**1ST PLACE:**

DAN KLEIN, TOM SHEEHAN  
"COLD CASE INVESTIGATION"  
WLFJ

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THIS WAS A COMPETITIVE CATEGORY WITH MANY STRONG ENTRIES. THE FIRST PLACE WINNER HAD A COMPELLING AND EMOTIONAL SERIES THAT WAS OBVIOUSLY WELL THOUGHT OUT AND EXECUTED PROFESSIONALLY."*

**2ND PLACE:**

RAFAEL SANCHEZ, JACK RINEHART, STEPHEN DEAN  
"CRIMINAL JUSTICE REPORTS"  
WRTV

**3RD PLACE:**

STEVE JEFFERSON, SCOTT ALLEN, JACOB JENNINGS  
"JAILED BY MISTAKE"  
WTHR

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

RAY CORTOPASSI, JAMES SUITER  
"EXHUMING A MYSTERY"  
WXIN

**CATEGORY: COVERAGE OF CHILDREN'S ISSUES (ANY INDIANA STATION)**

**1ST PLACE:**

RAFAEL SANCHEZ, JASON SCHEUER, KARA KENNEY, PAUL CHIODO

"CHILDREN'S ISSUES REPORTING"

WRTV

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "ESPECIALLY IMPRESSED WITH THE SCHOOL BUS STORY. GOOD USE OF PUBLIC RECORDS."*

**2ND PLACE:**

ANN KEIL, SHAUN MURPHY

"ONLINE PREDATORS: PROTECTING YOUR CHILDREN "

WXIN

**3RD PLACE:**

KAYLA MOODY, BRIAN CISELL

"THE ONE PERCENTER"

WEHT/WTVW

**CATEGORY: COVERAGE OF MINORITY ISSUES (ANY INDIANA STATION)**

**1ST PLACE:**

RAFAEL SANCHEZ, PAUL CHIDO, JASON SCHEUER

"IMIGRATION AND TRANSLATION"

WRTV

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THIS WAS COMPELLING AND CAREFULLY PRESENTED COVERAGE OF IMMIGRATION AND ASSOCIATED COMMUNITY CHALLENGES, BOTH FOR IMMIGRANTS WITHOUT DOCUMENTATION, AND FOR PERSONNEL WHO PROVIDE EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES."*

**2ND PLACE:**

EYEWITNESS NEWS

"QUESTION OF FORCE"

WEHT/WTVW

**3RD PLACE:**

BRYAN BOYD

"THE BACKLASH OF THE FRED WILSON PROJECT"

WFYI

**CATEGORY: MEDICAL OR SCIENCE REPORTING (ANY INDIANA STATION)**

**1ST PLACE:**

TANYA SPENCER, JASON SCHEUER, TOM TRIOL

"2013 MEDICAL COVERAGE"

WRTV

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "A SOLID EXAMPLE OF CLEAR, MEANINGFUL MEDICAL COVERAGE WITH POTENTIAL FOR WIDESPREAD BENEFIT TO VIEWERS."*

**2ND PLACE:**

ANN KEIL, JAMIE SUITER

"INSIDE THE ER: RARE AWAKE BRAIN SURGERY"

WXIN

**3RD PLACE:**

SARA WITTMAYER

"400,000 HOOSIERS FALL INTO MEDICAID COVERAGE GAP"

WFIU/WTIU NEWS



**CATEGORY: ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING (ANY INDIANA STATION)**

**1ST PLACE:**

BOB SEGALL, BILL DITTON, CYNDEE HEBERT

"INDIANA'S TOXIC AIR"

*WTHR*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "WTHR'S INDIANA'S TOXIC AIR IS AN IMPRESSIVE, IN-DEPTH REPORT THAT CLEARLY EXPLAINS A COMPLEX POLLUTION PROBLEM AND SHOWS ITS IMPACTS ON HUMAN HEALTH. THE REPORTERS ALSO FOUND COMPELLING PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE OF POLLUTION FROM SMOKE STACKS THAT PR OFFICIALS TRIED TO SELL AS "MOSTLY WATER VAPOR." "*

**2ND PLACE:**

SEHVILLA MANN

"PCB EXPOSURE LINKED TO HIGHER RISKS OF CANCER"

*WFIU/WTIU NEWS*

**3RD PLACE:**

ANN KEIL, JAMIE SUITER, ANTHONY MOBLEY

"CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUPS"

*WXIN*

**CATEGORY: NEWS VIDEOGRAPHY (INDIANAPOLIS MARKET)**

**1ST PLACE:**

JASON SCHEUER

WRTV

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "POWERFUL AND CREATIVE VIDEOGRAPHY BY JASON SCHEUER. PLUS THE BEST STAND-UP I'VE EVER SEEN ON THE COUNTERFEIT PURSES STORY."*

**2ND PLACE:**

BRETT BENSLEY

WISH-TV

**3RD PLACE:**

DEANDRA TAYLOR

WISH-TV

**CATEGORY: NEWS VIDEOGRAPHY (OUTSIDE INDIANAPOLIS MARKET)**

**1ST PLACE:**

JOHN SIMPSON, JORDAN VANDENBERGE

"MEN TO MARINES"

*WEHT/WTVW*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THE "CRUCIBLE" SEGMENT WON THIS AWARD. REMARKABLE SHOTS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ACTION."*

**2ND PLACE:**

ROSS KINSEY

*WANE-TV*

**3RD PLACE:**

BRIAN CISSELL, JORDAN VANDENBERGE

"REMEMBER NOVEMBER"

*WEHT/WTVW*

**CATEGORY: FEATURES VIDEOGRAPHY (INDIANAPOLIS MARKET)**

**1ST PLACE:**

VINNIE MANGANELLO, CHRIS ELBERFELD

"POWER TO THE PEOPLE"

WFYI

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "A KALEIDOSCOPE OF IMAGES CAPTURE THE WORK OF LINEMEN BRINGING LIGHT TO VILLAGES IN GUATEMALA."*

**CATEGORY: FEATURES VIDEOGRAPHY (OUTSIDE INDIANAPOLIS MARKET)**

**1ST PLACE:**

JUSTIN CROSSLEY, AUT PHANTHAVONG

"THE WEEKLY SPECIAL: EXPRESSIONS: JACK BRUBAKER"

*WTIU*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THIS PIECE, WITH AN ARTISTIC EYE, NOT ONLY EXPLAINS BLACKSMITHING, BUT ALSO SHOWS THE BEAUTY OF BRUBAKER'S WORK. "*

**2ND PLACE:**

SARAH CURTISS, AUT PHANTHAVONG

"THE WEEKLY SPECIAL: HUBBARD GUITARS"

*WTIU*

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**HONORABLE MENTION:**

MAVERICK ATTEBERRY

"MAVERICK ATTEBERRY"

*WANE-TV*

**CATEGORY: SPORTS VIDEOGRAPHY**

**1ST PLACE:**

JOE WHELAN

"JOE WHELAN"

WANE-TV

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "JOE WHELAN TELLS WELL-PACED SPORTS STORIES THAT DO A FINE JOB OF FUSING IMAGES OF PEOPLE AND PLACES. "*

**2ND PLACE:**

DAVE FURST, DAVE FRANKLIN

"TONY KANAAN"

WRTV

**CATEGORY: INDIANA JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR**

**1ST PLACE:**

TONY COOK

"TONY COOK"

*THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*

**CATEGORY: INDIANA STUDENT JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR**

**1ST PLACE:**

INVESTIGATIONS TEAM

"INDIANA DAILY STUDENT INVESTIGATIONS TEAM"

*IU STUDENT MEDIA*



**CATEGORY: BEST NEWSCAST**

**1ST PLACE:**

HALEY NELSON, BRIAN WALSH, MOLLY JIRASEK, LINDSAY GAVIN  
"IU NEWSNET UPDATE"  
*INDIANA UNIVERSITY NEWS NET*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THE OVERALL APPEARANCE IS PROFESSIONAL. THERE IS MASTERY OF NATURAL SOUND, GOOD CLOSE UP SHOTS, AND AN UNBELIEVABLE INTERVIEW WITH AN ACTUAL METHADONE ADDICT. ALSO, THE TEASES MADE ME INTERESTED IN WATCHING THE REST OF THE SHOW."*

**CATEGORY: NEWS REPORTING**

**1ST PLACE:**

RACHEL MORELLO

"8,000 PARTICIPATE IN MUSCATATUCK HOMELAND SECURITY  
TRAINING"

*WFIU/WTIU NEWS*

**2ND PLACE:**

KAYLA SULLIVAN

"VEMMA VERVE INVESTIGATION"

*UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS*

**3RD PLACE:**

LONDON SWAN

"REVITALIZING MARTINSVILLE"

*WTIU*

**CATEGORY: FEATURES REPORTING**

**1ST PLACE:**

SEHVILLA MANN

"TOXIC PCBS STILL TROUBLE BLOOMINGTON"

*WFIU/WTIU NEWS*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THIS PIECE IS WELL-RESEARCHED, USES A WIDE RANGE OF SOURCES, AND SUCCESSFULLY EMPLOYS IMAGES TO TELL THE STORY."*

**2ND PLACE:**

ALEX DIERCKMAN

"AIRPORT SOLAR FARM HALFWAY COMPLETE"

*WFIU/WTIU NEWS*

**CATEGORY: VIDEOGRAPHY**

**1ST PLACE:**

CHRISTOPHER KOSINSKI, BRAD DAILEY

"BALL STATE SPORTS LINK: SNEAD THE FOURTH"

*BALL STATE SPORTS LINK*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "BEAUTIFULLY SHOT AND PRESENTED, THIS VIDEO SHOWED A STRONG GRASP OF EDITING, TRANSITIONS AND INTERVIEWS TO TELL SNEAD'S STORY. "*

**CATEGORY: BEST NEWSCAST**

**1ST PLACE:**

MADDIE WEST

"OCTOBER 31ST 9 A.M. NEWSCAST"

*UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THE FIRST PLACE NEWS CAST HAD A GOOD VARIETY OF COMPELLING STORY PACKAGES. THE TRANSITIONS WERE SMOOTH AND THE WHOLE NEWSCAST SEEMED VERY PROFESSIONAL. OVERALL, THIS WAS A COMPETITIVE CATEGORY."*

**2ND PLACE:**

KAYLA SULLIVAN

"WICR RADIO NEWS"

*UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS*

**3RD PLACE:**

COLIN BOWLES

"WICR RADIO NEWS"

*UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

CAMERON RIDLE, LISA RYAN AND THE WCRD NEWS TEAM

"PRESIDENT JO ANN GORA RETIRES"

*WCRD NEWS*

**CATEGORY: NEWS REPORTING**

**1ST PLACE:**

AMANDA SOLLIDAY

"PRISON HORSE FARM MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL"

*WFIU/WTIU NEWS*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THE PRISON HORSE FARM WAS A UNIQUE STORY THAT WAS ENGAGING. REALLY ENJOYED THE ADDITION OF THE NATURAL SOUND IN THE ALGAE STORY AS THIS PROVIDED A SUPERIOR ELEMENT FOR RADIO BROADCAST. "*

**2ND PLACE:**

SEHVILLA MANN

"ALGAE LEVELS AT LAKE MONROE "

*WFIU/WTIU NEWS*

**3RD PLACE:**

AMANDA SOLLIDAY

"BALL STATE PRESIDENT SAYS INTELLIGENT DESIGN DOESN'T BELONG IN CLASS"

*WFIU/WTIU NEWS*

**CATEGORY: SPORTS REPORTING**

**1ST PLACE:**

TYLER BRADFIELD, SEAN STEWART

"SPORTS LINK RADIO ON WCRD: FOOTBALL VS. MIAMI"

*BALL STATE SPORTS LINK*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "ENGAGING AND EFFECTIVE COMMENTARY."*

**CATEGORY: FEATURES REPORTING**

**1ST PLACE:**

JASON PUHR

"HUNGER IN MUNCIE"

*INDIANA PUBLIC RADIO*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "HUNGER IN MUNCIE WAS AN ENGAGING, MEMORABLE STORY. IT WAS PRODUCED PROFESSIONALLY AND ALL ASPECTS FLOWED TOGETHER SMOOTHLY. THIS WAS A COMPETITIVE CATEGORY WITH VERY STRONG ENTRIES."*

**2ND PLACE:**

RACHEL MORELLO

"HOW IS GOVERNMENT INVOLVED IN SETTING CURRICULUM? "

*WFIU/WTIU NEWS*

**3RD PLACE:**

SEHVILLA MANN

"UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS LEAKING IN INDIANA "

*WFIU/WTIU NEWS*

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

SAFAR SAYDSHOEV

"DEMOLITION DERBY"

*INDIANA PUBLIC RADIO*



**CATEGORY: DOCUMENTARY OR PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

**1ST PLACE:**

CAMERON RIDLE, LISA RYAN AND THE WCRD NEWS TEAM

"MUNCIE SCHOOLS REFERENDUM "

*WCRD NEWS*

*JUDGES COMMENTS: "THE FIRST-PLACE WINNER WAS A WELL-ROUNDED REPORT THAT THOROUGHLY COVERED THE ISSUE."*