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Strong Journalism Prevails

A pandemic, a presidential election, a social justice movement, and much more, tested the mettle of Milwaukee journalists. **BY CORRI HESS**

Last November 20, a partial recount of the 2020 presidential election started in Milwaukee and Madison. It was a long day for reporters as President Donald Trump’s campaign pushed back on several aspects.

I was covering it in Milwaukee with dozens of other reporters. Around 3 p.m., we started hearing there had been shots fired at Mayfair Mall in Wauwatosa. Eight people were injured.

Many of us left the Wisconsin Center and headed west. While waiting for the Mayfair Mall press conference, national reporters who were in town for the recount commented that if you want news, come to Milwaukee.

No kidding.

I’ve never been prouder to be a journalist or more proud of my fellow journalists than I have in the last 18 months.

Looking over the list of Milwaukee Press Club Awards for Excellence in Wisconsin Journalism, you can see why.

Journalists have remained committed to covering how the coronavirus has affected peoples’ health and livelihoods for more than a year, bearing witness and asking tough questions.

And they’ve done so while juggling their own personal struggles with the pandemic.

I’m just halfway into my first year as Press Club president, and I’m just starting to get my head around the many things we do. Our board is committed to being a resource for journalists and providing the community with valuable information as well as to our ongoing mission of supporting quality journalism.

Thank you to the work of the board members who came before me and our current board, especially past president Gene Mueller, president-elect Jim Nelson, treasurer Carl Mueller and secretary Fraser Engerman. Even during this pandemic, we are financially strong and committed to our endowment and its mission of helping students who aspire to become journalists.

The Press Club continues to offer a vigorous array of programs that encourage debate on the issues that affect us all. We have pivoted to virtual events over the last year, which has allowed us to schedule more events than ever before, and attract larger audiences and students, who might not be able to attend in person.

Recent guests at our Newsmaker Lunch Hour programs have included executives from Wisconsin’s major professional sports organizations, Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers, U.S. Congressman Scott Fitzgerald, who represents the state’s 5th District, and U.S. Congresswoman Gwen Moore, who represents the 4th District, as well as candidates for elected office and public officials from local municipalities and state agencies.

I want to give a special thanks to board member Marilyn Krause, who is instrumental in our Newsmaker program and to our event sponsors for their generosity. And to Jeff Mayers and our partners at WisPolitics.com.

We like to have fun, too.

Board member Charles Benson hosted an evening with Chuck Todd, moderator of “Meet the Press,” in February, during a fundraising event for the club. Stay tuned for more special events like this one.

We’ve also started virtual trivia nights that we hope to move into the Newsroom Pub, our usual headquarters, as soon as we all can gather safely again!

One of our favorite events of the year, the City Birthday Party, wasn’t held this year because of the pandemic. But don’t worry, we’re already making plans for 2022. And we’re going to party!

We would not have a Milwaukee Press Club without our Executive Director, Joette Richards. Joette works tirelessly behind the scenes to make sure our events go off without a hitch, and our members have everything they need.

Over the next year and a half, I am committed to being your press club president. To me that means continuing with the great work the board members before me started, and our ongoing effort to expand our membership and reflect the diversity of our community.

Congratulations to all of the winners tonight!
salutes

Susan & Bob Mikulay

Headline award winners and only the second couple awarded this Press Club highest honor since 1957!

Your humility, humanity, grace and particularly your focus on inclusiveness sets an extremely high bar of service to Milwaukee and Wisconsin.
Combining candor and the perspective of a reporter and analyst who knows how Washington works, Gloria Borger breaks down the political and policy issues of the day.

But don’t ever call Gloria Borger just a “talking head.”

CNN’s chief political analyst considers herself a reporter first and foremost. “I am a journalist, I don’t go on the air and tell people what I think, it’s based on what I know,” Borger says.

Appearing regularly on the network’s flagship programs “The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer”, “The Lead with Jake Tapper”, “Outfront with Erin Burnett”, and “Anderson Cooper 360”, Borger has had a front seat to some of the biggest stories coming out of Washington these last years-- including the election of Donald Trump as President in 2016, the Mueller investigation, two historic presidential impeachments and the election of Joe Biden in 2020.

And in an era of 24-hour news cycles, Twitter and real-time analysis, Borger also appreciates what she calls “long form” television.

In addition to near daily appearances on CNN and writing an occasional column for CNN.com, she has also written and narrated presidential candidate documentaries since 2012, including a
two-hour special last year on Joe Biden. Whether it was Trump, Mitt Romney or Biden, the CNN audience received in-depth personal looks at the men who might become president. In the documentary on the life of Mitt Romney, Borger traveled to France to report on Romney’s missionary life and she conducted several in-depth interviews with him and his family. After Romney lost the 2012 election, Borger conducted the first extended post-election interview with Romney and his wife Ann as they candidly discussed the campaign.

In addition, Borger’s 2010 documentary on attorneys David Boies and Ted Olson, who teamed up in an unlikely political and legal alliance to support same-sex marriage, earned her an Emmy nomination.

She revisited the issue again in 2013 with a 30-minute CNN special, which earned a 2014 National Headline Award.

More recently, Borger has produced reports on some of the key figures in the Mueller investigation, including Robert Mueller, former Assistant Attorney General Rod Rosenstein and Trump lawyer Michael Cohen.

Borger readily acknowledges how hard the job of journalist is in this current polarized environment, coupled with an endless news cycle fueled by social media. And the criticism and personal attacks, particularly on social media, are more intense. “I have learned to live with it,” she says.

“The Russia (Mueller) investigation was hard, but you realize why a free press is more important when you hear autocrats around the world picking up the phrase ‘fake news.’ You realize it originated here and it makes you understand even more fully the importance of a free press.”

Borger caught the journalism bug early. She was always curious and asked a lot of questions. She was the editor of both her high school and college newspapers before beginning her college career at Colgate University the first year the school became a co-educational institution. Passionate about mentoring young women today, Borger remembers how her experiences on the campus in the early 1970s paved the way for the success she and her classmates ultimately achieved.

In a speech to the Colgate graduation class of 2014 she said, “It wasn’t always an easy transition. It never is, but there is no disputing how far we have come.” Borger has come far indeed.

During summers she worked at The Washington Star, which led to a full-time position covering politics after graduation. While at the Star, she co-authored a daily serial, eventually published as a book, “Federal Triangle”, a parody of political life in Washington.

“Facts matter, and the reason I got hooked on this profession as a student is exactly the same reason I revere it to this day: telling truthful stories so that we better understand the world around us.”

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Television beckoned when she spent most Sundays with Bob Schiefer on CBS’ “Face the Nation”. Borger also anchored at CNBC and then went back to CBS for a stint as a national political reporter and contributor to “60 Minutes II” before joining CNN in late 2007 at the start of what would an incredible political year resulting in the election of Barack Obama as president.

When asked how she made the transition from print to television, Borger acknowledges it was gradual. “I consider myself a writer first. Print teaches you how to think and organize, I learned through print the architecture for an interview for TV and I’ve used my print skills to write long-form for CNN.”

While the 2020 presidential campaign and its aftermath have posed unique challenges for American government and the media, they have reinforced for this veteran journalist the essential contributions that reporters make in the functioning of our democracy.

“It wasn’t always an easy transition. It never is, but there is no disputing how far we have come.”
If the adage “team work makes the dream work” is true, then Robert and Susan Mikulay are truly living the dream.

These two Milwaukee Press Club 2021 Headliners share a long list of volunteer civic projects and accomplishments. They both were active community contributors before their personal paths crossed, and continue now that they share a life together—one that includes a son who’s an aspiring actor in Los Angeles.

Robert is a retired executive vice president of marketing for Miller Brewing Company who is currently president of the board of trustees of the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee and is also chairman of the board for locally-based City Lights Brewing. He is a former board chair at Penfield Children’s Center (and remains active with the organization today) and worked with the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design (MIAD).

Susan is an independent business and communications consultant as well as founder of St. Croix Productions, working with writers, actors, directors and producers to bring their work to stage, screen and television. She is involved in a host of other activities, including her efforts with College Possible, which seeks to make higher education—and success—a reality for low-income students.

Then there are the many tasks they tackle together, something some married couples couldn’t pull off, or at least not as smoothly as the Mikulays seem to. What’s the secret?

“I listen well and know my place,” Robert jokes before turning serious. “We’ve done it so often now, for so long—we know each other’s cadence, each other’s strength and we don’t get in each other’s way.” Susan says they discovered, without real planning, that the bulk of the volunteer work centered on education and the arts in what she calls Milwaukee’s “under-served communities,” an approach she says they’ll continue moving forward.

Robert is from the Twin Cities and lived on the East Coast for 25 years but “never gave any thought to leaving once I got here,” even after being given the chance to go elsewhere. Susan, conversely, is from southeast Wisconsin but was working in Washington, D.C. before jumping at an offer that allowed her to come back. Working with so many different volunteer organizations gives Susan a unique chance to see a city she says is unlike any other. “No matter what we’re asking for, people come together immediately en masse…everyone works together so well and gels together so well. I can’t imagine another community like it in the country.”

After more than two decades in Milwaukee, Robert still thinks of himself as “one of the new kids on the block,” one who is bullish on the region’s future. “We’re addressing some of the significant issues that face our community,” he says. “In some cases, we’re far along. In others, we’re in early dialogue, but it seems to me the right people have gotten around the table.” Problems once deemed intractable, he says, are now being dealt with “by very dedicated people.”

The Mikulays’ team approach was also employed as Robert battled cancer—stage-four mantle cell lymphoma diagnosed in the summer of 2017. “To get a diagnosis like that is eye-opening. It’s frightening,” he admits. “Early on, we certainly spent some time at home holding each other and crying…I would not have made it through the past two years if it were not for my wife. She is an absolute rock.”

A contact they’d made through their work with breast cancer charities got them to specialists at Froedert Hospital’s cancer center. “We cannot sing their praises enough,” Robert says. “We are very fortunate to have that entity in Milwaukee.”

They were able to first get Robert into remission so he could then receive a desperately needed stem cell transplant. “It saved his life,” Susan explains, adding that her husband’s prospects would’ve been bleak had it not worked.

When it did, they were asked if they were going to slow down. “First of all, we don’t know how,” she says, pointing out that Robert was on conference calls even as he was undergoing treatment, attached to a chemotherapy bag. “It never, ever crossed our minds to stop volunteer work,” Susan explains. “What it made us realize is no, we’re not slowing down. In fact, we’re gonna speed this up…we’ve got a real time limit here. Every day matters.”

And so, the teamwork continues, from two tireless volunteers sharing a life and helping the community that they chose to make their home, relentlessly striving to make the dreams of others a reality.
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Kane
Leading in His Own Way

John Daniels Jr. has served on many boards and in prominent roles in the legal and business community. But his legacy may be his dedication to nurturing the careers of Milwaukee’s young Black men. BY MARK KASS

John Daniels Jr.’s personal mantra is “everybody counts, every day.” That philosophy invigorates everything with which he is involved, whether it is working with a client as a very successful real estate attorney or leading an effort to improve education efforts or access for residents in Milwaukee’s central city.

Daniels’ day job is chair emeritus of Quarles & Brady, a prominent Milwaukee law firm, but he spends a great deal of time working on major community efforts, including one of his favorites – MKE Fellows, which offers support to academically talented African American young men in Wisconsin to ensure that they graduate from college prepared for career success. It also serves as a vehicle to attract African American college graduates to return to the greater Milwaukee area.

Daniels is often seen taking the MKE Fellows to major Milwaukee events and introducing them to local business leaders.

He is described on the Quarles & Brady website as an honored champion of diversity and inclusion, a much sought-after thought leader on many topics, a widely recognized pillar of the community, an active agent of organizational and civic change, and a crusader for high-quality education and access to it.

Attorney and private equity investor Cory Nettles believe Daniels should be added to the pantheon of iconic leaders in Milwaukee. “The guy has just blazed a trail — and he does it with so much modesty and grace,” Nettles says.

Daniels grew up on the city’s near northwest side and graduated from Custer High School. He remains committed to improving the future of the city’s up-and-coming generation as well as attracting and retaining talented Black young adults.

“My commitment to urban life is a function of a lot of different life experiences that complement each other,” Daniels says.

Daniels has remained committed to his native Milwaukee for decades. On one hand, he has focused on improving services and education for kids in the central city and his family’s name appears on a branch of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee. He also served on the organization’s board.

On the other hand, Daniels has assumed broader roles on the boards of the Greater Milwaukee Foundation, the Greater Milwaukee Committee, the Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce, and the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra.

Daniels also hosts the Fellowship Open, an annual charity golf and fundraising event that raises money for Milwaukee youth organizations. Over the past 18 years, the event has directed almost $2 million to nearly 80 youth organizations.

“The activities that the Fellowship Open have supported have affected literally thousands of youngsters in Milwaukee in all aspects of their development, including the arts, technology, job skills and job readiness,” the group describes on its website.

Another way Daniels contributes to the city is co-ownership with his sister, Valerie Daniels Carter, of V&J Foods in Milwaukee. The company runs numerous Burger Kings in Milwaukee that employ young people.

Daniels is dogged in his pursuits but also capable of skillfully reaching out to multiple constituencies. “I have been with him in church basements and in corporate boardrooms,” Nettles says. “I am always amazed at his effectiveness and credibility.”
Despite disruptions from the pandemic, the MPC Endowment continued its efforts to advance journalism excellence in 2020 and enjoyed steady growth in its funds thanks to donor generosity. Among the Endowment’s activities in the last year:

- Providing journalism scholarships at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Marquette University and UW-Milwaukee
- Funding a new scholarship for a high school senior awarded through the Wisconsin Journalism Education Association
- Supporting college student publications, including Arches magazine at Mount Mary University
- Paying for the awards given in the MPC Awards for Excellence in Wisconsin Journalism
- Covering admission for students attending the Virtual Gridiron Awards

The pandemic suspended some programs in 2020 that the MPC Endowment had planned to fund, including paid newsroom internships through the Urban Journalism Workshop at Marquette University. As the philanthropic affiliate of the Milwaukee Press Club, the Endowment has remained steadfast in its commitments to support such efforts.

Recognizing that the need for journalism is escalating alongside the challenges of practicing it, support for the MPC Endowment continues to grow. At the end of 2020, assets managed by the MPC Endowment topped $450,000.

Funds include money maintained for the Don Walker Memorial Scholarship and the Eric Miller PantherVision Scholarship, as well as memorials established for Tim Cuprisin, Harold Gauer and Ed Hinshaw.

A new fund was set up in 2020 to honor the legacy of Meg Jones, a reporter at the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, who died in December at age 58.

Since 1973, the MPC Endowment has been advancing excellence in journalism collaboratively through scholarships, grants and awards. Donations are conservatively invested by licensed professionals.

Please consider contributing, including through planned giving. Learn more at MPCEndowment.org.
Professional Winners

**Pandemic Showcase**

**Best Pandemic Story in Print**

**GOLD**
Volume One staff
*Outbroken: A Pandemic’s Effect on Wisconsin’s Food and Farms*

**SILVER**
Natalie Yahr
*Cap Times*
“How Madison’s Latino community is pulling together to survive COVID*

**BRONZE**
Milwaukee Business Journal staff
*Milwaukee Business Journal*
“Small Business, Big Mission*

**Best Pandemic Story in Audio**

**GOLD**
Bryan B. Belmer
Reza Shaker, MD
*Clinical & Translational Science*

Institute of Southeast WI
Medical College of Wisconsin
WMSE 91.7 FM and Medical College of Wisconsin
The Epidemiology of Disease: COVID-19 (CTSI Discovery Radio Episode #78)*

**SILVER**
Maureen McCollum
*Wisconsin Public Radio*
“I Think About My Friends Every Day’ Third Graders Wrap Up School Year From Home During Pandemic*

**BRONZE**
Christina Van Zelst
Jerry Imig
*WITI FOX6 News*
“A Driveway Turned Center Stage*

**Best Pandemic Story in Video**

**GOLD**
Volume One staff
*Volume One*
*Outbroken: A Pandemic’s Effect on Wisconsin’s Food and Farms*

**SILVER**
Zac Schultz
Mike Baron
Ethan Freels
Tom Micksch
*PBS Wisconsin*
COVID on the Campaign Trail*

**BRONZE**
Megan Carpenter
*Spectrum News 1*
“Covid Clots: A Covid Long-Hauler Opens Up About His Long-Term Symptoms*

**Best Pandemic Story that Appeared Online**

**GOLD**
Gail Grzybowski
Justin Migliano
*Milwaukee PBS*
“Home/Work | Stories of Impact | Gail’s Dad*

**SILVER**
Maddie Burakoff
*Spectrum News 1*
“365 Days Of COVID-19: The Year In Pandemic Science*

**Writing**

**Best Critical Review**

**GOLD**
Dominique Paul Noth
*Urban Milwaukee*
“3 Theater Reviews*

**SILVER**
Gwendolyn Rice
*Isthmus*
“Life worth living*
BRONZE
Dean Robbins
On Wisconsin
Hair-Raising Performances

Best Coverage of a Single News Topic or Event Including Breaking News
GOLD
Dylan Brogan
Isthmus
Black Lives Matter protests

SILVER
Cap Times staff
Cap Times
Madison on Election Day

BRONZE
Scott Girard
Cap Times
Madison School Board votes unanimously to end police in schools contract

Best Multi-Story Coverage of a Single Feature Topic or Event
GOLD
Wisconsin Watch
First Draft News
Seeking social justice in Wisconsin

SILVER
Rich Rovito
Milwaukee Magazine
Milwaukee’s Protest Movement

BRONZE
Linda Falkenstein
Isthmus
Food access and COVID-19

Best Long Hard Feature Story
GOLD
Dylan Brogan
Isthmus
Last dance

Best Short Hard Feature Story
GOLD
Tea Krulos
Milwaukee Magazine
Reporting Live from the Street

SILVER
Jim Malewitz
Wisconsin Watch
Their Wisconsin ballots never arrived. So they risked a pandemic. Or stayed home.

BRONZE
Eric Lindquist
Leader-Telegram
Scary as hell

Best Short Soft Feature Story
GOLD
Matthew Martinez
Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service
‘I felt like I lost a part of me’: How Camille Mays finds peace after gun violence took her son

SILVER
Edgar Mendez
Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service
Basketball coach demands his students score on and off the court

BRONZE
Rob Thomas
Cap Times
I’ll be back ... with lunch

Best Sports Story
GOLD
Jake Malooley
Milwaukee Magazine
A Family Affair

SILVER
Rich Rovito
Milwaukee Magazine
This Nashotah Native Ran Her First-Ever Marathon and Qualified for the Olympics. Now, She Waits.

BRONZE
Erica Krug
Isthmus
Pretty Catchy

Best Single Editorial, Statement of Editorial Position or Opinion
GOLD
Kaleem Caire
Milwaukee Magazine
The Black Hands That Built America

SILVER
Wisconsin Watch, APM Reports, 371 Productions and WPR
Narrow Margin

BRONZE
Dorsey Kindler
Concealed Carry Magazine
Truckers & Self-Defense

Best Business Story or Series
GOLD
Milwaukee Business Journal staff
Milwaukee Business Journal
Small Business Chronicles

SILVER
Sari Lesk
Milwaukee Business Journal
The PPP Story: How the Paycheck Protection Program operated in Wisconsin

BRONZE
Lindsay Christians
Cap Times
Grubhub hubbub

Best Investigative Story or Series
(No gold awarded)

SILVER
Parker Schorr
Cap Times/Wisconsin Watch
Digging Blind

BRONZE
Bram Sable Smith
Wisconsin Watch and WPR
Costly Care

Best Public Service Story or Series
GOLD
Natalie Yahr
Cap Times
Unreasonable suspicion: When residents call police, who pays the price when bias shapes their concerns?

SILVER
Wisconsin Watch, APM Reports, 371 Productions and WPR
Narrow Margin

Best Column
GOLD
Jessie Opoien
Cap Times

SILVER
Paul Fanlund
Cap Times

BRONZE
Dan Shafer
The Recombobulation Area

Best Explanatory Story or Series
GOLD
Milwaukee Business Journal staff
Milwaukee Business Journal
One System, (Unequal Access) - How the financial systems fails Black-owned businesses and how that might change
SILVER
Doug Erickson
Preston Schmitt
On Wisconsin
The Blast That Changed Everything

BRONZE
Maggie Ginsberg
Maija Inveiss
Madison Magazine
Where Our Garbage Goes + Tips for Low-Waste Living

Best Personal Profile
GOLD
Jake Malooley
Milwaukee Magazine
Organizing for Apocalypse Now

SILVER
Mary Louise Schumacher
Milwaukee Magazine
Ruth

BRONZE
Rich Rovito
Milwaukee Magazine
This is the Revolution

Best Consumer Story or Series
GOLD
Bram Sable Smith
Wisconsin Watch and WPR
Lives on Hold

SILVER
Jennifer Rude Klett
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
Best Baking Ever: Freshly Milled Flour Adds Flavor, Nutrition to Holiday Baking

BRONZE
Jenna Sachs
Annette Riese
Sara Smith
WITI FOX6 News
Contact 6

Visual Journalism
Best Illustration or Cartoon
GOLD
Tommy Washburn
Madison Magazine
A Tale of Epic Proportions

SILVER
Brandon Raygo
Cap Times
Exhausted teaching assistant

BRONZE
Ken Wangler
Concealed Carry Magazine
Cold Start

Best Photo Essay or Series
GOLD
Angela Major
Wisconsin Public Radio
Best Photos Of 2020

SILVER
Ruthie Hauge
Cap Times
Madison nightlife, redefined

BRONZE
Claudio Martinez
Joe Brusky
Lee Matz
Milwaukee Independent
Civil Rights Murals: Local artists unite to inspire change for communities of color in Milwaukee

Best News Photograph
GOLD
Lee Matz
Claudio Martinez
Joe Brusky
Dominic Inouye
Dan Barrett
Milwaukee Independent
Photomosaic of George Floyd uses 2,000 images from peaceful Milwaukee marches

SILVER
Jim Piwowarczyk
Wisconsin Right Now
Kenessa Burns

BRONZE
Lee Matz
Milwaukee Independent
Marching for CPAC: Youth group chalks messages around City Hall demanding police accountability

Best Feature Photograph
GOLD
Ruthie Hauge
Cap Times
Virtual School

SILVER
Lee Matz
Milwaukee Independent
Courage, Integrity, and Honor: Milwaukee pays tribute to fallen firefighters at special memorial ceremony

BRONZE
Ken Wangler
Dustin Reid
Daniel Acker
Concealed Carry Magazine
Check the Ingredients

Best Sports Photograph
GOLD
Rich Zimmermann
Milwaukee Independent
Vintage racers from yesteryear unlikely to rev up at the Milwaukee Mile Speedway this summer

(No silver or bronze awarded)

Newspaper Design
Best Overall Design
GOLD
Mark Kass
Todd Bragstad
Jacqueline Prins
Matt Haely
Milwaukee Business Journal

(No silver or bronze awarded)

Best Single Cover Design
GOLD
Tim Burton
Rebecca Radix
Madison Magazine
Black Lives Matter

SILVER
Tim Burton
Tommy Washburn
Madison Magazine
A Tale of Epic Proportions

BRONZE
Brandon Raygo
Cap Times
Reaching out to dads in jail

Best Single Story or Feature Design
GOLD
Tim Burton
Madison Magazine
The Future of Madison’s ‘Epiconomy’

SILVER
Ken Wangler
Dustin Reid
Kurt Adams
Jared Blohm
Concealed Carry Magazine
Roll On

BRONZE
Ken Wangler
Dustin Reid
Daniel Acker
Ed Combs
Concealed Carry Magazine
Edgy Art
Audio

Best Coverage of a Single or Ongoing Breaking News Story

GOLD
WUWM Staff
WUWM 89.7 FM - Milwaukee's NPR
Demonstrations for Racial Justice Ignite in Wisconsin

SILVER
Jonah Chester
Martin Rakacolli
Chali Pittman
WORT FM
Scenes From the 2020 Presidential Election

BRONZE
Jonah Chester
WORT FM
Epic Tries to Send Employees Back To In-Person Work

Best Series Reporting

GOLD
Mike Spaulding
Newsradio WTMJ
The Prison Pandemic

SILVER
Emily Files
WUWM 89.7 FM - Milwaukee's NPR
Virtual Classroom Series

BRONZE
WPR Staff
Wisconsin Public Radio
COVID-19 Obit Series

Best Long Hard Feature Story

GOLD
Chali Pittman
WORT FM
Doula's Demand Change

SILVER
Marisa Wojcik
PBS Wisconsin
Tribal Nations Took Early COVID-19 Precautions

BRONZE
Richie Burke
DJ Hines
Greg Marshall
Khalif El-Amin
The GoGedders Podcast

Best Long Soft Feature Story

GOLD
Maayan Silver
WUWM 89.7 FM - Milwaukee's NPR
Tribute To Joan Wildman: A Jazz Pianist Whose Life Was Improvisation

SILVER
Maureen McCollum
Wisconsin Public Radio
The Search For The Synthesizers Behind NPR's “All Things Considered” Theme

Best Short Hard Feature Story

GOLD
Laurel White
Wisconsin Public Radio
How Long Has Wisconsin Been A Swing State?

SILVER
Teran Powell
WUWM 89.7 FM - Milwaukee's NPR
Black Residents Are The Most Impacted By COVID-19 In Milwaukee

BRONZE
Tony Bettack
Melissa Barclay
Newsradio WTMJ
Anatomy of a Protestor

Best Short Soft Feature Story

GOLD
Laura Pavin
Wisconsin Public Radio
Why Isn’t The UP Part Of Wisconsin?

SILVER
Nate Imig
88Nine Radio Milwaukee
Barby the Book Fairy

A Candid Conversation on Race in Milwaukee

Epic Tries to Send Employees Back To In-Person Work

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How Long Has Wisconsin Been A Swing State?

Black Residents Are The Most Impacted By COVID-19 In Milwaukee

Anatomy of a Protestor

Why Isn’t The UP Part Of Wisconsin?
BRONZE
Maureen McCollum  
*Wisconsin Public Radio*  
Meet The Nine-Year-Old Entrepreneur Behind Kyric’s Lemonade

**Best Use of Audio Within a Report**

**GOLD**
Tony Bettack  
*Newsradio WTMJ*  
Kenosha Protests

**SILVER**
Maureen McCollum  
*Wisconsin Public Radio*  
Meet The Wisconsinites Who Build Their Own ‘Star Wars’ Droids

**BRONZE**
Andrew Konkle  
*WITI FOX6 News*  
Sound Of Separation

**Best Writing in an Audio Story**

**GOLD**
Stu Levitan  
*WORT FM*  
Madison in the Sixties: The Battle of Dow

**SILVER**
Yia Lor  
Maureen McCollum  
*Wisconsin Public Radio*  
My Mother’s Tea: Skepticism And Love Of Family Traditions

**BRONZE**
Brad Williams  
*WIZM-AM, KCLH-FM*  
Yesterday in La Crosse, 1967 Ice Bowl

**Best Podcast**

**GOLD**
Tarik Moody  
Reggie Jackson  
Nate Imig  
*88Nine Radio Milwaukee*  
By Every Measure

**SILVER**
Bryan Polcyn  
Amanda St. Hilaire  
Jenna Sachs  
Dave Michuda

**Best Individual Reporting of Sports**

**GOLD**
Stephen Watson  
*WISN-TV*

**BRONZE**
Richie Burke  
*GoGeddit Marketing & Media and OnMilwaukee*  
The GoGedders Podcast

**Video**

**Best Coverage of a Breaking News Story**

**(No gold awarded)**

**SILVER**
*WISN 12 News Staff*  
*WISN-TV*  
2 Officers Shot: Fugitive Manhunt

**BRONZE**
*TMJ4 News Staff*  
*TMJ4 News*  
Mayfair Mall Shooting

**Best Multi-Day Coverage of an Ongoing Story**

**(No gold awarded)**

**SILVER**
*WISN 12 News Staff*  
*WISN-TV*  
Mayfair Mall Mass Shooting

**BRONZE**
*TMJ4 News Staff*  
*TMJ4 News*  
Capitol Mall Shooting

**Best Investigative Report or Series**

**GOLD**
Amanda St. Hilaire  
David Michuda  
*WITI FOX6 News*  
MPS Fundraiser Fallout

**SILVER**
Kristin Byrne  
Marty Hobe  
Tamott Wolverton  
Nicole Buckley  
*TMJ4 News*  
Unemployment System Collapse

**BRONZE**
Steve Chamraz  
Marty Hobe  
Tamott Wolverton  
*TMJ4 News*  
Use of Force

**Best Long Hard Feature Story**

**GOLD**
Carl Deffenbaugh  
Andrew Konkle  
*WITI FOX6 News*  
Cold Case: Warren Wright

**SILVER**
Nathan Phelps  
*Spectrum News 1*  
Branding Company Pivots During Pandemic

**BRONZE**
Tamott Wolverton  
*TMJ4 News*  
Protecting First Responders

**Best Short Hard Feature Story**

**GOLD**
Trevor Keller  
Josh Kappler  
*PBS Wisconsin*  
Wisconsin Life: Hip-Hop Chess Club

**SILVER**
Jeff Dahdah  
*Spectrum News 1*  
The Effort to Name Wisconsin’s State Cheese

**BRONZE**
Miguel Ramirez  
*Telemundo Wisconsin*  
Cat House/Gatos Al Ataque

**Best Individual Reporting of News**

**GOLD**
Amanda St. Hilaire  
*WITI FOX6 News*

**SILVER**
Jenna Sachs  
*WITI FOX6 News*

**BRONZE**
Kasey Chronis  
*WITI FOX6 News*

**Best Long Soft Feature Story**

**GOLD**
Tiff Pua  
Sandy Maxx  
Jason Piekarcz  
Brian Ewig

**SILVER**
Jeff Mlagan  
Darin Malkowski  
*Milwaukee PBS*  
Deaf Story Slam - The Arts Page

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Andrew Konkle  
*WITI FOX6 News*  
Venmo Challenge
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**Best Online Coverage of News**

**GOLD**
- TMJ4 News Web Staff
- TMJ4 News
- TMJ4.com

**SILVER**
- Rich Kremer
- Rachael Vasquez
- Angela Major
- Bridgit Bowden
- Shamane Mills
- David Hyland
- *Wisconsin Public Radio*
- Kenosha Protest, Shooting

**BRONZE**
- WPR Staff
- *Wisconsin Public Radio*
- Madison, Milwaukee Protests

**Best Online Coverage of Sports**

**GOLD**
- John Hughes
- Jim Kelsh
- Mike Davis
- Gary D’Amato
- Rob Hernandez
- Dennis McCann
- *Wisconsin.Golf | Killarney Golf Media*

**SILVER**
- Lee Matz
- *Milwaukee Independent*
- Civil Rights groups offer words of healing to Kenosha until Mayor John Antarmian upends the effort

**BRONZE**
- Hailey Kunz
- Aly Prouty
- Kevin Schwaller
- Spectrum News 1
- Wisconsin Staff
- Spectrum News 1
- Kenosha Live Blog

**Best Website Design**

**GOLD**
- Paul Higgins
- Evan Primakow
- Katie Williams
- Carole Nicksin
- Allison Garcia
- Chris Drosner
- *Milwaukee Magazine*

**SILVER**
- Tarik Moody
- Flipeleven
- *88Nine Radio Milwaukee RadioMilwaukee.org*

**BRONZE**
- Kristian Knutsen
- Laura Zimmerman
- *WisContext*
- wiscontext.org

(No silver or bronze awarded)

**Best Local News or Feature Website**

**GOLD**
- David Hyland
- Andrea Anderson
- Jenny Peek
- John K. Wilson
- Alyssa Allemand
- Erik Lorenzsonn
- Mary Kate McCoy
- *Wisconsin Public Radio WPR.org*

**SILVER**
- Kristian Knutsen
- Will Cushman
- *WisContext*
- wiscontext.org

**BRONZE**
- Brad Evans
- Amy Smith
- WISN.com
- AMBER Alert ends with 3 dead

**Best Use of Multimedia Reporting**

**GOLD**
- Kevin Schwaller
- Jason Fechner
- Spectrum News 1
- *The Stories that Defined 2020*

**SILVER**
- Will Cushman
- Corrinne Hess
- Zac Schultz
- Bridgit Bowden
- Philip Ashby
- Kristian Knutsen
- *WisContext, PBS Wisconsin and Wisconsin Public Radio*
- Police Residency, Unions and Oversight in Wisconsin

**BRONZE**
- Hailey Kunz
- Aly Prouty
- Kevin Schwaller
- *Spectrum News 1*
- *Wisconsin Researchers Try Out A Quicker, Easier Coronavirus Test*

**Best Hard Feature Story**

**GOLD**
- Corrinne Hess
- *Wisconsin Public Radio*
- The Summer That Wasn’t

**SILVER**
- Maddie Burakoff
- Spectrum News 1
- *Wisconsin Researchers Try Out A Quicker, Easier Coronavirus Test*

**BRONZE**
- Andy Soth
- *WisContext*
- How AIDS Pushed Wisconsin to Change its Approach to Public Health

**Best Soft Feature Story**

**GOLD**
- Mike Woods
- Spectrum News 1
- *An Insider’s Look at Van Halen’s Three Days in Madison*

**SILVER**
- Gary D’Amato
- *Wisconsin.Golf | Killarney Golf Media*
- How a Wisconsin Senator Helped Establish Earth Day 50 Years Ago

**BRONZE**
- Rich Rovito
- *Milwaukee Magazine*
- How Waukesha’s Medalist Is Spending Her Summer Without Olympics

**Best Business Story or Series**

**GOLD**
- Maredithe Meyer
- *BizTimes Milwaukee*
- Businesses, insurers at odds over COVID-19 business interruption claims

**SILVER**
- Kathryn Larson
- Spectrum News 1
- Madison Company is First in U.S. to Put a Black Woman on a Beer Can

**BRONZE**
- Gary D’Amato
- *Wisconsin.Golf | Killarney Golf Media*
- Help wanted: Make your living on a golf course. Anyone out there?
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Pandemic Showcase

Best Pandemic Story
in Print
GOLD
Giselle Martin Gomez
Mount Mary University Arches
Nonprofits survive the pandemic

SILVER
Hannah Feuer
Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle
Nervous about postal delays? Here’s how to make sure your vote is counted.

BRONZE
Aspen Ramos
Marquette Wire
Parties, social gatherings still taking place on campus

Best Pandemic Story
in Audio
GOLD
Haley Krueger
Media Milwaukee
UWM Offers Targeted Covid Test for People with Symptoms

SILVER
Media Milwaukee staff
Media Milwaukee - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
How We're Living Now

BRONZE
Payton Bachochin
Media Milwaukee - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Video Games Strengthen a Fragile Bond for Sisters Stuck at Home

Best Pandemic Story
in Video
GOLD
Mazie Baldus
Leah Byron
Marquette Wire: MUTV
Pandemic Waste

SILVER
Joseph Pethan
Wat Lee
Media Milwaukee - UW-Milwaukee
Deemed Essential

BRONZE
Laura Bunn
UW Madison School of Journalism and Mass Communication
Quarantine: An Acrostic

Best Pandemic Story That Appeared Online
GOLD
Emily Blazer
Mount Mary University Arches

SILVER
Natallie St. Onge
Marquette Wire
Student, alum contract coronavirus abroad

BRONZE
Adam Kelnhofer
UWM Post
Milwaukee Voting Lines Stretch for Blocks, Voters Pelted with Hail

Writing

Best News Story
GOLD
Adam Kelnhofer
UWM Post
Milwaukee Recount Results to Be Announced Day After Thanksgiving

SILVER
Annie Mattea
Marquette Wire
Dean of the College of Business Administration, Joe Daniels, dies at 60

BRONZE
Shir Bloch
Alexa Jurado
Marquette Wire
Parties Still Happening

Best Long Hard Feature Story
GOLD
Brian Huynh
Curb magazine
404 School Not Found

SILVER
Quinn Clark
Emily Cabaltera
Mount Mary University Arches
Mount Mary students explain who they voted for

BRONZE
Addison Lathers
The Daily Cardinal
‘The system is broken’: Madison’s local government is inaccessible to those that need it most

Best Long Soft Feature Story
GOLD
Adam Kelnhofer
Ethan Duran
UWM Post
“It was a nightmare.” – Students Talk About Their Experiences After Residence Halls Close

SILVER
Molly Liebergall
Curb magazine
Bedroom Beats

BRONZE
Genevieve Vahl
Curb magazine
Take What You Need, Give What You Can

Best Sports Story
GOLD
Andrew Amouzou
Marquette Wire
Fleur Eggnick reflects on athletic family, journey to MU

SILVER
Matt Yeazel
Marquette Wire
What’s summer without baseball?

BRONZE
Zoe Comerford
Marquette Wire
Marquette community, sports legends mourn Kobe Bryant

SILVER
Wat Lee
Media Milwaukee - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Party Outreach is Critical to Reaching Asian American Voters

BRONZE
John Quinnies
Media Milwaukee - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Americans Don’t Know What to Believe This Election Season

Best Short Soft Feature Story
GOLD
Richa Karmarkar
Media Milwaukee - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Finding Hope through Music: The Voices of Quarantine

SILVER
Hannah Feuer
Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle
Mequon native’s novel is on childhood medical condition

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UWM Post
Vegetables, Kit-Kats and Home: How a UWM Student-Artist is Making it Work in Remote Learning

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Zoe Comerford
Marquette Wire
Marquette community, sports legends mourn Kobe Bryant
**Best Investigative Reporting**
**GOLD**
Beck Salgado  
*Marquette Wire*
MUPD’s silence after crimes seen as concerning

**SILVER**
Matthew Harte  
*Marquette Wire*
University faces economic fallout

**BRONZE**
Lelah Byron  
*Marquette Wire*
Faculty concerns amid layoffs

**Best Editorial or Commentary**
**GOLD**
Allison Beebe  
*Media Milwaukee - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*  
The Dawn of COVID-19 in Cape Town: A Backpacker’s Account of Travel During the Pandemic

**SILVER**
The Daily Cardinal Editorial Board  
*The Daily Cardinal*
Cardinal View: What did you expect?

**BRONZE**
Marquette Wire Editorial Board  
*Marquette Wire*
Time is running out

**Visual Journalism**

**Best Still Photograph/Photos**
**GOLD**
Patricia McKnight  
*Media Milwaukee*
Fulfill the Dream

**SILVER**
Brian Huynh  
*Curb magazine*
Photo series by Brian Huynh

**BRONZE**
Denisse Hernandez  
*Mount Mary University*
Arches  
The Meaning of Black Lives Matter

**Audio**

**Best News Story Single or Ongoing**
**GOLD**
Nick Galle  
*Kelli Arseneau*  
*Dan Avington*  
*Roy Bowler*  
*Marquette Wire: MUR*  
Covid Across America

**SILVER**
Mazie Baldus  
*Marquette Wire: MUR*  
Covid & OZZI

**BRONZE**
Patrick Caine  
*WRST-FM*
Bald Eagles Return

**Best Feature Story**
**GOLD**
Andrew Haese  
*WRST-FM*
A Kwick Pandemic

**SILVER**
Patrick Caine  
*WRST-FM*
History of KFIZ

**BRONZE**
Jalen Dixon  
*WRST-FM*
Learning is Hard

**Best Sports Story**
(No gold awarded)

**SILVER**
John Leuzzi  
*Marquette Wire: MUR*
From Player to Coach

**BRONZE**
Grayson Sewell  
*Media Milwaukee - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*
Friends Get Out for Some Fresh Air and ‘Frolfing’

**Best Podcast**
**GOLD**
Nathan Denzin  
*UW Madison School of Journalism and Mass Communication*
A Much Kneaded Pastime

**SILVER**
Zoe Comerford  
*Marquette Wire: MUTV*
Life Without Markus

**Video**

**Best News Story Single or Ongoing**
**GOLD**
Joe Schultz  
*WRST-FM*
Week In Review April 24, 2020

(No bronze awarded)

**SILVER**
Nick Galle  
*Kelli Arseneau*  
*Dan Avington*  
*Roy Bowler*  
*Joseph Beaird*  
*Marquette Wire: MUTV*  
Covid Across America

**BRONZE**
Terese Radke  
*Media Milwaukee - UW-Milwaukee*
“Voces de la Frontera” Brings Election Closer to Latinos

**Best Feature Story**
**GOLD**
Richa Karmarkar  
*Media Milwaukee - UW-Milwaukee*
Local Shops Make the Most of Small Business Saturday

**SILVER**
Jacob Stahl  
*Media Milwaukee - UW-Milwaukee*
“Voces de la Frontera” Brings Election Closer to Latinos

**BRONZE**
Lelah Byron  
*Sam Arco*  
*Marquette Wire: MUTV*
Marquette’s Melodic Secret

**Best Sports Story**
**GOLD**
Zoe Comerford  
*Marquette Wire: MUTV*
Life Without Markus

**SILVER**
Tyler Peters  
*Randi Haseman*  
*Marquette Wire: MUTV*
Esports

**BRONZE**
Jack Phillips  
*Marquette Wire: MUTV*
A New Lacrosse Era

**Best Newscast**
**GOLD**
The Badger Report Staff  
*Tania Fowlkes*  
*Sally Young*  
*The Badger Report, UW Madison*
The Badger Report Newscast

**SILVER**
The Badger Report Staff  
*Nathan Denzin*  
*Sophia Madore*  
*The Badger Report, UW Madison*
The Badger Report Newscast

**BRONZE**
Isabel Tuisl  
*Rickiya Hatch*  
*Kaylee Staral*  
*Vanessa Rivera*  
*M’Layo Sago*  
*Cal Gessner*  
*Marquette Wire: MUTV*
Marquette Now, 02/12/2020

**Best Program, Documentary or Special**
**GOLD**
Terese Radke  
*Media Milwaukee - UW-Milwaukee*
A Much Kneaded Pastime

**SILVER**
Hazel Tang  
*UW Madison School of Journalism and Mass Communication*
Blind Spot

**BRONZE**
Molly Nelson  
*Media Milwaukee - UW-Milwaukee*
Local Food Pantry Becomes Light of Hope
Spotlight on leadership

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Best Blog
GOLD
Brenda Nelson-Davis
Mount Mary University Arches
COVID Diaries

SILVER
Media Milwaukee Staff
Media Milwaukee
Vanishing Island

BRONZE
Aspen Ramos
Marquette Wire
COVID-19 BLOG: Everything happens for a reason

Best News Story
GOLD
John Quinnies
Media Milwaukee - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

BRONZE
Adrian Hurd
Media Milwaukee - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
‘The Pandemic Helped Me Find My Purpose’: Black Women-Owned Businesses Persevere in 2020

Best Hard Feature Story
GOLD
John Quinnies
Destiny DeVooogh
Matthew Hollendonner
Hannah Borchert
Taylor Wietzke
Media Milwaukee
Into the Night

SILVER
Benjamin Wells
Natallie St. Onge
Marquette Wire
Democracy in Darkness

Best Investigative Reporting
GOLD
Media Milwaukee Staff
Media Milwaukee
Rising Waters
(No silver or bronze awarded)

Best Editorial or Commentary
GOLD
Aminah Beg
Marquette Wire
The Privilege of Political Apathy

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Thank You Kobe

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A Review of My Mental State During the Election

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Walter G. Wegner

1982
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Charles A. LaForce
Roger W. LeGrand
Jeremiah L. O'Sullivan
Billy Sixty

1983
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Harry J. Grant
Lloyd G. Larson
Irwin Maier
Paul Ringler

1984
Donald B. Abert
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Leo Kissel
William A. Norris
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Richard S. Davis

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Edna Dunlop
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James M. Johnston
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Ross A. Lewis

1987
Art Olzseyk
Aileen Ryan
Harry Sonneborn
John Thompson
Robert Wells

1988
Marvin H. Creager
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Ruth A. Wilson
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Carl Zimmermann

1989
Trueman E. Farris, Jr.
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1990
Alicia Ann Armstrong
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John McCullough
Jim Schlosser

1991
John W. Ahlhauser
Larry Clark
Don L. Johnson
Jessica Knowles
George Reedy

1992
Victor Berger
Gene Harrington
Ruane Hill
Jean Otto
Neil Shively

1993
H. Russell Austin
Ray Doherty
Bob Heiss
Laurie Van Dyke
Bob Wills

1994
Sandy Cota
Howard Fibich
George Kosholkek
Wade H. Mosby
Hank Stoddard

1995
Marta Bender
Don Froehlich
Paul Hayes
Alex Thien
Robert Witas

1996
Tom Barber
Jay Joslyn
Robert O'Meara
Walter Morrison
Bunny Raasch

1997
Richard Bauer
John Patrick Hunter
Charles (Chuck) Johnson
Don Parcher
Joe Shoquist

Posthumous class
Harriet Cramer
Herman Ewald
Edna Ferber
Patt Barnes
James J. Colby

1998
David Behrendt
Richard Bradee
Gene Cunningham
John Drilling
Lil Kleiman

Posthumous class
J. Anthony Josey
Wallace Lomoe
Carl Sandburg
Russ Winnie

1999
Lois Blinkhorn
Lou Chapman
Sherman Gessert
Tom Hopper
Jim Irwin

Posthumous class
Beulah Donohue
Robert H. Dunke
Harry Hill
Perry C. Hill
Edward K. Thompson

2000
Margo Huston
Bill Janz

Bill Sanders
Joseph Savage
Melodie Wilson

Posthumous class
Alan Gass
Don Richards
Ray Grody
Rod Van Every

2001
Frank Aukofer
Ethel Gintoft
Loren Osman
Ken Roesslein
Bill Taylor

Posthumous class
Cal Holm
Russ Lynch
Ralph Schauer
Webster Woodmansee

2002
Warren Bovee
Colleen (Koky) Dishon
Ed Hinshaw
Jo Sandin
Avery Wittenberger

Posthumous class
Mel Kishner,
Raymond E. McBride
Marian “Toni” McBride
Howard “Buck” Herzog
Fred Remick

2003
Stephen Maersch
Elliott Maraniss
Mary Beth Murphy
Bruce Nason
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