

**SPJ San Diego Award Winners
July 29, 2015**

Top Awards

Mark of Excellence Award: Joanne Faryon, Brad Racino, Lorie Hearn, inewssource, An Impossible Choice

Wildcard Award: U-T Staff, U-T San Diego, May 2014 wildfire coverage

Special Awards

Diversity Prize: Fred Dickey, San Diego U-T, Woman and grown daughter don's submit to stigmatizing...Her 'normal' should be a lesson for 'normal' folks

First Amendment Award: Joe Yerardi, inewssource, Getting the Registrar of Voters to Act on Transparency Challenges

Gloria Penner Award for Political Affairs Reporting: Claire Trageser, KPBS, 52nd Congressional Campaign Coverage

Herbert Lockwood "Woody" Award - Humor Writing: Matthew T. Hall, U-T San Diego, Taco and burrito emojis may soon actually exist in this world

James Julian Memorial Award - Community Service Story: Denis C. Grasska, The Southern Cross, "Charity Supports Orphans, Offers Opportunities to Serve"

Neil Morgan Community Impact Award: Dave Maass, Kelly Davis, San Diego CityBeat, Civil rights groups blast San Diego County over pepper spray in juvenile halls

Sol Price Award for Responsible Journalism: Kelly Davis, Dave Maass, San Diego CityBeat, Deaths in San Diego County jails

Scholarships

Photo: Jenna Mackey, The Daily Aztec, Jenna Mackey's Photo Entry

Print: Anna Pryor, The Southwestern College Sun, Section of campus quarantined after false Ebola scare

Video: Quinn Owen, The Daily Aztec

College Media Arts/Entertainment story

First Place: Kathleen Rhine, The Point, Greg Laswell returns to Lestat's

Second Place: Amber Henry, City Times, A jump, a jive and a Broadway lullaby

Third Place: Alexandra Taylor, The Point, Pop-up gallery hosted by art students

College Media Arts/Entertainment story - Television

First Place: Monica Linzmeier, The Daily Aztec, Meet San Diego State's 2014 Homecoming court

College Media Best Newspaper

First Place: Staff, The Telescope Newspaper, The Telescope Newspaper

Second Place: Staff Staff, City Times, City Times, San Diego City College

Third Place: Sun Staff, The Southwestern College Sun, Southwestern College Sun

College Media Column

First Place: Jose Luis Baylon, The Southwestern College Sun, From Pluto to Plato

Second Place: Anna Pryor, The Southwestern College Sun, Sex and The Sun

College Media Feature photo

First Place: Anna Pryor, The Southwestern College Sun, No Olvidados

Second Place: Karen Tome, The Southwestern College Sun, From service to deportee

Third Place: April Abarrondo, The Southwestern College Sun, A Spirited Celebration

College Media Feature story

First Place: Mallory Graber, The Mesa Press, Heavenly hiking in San Diego

Second Place: Gabriel Sandoval, The Southwestern College Sun, Lon Cooper Walks Off the Job

Third Place: Miguel Cid, City Times, To the Max - Acting Athletic Director Larry Maxey talks about what it takes to be a student-athlete

College Media Headline

First Place: Mason Masis, The Southwestern College Sun, Tough Mother

Second Place: Jaime Pronoble, The Southwestern College Sun, Faculty Sick Over Health Care Negotiations

Third Place: Nicholas Baltz, Colin Grylls, The Southwestern College Sun, Cheerleaders Go, Fight, Win Respect

College Media In-depth reporting story

First Place: Leonardo Castaneda, The Daily Aztec, Homeless Aztecs Find Little Aid on Campus

Second Place: Louis Schuler, The Point, City Heights crime affects small business owner

Third Place: David Hernandez, The Daily Aztec, Timeline: Sexual assault at SDSU

College Media Layout & Design (story or series)

First Place: Anna Pryor, The Southwestern College Sun, Video Games

Second Place: Gabriel Sandoval, Mason Masis, The Southwestern College Sun, Pure Beauty

College Media Multicultural story

First Place: Andrew Perez, The Southwestern College Sun, From France With Love: A first hand account of SWC's study abroad 2014

Second Place: Cesar Hirsch, The Southwestern College Sun, Capturing old Mexico before it fades away

Third Place: Celia Jimenez, Legend, Dream Cycle

College Media News or Feature Series (any subject)

First Place: Lina Chankar, The Southwestern College Sun, South Bay Corruption Series

Second Place: Katie Callahan, The Point, Eating disorders: It's more than just the food

Third Place: Abby Hamblin, The Point, Prioritization hits PLNU

College Media News photo

First Place: John Domogma, The Southwestern College Sun, Migrant Lives Matter

Second Place: Jenna Mackey, The Daily Aztec, Student Protestors Get Creative

Third Place: Jenna Mackey, The Daily Aztec, Black Lives Matter

College Media News program - television

First Place: Monica Linzmeier, The Daily Aztec, Fire department discusses most overlooked fire hazards

Second Place: Adriana Heldiz, Adrian Gomez, Melvin Graham, The Southwestern College Sun, Section of Campus Quarantined After False Ebola Scare

College Media News story

First Place: Matthew Hose, The USD Vista, "Guerrilla Art" Taken Down from Campus and Destroyed

Second Place: Katie Callahan, The Point, Students respond to prioritization with mixed feelings

Third Place: Shannon Barr, The Point, PLNU affected by minimum wage increase

College Media Opinion/Editorial

First Place: Nickolas Furr, The Southwestern College Sun, SWC Wars

Second Place: Anthony Berteaux, The Daily Aztec, Anthony Berteaux - Entry - Time to Abolish Greek Corruptions

Third Place: Sun Staff, The Southwestern College Sun, Cash, Ricasa embarrass our college

College Media Original Illustration or Cartoon

First Place: Dan Cordero, The Southwestern College Sun, Life at SWC

Second Place: Dan Cordero, Wendy Gracia, Joaquin Junco Jr., Gabriel Hernandez, The Southwestern College Sun, SWC Wars

Third Place: Dan Cordero, The Southwestern College Sun, 50th anniversary of The Sun

College Media Review/Criticism

First Place: Rana Tabrizi, The Mesa Press, 'Rosewater' draws attention to injustice and censorship
Second Place: Amber Henry, City Times, 'City Moves' dancers give show-stopping performances at Saville Theatre
Third Place: Itzel Alonso, The Southwestern College Sun, Yo, can't touch this Shakespeare

College Media Sports photo

First Place: Diana Innocencio, The Southwestern College Sun, Iconic Baseball Coach
Second Place: Andy Farra, The daily Aztec, SDSU upsets Clemson
Third Place: Nicholas Baltz, The Southwestern College Sun, Sweet Sixteens

College Media Sports story

First Place: Kirk Mattu, The Telescope, Taking his opponents straight to the matt
Second Place: Colin Grylls, The Southwestern College Sun, THE END OF AN ERA: Southwestern College Bids Farewell to Baseball Legend
Third Place: Abby Hamblin, The Point, PLNU men's basketball team win NCCAA championship

All Media Design, Photography & Headlines Feature design - single page- non-daily

First Place: Ron James, Wine Dine & Travel Magazine, Incredible India
Second Place: Ron James, Wine Dine & Travel Magazine, Life and Death on the Ganges
Third Place: Ron James, Wine Dine & Travel Magazine, Temagami: Where Legends Met

All Media Design, Photography & Headlines Feature headline

First Place: Roman S. Koenig, North Coast Current, Shedding light on a dark topic: Local resident, growing movement aim to open discussion on death and, in turn, celebrate life
Second Place: Denis C. Grasska, The Southern Cross, "Pope Francis Makes Mafia an Offer It Can't Refuse"
Third Place: Claire Yezbak Fadden, San Diego Family Magazine, Eight Isn't Enough: San Diegans discover foster care as a beautiful bridge to their loving family

All Media Design, Photography & Headlines Feature photo

First Place: Chris Stone, Times of San Diego, Heat No Treat, But Saturday's Miramar Air Show Can't Be Beat
Second Place: Ron James, Wine Dine & Travel Magazine, A Fiery Offering
Third Place: Chris Stone, Times of San Diego, Del Mar Fair in December: Holiday Crowds at Balboa Park

All Media Design, Photography & Headlines News headline

First Place: Ken Stone, Times of San Diego, Times of San Diego news headline portfolio
Second Place: Roman S. Koenig, North Coast Current, Saving the family farm: Murky Encinitas ordinances cast shadow over urban agriculture

All Media Design, Photography & Headlines News photo

First Place: Chris Stone, Times of San Diego, 'Amazing Grace' for Tony Gwynn: Petco Park Memorial Service
Second Place: Chris Stone, Times of San Diego, Firefighters Make a Stand, Avert Homeowner's 'World Coming to an End'
Third Place: Chris Stone, , Hillary Clinton Clue on 2016? Warwick's Book-Signing Moment

All Media Design, Photography & Headlines Photo Essay

First Place: Ron James, Wine Dine & Travel Magazine, Pushkar Camel Fair
Second Place: Ron James, Wine Dine & Travel Magazine, Leaf Peeper Cruise
Third Place: Kenneth Seals, The Fallbrook Village News, Stagecoach fun with Fallbrook Land Conservancy helps raise funds to preserve open space

All Media Design, Photography & Headlines Sports photo

First Place: Chris Stone, Times of San Diego, Magical Olympian Mile: Brad Barton Oldest to Go Sub-4:20
Second Place: Chris Stone, Times of San Diego, Eric Avila Finds Redemption, and First Sub-4 Mile, at Jim Ryun Meet
Third Place: Jon Clark, Carmel Valley News, Under Armour Holiday Classic Basketball Tournament

Audio Investigative/Enterprise story

First Place: Joanne Faryon, Brad Racino, Lorie Hearn, inewssource, An Impossible Choice -- Parts 1 and 2
Second Place: Brad Racino, Joe Yerardi, inewssource, How to uncover a scandal from your couch

Audio Light feature story

First Place: Claire Trageser, KPBS/NPR, Coaching First-Generation Students Through College

Audio News or Feature Series (any subject)

First Place: Angela Carone, Lori Hearn, KPBS, Sexual Assault On Campus
Second Place: Miriam Raftery, KNSJ - East County Magazine Radio Show, Local Iraqi leaders speak out to halt genocide

Audio Regular beat

First Place: Angela Carone, KPBS, Culture

Audio Serious feature story

First Place: Claire Trageser, KPBS/NPR, Gay Republican Hasn't Won Fans In LGBT Community

Audio Talk/Interview story

First Place: Quinn Owen, Patty Lane, Peggy Pico, KPBS, Why Are Minority Men Struggling To Finish Community College?
Second Place: Miriam Raftery, East County Magazine, Anguish hits home for local Kurdish woman

Audio Use of Sound

First Place: Angela Carone, KPBS, Drama At The San Diego Opera, A Recap

Daily Reporting and Writing Arts/Entertainment story

First Place: George Varga, U-T San Diego, Kiss' Gene Simmons like being in the 1%

Daily Reporting and Writing Breaking news story

First Place: Pauline Repard, Susan Shroder, Lyndsay Winkley, San Diego Union-Tribune, Wind-fanned flames force 5K evacuations
Second Place: Lyndsay Winkley, Kristina Davis, San Diego Union-Tribune, Ex-crime lab tech dies before cops close in
Third Place: Chris Stone, Times of San Diego, Firefighters Make a Stand, Avert Homeowner's 'World Coming to an End'

Daily Reporting and Writing Business story

First Place: Jonathan Horn, U-T San Diego, Currency Cachet
Place: Padma Nagappan, TakePart.com, Kiss Your Guacamole Goodbye: Drought-Stricken California Farmers Stop Growing Avocados
Third Place: James Palen, San Diego Daily Transcript, Reporting rules worry marijuana dispensaries, growers

Daily Reporting and Writing Column

First Place: Fred Dickey, San Diego U-T, Cyclist stunned hit-and-run-driver...Her 'normal' should be a lesson...Convicted killer's spouse struggles...
Second Place: Phil Baker, San Diego Daily Transcript, On Technology
Third Place: Doug Porter, San Diego Free Press, The Starting Line

Daily Reporting and Writing Education story

First Place: Katherine Connor, San Diego Daily Transcript, UCSD aims for lead in field with proposed robotics institute

Second Place: Alexander Nguyen, Times of San Diego, Confusing Email Led to Layoff Fears at San Diego Unified

Daily Reporting and Writing Environmental story

First Place: Lisa Halverstadt, Voice of San Diego , CEQA Can Be a Convenient Weapon

Second Place: David Hasemyer, Zahra Hirji, InsideClimate News, Open Pits Offer Cheap Disposal for Fracking Sludge, but Health Worries Mount

Third Place: Clare Leschin-Hoar, TakePart, Is It Time to Reconsider Farmed Salmon?

Daily Reporting and Writing Feature story

First Place: George Varga, U-T San Diego, Woodstock reassessed, 45 years later

Second Place: Beth Wood, U-T San Diego, EMPOWERMENT TOOLS | Women gain skills, savings, sense of accomplishment by taking on home repairs themselves

Third Place: Padma Nagappan, TakePart.com , This Map Determines Who Wins and Loses From the Drought

Daily Reporting and Writing Food story

First Place: Clare Leschin-Hoar, TakePart, Your Oysters Are Impostors—Expensive, Slurpable Frauds: Here's Why Your Shucker May Be a Huckster

Second Place: Nicole Sours Larson, U-T San Diego, Picking the perfect steak

Third Place: Anna Daniels, San Diego Free Press, For the Love of Tamales

Daily Reporting and Writing Health story

First Place: Joanne Faryon, Lorie Hearn, inewsource, An Impossible Choice: Deciding When is a Life No Longer Worth Living?

Second Place: Beth Wood, U-T San Diego, SHAKING OFF WEIGHT AND DIABETES | Mira Mesan, 71, feeling like a new man after shedding 40 pounds and lots of pills

Third Place: Fred Dickey, San Diego U-T, Horrible itch had doctor fighting to save his skin

Daily Reporting and Writing Investigative/Enterprise story -- single subject

First Place: Debbi Baker, U-T San Diego, How police are trained in deadly force

Second Place: Miriam Raftery, East County Magazine, SOITEC fails to disclose truth about solar impacts, hires former SD planner who worked on SOITEC projects

Third Place: Dana Littlefield, U-T San Diego, Easy to send people to prison, hard to keep them out

Daily Reporting and Writing Legal story

First Place: Fred Dickey, San Diego U-T, Delay tactics by insurers spark outrage

Second Place: Vanessa Ceceña, San Diego Free Press, Immigration, Deportation, and Family Separation

Third Place: Dana Littlefield, U-T San Diego, Cop killer's parole contested

Daily Reporting and Writing Multicultural story

First Place: Fred Dickey, San Diego U-T, Immigrant's survival story all American

Second Place: Anna Daniels, San Diego Free Press, After the Wars, City Heights

Third Place: Beth Wood, U-T San Diego, REUNION A CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY | As the S.D. High School Class of 1964 prepares for its 50th get-together, members look back at cultural differences that didn't make a difference

Daily Reporting and Writing News or Feature Series (any subject)

First Place: Katherine Connor, San Diego Daily Transcript, Littoral Combat Ships

Second Place: Dean Calbreath, San Diego Daily Transcript, The rise and fall of the San Diego Opera

Third Place: Fred Dickey, San Diego U-T, Dreaded call from overseas shattered life of military wife

Daily Reporting and Writing Non-Deadline News Story

First Place: Kristina Davis, Teri Figueroa, U-T San Diego, A polarizing figure, now under suspicion

Second Place: Debbi Baker, U-T San Diego, Officers braved blazes to save pets

Third Place: Lyndsay Winkley, San Diego Union-Tribune, Cyclists faulted most in bike-car crashes

Daily Reporting and Writing Opinion/Editorial

First Place: Phil Baker, San Diego Daily Transcript, Why can't the US build consumer electronic products?

Second Place: Lisa Ross, UT San Diego, Rooting for opera's survival

Third Place: Doug Porter, San Diego Free Press, Glenn Greenwald Speaks on Edward Snowden's Leaks

Daily Reporting and Writing Political/Government story

First Place: Clare Leschin-Hoar, Voice of San Diego, What's Stopping Fishermen From Tackling the Market on Dry Land

Second Place: Padma Nagappan, TakePart.com, California's \$7.5 Billion Water Measure: Dammed If You Do, Damned If You Don't

Third Place: Norma Damashek, San Diego Free Press, San Diego's Genome

Daily Reporting and Writing Real Estate story

First Place: Jonathan Horn, U-T San Diego, The Long Way Home

Second Place: Jennifer McEntee, The San Diego Daily Transcript, From quarry to mixed-use community, Civita comes to life

Third Place: Katie Thisdell, San Diego Daily Transcript, Technology changes role of real estate agents

Daily Reporting and Writing Review/Criticism

First Place: George Varga, U-T San Diego, McCartney at Petco, A Full Review: Wow!

Second Place: Brent Beltrán, San Diego Free Press, Street Tacos and Craft Beer Come to Barrio Logan

Third Place: George Varga, U-T San Diego, 'Whiplash' provides terrific cinematic jolt

Daily Reporting and Writing Science/Technology story

First Place: James Palen, San Diego Daily Transcript, Hydrogen fuel cells bigger focus in 2015 electric vehicles

Second Place: Lyle Moran, San Diego Daily Transcript, Former White House CIO warns of more mobile cyberattacks

Third Place: Kenneth Stone, Times of San Diego, Big Savings or Big Brother? SeaWorld App Knows Where You Are During Visit

Daily Reporting and Writing Sports Story

First Place: Kenneth Stone, Times of San Diego, Magical Olympian Mile: Brad Barton Oldest to Go Sub-4:20

Second Place: Fred Dickey, San Diego U-T, Remembering great runner's inevitable turn on grand stage

Third Place: Doug Sherwin, San Diego Daily Transcript, Gwynn remembered for work off the field

Newspaper Special Section Special section

First Place: Marie Tutko, San Diego Daily Transcript, Soaring Dimensions

Second Place: Jeremy Amigo, Jourdan Snyder, Luciana Olson, Lauren Hubbard, Alana Giordano, Kristen Castillo, Mediaplanet for The Los Angeles Times, Hispanic Heritage

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Arts/Entertainment story

First Place: Elizabeth Marie Himchak, Rancho Bernardo News Journal, Zooming in on the homeless

Second Place: Diane Welch, Del Mar Times, 'An Evening at The Bridges' with George Harrison's sister

Third Place: Jared Whitlock, Encinitas Advocate, Encinitas resident calling for more public murals to enliven city

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Breaking news story

First Place: Debbie Ramsey, Fallbrook/Bonsall Village News, Community to lose traditional hospital

Second Place: Debbie Ramsey, Fallbrook/Bonsall Village News, "Closure of golf course appears certain"

Third Place: Scott Hopkins, The Peninsula Beacon, PENINSULA BEACON EXCLUSIVE: MLB All-Star David Wells to helm PLHS baseball

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Business story

First Place: Emmet Pierce, San Diego Business Journal, World of Inspiration

Second Place: Mike Stetz, Our City San Diego, Petco Park's broken promise

Third Place: Christina Macone-Greene, The Coast News, A couples' infertility struggle leads to helping others

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Column

First Place: Irv Erdos, Escondido Magazine, Misses and kisses, An insider's view of the great outdoors, Trick or treat, Inc.

Second Place: Mike Stetz, Our City San Diego, San Diego Unified needs to go back to school; Tony Gwynn: the anti-Eli; If you pay athletes, pay my violin-playing daughter

Third Place: Laura Walcher, Presidio Sentinal, What Now?

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Education story

First Place: Kristina Houck, Carmel Valley News, Torrey Pines High School promotes acceptance through student-run campaign, social media

Second Place: Elizabeth Marie Himchak, Rancho Bernardo News Journal, St. Michael's students fill bags for homeless outreach project

Third Place: Sylvia Mendoza, Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education, NEA President Lily Eskelsen Garcia: The Makings of a Social Justice Warrior

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Environmental story

First Place: Mike Stetz, Our City San Diego, Will San Diego's Climate Action Plan make a difference

Second Place: Peggy Scott, ZOONOOZ San Diego Zoo Global, A Headstart to Recovery for the Darwin's Mangrove Finch

Third Place: Jared Whitlock, Encinitas Advocate, Easing backyard bee and farm restrictions all the buzz

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Feature story

First Place: Elizabeth Marie Himchak, Rancho Bernardo News Journal, Veterans receive memorable free trip

Second Place: Albert Fulcher, The East County Californian, A 22-year battle with PTSD, a man, his dog and their journey

Third Place: Katie Callahan, The Alexandria Times, Navigating boyhood

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Food story

First Place: Kai Oliver-Kurtin, San Diego Downtown News, Downtown eateries cater to the locals

Second Place: Christina Macone-Greene, Rancho Santa Fe News, Mille Fleurs nearing 30 years in Ranch Santa Fe

Third Place: Nathalie Taylor, Village News, Peking Wok – Innovative Entrées and Elegant Ambiance

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Health story

First Place: Katie Callahan, The Alexandria Times, Looking mental illness straight in the eye

Second Place: Christina Macone-Greene, The Coast News, Regarded tattoo artist helps breast cancer survivors in RSF

Third Place: Claire Yezbak Fadden, Business Woman Magazine, More Than Girl Talk: The Healing Power of Friendships Between Women

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Investigative/Enterprise story -- single subject

First Place: Kelly Davis, San Diego CityBeat, Lost in the criminal justice system

Second Place: Dan Haggerty, Arie Thanasoulis, KGTV 10News ABC San Diego, Library safety questioned

Third Place: Angela Carone, Lori Hearn, KPBS, 'Generous' Contracts Could Be San Diego Opera's Biggest Liability

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Legal story

First Place: Emmet Pierce, San Diego Business Journal, Trade Secrets: You Can't Take It With You

Second Place: Emmet Pierce, San Diego Business Journal , IP in the Balance
Third Place: Mike Stetz, Our City San Diego, Thomas Jefferson first to "keel over"?

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Multicultural story

First Place: Karen Billing, Rancho Santa Fe Review, RSF resident's orphanage in Baja gives medically fragile kids a chance
Second Place: Sylvia Mendoza, Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education, Women in Mariachi Music: An Untamed Spirit
Third Place: Sylvia Mendoza, Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education, Detained in the Desert: Protesting the Unjust Through the Power of the Pen

Nondaily Reporting and Writing News or Feature Series (any subject)

First Place: Claire Yezbak Fadden, San Diego Family Magazine, Banish Bullying (Part 1) Become an Upstander to Bullying (Part 2)
Second Place: Joe Tash, Carmel Valley News, Students left empty-handed as scholarship goes bust; Businessman agrees to help winners of defunct scholarship program
Third Place: Nicole Sours Larson, Sea Magazine, Quick Escapes: Harbor Island: Find Paradise in San Diego Bay; Oceanside: Discover the Unexpected Attractions of this City by the Sea

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Non-deadline news story

First Place: Jared Whitlock, Encinitas Advocate, Watching the tracks
Second Place: Brooke Binkowski, The Star-News, Deported mother, son return
Third Place: Alex Groves, North Coast Current, No surplus of debate in Pacific View school quandary: Opinions differ on state act as online campaign builds

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Opinion/Editorial

First Place: Marsha Sutton, Carmel Valley News, Boardroom drama in San Dieguito as Groth says goodbye
Second Place: Mike Stetz, Our City San Diego, Is the NFL a good investment?
Third Place: Roman S. Koenig, North Coast Current, Point of View: Bad crops growing at the 'like farm'

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Political/Government story

First Place: Joe Yerardi, inewssource, PACs Back Incumbents; Just ask Scott Peters
Second Place: Brad Racino, inewssource, Why is it so hard to catch illegal campaign contributions?
Third Place: Cristin Severance, Arie Thanasoulis, KGTV 10News ABC San Diego, Faulty fire hydrants

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Real Estate story

First Place: Emmet Pierce, San Diego Business Journal, Downtown's Hot Spots Draw Residents; Now They Need Businesses
Second Place: Emmet Pierce, San Diego Business Journal, Space Age: Offices of the Future are Designed to Encourage Collaboration
Third Place: Christina Macone-Greene, Rancho Santa Fe News, Annual historical home tour nears

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Review/Criticism

First Place: Lynne Friedmann, Culture Vulture, In the Time of the Butterflies
Second Place: Claire Yezbak Fadden, About Town Magazine, Literary Loves: Three novels overflow with introspection, inspiration and emotion
Third Place: Kenneth Stone, masterstrack.com, Book review: 'What Makes Olga Run?' could revolutionize society

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Science/Technology story

First Place: Brad Racino, inewssource, San Diego Police Department sued for withholding records about spy technology
Second Place: Lynne Friedmann, Pen World, The Pen is Mightier Than the Keyboard
Third Place: Joe Tash, Carmel Valley News, Local attorney wins landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision on cellphone privacy

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Sports story

First Place: Kristina Houck, Carmel Valley News, Current and former Major League Baseball players speak at TPHS, offer advice

Second Place: Evan Cintron, Southwestern College Sun, Cross-country champ Olowora silences critics, crushes records

Third Place: Denis C. Grasska, The Southern Cross, "Special-Needs Child Excited to Be Honorary Member of Softball Team"

Online Blog

First Place: Matthew T. Hall, U-T San Diego, "Larry Himmel, R.I.P., told San Diego countless stories so we told his Wednesday night", "Michael Brown sign over SDDP officer's name causes outrage", "Padres hike craft draft beer unit price 20 percent at Petco Park"

Second Place: Kenneth Stone, masterstrack.com, Masterstrack.com portfolio

Third Place: Elaine Masters, <http://www.tripwellness.com>, Finite - Save Just One Rhino / Queen Calafia's Magical Garden / Diving Cenotes of the Mayan Underworld

Online Entertainment site

First Place: U-T San Diego Entertainment

Second Place: Kristen Castillo, The Daily Meal, Things You Should Never DIY for Your Wedding...EVER

Third Place: Lynne Friedmann, World Hum, Discovering Peter Matthiessen -- and Myself

Online Multimedia package

First Place: Joanne Faryon, Brad Racino, Lorie Hearn, inewsource, An Impossible Choice

Second Place: Kenneth Stone, Chris Stone, Times of San Diego, Walking with 'America's Finest Runner': San Diegans Cheer Meb at Alma Mater

Third Place: Chris Stone, Times of San Diego, 911 Climbers Endure Hot, Humid Flights in Memorial to Twin Towers Fallen

Online News site

First Place: UTSanDiego.com

Second Place: Tracye Grimes, San Diego Daily Transcript, San Diego Source | San Diego Daily Transcript

Third Place: Roman S. Koenig, North Coast Current, North Coast Current

Video Business/consumer report - single story or series

First Place: Candice Nguyen, Lynn Walsh, NBC 7 San Diego, Mother's Medal of Honor Investigation

Video Community services program or series

First Place: Megan Burks, Katie Schoolov, KPBS, San Diego's Richest Poor Neighborhood, Two Decades Later

Second Place: Dan Potter, Kristen Castillo, Michael Gonzalez, San Diego Snapcast, Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition

Third Place: Pat Finn, Mark Sauer, KPBS, KPBS Roundtable

Video General Video Feature

First Place: Candice Nguyen, NBC 7 San Diego, Beyond the Caution Tape

Second Place: Luis Cruz, David Brooks, U-T TV, Camp Hope

Third Place: Melissa Mecija, KGTV 10News, Officer Donates Kidney to Dispatcher

Video Investigate/Enterprise - series

First Place: Candice Nguyen, NBC 7 San Diego, Candice Nguyen - Investigate/Enterprise Compilation

Second Place: JW August, Mitch Blacher, Arie Thanasoulis, KGTV 10News, Dr Chao and the Medical Board of California

Video Investigate/Enterprise - single story

First Place: Sherene Tagharobi, NBC 7 San Diego, Crowded Jails, Unexplained Deaths
Second Place: JW August, Cristian Severance, Arie Thanasoulis, KGTV 10News, UNSAFE RAILS
Third Place: Brad Racino, Joanne Faryon, Lorie Hearn, inewsource, An Impossible Choice

Video News Special

First Place: Megan Wood, Quinn Owen, The Daily Aztec, Demonstrators Demand Assistance for Underprivileged Students

Video Photography - general assignment

First Place: Katie Schoolov, KPBS, Group Teaches San Diegans How To Slaughter Animals For Food

Video Sports story

First Place: Claire Trageser, Katie Schoolov, KPBS, San Diegans Remember World's First Triathlon 40 Years Ago — At Mission Bay
Second Place: Melissa Mecija, KGTV 10News, Chargers Linebacker in Trouble

Video Spot breaking news story

First Place: Katie Schoolov, Megan Burks, KPBS, Carlsbad Residents Return; Some Find Their Homes Burned Down
Second Place: Steve Fiorina, KGTV-10News, Crime and Punishment

Video Feature

First Place: Katie Schoolov, KPBS, San Diego Paraplegic Athlete Fighting To Walk Again
Second Place: Katie Schoolov, Claire Trageser, KPBS, San Diego Officer's 15 Years Working With The Homeless Coming To An End
Third Place: Horacio Jones, San Diego Free Press, Video-Essay: Barrio Logan Art Show for the 43 Missing Mexican Students