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# Journalism Needs to Build Strong Relationships

BY MARYANN LAZARSKI



**T**he Milwaukee Press Club's mascot is a mummified black cat. (See [milwaukeeclub.org](http://milwaukeeclub.org) for the entertaining story.) While the image of a black cat often conjures up thoughts of doom and gloom, it's anything but that with the press club. Perhaps Anubis is more of a lucky charm.

The club continues to be strong financially, thanks to a growing membership and strong programming. This has allowed the club to make a significant

annual donation to our endowment. Last year, the MPC Endowment presented a record \$30,000 in scholarships, grants and awards. This year marks the endowment's 50th anniversary in supporting the next generation of journalists. Congratulations to MPC Endowment President Joel Dresang and the entire board, and thank you to all who contribute to this worthy cause. We need to keep this going for the sake of journalism's future.

The students who continue to benefit from these honors provide hope in a time when journalism is fighting for its life. We need to help them and the rest of us in the fight. As Marquette's Shaka Smart would say, let's build relationships.

It's hard enough for veterans and early-career journalists alike to keep from getting discouraged, let alone students who are still studying journalism. We need to keep supporting one another and find ways to reach out and mentor our student journalists and those just beginning their careers. Try to spend some time with the MPC honorees, especially the students, and find out more about their award-winning journalism and what they're working on next!

Students and those early in their careers have great ideas. Listen to them. I was encouraged after reading a report in *Editor and Publisher's 25 under 35*, outlining ideas from young journalists about the future of our industry. A constant theme was community and telling stories across all platforms geared toward and about specific communities, especially underserved neighborhoods.

Relationships can lead to partnerships that have proven successful on both the collegiate and professional levels. This isn't a new idea, but it is one that's been building over the last few years. I know from personal experience how helpful and rewarding relationships can be. Milwaukee PBS has partnered with WUWM, Milwaukee's NPR, on the issue of lead in Milwaukee's water. We've also partnered with the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* on two of our award-winning documentaries, *Kids in Crisis: You're Not Alone*, on youth mental health, and on *America's Dairyland at the Crossroads*. This also has enabled both organizations to reach a wider audience.

Those relationships are beneficial, especially in light of shrinking newsroom staffs and budget cuts. According to *Nieman Reports*, over the past two decades, about 2,500 local news operations have closed — more than 360 of them in the past three years under additional

Covid-19 pressures. The country is on track to lose more than one-third of its newspapers by 2025. It's already lost more than a quarter (2,500) since 2005. NPR cut 10 percent of its staff in March. The *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, owned by Gannett, America's largest newspaper chain, has experienced staff layoffs. The list, sadly, goes on and on.

Wisconsin journalists are still producing and writing meaningful, impactful and just darn good journalism, despite staffing shortages, limited resources, or other challenges. The Milwaukee Press Club's Excellence in Wisconsin Journalism Awards proves that. We have experienced yet another record-breaking number of entries, including an uptick on the collegiate level. Congratulations to all of the award-winners! Be proud of your work and the audiences you serve.

Our Sacred Cat honoree, Anna Wolfe, an award-winning investigative reporter for *Mississippi Today*, is proud of her work including uncovering Mississippi's biggest welfare scandal and former Green Bay Packers quarterback Brett Favre's alleged involvement. The number of Freedom of Information requests she filed for this story alone is very impressive.

The Milwaukee Press Club once again has worked hard to do what we can to keep local journalism strong, often through our own partnerships. We've held successful Newsmaker Luncheons with WisPolitics.com, featuring community and government leaders including Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley, Milwaukee County Sheriff Denita Ball, and U.S. Senator Ron Johnson. Miss America Grace Stanke, a University of Wisconsin-Madison student, also joined us for a Newsmaker at the Rotary Club of Milwaukee, another MPC partner.

The club also held our first free professional development workshop on safety during crime coverage. It was nice to see some students in attendance for this one! The club plans to offer more of these workshops in the near future. Special thanks to board member Bruce Harrison from TMJ4 News for the suggestion and for organizing this workshop. If you have an idea for a workshop, let us hear from you!

Lastly, thank you to our Headliner Award winners Derek Mosley and George Stanley for all you've done in building relationships and in working to benefit our community.

And I'm grateful to all who support the Milwaukee Press Club and local journalism on so many levels. We need you more than ever. Thankfully, the cat's in our corner, too.

**Maryann Lazarski**  
President, Milwaukee Press Club



# HATS OFF TO TONIGHT'S HONOREES.

The Milwaukee Brewers are proud to congratulate tonight's honorees for their achievements in journalism and philanthropy. Thank you for your commitment to making a difference in our community – both at the local and national levels.





# The Backstory to The Backchannel

How Anna Wolfe broke the story of Mississippi's welfare scandal and Brett Favre's alleged connection

BY CHARLES BENSON

**A**NNA WOLFE HAD ONE IMPORTANT request for her future boss when she applied for a job at Mississippi Today, an online nonprofit news organization.

“Please hire me to cover poverty exclusively.”

It was a bold move that paid off big.

Wolfe’s effort and her years of diligent digging and questioning are the essence of strong, local reporting, the bedrock of excellence in journalism. It’s also why she is this year’s Sacred Cat honoree, a Milwaukee Press Club award that traditionally has gone to nationally known journalists.

Her passion in journalism was economic justice stories and the impact poverty had on so many lives. Mississippi is the nation’s poorest state.

Wolfe’s multi-year series, called *The Backchannel*, uncovered a criminal scandal showing how millions in welfare funds were misspent or stolen. Mississippi’s state auditor called it the “largest public embezzlement case” in state history. It would be a daunting task to break through the bureaucracy barriers and secrecy from an agency that had not faced much public scrutiny, especially by a reporter who was relatively new, though not naive.

Earlier this year, Wolfe was awarded the 2023 Goldsmith Prize for Investigative Reporting, one of journalism’s highest honors, for her series. It’s her second Goldsmith – she received the first in 2021 along with numerous other national and regional awards as part of a team reporting on Mississippi’s debtors’ prisons.

On her twitter page, @ayewolfe suggests she’s “complicating the narrative on poverty and providing job security to FOIA officers.”

Wolfe’s effort in *The Backchannel* series included filing Freedom of Information Act [FOIA] requests (90 to date), an ethics complaint with the state for slow response to records (she won), and lots of spreadsheets, occasional tips, and intuition.

“There were people along the way who raised questions about how this money was being used, and just how the agency was being run as a whole. But they didn’t have details,” Wolfe said.



Details that she says were not transparent from government officials. Records showed the money being spent or going to nonprofits, but something was missing. How was the money being used to help the poor? What were the measured results? All questions Wolfe kept asking.

“I didn’t know exactly what was odd, because I had never done something where I had gotten that far into the background in state government – to know what looked weird and what was normal accounting.”

A state auditor’s investigation noticed things didn’t look right and in 2020 six people were indicted, including the former Mississippi Department of Human Services Director who later pled guilty, and prominent officials from a nonprofit accused of defrauding millions from the government.

But the story was far from over.

### Brett Favre’s Alleged Connection

Wolfe grew up in Washington State but ended up in Mississippi, where she graduated from Mississippi State University with a degree in journalism.

She met Green Bay Packers legend and NFL Hall of Fame quarterback Brett Favre prior to his name turning up in documents she would discover while investigating the ever-expanding story.

“I knew who Brett Favre was. I knew he’s, like, the favorite son of Mississippi.,” Wolfe said.

Favre’s favorite son status would later come into question.

Two years after the state auditor’s report and multiple arrests, the story would take another dramatic turn, sparking headlines back in Wisconsin and throughout the nation.

“We published our big series that revealed text messages for the first time in this investigation in April of 2022,” Wolfe said. “And those were the texts that were between the governor and Brett Favre.”

The texts included messages about funding a new volleyball facility at Favre’s alma mater and a start-up pharmaceutical company that he had invested in. Wolfe has reported that \$7.1 million in federal welfare funds went to the two projects, plus another \$1.1 million in speaking fees to Favre himself, which he has since repaid.

Favre has denied any wrongdoing and has not been charged in the welfare scandal, but he is one of three dozen people named in a civil lawsuit seeking to recover misspent welfare funds.

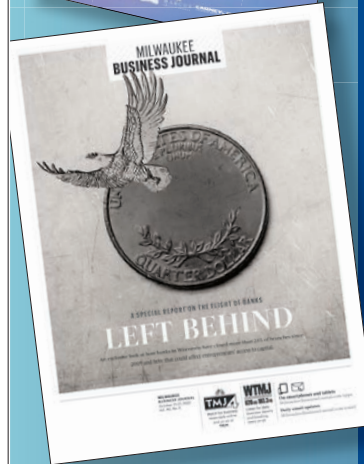
It’s been nearly five years since Wolfe asked that editor to give her a chance, and the questions that motivate her to keep digging – to keep asking those questions – still drive her today.

“I don’t feel satisfied yet. I don’t feel that I’ve even scraped the surface on why poverty has perpetuated in Mississippi and the political structures that have ensured that Mississippi remains the most impoverished state in the country.”

*Charles Benson is an anchor and reporter at TMJ4 News*

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# The Next Chapter

Despite entering his “third life,” there is no slowing down Derek Mosley. **BY BILL GLAUBER**

**T** **HERE ARE** newsmakers who will give hours of their time to explain themselves, to let the public into their world. And then, there’s Derek Mosley, former judge and passionate foodie, civic booster and director of Marquette University Law School’s Lubar Center for Public Policy Research and Civic Education.

He gives everything ... and more.

The day after I first interviewed Mosley in July 2016, I got to witness something utterly miraculous: his kidney transplant.

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* photographer Mark Hoffman and I were ushered into a surgical theater at Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin to document the procedure, to tell the story of Mosley’s journey from end-stage renal failure to a new life.

But because this was Mosley, and he would have it no other way, we were also there to tell the story of his donor and best friend, JoAnn Eiring, a municipal court judge in the Town of Brookfield.

This was her journey as well.

And it was all part of a larger story. The connection of two judges. One Black. One white. Forever bound by a kidney.

We watched the surgery, as Eiring’s kidney was placed into a cooler and wheeled a few feet to the adjoining room. And we saw and marveled how that kidney fit into the palm of the hand of the skilled surgeon, who completed the transplant.

In revealing so much of himself, Mosley hoped to spur others to consider organ donation, especially within the African American community.

That’s just his way.

“About 49 percent of the people waiting for a kidney are African-American yet we are the group least likely to be organ donors on our driver’s licenses,” he said. “I got the news out. It’s important. We need these kidneys. You can give to another person and that can be your legacy.”

Mosley, 52, is upbeat, personable and committed to helping others.

He’s a native of Chicago whose interest in the law was fired by actor Blair Underwood’s portrayal of an attorney on the old TV show “L.A. Law.”

He was admitted to Marquette University Law School and came to Milwaukee, sight unseen.

And he fell in love.

With the city he now calls home.

And with his fellow law student who would become his wife, Kelly Cochrane. They have two children, Kallan, and Kieran.

His career took him to a spot as an assistant district attorney for Milwaukee County, where he worked for 7.5 years.

There, with another ADA, he started a community prosecution unit.

“We weren’t stationed at the DA’s office downtown,” he said. “We were stationed in neighborhoods.”

He had an office in the Police District 5 station and two other community locations.

“We dealt with neighbors first hand on urban blight issues, absentee landlord issues,”

he said. “It made it more real for me.”

In 2002, Mosley gained an appointment as municipal court judge in Milwaukee, making him at the time the youngest African American to be appointed a judge in the state.

He spearheaded community court, “bringing court out of the courthouse and into the community, specifically for our homeless population.”

“I would hold court either at the Rescue Mission or the Guest House [of Milwaukee],” he said. “We decided to hold court there to help them take care of the issues they had with us and to lift warrants so they were able to get into housing through Housing First, a Milwaukee County program.”

He brought back the MEDAL Program – Medicine, Engineering, Dentistry, Architecture and Law. The aim was to take middle school City of Milwaukee students, primarily students of color, and introduce them to people working in those five fields. MEDAL is a partnership among the Medical College of Wisconsin, MSOE, Marquette Dental School, MATC and Marquette Law School.

“It was Blair Underwood playing a fake character who got me into law,” he said. “I wanted the students to see real people doing the work.”

As a municipal judge he made a point to wear his robe, not just on the bench but during speeches in schools and appearances at other venues.

“I did that because I was trying to normalize Black men in black robes.





Because we have done a pretty good job of normalizing Black men in orange jumpsuits.”

In 2020, he again went public with a medical problem. This time, it was his battle against COVID-19, during the early stages of the pandemic. He was hospitalized for 12 days in the intensive care unit at Froedtert and nearly placed on a ventilator.

He credited a registered nurse, Christin Lissmann, for shepherding him through the ordeal.

“When I was in the hospital, all I could do was watch TV,” he said. “People were saying that COVID wasn’t real, it was a hoax. I said I have to come out with this story whether I live or die.”

In January, Mosley returned “home” to Marquette, succeeding former broadcast journalist Mike Gousha as head of the Lubar Center. There, he’s trying to fulfill philanthropist Sheldon Lubar’s mission to bring together people of different backgrounds and political viewpoints “to talk and discuss issues.”

“We’ve siloed ourselves so much we can’t even meet to talk about issues that are important to all of us. That’s my goal. Everything I do at the center is focused on that goal.”

He has brought new energy to this vital public forum, interviewing newsmakers and convening summits on important issues, such as reckless driving.

Mosley, a noted foodie, has even added what he calls heritage dinners to the Lubar Center menus. The first dinner featured four African American chefs who prepared meals that were introduced to the American palette by enslaved Africans.

“We wanted to bring people together to learn the little history about why we eat these foods,” he said.

After health issues and a significant job change, Mosley is right where he wants to be.

“I feel like this is my third life. I feel like someone kept me around for a reason. I’ve got work to do and I want to do as much as I can.”

*Bill Glauber is a reporter at the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*



## Still in the Fight

George Stanley may have said goodbye to his post as top editor at the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* but his work to support essential local journalism continues. **BY JIM NELSON**

**A**FTER MORE THAN 40 YEARS IN THE news business, George Stanley's commitment to saving local journalism burns strong. It's a challenge he knows well after leading the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* in a variety of positions, most recently as editor. Despite ownership changes, cutbacks and the rise of distrust in the media, Stanley remained focused on quality coverage.

"You don't have to be a reporter for long to learn how we solve problems and fight corruption in our democracy," he said.

"People of goodwill work in every department, agency and company. They see wrongdoing and try to stop it from within, going through channels. When that doesn't work, they look for ways to bring it to light."

That's why it's so important to have reporters at meetings, hearings, courthouses and city halls, covering the news, he noted.

"They become the instruments for getting this key information to the public so that we can all demand better."

Such work builds trust, leads to tips and generates even more in-depth coverage, such as investigative projects that have won the Journal Sentinel national attention.



Under Stanley's leadership, the Journal Sentinel won virtually every major honor in journalism, including three Pulitzer Prizes.

Colleagues recognized Stanley's commitment to backing up reporters who were doing difficult, hard-hitting stories.

"For me, as a reporter and later an editor, there was no better feeling than stopping in his office to describe a story, seeing him drop what he was working on and spin the chair forward to hear what we had," said Greg Borowski, who succeeded Stanley as executive editor.

"You knew you really had him if he leaned forward and — eyes lit up — said something like: 'You know what that means?'"

"Indeed. It usually meant we'd be off to the races on a kick-ass story."

Stanley was born in Laredo, Texas, where his father, Jim Stanley, was in the U.S. Air Force. Jim Stanley later worked in the paper industry, bringing the family to Green Bay.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Stanley joined the *Milwaukee Sentinel* in 1989 after reporting stints in Lake Geneva, Wichita and with *Ducks Unlimited* magazine. He was named business editor of the Sentinel in 1993 and took on the same position at the merged Journal Sentinel in 1995. In 1997, Stanley was named managing editor, working with the editor, Martin Kaiser, for 18 years.

He was named the paper's top editor in 2015, after Kaiser retired.

Stanley and his wife, Pam, have five children including son Greg, an environmental reporter at the Minneapolis *Star Tribune*.

A love of Wisconsin, the outdoors and concern for the environment run deep in Stanley's blood and were reflected in the Journal Sentinel's coverage of the Great Lakes and other issues.

Navigating the financial challenges facing newsrooms became a big part of Stanley's job. As a result, he doubled down on finding alternative funding for newsrooms such as the Report for America program, which places emerging journalists in local newsrooms to report on undercovered issues and communities.

He also helped establish the O'Brien Fellowship in Public Service Journalism at Marquette University, which supports journalists from around the country, including the Journal Sentinel, in deep reporting of public-service stories.

Since retiring at the end of 2022, Stanley has worked for the Local News Initiative at Northwestern's Medill School of Journalism.

In his farewell column, Stanley recounted how while sifting through old files he had found a hand-written response to "Sum up your newsroom's mission in a sentence."

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*Jim Nelson is Business Editor at the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*



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**LEFT:** Mary Louise Schumacher performs an interview for her documentary, "Out of the Picture." **RIGHT:** UW-Milwaukee immersion class students interviewing a man in Salinas, Puerto Rico.

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**"This scholarship means I do not have to worry about turning down opportunities because I need money for school. It means I can take an unpaid internship, where I can get real-world experience and establish important connections, instead of working at an unrelated job because I need money."**

—Haley Krueger, Endowment scholarship recipient, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (The Endowment provides annual journalism scholarships at UWM, UW-Madison and Marquette University.)

**"This scholarship is an invisible, caring hand that sees my dreams and goals and offers aid. This scholarship tells me that no matter how lonely and frustrating the process may be, I will have someone there to support me and my dreams."**

—Glendalys Valdes Gonzalez, recipient of the Don Walker Memorial Scholarship (one of seven named memorial funds managed by the Endowment)

In 1973, members of the Milwaukee Press Club passed the hat to start what has become a multigeneration investment in the future of journalism. Decades of generosity and stewardship have grown MPC Endowment's assets. In 2022, the Endowment provided a record \$30,000 in awards.

One grant covered travel costs for UWM students in an immersive journalism class. Another helped pay both emerging and veteran journalists involved in a Milwaukee Film documentary on arts coverage amid the shrinking of traditional news media.

**"Very few checks have meant as much to me and the whole 'Out of the Picture' team as the one from the Milwaukee Press Club Endowment. It means so much to have the support of journalists in our hometown. Thank you, thank you! And thanks for the work you do to make journalism better in challenging times. You are much appreciated."**

—Mary Louise Schumacher, director of "Out of the Picture"

The film reminds us that journalism is at a critical crossroads that would have been unimaginable to those journalists who started the MPC Endowment 50 years ago. As we try to imagine the next 50 years, please join us in supporting the aspiring journalists, the emerging professionals and the displaced newsroom veterans working to continue to advance excellence in journalism.



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# Cruising the Fresh Coast

**THE MILWAUKEE PRESS CLUB ENJOYED BRINGING** together nearly 400 business and community leaders to celebrate the City of Milwaukee's 177th Birthday Party on Thursday, January 26 at The Grain Exchange. Gov. Tony Evers, Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley, and Mayor Cavalier Johnson were among the guests in attendance.

As one of our best-attended City Birthday Party celebrations to date, guests toasted this year's event theme, Cruising the Fresh Coast, honoring Milwaukee becoming a premier Great Lakes cruising destination and being a national leader in water quality and innovation.

It was an evening to remember, and we look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

Photos courtesy of Rosendo Mar, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Student

## CONGRATULATIONS GEORGE STANLEY!

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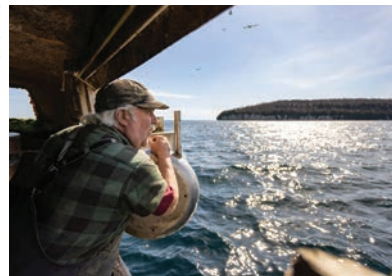
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##### GOLD

Dean Robbins  
*On Wisconsin magazine*  
Rethinking Public Sculpture

##### SILVER

Kyle Nabilcy  
*Isthmus*  
Fairchild is having fun

##### BRONZE

Lindsay Christians  
*Cap Times*  
Theater review: Lively comic melodrama 'The Rivals' opens at APT

#### Best Coverage of a Single News Topic or Event Including Breaking News

##### GOLD

Jessica McBride  
Jim Piwowarczyk  
*Wisconsin Right Now*  
Douglas Balsewicz case

##### SILVER

Evan Casey  
Deneen Smith  
*Wisconsin Public Radio*  
Darrell Brooks  
Trial Coverage

##### BRONZE

Matt Martinez  
*Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service*  
On the South Side, a historic Ukrainian church

does what it can to support a country

#### Best Multi-Story Coverage of a Single Feature Topic or Event

##### GOLD

Bridgit Bowden  
Hope Kirwan  
Diane Bezucha  
Rob Menzter  
Maureen McCullom  
Shamane Mills  
*Wisconsin Public Radio*  
2022 Winter COVID Surge Series

##### SILVER

Lee Matz  
Oleh Pinta  
Yaroslav Zdyrko  
Halyna Salapata

*Milwaukee Independent*  
Residents in Bucha and other cities wander the ruins of shattered lives after surviving Russia's invasion

##### BRONZE

UW-Madison J420 students  
*Wisconsin Watch* staff  
*Wisconsin Watch*  
Beyond Hunger

#### Best Long Hard Feature Story

##### GOLD

Rob Golub  
*Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle*  
At 20, this Interlaken summer camp counselor is a Ukrainian refugee

##### SILVER

Susan Siman  
*Madison Magazine*  
One Home, Two Families

##### BRONZE

Rob Thomas  
*Cap Times*  
Advocates push to restore Fredric March's name to UW-Madison theater

#### Best Long Soft Feature Story

##### GOLD

Archer Parquette  
*Milwaukee Magazine*  
Of Fleets and Farms

##### SILVER

Rich Rovito  
*Milwaukee Magazine*  
Calatrava Revisits His



Iconic Milwaukee Design, 20+ Years Later

**BRONZE**

Preston Schmitt  
*On Wisconsin magazine*  
UW Secrets, Mysteries, and Hidden Places

**Best Short Hard Feature Story**

**GOLD**

Henry Redman  
*Wisconsin Examiner*  
How to steal an election in 20 nearly impossible and hard to hide steps

**SILVER**

Teddy Nykiel  
*Milwaukee Business Journal*  
STANDING FIRM -- Meet the small Germantown company that just won a \$106M verdict against a huge Chinese firm that allegedly used the design of its patented light-up cup holders.

**BRONZE**

Maggie Ginsberg  
*Madison Magazine*  
Borderline Solutions

**Best Short Soft Feature Story**

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Tea Krulos  
*Milwaukee Magazine*  
The Last Frame

**SILVER**

Maggie Ginsberg  
*Madison Magazine*  
I'd Rather Be Flying Dogs

**BRONZE**

Hope Kirwan  
*Wisconsin Public Radio*  
'Everything is different here': Afghans living in Wisconsin reflect on 1 year since fleeing their homes

**Best Sports Story**

**GOLD**

Preston Schmitt  
*On Wisconsin magazine*  
Coach of the Year

**SILVER**

Zac Bellman  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*  
She survived a shark attack on a spring break trip to Florida in 2021. A year later, she won a state swimming championship.

**BRONZE**

Rich Rovito  
*Milwaukee Magazine*  
This Beloved Milwaukee County Parks Golf Course Won't Reopen

**Best Single Editorial, Statement of Editorial Position or Opinion**

**GOLD**

John Nichols  
Dave Zweifel  
Steven Elbow  
*Cap Times*  
Mandela Barnes finished his race with the dignity Ron Johnson has always lacked

**SILVER**

Bruce Murphy  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
Michels, Johnson Are Threats to Democracy

**BRONZE**

John Nichols  
Dave Zweifel  
Steven Elbow  
*Cap Times*  
An insurrectionist running elections? Seems like a bad idea

**Best Business Story or Series**

**GOLD**

Mario Koran  
Ilana Bar-av  
Jim Malewitz  
*Wisconsin Watch*  
'We've got to get gaming out of our blood': Pandemic shock pushes Wisconsin tribes to diversify economy

**SILVER (TIE)**

Rich Rovito  
*Milwaukee Magazine*  
Wisconsinites Quit Their

Jobs in Record Numbers Last Year

**SILVER (TIE)**

Samara Kalk  
*Wisconsin State Journal*  
Not-so-fine dining behavior restaurateur sees uptick in rude, 'toxic' guests, impact on staff service industry/staffing shortages

**BRONZE (TIE)**

Cara Spoto  
*BizTimes Milwaukee*  
Foundation for the future: City, businesses confront Sheboygan area's workforce housing challenges

**BRONZE (TIE)**

Zhen Wang  
*Wisconsin Watch*  
Long COVID hits Wisconsin businesses, workers

**Best Investigative Story or Series**

**GOLD**

Brenda Wintrode  
Michelle Theriault Boots  
Hope Karnopp  
*Wisconsin Watch and Anchorage Daily News*  
Flawed Forensics

**SILVER**

Dorsey Kindler  
*Concealed Carry Magazine*  
'The Predator Project'

**BRONZE**

Elly Fishman  
*Milwaukee Magazine*  
Descension: Crisis at Columbia St. Mary's Hospital

**Best Public Service Story or Series**

**GOLD**

Sari Lesk  
*Milwaukee Business Journal*  
The Flight of Banks  
An exclusive look at how the closing of more than 23% of Wisconsin's bank branches since 2009 could affect

entrepreneurs' access to capital

**SILVER**

Matt Mencarini  
Phoebe Petrovic  
Jacob Resneck  
Matthew DeFour  
*Wisconsin Watch*  
Democracy on the Ballot

**BRONZE**

Steven Potter  
*Isthmus*  
Created for people of color. Period

**Best Column**

**GOLD**

Tom Saler  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*  
Historical Perspectives

**SILVER**

Paul Fanlund  
*Cap Times*  
Paul Fanlund

**BRONZE**

Rob Golub  
*Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle*  
Editor's Desk

**Best Explanatory Story or Series**

**GOLD**

Phoebe Petrovic  
*Wisconsin Watch*  
Abortion rights in Wisconsin

**SILVER**

Jenny Peek  
*Wisconsin Watch and Wisconsin Public Radio*  
It doesn't have to be this way: How expanding paid leave could ease working parent woes, labor crunch

**BRONZE**

Rich Kirchen  
*Milwaukee Business Journal*  
Retail showdown

**Best Personal Profile**

**GOLD**

Natalie Yahr  
*Cap Times*  
A dying art: Diagnosed with cancer, taxidermy artist Marcia Field built her dream gallery

**SILVER (TIE)**

Archer Parquette  
*Milwaukee Magazine*  
Bobby

**SILVER (TIE)**

Kurt Stream  
*Madison Magazine*  
Before the World Met Chris

**BRONZE**

Preston Schmitt  
*On Wisconsin magazine*  
Nobody's Senator but Ours

**Best Consumer Story or Series**

**GOLD**

Hope Karnopp  
Matt Martinez  
*Wisconsin Watch and Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service*  
Baby formula crisis in Wisconsin

**SILVER**

Richard Ely  
*Isthmus*  
Giving thanks for FoodShare

**BRONZE**

Ed Combs  
*Concealed Carry Magazine*  
Going Big

**Visual Journalism**

**Best Illustration, Cartoon or Animation**

**GOLD**

Emily Balsley  
*Isthmus*  
Summer construction

**SILVER**

Madeline Vogt  
*Isthmus*  
Tenney Park Ice Skating

**BRONZE**

Kristin Shafel  
*Madison Magazine*  
Chris Farley

## AWARDS

### Best Photo Essay or Series

#### GOLD

Matt Ludtke  
*Milwaukee Magazine*  
The Last Fisherman of  
Washington Island

#### SILVER

Sergi Mykhalchuk  
*Milwaukee Independent*  
Images from the  
frontlines: Sergi  
Mykhalchuk gathers  
haunting visual evidence  
in aftermath  
of occupation

#### BRONZE

Ruthie Hauge  
*Cap Times*

### Best News Photograph

#### GOLD

Angela Major  
*Wisconsin Public Radio*  
Obama Campaigning  
in Wisconsin

#### SILVER (TIE)

Lee Matz  
*Milwaukee Independent*  
Juneteenth  
2022: Milwaukee  
commemorates Federal  
holiday for Emancipation  
with 51st annual parade

#### SILVER (TIE)

Lee Matz  
*Milwaukee Independent*  
Mahsa Amini:  
Milwaukee's Iranian  
community holds vigil for  
woman who died in police  
custody in Iran

#### BRONZE

Angela Major  
*Wisconsin Public Radio*  
Some Wisconsin families  
stick with virtual school

### Best Feature Photograph

#### GOLD

Patrick Stutz  
*Madison Magazine*  
Bird Man

#### SILVER

Sergi Mykhalchuk  
*Milwaukee Independent*  
Images from the

frontlines:  
Sergi Mykhalchuk  
photographs the people of  
Kyiv living daily with war

#### BRONZE

Angela Major  
*Wisconsin Public Radio*  
Mariel refugees have built  
lives in Wisconsin for  
42 years, but still long  
for Cuba

### Best Sports Photograph

#### GOLD

Angela Major  
*Wisconsin Public Radio*  
Wisconsin Building Up  
Girls Hockey

## Newspaper Design

### Best Overall Design

#### GOLD

Tommy Washbush  
*Isthmus*  
SummerTimes

#### SILVER

Mark Kass  
Todd Bragstad  
Jacqueline Prins  
Matt Haesly  
Barb Zaferos  
*Milwaukee Business Journal*

### Best Special Section Design

#### GOLD

Mark Kass  
Todd Bragstad  
Jacqueline Prins  
Matt Haesly  
Kenny Yoo  
Scott Paulus  
*Milwaukee Business Journal*  
40 Under 40; Women of  
Influence and Veterans in  
Business  
Special Sections

## Magazine Design

### Best Overall Design

#### GOLD

Chelsea Mamerow  
Susan Evenson  
Bianca Cabral  
Kristin Bowker  
Paul John Higgins  
*Milwaukee Magazine*

#### SILVER

Melissa Moody  
Julie Barber  
Jerriann Mullen  
Shayna Mace  
*BRAVA Magazine*  
May/June 2022,  
July/August 2022 &  
September/October 2022

#### BRONZE

Tim Burton  
Emily Culp  
Carol Shufro  
Sarah Frautschi  
*Madison Magazine*

### Best Single Cover Design

#### GOLD

Danielle Lawry  
Bryce Richter  
*On Wisconsin magazine*  
Strange Tales and Secret  
Spaces

#### SILVER

Shanna Wolf  
Melissa Moody  
*BRAVA Magazine*  
May/June 2022

#### BRONZE

Dustin Reid  
Daniel Acker  
Ken Wangler  
*Concealed Carry Magazine*  
November/December  
2022 "Guns in the Media"  
Cover

### Best Single Story or Feature Design

#### GOLD

Tim Burton  
*Madison Magazine*  
Before the World  
Met Chris

#### SILVER

Danielle Lamberson  
Philipp  
*On Wisconsin magazine*  
For the Love of Vanilla

#### BRONZE

Nan Bialek  
Chris Westin  
Don Butler  
*MKE Lifestyle Magazine*  
Gun Violence Crisis

## Audio

### Best Coverage of a Single or Ongoing Breaking News Story

#### GOLD

WUWM Staff  
WUWM  
WUWM 2022 Midterm  
Election Coverage

#### SILVER

Nate Wegehaupt  
WORT FM  
Accountability In Police  
Shooting of Quadren  
Wilson

### Best Series Reporting

#### GOLD

Rich Kremer  
*Wisconsin Public Radio*  
Fewer Wisconsin high  
school students are going  
to college. A hot labor  
market may be the reason.

#### SILVER

Bridgit Bowden  
Hope Kirwan  
Rob Menzter  
*Wisconsin Public Radio*  
Two Years of  
COVID Series

### Best Long Hard Feature Story

#### GOLD

Salam Fatayer  
Erin Bagatta  
*Radio Milwaukee*  
Living without alcohol in  
America's drunkest state

#### SILVER

Emily Files  
WUWM  
Afghan women who  
escaped Taliban takeover  
continue their education  
at UWM

#### BRONZE

Reid Kamhi  
WORT FM  
Willy Street Treasure  
Shop Crash Renews Calls  
for Action

### Best Long Soft Feature Story

#### GOLD

Karl Christensen  
Maureen McCollum  
*Wisconsin Public Radio*  
Madison musician  
connects with his heritage  
and father by archiving  
Ho-Chunk recordings

#### SILVER (TIE)

Catherine Garvens  
WORT FM  
Birders Gather to Raise  
Funds

#### SILVER (TIE)

Mallory Cheng  
WUWM  
The story of Milwaukee's  
Gertie the Duck and her  
statue on the Wisconsin  
Avenue bridge

#### BRONZE

Andy Turner  
*Wisconsin Public Radio*  
Influential director  
Michael Schultz on  
Wisconsin roots, not  
slowing down

### Best Short Hard Feature Story

#### GOLD

Christine Hatfield  
*Wisconsin Public Radio*  
We're just trying to live:  
Trans youth, families in  
Wisconsin struggle in  
contentious  
political environment

**SILVER**

Eddie Morales  
WUWM  
Milwaukee UFC fighter Montel Jackson talks latest win, community outreach

**BRONZE**

Teran Powell  
WUWM  
‘No More Stolen Sisters’ highlights the crisis of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls

**Best Short Soft Feature Story**

**GOLD**

Brad Kolberg  
Maureen McCollum  
*Wisconsin Public Radio*  
Olympic curler Matt Hamilton surprises Sun Prairie boy on backyard rink

**SILVER**

Teran Powell  
WUWM  
The Jones-Hill House is part of the fabric of Milwaukee’s Black culture

**BRONZE**

Tim Peterson  
Why is Mount Horeb the ‘troll capital of the world?’

**Best Use of Audio Within a Report**

**GOLD**

Maayan Silver  
Kiran Vedula  
WUWM  
Milwaukee’s Hip Hop DNA is about beats, rhymes and cross-cultural understanding

**SILVER**

Jonah Chester  
WORT FM  
Silvesterchlausen rings in the new year with food, drinks and yodeling

**BRONZE**

Lina Tran  
WUWM  
Milwaukee’s last dine-in Polish restaurant closes

**Best Writing in an Audio Story**

**GOLD**

Joy Powers  
WUWM  
A Non-Interview With Ron Johnson

**SILVER**

Brad Williams  
WIZM-AM  
Brad’s Desk “The Kids Lecture the Boomers, Again”

**BRONZE**

Lina Tran  
WUWM  
10 years after DACA’s creation, Dreamers still hang in the balance

**Best Original Podcast**

**GOLD**

*Wisconsin Watch and Wisconsin Public Radio*  
Open and Shut

**SILVER**

Nate Imig  
Michail Takach  
*Radio Milwaukee & Wisconsin LGBTQ History Project*  
Be Seen

**BRONZE**

Chris Hays  
Alexandria Mack  
Scottie Lee Meyers  
Mariano Avila  
Carole Burns  
Grant Martin  
*Milwaukee PBS*  
Speaking of...

**Best Regularly-Scheduled Audio Program**

**GOLD**

Lake Effect Staff  
WUWM  
Lake Effect 12/26/22

**SILVER**

Lake Effect Staff  
WUWM  
Lake Effect 12/29/22

**BRONZE**

Catherine Garvens  
WORT FM  
Perpetual Notion Machine: A Walk Down the Ice Age Trail

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## AWARDS

### Video

#### Best Coverage of a Breaking News Story

##### GOLD

WISN 12 News  
WISN-TV  
Off-Duty Officer Shot

##### SILVER

WISN 12 News  
WISN-TV  
Waukesha Parade Tragedy Trial Verdict

##### BRONZE

WISN 12 News  
WISN-TV  
Plane Crash In Neighborhood

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

##### GOLD

WISN 12 News  
WISN-TV  
Waukesha Parade Tragedy Trial

##### SILVER

CBS 58 News Staff  
CBS 58  
Brooks Trial

##### BRONZE

Stephanie Rodriguez  
Kyle Vincent  
Susanne Barthel  
CBS 58  
Dog Plane Crash

#### Best Individual Reporting of News

##### GOLD

Hillary Mintz  
WISN-TV

##### SILVER

Adam Rife  
CBS 58

##### BRONZE

Victor Jacobo  
*Telemundo Wisconsin*

#### Best Individual Reporting of Sports

##### GOLD

Scott Grodsky  
CBS 58

##### SILVER

Dario Melendez  
WISN-TV

##### BRONZE

Stephanie Sutton  
WISN-TV

#### Best Investigative Report or Series

##### GOLD

Tajma Hall  
CBS 58 News Staff  
CBS 58  
Window Select

##### SILVER

Cassidy Williams  
Jade Birch  
WITI FOX6  
Water Works Staffing Crisis

##### BRONZE

Nick Bohr  
WISN-TV  
Tenant Vs. Landlord

#### Best Long Hard Feature Story

##### GOLD

Murv Seymour  
*PBS Wisconsin*  
Redeveloping Madison's Bayview community with design justice

##### SILVER

A.J. Bayatpour  
Robby Newell  
WKOW-TV  
Flush This, Not That

##### BRONZE

Josh Robin  
Colleen Mckown  
Shanel Dawson  
Serjio Rios  
Brianna Barry  
*Spectrum News*  
Gatekeepers of Democracy

#### Best Long Soft Feature Story

##### GOLD

Scottie Lee Meyers  
Darin Malkowski  
Brian Ewig  
Justin Migliano  
Grant Martin

Maryann Lazarski  
*Milwaukee PBS*  
Layups and Literacy

##### SILVER

Ryan Ward  
Josh Kappler  
*PBS Wisconsin*  
Wisconsin Life: The Eau Claire Project

##### BRONZE

Mike Curkov  
Dave Wertheimer  
Cody Bergquist  
Susanne Barthel  
Marshall Klein  
CBS 58  
Deadgar Winter Tribute Show

#### Best Short Hard Feature Story

##### GOLD

Kendall Keys  
Ryan Casper  
WISN-TV  
"Final Birthday" Parade

##### SILVER

Marisa Wojcik  
*PBS Wisconsin*  
Voters with disabilities fight to cast ballots in Wisconsin

##### BRONZE

Alyson Bruner  
*Spectrum News*  
Milwaukee life coach works to give last chance students an opportunity at success

#### Best Short Soft Feature Story

##### GOLD

Ryan Ward  
Josh Kappler  
*PBS Wisconsin*  
Wisconsin Life: Gameboy Camera

##### SILVER

Sarah McGrew  
*TMJ4 News*  
Trans Handy Ma'am Share Knowledge on TikTok

##### BRONZE

Angelica Sanchez  
Justin DuBois

Sara Smith  
WITI FOX6  
Carrying on Traditions

#### Best Regularly-Scheduled News or Sports Program

##### GOLD

Matt Smith  
John Eddy  
WISN-TV  
WISN 12 UpFront

##### SILVER

Maryann Lazarski  
Scottie Lee Meyers  
Darin Malkowski  
*Milwaukee PBS*  
10thirtysix

##### BRONZE

Andrew Levinson  
Mike Strehlow  
CBS 58 News Staff  
CBS 58  
CBS 58 Sunday Morning

#### Best One-Time Special

##### GOLD

FOX6 News Staff  
WITI FOX6  
You Decide: Spring Election Special

##### SILVER

Patricia Gomez  
Yvonne Sanchez  
Dorothy McGrath  
Erica Drehfal  
Jason Piekarz  
Grant Martin  
*Milwaukee PBS*  
Gabriela Marvan: Folk Art Collective brings Mexican Art to the heart of Wisconsin.

##### BRONZE

Anthony DaBruzzi  
Amanda Hague  
Brandon Millman  
*Spectrum News 1*  
Fighting Fentanyl

#### Best Newscast

##### GOLD

WISN 12 News  
WISN-TV  
12 News At 6:00:  
Waukesha Parade Trial Sentencing

##### SILVER (TIE)

CBS 58 News Staff  
CBS 58  
CBS 58 News at 5

##### SILVER(TIE)

FOX6 News Staff  
WITI FOX6  
FOX6 WakeUp News: Post-Election Coverage

##### BRONZE (TIE)

FOX6 News Staff  
WITI FOX6  
FOX6 News at 9:  
Darrell Brooks Sentenced

##### BRONZE (TIE)

CBS 58 Morning News Staff  
CBS 58  
CBS 58 Morning News August 4th

#### Best Writing in a Video Story

##### GOLD

Bryan Polcyn  
WITI FOX6  
That Man Ain't Did Nothin

##### SILVER

Bill Walsh  
CBS 58  
Tosa Turkeys

##### BRONZE

Bruce Harrison  
Andrew Huggins  
*TMJ4 News*  
Burrows and Till

#### Best Documentary

##### GOLD

John Gurda  
Claudia Looze  
Anders Gurda  
Anthony Wood  
*Milwaukee PBS*  
People of the Port: The Story of Milwaukee's Jones Island

#### Best Editing

##### GOLD

Ryan Ward  
Michael Frank  
Josh Kappler  
*PBS Wisconsin*  
Wisconsin Life: Sneakerheads

**SILVER**

Allison Fields  
CBS 58  
Allison Fields Composite

**BRONZE**

Paul Marble  
*TMJ4 News*  
DNA Doe Project

**Online****Best Online Coverage of News****GOLD**

Erik Gunn  
Isiah Holmes  
Henry Redman  
*Wisconsin Examiner*

**SILVER**

Will Cushman  
Kristian Knutsen  
*PBS Wisconsin*  
Wisconsin's Covid Condition

**BRONZE**

WUWM staff  
*WUWM 89.7 FM - Milwaukee's NPR*  
WUWM.com

**Best Online Coverage of Sports****GOLD**

John Hughes  
Jim Kelsh  
Mike Davis  
Gary D'Amato  
Rob Hernandez  
Megan Augustin  
*Wisconsin.Golf | Killarney Golf Media*

**SILVER**

James Kust  
Jackson Danbeck  
Julia Marshall  
Madison Goldbeck  
James Groh  
*TMJ4 News*  
Road to a Repeat:  
Following the Bucks' 2022  
Playoff Run

**Best Use of Multimedia****GOLD**

Shaun Gallagher  
Marty Hobe  
Paul Marble  
Jeremy Dunk  
*TMJ4 News*  
Data shows the  
pandemic's deadly impact  
on children  
in Wisconsin

**SILVER**

Lee Matz  
*Milwaukee Independent*  
Sister Norma Pimentel:  
An impromptu chat with  
the "Pope's favorite nun"  
during a drive to the  
border

**BRONZE**

Lee Matz  
*Milwaukee Independent*  
A historic reemergence:  
America's Black  
Holocaust Museum  
welcomes visitors for first  
time since 2008

**Best Website Design****GOLD**

Valeria Navarro Villegas  
Michelle Maternowski  
WUWM staff  
*WUWM 89.7 FM - Milwaukee's NPR*  
WUWM.com

**SILVER**

Don Ross  
Volume One staff  
*Volume One*  
VolumeOne.org

**BRONZE**

Milwaukee  
Independent staff  
*Milwaukee Independent*  
milwaukeeindependent.  
com: Advertising-Free  
Website Design

**Best Local News or Feature Website****GOLD**

PBS Wisconsin news staff  
Kristian Knutsen  
*PBS Wisconsin*

**SILVER**

Jeramey Jannene  
Dave Reid  
Bruce Murphy  
*Urban Milwaukee*

**BRONZE**

WPR Staff  
*Wisconsin Public Radio*  
WPR.org

**Best Blog****GOLD**

Dan Shafer  
*The Recombobulation Area*

**SILVER**

Doug Moe  
*Madison Magazine*  
Doug Moe's Madison

**BRONZE**

Carole Burns  
Traci Neuman  
Brian Ewig  
Chris Hays  
Damir Braovac  
*Milwaukee PBS*  
My Wisconsin Backyard  
Season 2

**Best Use of Multi-Platform Reporting****GOLD**

Anthony DaBruzzi  
Amanda Hague  
Maddie Burakoff  
Aly Prouty  
Hailey Kunz  
Brandon Millman  
*Spectrum News 1*  
Fighting Fentanyl

**SILVER**

James Kust  
Jackson Danbeck  
Julia Marshall  
Madison Goldbeck  
*TMJ4 News*  
Darrell Brooks Trial:  
A true multi-platform  
approach to the biggest  
trial of the year

**BRONZE**

Nathan Denzin  
Kristian Knutsen  
*PBS Wisconsin*  
Nelsonville Water Woes

**Best Hard Feature Story****GOLD**

Robert Chappell  
*Madison365*  
"A cultural shift."  
Nonprofits see lasting  
changes — some subtle,  
some seismic — coming  
out of the pandemic

**SILVER (TIE)**

Lee Matz  
*Milwaukee Independent*  
An injustice ends after 38  
years: Dr. Martin Luther  
King Jr. Avenue finally  
extends into Downtown  
Milwaukee

**SILVER (TIE)**

Dan Shafer  
*The Recombobulation Area*  
Bird on a Wire

**BRONZE**

Lee Matz  
*Milwaukee Independent*  
A Gallery of Heroes: War  
Memorial Center opens  
Wisconsin's first Medal of  
Honor exhibit

**Best Soft Feature Story****GOLD**

Susan Bence  
*WUWM 89.7 FM - Milwaukee's NPR*  
Sheep, chickens & a funky  
campground: One small  
Wisconsin farm's take  
on agritourism

**SILVER**

Tea Krulos  
*Milwaukee Magazine*  
Wanna Buy a  
Famous Tugboat?

**BRONZE**

Rich Rovito  
*Milwaukee Magazine*  
How Brewers Players  
Are Helping With  
Urban Reforestation

**Best Sports Story****GOLD**

Gary D'Amato  
*Wisconsin.Golf | Killarney Golf Media*  
Lucky to be alive:  
Steve Stricker fell  
seriously ill after the  
Ryder Cup, spent weeks  
in the hospital and now is  
on long road to recovery

**SILVER**

Justin Steffen  
*WISN 12 NEWS*  
What caused Giannis  
to toss a ladder during  
a postgame free throw  
practice

**BRONZE**

Rich Rovito  
*Milwaukee Magazine*  
What it Was Like to  
Attend the Bowling World  
Championship in Tosa

**Best Business Story or Series****GOLD**

Teddy Nykiel  
Sean Ryan  
*Milwaukee Business Journal*  
Fiserv moving its global  
HQ to downtown  
Milwaukee

**SILVER**

Andrew Weiland  
*BizTimes Milwaukee*  
Intel nearly picked  
Foxconn site, but  
chose Ohio instead  
for massive chip  
manufacturing complex

**BRONZE**

Spectrum News Staff  
*Spectrum News 1*  
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## AWARDS

### Best Investigative Story or Series

#### GOLD (TIE)

Peter Cameron  
*The Badger Project*  
Total number of police in Wisconsin, already at historic lows, continues to drop

#### GOLD (TIE)

Jessica McBride  
Jim Piwowarczyk  
*Wisconsin Right Now*  
Tim Michels'  
Residency Questions

#### SILVER

A. David Dahmer  
*Madison365*  
Is Black art safe at MMoCA?  
Lilada Gee's exhibit defaced, and museum officials aren't talking

#### BRONZE

Isiah Holmes  
*Wisconsin Examiner*  
Complaints mount over conduct of Whitewater PD

### Best Public Service Story or Series

#### GOLD

Jessica McBride  
Jim Piwowarczyk  
*Wisconsin Right Now*  
Victims' Families Not Notified About Paroles

#### SILVER

Dan Plutchak  
*Kaukauna Community News*  
Kaukauna municipal judge accused of misconduct

#### BRONZE

Dan Shafer  
*The Recombobulation Area*  
2022 Wisconsin State Legislature Election Preview

### Best Column

#### GOLD

Ruth Conniff  
*Wisconsin Examiner*

#### SILVER

Dan Shafer  
*The Recombobulation Area*

#### BRONZE

Reggie Jackson  
*Milwaukee Independent*  
Reggie Jackson: How our whitewashed history fuels a path from hate speech to violent mass shootings

### Best Explanatory Story or Series

#### GOLD

Mario Koran  
*Wisconsin Watch*  
Democracy in Kiel, Wisconsin

#### SILVER

Robert Chappell  
*Madison365*  
Lasting Impacts

#### BRONZE

Isiah Holmes  
*Wisconsin Examiner*  
Attacks on parole and bail in the 2022 election cycle

### Best Journalistic Use of Social Media to Tell or Enhance a Story

#### GOLD

Ma Vue  
Sawyer Hoff  
McKenna Scherer  
*Volume One*  
Twisted Tales of Horror haunted trail

#### SILVER

Andrew Havranek  
Hailey Kunz  
Aly Prouty  
Rachel Ryan  
Kevin Schwaller  
*Spectrum News 1*  
Darrell Brooks Trial Live Blog

#### BRONZE

Sarah McGrew  
Manny Espino  
*TMJ4 News*  
Connecting to new audiences with vertical video



# Collegiate Winners

## Writing

### Best News Story

#### GOLD

Maddie Bergstrom  
*The Badger Herald*  
Students speak out on misrepresentation in Summer Term photoshoot

#### SILVER

Madison Sveum  
*Media Milwaukee - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*  
UW System Accessibility Resources Fail to Meet Growing Student Need

#### BRONZE

Ben Cadigan  
*The Badger Herald*  
New Chazen exhibition highlights UW's history of discrimination

### Best Long Hard Feature Story

#### GOLD

Audrey Thibert  
*The Badger Herald*  
Not enough, not yet: UW makes progress on sexual assault response, but shortcomings persist

#### SILVER

Erin Gretzinger  
*Curb Magazine*  
Band-Aid on a Bigger Wound

#### BRONZE

Carmella D'Acquisto  
*Media Milwaukee - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*  
Wisconsin Women Seek Abortions in Neighboring State

### Best Long Soft Feature Story

#### GOLD

Adrienne Davis  
*Media Milwaukee -*

*University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*

The Forgotten Victim of Jesse Anderson

#### SILVER

Allyson Fergot  
*Curb Magazine*  
Prairie Protectors

#### BRONZE

Thomas Jilk  
*The Daily Cardinal*  
Wisconsin's changing forests

### Best Short Hard Feature Story

#### GOLD

Samantha Benish  
*The Daily Cardinal*  
Nurses 'just want to be appreciated' amidst COVID-19 challenges

#### SILVER

Sofia Rubinson  
*Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle*  
Local chavurah helps Afghan refugees

#### BRONZE

Sam Dahm  
*Mount Mary University*  
The Glass Pantry is Paving the Way for Sustainable Shopping

### Best Short Soft Feature Story

#### GOLD

Jackson Walker  
*The Daily Cardinal*  
Like he never left: Mike Leckrone returns to showbiz with 'Moments of Happiness'

#### SILVER (TIE)

Basim Al Marjan  
*Media Milwaukee - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*

UWM's Thespians and Interpreters Continue Collaboration

#### SILVER (TIE)

Nicholaus Wiberg  
*Media Milwaukee*  
Milwaukee Puerto Ricans Attended Spanish Mass at St. Francis of Assisi

#### BRONZE

Kimberly Cook  
*Marquette Tribune*  
Hummingbirds on horizon

### Best Sports Story

#### GOLD

Parker Olsen  
*Royal Purple*  
Pushing the limits: Alum moves mountains

#### SILVER

Scott McInerney  
*The Badger Herald*  
Human rights issues overshadow Qatar World Cup 2022

#### BRONZE

Donnie Slusher  
*The Daily Cardinal*  
'A Band-Aid isn't gonna heal a broken arm': The history and role of race in UW athletics

### Best Investigative Reporting

#### GOLD

Cormac LaLiberte  
*The Daily Cardinal*  
Why do Native American students make up only .2% of UW-Madison's student population?

#### SILVER

Skyler Chun  
Alexandra Garner  
*Marquette Tribune*  
Being a woman at MU: Pay, inequities in academia

#### BRONZE

Isabella Van Lanen  
*Media Milwaukee*  
'I Had Been Forgotten About'

### Best Editorial or Commentary

#### GOLD

Rachel Gorman-Cooper  
*Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle*  
Opinion: We fought so hard for equality. We thought we won, and here we are again. We must act.

#### SILVER

Grace Cady  
*Marquette Tribune*  
Editorial: Convocation aftermath, opportunity missed

#### BRONZE

Celia Hiorns  
*The Badger Herald*  
Tim Michels' response to Sentinel piece reveals troubling attitudes toward free press

## Visual Journalism

### Best Still Photograph/Photos

#### GOLD

Isabel Bonebrake  
*Marquette Tribune*  
Shaka Smart gives the Golden Eagles something to shout about

#### SILVER

Nicholaus Wiberg  
*Media Milwaukee*  
National Foundation for Popular Culture San Juan, Puerto Rico

#### BRONZE

Taylor Wolfram  
*The Daily Cardinal*  
PHOTOS: Wisconsin beats New Mexico State 66-7

## Audio

### Best News Story Single or Ongoing

#### GOLD

Hope Karnopp  
Tyler Katzenberger  
*The Daily Cardinal*  
Cardinal Call: Interstate Plasma To Close Campus-Area Location

### Best Feature Story

#### GOLD

Cory Sparks  
WRST-FM  
Collegiate Wrestler

#### SILVER

Chandler Brindley  
WRST-FM  
WRCO's Rockin' Saturday Nights

#### BRONZE

Andrea Bellart  
*Media Milwaukee - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*  
Santas on Wheels Rampage Across Milwaukee

### Best Sports Story

#### GOLD

Cory Sparks  
WRST-FM  
Coaching A Winning Mindset

#### SILVER

Sonia Spitz  
*Media Milwaukee - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*  
Faces of UWM: The Swimmer

#### BRONZE

Hope Karnopp  
Donnie Slusher  
*The Daily Cardinal*  
Cardinal Call: Where Do The Badgers Go From Here?

## AWARDS

### Best Original Podcast

#### GOLD

Callie Donovan  
*Media Milwaukee - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*

High School Teachers Help Students Spot Misinformation

#### SILVER

The Daily Cardinal Staff  
*The Daily Cardinal*  
The Student Dive

#### BRONZE

Katlyn Garcia  
Elizabeth Swiger  
Kayla Vega  
Anastasha Parry  
Giselle Martin Gomez  
*Mount Mary University*  
The Underground

## Video

### Best News Story Single or Ongoing

#### GOLD

Samantha Benish  
*Channel 3000*  
Divine Nine Garden Plaza unveiled on UW-Madison campus

#### SILVER

Cece Stocker  
*Media Milwaukee - UW-Milwaukee*  
Wisconsinites Struggle With Inflation Prices at Grocery Stores

#### BRONZE

Timothy Littau  
TJ Dysart  
*MUTV*  
Demonstrators Turn In Appeals

### Best Feature Story

#### GOLD

Cameron Knoll  
*Media Milwaukee - UW-Milwaukee*  
“Dia de los Muertos” Remembers Those Who’ve Passed

### SILVER

Cameron Knoll  
*Media Milwaukee - UW-Milwaukee*  
Independent Record Stores Take Milwaukee

### BRONZE

Lauren Krueger  
*Media Milwaukee - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*  
Milwaukee Doulas Work to Lower Maternal and Child Mortality Rates

### Best Sports Story

#### GOLD

Karsyn Hartsfield  
*MUTV*  
Hidden Talents

### Best Newscast

#### GOLD

Julia Abuzzahab  
Vanessa Rivera  
TJ Dysart  
Kaylee Staral  
Sarah Richardson  
Mazie Baldus  
*MUTV*  
Marquette Now

### Best Program, Documentary or Special

#### GOLD

Dominique Hamilton  
*Media Milwaukee - UW-Milwaukee*  
Career with a view

#### SILVER

Brooke Curry  
*Media Milwaukee - UW-Milwaukee*  
Barby the Book Fairy

#### BRONZE

TJ Dysart  
Kiley Brockway  
Timothy Littau  
Richie Lyons  
Sarah Richardson  
Kimberly Cook  
*MUTV*  
Marquette Journal Show: Life in Color

## Online Exclusively

### Best Use of Multimedia

#### GOLD

Media Milwaukee immersion class  
*Media Milwaukee*  
Island of Enchantment

#### SILVER

Hope Karnopp  
*The Daily Cardinal*  
Cardinal Call

### Best Website Design

#### GOLD

The Daily Cardinal Staff  
*The Daily Cardinal*

#### SILVER

Teagan Tolley  
*WRST-FM*  
wrst.org

### Best Local News or Feature Website

#### GOLD

Nicole Herzog  
Matt Blaustein  
Mason Braasch  
Braden Ross  
Curb Magazine Staff  
*Curb Magazine*  
Curb: Pulse

#### SILVER

Josh Stoughton  
*Royal Purple*  
Whitewater community coverage

#### BRONZE

Media Milwaukee staff  
*Media Milwaukee - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*  
Media Milwaukee

### Best Blog

#### GOLD

Jeana Prudhomme  
*Mount Mary University*  
Respect Your Mother: Stories of Allyship for Women & Nature

### Best News Story

#### GOLD

Charlie Hildebrand  
*The Daily Cardinal*  
‘Harmful and confusing’: UW-Madison community reacts to antisemitic Halloween costume

#### SILVER

Cormac LaLiberte  
Noe Goldhaber  
*The Daily Cardinal*  
Conservative commentator Matt Walsh to speak at UW-Madison about views on gender

#### BRONZE

Audrey Thibert  
*The Badger Herald*  
LGBTQ+, GNC community sees bias incident ahead of conservative talk

### Best Hard Feature Story

#### GOLD

Will Romano  
*The Badger Herald*  
‘When I’m sleeping I see everything’: Taliban resurgence in Afghanistan makes its mark on Wisconsin

#### SILVER

Callie Donovan  
*Media Milwaukee - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*  
The Great Lakes and Climate Change: How Wisconsin Could Become a Climate Refuge

#### BRONZE

LaBreea Watson  
*Media Milwaukee - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*  
In America’s Classrooms, Teaching the Truth About Slavery

### Best Soft Feature Story

#### GOLD

Rachel Hale  
*The Daily Cardinal*  
No, It’s Just Coffee isn’t Madison’s newest dating app

#### SILVER

Cameron Knoll  
*Media Milwaukee - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*  
New Record Stores Preserve Customer Loyalty

#### BRONZE

Nicholaus Wiberg  
*Media Milwaukee - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*  
Puerto Rico’s Yaucromatic, Pintalto and Casitas de Colores

### Best Sports Story

#### GOLD

Will Romano  
*The Badger Herald*  
From cobblestone of Pamplona to Madison: Meet Wisconsin men’s soccer’s Iñaki Iribarren

#### SILVER

John Leuzzi  
*Marquette Wire*  
Former men’s basketball assistant coach Dwayne Killings being sued by former Marquette player

#### BRONZE

John Leuzzi  
*Marquette Wire*  
The man who made the program relevant again

### Best Investigative Reporting

#### GOLD

Angelika Ytuarte  
*Media Milwaukee - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*  
Speedy Trial Rights Are a Concern



**Best Editorial  
or Commentary**

**GOLD**

Anupras Mohapatra  
*The Daily Cardinal*  
University response to June 14  
incidents appalling

**SILVER**

Arica Bauer  
*Media Milwaukee - University of  
Wisconsin-Milwaukee*  
Carbon Monoxide Leak Handled  
Deplorably by UWM Officials

**BRONZE**

Fiona Hatch  
*The Badger Herald*  
Why pay-what-you-can  
systems must become the  
norm in Wisconsin

**Best Journalistic Use of Social  
Media to Tell or Enhance a Story**

**GOLD**

The Daily Cardinal Staff  
*The Daily Cardinal*  
Live updates: Citizens gather

at Wisconsin Capitol to protest  
draft opinion repealing  
Roe v. Wade

**SILVER**

Ben Cadigan  
*The Badger Herald*  
2022 Midterm Election Coverage

**BRONZE**

The Daily Cardinal Staff  
*The Daily Cardinal*  
Live updates: Wisconsin votes  
in 2022 election

*Downtown Milwaukee*

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Walter J. Damm  
Richard S. Davis  
Arville Schaleben  
Harvey W. Schwandner

### 1981

Jack E. Krueger  
Lucius W. Nieman  
General Rufus King  
Walter G. Wegner

### 1982

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

### 1983

William Carlsen  
Harry J. Grant  
Lloyd G. Larson  
Irwin Maier  
Paul Ringler

### 1984

Donald B. Abert  
Humphrey E. Desmond  
Leo Kissel  
William A. Norris  
Chase Salmon Osborn

### 1985 (Centennial Year)

#### *Journalist of the Century*

Richard S. Davis

#### *The Story of the Century*

The Progressive Era

#### *Semi-Sacred Cat Award*

Jack DuBlon  
Dorothy Witte Austin  
Mel Ellis  
Ione Quinby Griggs  
Dion Henderson  
Robert J. Riordan

### 1986

Edna Dunlop  
Earl Gillespie  
James M. Johnston  
Richard H. Leonard  
Ross A. Lewis

### 1987

Art Olszyk  
Aileen Ryan

Harry Sonneborn  
John Thompson  
Robert Wells

### 1988

Marvin H. Creager  
Cyrus F. Rice  
Ruth A. Wilson  
Henry A. Youmans, Jr.  
Carl Zimmermann

### 1989

Trueman E. Farris, Jr.  
J. Donald Ferguson  
D. Raymond Kenny  
Otto F. Schlaak  
Ellen G. M. Wilson

### 1990

Alicia Ann Armstrong  
Laurence C. Eklund  
Frank J. Marasco  
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 Koshollek  
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. Dumke  
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  
Harold Schwartz

#### *Posthumous class*

Edwin Bayley  
Lindsay Hoben  
Eldon Knoche  
George Pitrof  
Howard Pollock  
Jay Reed

### 2004

Bernice Buresh  
Bud Lea  
George Lockwood  
Mike McCormick  
Jim Spaulding

#### *Posthumous class*

Walter L. Jones  
Stan Kalish  
Walter Monfried  
Harry Pease  
Bob Wolf

### 2005

Erwin Gebhard  
Dale Hofmann  
Beth Slocum

Keith Spore  
Sprague Vonier  
*Posthumous class*  
Jim Auer  
Elisabeth “Ello” Brink  
George Comte  
Thomas Smith  
Mattiebelle Woods

**2006**  
James Clifford  
Quincy Dadisman  
Jack Kole  
Ray Lapine  
James Slocum  
Roger Stafford  
*Posthumous class*  
Gerry Hinkley  
Don Olesen  
John Wells

**2007**  
Fran Bauer  
Rosemary Gernette  
T. Lee Hughes  
Steve Olszyk  
Dan Patrinos  
*Posthumous class*  
Howard Gernette  
Dennis Getto  
Dale Guldan  
Gordon MacQuarrie  
Leonard Sykes

**2008**  
Vern Arendt  
Clayborn Benson  
Whitney Gould  
Paul Joseph  
Jim McLoone  
Paul Salsini  
*Posthumous class*  
Duane Gay  
Bruce Gill  
James Pluta  
Ray Taylor  
Lynise Weeks

**2009**  
Barbara Dembski  
William Meyer  
Andy Potos  
Greg Stanford  
Jerry Taff

*Posthumous class*  
Constance Daniell  
David Doege  
Mildred Freese  
Al Kalmbach

**2010**  
Mike Drew  
Gordon Hinkley  
Jack Orton  
Jim Peck  
Jerry Resler  
Sue Ryon  
*Posthumous class*  
Don Dooley  
Richard Kienitz  
Marie Jacque Schanen  
William F. Schanen Jr.

**2011**  
Willie Davis  
Lance J. Herdegen  
Mike Miller  
Epluribus C. Reynolds  
Joanne Williams  
*Posthumous class*  
Vernon J. Bieber  
Roger Jaynes

**2012**  
Cary Edwards  
Jill Geisler  
Dean Jensen  
Betty Quadracci  
Keta Steebs  
*Posthumous class*  
Harry T. Kemp  
Richard Wheeler

**2013**  
Tom Brochhausen  
Daniel P. Hanley Jr.  
Jayne Jeffery  
Gene Mueller  
Bob Reitman  
David Zweifel  
*Posthumous class*  
Louvenia Johnson  
Wilmott Ragsdale

**2014**  
Kathleen Dunn  
Eugene Kane  
Vince O’Hern  
Jim Paschke  
Neil D. Rosenberg  
Rod Synnes  
*Posthumous class*  
Bill Behling  
Dickey Chapelle

**2015**  
Mary Fran Cahill  
Martin Kaiser  
Gerald Kloss  
Patricia O’Flynn Pattillo  
Mark Zoromski

*Posthumous class*  
Jim Cullen  
Scott Feldmeyer  
Jackie Loohuis-Bennett

**2016**  
Bob Bach  
Michael Juley  
Ted Knap  
Jim Miklaszewski  
Roseann St. Aubin  
John B. Torinus Jr.

*Posthumous class*  
James W. Foley  
Don Walker

**2017**  
Mike Anderson  
Mike Gousha  
Mikel Holt  
Garry D. Howard  
Damien Jaques  
Myra Sanchick

*Posthumous class*  
Bob Riepenhoff  
Eric Von

**2018**  
Elizabeth Brenner  
John Fennell  
Mike Jacobs  
Marilyn Krause  
Carole Meekins  
Stuart Wilk

*Posthumous class*  
Nathan Conyers  
Russ Haase

**2019**  
Alan J. Borsuk  
Meg Kissinger  
Everett L. Marshburn  
Sharon McGowan  
Larry Meiller  
Kathy Mykleby  
Dan Shelley

*Posthumous class*  
Tim Cuprisin

**2020-2021**  
No Hall of Fame Class

**2022**  
Denise Callaway  
Liddie Collins  
Joyce Garbaciak  
Thomas E. Mitchell Jr.  
Jim Stingl  
*Posthumous class*  
Martin Hintz  
Meg Jones

## KNIGHTS OF BOHEMIA

Dave Baldwin  
Ben Barkin  
Joe & Jennifer Bartolotta  
Donald Baumgartner  
Rosemary Bischoff  
Harry W. Bolens  
Alonzo Burt  
John Cary  
Paul Cebar  
Willie G. Davidson  
Fr. Frank Drabinowicz  
Bruce Estlund  
Peter Feigin  
Sheldon S. Glass  
George Gravin  
John Gurda  
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Shirley Marine  
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Sylvester B. Way  
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 SERVICE AWARD**

Steve Jagler  
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 David Niles  
 Lori Richards  
 Kenneth Roesslein  
 Roger Stafford  
 Tom Traband

**SACRED CAT**

1973 Peter Arnett  
 1974 Helen Thomas  
 1975 Walter Cronkite  
 1976 Nicholas von Hoffman  
 1977 Irv Kupcinet  
 1978 Louis Rukeyser  
 1979 Reuven Frank  
 1980 Tom Snyder  
 1981 Malcolm Forbes  
 1982 Max Robinson  
 1983 Linda Ellerbee  
 1984 60 Minutes  
 1985 Gene Siskel and Roger Ebert  
 1986 Tom Wicker  
 1987 Jim Lehrer and Robert MacNeil  
 1988 Ted Turner  
 1989 George N. Gillett  
 1990 Maria Jimena Duzan  
 1991 Art Buchwald  
 1992 Lynn Sherr  
 1993 Judy Woodruff  
 1994 Mark Russell  
 1995 Fred Graham  
 1996 Bob Vito  
 1997 Michael Bloomberg  
 1998 Matt Lauer  
 1999 Michael Isikoff  
 2000 David Protes and his Northwestern investigative reporting students  
 2001 David Maraniss  
 2002 Paul Gigot  
 2003 Brooke Gladstone  
 2004 Jim Miklaszewski  
 2005 William L. Allen  
 2006 Aaron Brown  
 2007 Milton Coleman

2008 Kimberly Dozier  
 2009 Frank Deford  
 2010 Leonard Pitts Jr.  
 2011 Bill Kurtis  
 2012 Juan Williams  
 2013 Cokie Roberts  
 2014 Jonathan Alter  
 2015 Ann Compton  
 2016 Marty Baron  
 2017 David Fahrenthold  
 2018 Jodi Kantor and Megan Twohey  
 2019 Chuck Todd  
 2020 No Sacred Cat awarded  
 2021 Gloria Borger  
 2022 Manu Raju  
 2023 Anna Wolfe

**HEADLINER AWARDS**

1957 Harold S. Vincent  
 1958 George F. Kasten  
 1959 Edmund Fitzgerald  
 1960 S. Lloyd Niemeyer  
 1961 Eliot Fitch  
 1962 Albert S. Puelicher  
 1963 Irwin Maier  
 1964 Leo Tiefenthaler  
 1965 Robert A. Uihlein, Jr.  
 1966 Walter H. Bender  
 1967 Howard J. Tobin  
 1968 George A. Parkinson  
 1969 James A. Lovell  
 1970 Hazel Maxwell and Harold Morgan  
 1971 Mrs. Harry Lynde Bradley and Donald C. Slichter  
 1972 Norman N. Gill  
 1973 Francis E. Ferguson  
 1974 Rev. John P. Raynor, S.J.  
 1975 Arnold D. K. Mason  
 1976 Robert V. Krikorian  
 1977 Warren P. Knowles  
 1978 Harry C. Bockel  
 1979 Allen H Selig  
 1980 Catherine B. Cleary  
 1981 Albert A. Silverman  
 1982 Max Karl  
 1983 Ben Barkin  
 1984 Paul E. Hassett  
 1985 Ben Marcus and Stephen H. Marcus  
 1986 Charles McNeer  
 1987 Archbishop Rembert Weakland  
 1988 T. Michael Brophy  
 1989 Mitchell Fromstein

1990 Lindy Infante  
 1991 Les Aspin  
 1992 Howard Fuller  
 1993 Jane and Lloyd Pettit  
 1994 Pat Richter, Bonnie Blair and Dan Jansen  
 1995 Allen H. Selig  
 1996 Mike Holmgren  
 1997 Jacquelyn Mitchard  
 1998 Janine Geske  
 1999 Roger Fitzsimonds  
 2000 Andreas Delfs  
 2001 Russell Bowman, Christopher Goldsmith, Jack Pelisek  
 2002 Tom Crean, Bruce Pearl  
 2004 Dr. Zorba Paster, Tom Clark  
 2005 Michael Cudahy  
 2006 Bob Reitman, Sister Joel Read  
 2007 Sheldon Lubar  
 2008 Bob Harlan, Joseph Zilber  
 2009 Michael Grebe, Gwen Jackson  
 2010 Will Allen, Kitty Brennan  
 2011 Sue Dragisic, Martin Kaiser  
 2012 Sue Black, John Cary  
 2013 Barry Alvarez  
 2014 Michael Pink, Stephen Roell  
 2015 Ricardo Diaz, Linda Mellowes  
 2016 Ted Kellner, Hannah Rosenthal  
 2017 Howard Fuller PhD, Carmen Pitre  
 2018 Gary Grunau, Juli Kaufmann  
 2019 Martin J. Schreiber, Mary Lou Young  
 2020 No headliners awarded  
 2021 John W. Daniels, Jr., Bob & Susan Mikulay  
 2022 Tommy G. Thompson  
 2023 Derek Mosley, George Stanley

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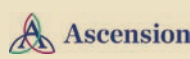
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