

The **PRESS** Club of Western Pennsylvania

2019 GOLDEN QUILL FINALISTS

Winners will be announced at the Golden Quill dinner Wednesday, May 29, 2019, at Rivers Casino.

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EXCELLENCE IN WRITTEN JOURNALISM — DAILY

Enterprise/Investigative

“Fresh Divide”

Rossilynne Culgan, Colin Deppen and MJ Slaby

The Incline

“Clergy Abuse — Concealing the Truth”

Clergy Abuse Team

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Blind Spot: How Allegheny County Fails to Prevent Sex Assault”

Theresa Clift

Tribune-Review

“Condoms Criminalized in Allegheny County”

Megan Guza

Tribune-Review

Spot/Breaking News

Tree of Life Synagogue Spot News Coverage

Staff

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“The Killing of Antwon Rose”

Staff

Tribune-Review

“Tree of Life Shooting”

Staff

Tribune-Review

News Feature

“Teen Survives Crash, Flames Thanks to Passer-by”

Kayleen Cubbal

New Castle News

“Survivors, Others Come to Grips With Massacre at Tree of Life”

Michael A. Fuoco

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“ ‘Kind of Heartbreaking’: After Decades as a Neighborhood Anchor, Historic Hill House’s Future Pivots on Funding”

Joyce Gannon

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“When a Student Dies, District Scarred by Violence Finds Strength to Help Grieving Youth”

Matt McKinney

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Traditional Feature

“Two Students Bring Friend Back to Life”

Nathan Bottiger

Butler Eagle

“The Next Page: Will I Make It to the Top of Mount Kilimanjaro?”

Bill Zlatos

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Fountains of Youth”

Thomas Slusser and David Hurst

Tribune-Democrat

“The Darkest Day”

Jason Cato

Tribune-Review

Public Affairs/Politics/Government

“Police Impropriety Uncovered”

Barbara Miller, Katie Anderson and Gideon Bradshaw

Observer-Reporter

“The Beechview House”

Rich Lord and Kate Giammarise

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Antwon Rose Coverage”

Staff

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Compensation Program: Fair for Whom?”

Aaron Aupperlee, Jamie Martines and Debra Erdley

Tribune-Review

Business/Technology/Consumer

“Is the Pittsburgh Airport Building up a Flight Bubble?”

Ryan Deto

Pittsburgh City Paper

“High Cost of Poverty”

Kate Giammarise and Chris Huffaker

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Rising City Housing Prices Push Buyers to Their Limit”

Tim Grant

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Patented in Pittsburgh”

Courtney Linder

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Medical/Health

“Fresh Divide”

Rossilynne Culgan, Colin Deppen and MJ Slaby

The Incline

“In Pennsylvania and the U.S., Information Superhighway Bypassing Rural Areas”

Kris B. Mamula
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Consent Degree Package
Steve Twedt
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Health Matters”
Randy Griffith
Tribune-Democrat

Science/Environment

“Inside Pittsburgh’s Urban Beekeeping Renaissance”
Brian Conway
The Incline

“How One Gas Company Can Leave Its Mark on Unproductive Wells in Pennsylvania”
Anya Litvak and Laura Legere
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Little Blue’s Legacy: As Country’s Biggest Coal Ash Dump Closes, Residents Face Uncertain Future”
Daniel Moore
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Signature Role: Oldest Man-Made Object in Space Bears Autograph of Ligonier Twp. Man Who Worked on Vanguard 1 Mission”
Stephen Huba
Tribune-Review

History/Culture

“Landmark Anti-Housing Bias Act Turns 50”

Kate Giammarise

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Lower Hill’s Demise: Trove of Recovered Files Gives Details of Hill’s Upheaval”

Diana Nelson Jones

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Who Will Make the Noodles?”

Melissa McCart

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“The Week The Hill Rose Up”

Steve Mellon and Julian Routh

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Arts/Entertainment

“What Was It About Mac Miller That Connected With Pittsburghers”

Jordan Snowden

Pittsburgh City Paper

“Who Stole 314 Items from the Carnegie Library Rare Book Room?”

Marylynne Pitz

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Arts Across America: Yo-Yo Ma Spends a Day in Braddock Exploring Its Culture and Sharing His Music”

Jeremy Reynolds

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“It’s You I Like: Mister Rogers’ Legacy Endures in Lives, TV He Shaped”

Debra Erdley

Tribune-Review

Lifestyle

“I Spent a Night Terrifying People at ScareHouse. Here’s What You Need to Know About Your Tormentors”

Colin Deppen

The Incline

“Gobs: A Western Pennsylvania Culinary Tradition”

Cody McDevitt

Somerset Daily American

“It’s You I Like: Mister Rogers’ Legacy Endures in Lives, TV He Shaped”

Debra Erdley

Tribune-Review

“That Louis Vuitton on Your Arm -- Is It Real or Fake?”

Joann Klimovich Harrop

Tribune-Review

Education

“Declining Coal Revenues Siphon Tax Money From Greene County School Districts”

Kris B. Mamula

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Review Finds 15 Absentee School Board Members in County in 2016”

Matt McKinney

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Merging Schools of Thought”

John Finnerty, David Hurst and CNHI Pa. News Members

Tribune-Democrat

Sports

“Golden Girls”

Michael Boytim

Altoona Mirror

“True Sisterhood”

Buck Frank

Altoona Mirror

“Weighing the Odds: Anxiety About Potential Scandals Looms; New Laws’ Effects Will Be Wide-Ranging”

Craig Meyer and Stephen J. Nesbitt

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Blind Hunter Takes His First Deer on a Memorable Opening Day”

Bob Frye

Tribune-Review

Profile

“For Scientist Who Grew up in Pittsburgh, a Life of Fearless Independence Led to Nobel”

Gary Rotstein

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Burnt Almond Torte Makes Henry Prantl Feel Like a Star”

Arthi Subramaniam

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“The Next Page: Remembering Mr. Mac, the Westinghouse High Music Teacher to the Greats”

Bill Zlatos

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“It’s You I Like: Mister Rogers’ Legacy Endures in Lives, TV He Shaped”

Debra Erdley

Tribune-Review

Columns/Blogs

“Our Region’s Rich in Poetry’s Rewards,” etc.

Pat Bywater

Erie Times-News

“Peculiar Pittsburgh”

Staff

The Incline

“Voices” Column

Tereneh Idia

Pittsburgh City Paper

“Peepshow: A Sex and Social Justice Column”

Jessie Sage

Pittsburgh City Paper

Editorials

Editorials

Lisa Thompson
Erie Times-News

“Not Meant for Jail: Keep ‘Debtor’s Prison’ an Archaic Idea,” etc.
Joe Smydo
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Catholic Church Scandal”
Lori Falce
Tribune-Review

EXCELLENCE IN WRITTEN JOURNALISM — NON-DAILY

Enterprise/Investigative

“An Aliquippa Murder”
John Vranesevich and Lori Boone
BeaverCountian.com

“ ‘Overpaid Baboons’: Racially Charged Posts About NFL Players Attributed to County Republican Party Official”
John Vranesevich
BeaverCountian.com

“Pittsburgh Police Technology Investigation”
Jeffery Benzing, Dale Shoemaker and Matt Stroud
PublicSource

“Carnegie Mellon University Is Helping to Shape the Future of War. What Do We Really Know About It?”
Brian Conway
PublicSource

Spot/Breaking News

“Diocese Confronts Sex Abuse History, Updates Child Protection Policy”

Mary Solberg

FaithLife

“Tree of Life Shooting”

Paul Gough

Pittsburgh Business Times

“The Tree of Live Synagogue Shooting”

Haley Frederick, Jake Mysliwczyk and Amanda Reed

Pittsburgh Current

“We’re Still Squirrel Hill”

Ann Belser

Print

Traditional Feature

“Saying Goodbye to the Guesswork”

Julia Mericle

Pittsburgh Business Times

“Anchors Away”

Tim Schooley

Pittsburgh Business Times

“A ‘Rose Tattoo,’ Local Jewish Landlords All Part of Holiday Miracle”

Toby Tabachnick

Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle

“The Fix: The Men Who Didn’t Disappear”

Brittany Hailer

PublicSource

News Feature

“Aliquippa’s Acting Police Chief Struggles to Maintain His Department With City Under Siege”

April Johnston

BeaverCountian.com

“Reflections on the Great Recession”

Patty Tascarella

Pittsburgh Business Times

“Reporter’s Notebook: Last Burial Is Communal Testament”

Adam Reinherz

Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle

“Sorting Through Mounds of Mail Is a Daunting Task in Wake of Shooting”

Toby Tabachnick

Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle

Public Affairs/Politics/Government

“A Casino Navigator’s Secret Local Waters, Banned Founder in Tow”

Lori Boone and John Vranesevich

BeaverCountian.com

“Leon Ford’s National Name Recognition Could Give Him an Edge in Next Year’s City Council Race”

Rebecca Addison

Pittsburgh Current

Business/Technology/Consumer

“Legislation Helps Blighted Buildings in Northside Neighborhood”

Ashlee Green

The Northside Chronicle

“Shoe Tread Research Gains Traction”

Amerigo Allegretto

Pittwire

“New Institute Aims for Global Leadership in Computer Modeling and Simulation”

Deborah Todd

Pittwire

Medical/Health

“Beaver County Patients Say Medical Marijuana Is Making a Difference in Their Lives”

April Johnston

BeaverCountian.com

“Anti-Abortion Crisis Pregnancy Centers Have a Record of Lying to Women, So Why Do They Keep Getting State Funding?”

Rebecca Addison

Pittsburgh Current

Science/Environment

“Taking Out the Trash in Beaver County Government”

April Johnston

BeaverCountian.com

History/Culture

“In-Depth: A Beaver County Look at the Immigration Crisis”

Lori Boone

BeaverCountian.com

“Pittsburgh Author Uncovers Little-Known History of Female Persecution”

Toby Tabachnick

Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle

“Triplets Plan for Future, Find Piece of Their Past”

Kimberly Barlow

Pittwire

“Let’s Talk About RACE”

PublicSource staff and community contributors

PublicSource

Arts/Entertainment

“Four Seasoned Pittsburgh Musicians Come Together for Something Brand New”

Margaret Welsh

Pittsburgh Current

“The Music of Bob Dylan, Served up With a Classical Twist”

Toby Tabachnick

Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle

“Romero Lives!”

Sharon Blake

Pittwire

Lifestyle

“Gobs: A Western Pennsylvania Culinary Tradition”

Cody McDevitt

Our Town Johnstown

“Homebrewing a Boozy Recipe for Friendship”

Adam Reinherz and Lauren Rosenblatt

Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle

Education

“A Club’s Ethos: A Superintendent’s Outing”

John Vranesevich, Bill Waddell and Lori Boone

BeaverCountian.com

“Pittsburghers Step Up to Stop the School to Prison Pipeline”

Ryan Rydzewski

NEXTpittsburgh

“Israeli Jews, Arabs Finding Common Ground at Pittsburgh-Inspired Center”

Toby Tabachnick

Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle

“Young Students Learn Leadership, Conflict Management Skills in Social Work Program”

Sharon Blake

Pittwire

Sports

“A Team Effort”

Ethan Lott and Tim Schooley

Pittsburgh Business Times

“Male Steelers Fan Chokes Pregnant Chargers Fan at Heinz Field”

Charlie Deitch

Pittsburgh Current

“Chess Ace Makes Her Next Move”

Amerigo Allegretto

Pittwire

Profile

“It’s Morning Again in Beaver County: A New Day for Jim Christiana”

April Johnston

BeaverCountian.com

“Hip-Hop Artist Choo Jackson on Life, Loss and Paying It Forward”

Charlie Deitch

Pittsburgh Current

“The Fix: The Men Who Didn’t Disappear”

Brittany Hailer

PublicSource

Columns/Blogs

“On Media”

Andrew Conte

NEXTpittsburgh

“This Tastes Funny”

Haley Frederick

Pittsburgh Current

Editorials

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James Hogan

Gazette 2.0

EXCELLENCE IN WRITTEN JOURNALISM — MAGAZINES**Enterprise/Investigative**

“Ghost of the Tight Man: The Mystery Behind Steeler Great Stan Davis’ Life After Football”

Lee Wolverton

Pittsburgh Magazine

Opioid Series

Nick Keppler

Pittsburgh Quarterly

Spot/Breaking News

“The Quality of Life Survey Results Are In”

Jeffery Fraser

Pittsburgh Quarterly

News Feature

“The Hill”

Lacretia Wimbley

h Magazine

“Green Medicine: How Medical Marijuana Is Changing Pennsylvania”

Mark Houser

Pittsburgh Magazine

“A New School of Thought: Could Anthony Hamlet’s Staunch Focus Fix Legacy Problems at the Pittsburgh Public Schools?”

Mary Niederberger

Pittsburgh Magazine

Traditional Feature

“The Write Place”

Jeffery Fraser

h Magazine

“A Beautiful Neighbor”

Cristina Rouvalis

h Magazine

“Change Agents”

Ervin Dyer

Pitt Magazine

“Sadie’s Tree: Lessons From a Teen Suicide”

Cristina Rouvalis

Pittsburgh Magazine

Public Affairs//Politics/Government

“We Owe Jan Klein a Debt”

Laura Pace Lilley

Mt. Lebanon

“Airport Overhaul”

Jeffery Fraser

Pittsburgh Quarterly

Opioid Series

Nick Keppler

Pittsburgh Quarterly

“The Great Banishment of 1923”

Cody McDevitt

Pittsburgh Quarterly

Business/Technology/Consumer

“Eye on You”

Laura Pace Lilley

Mt. Lebanon

“Green Medicine: The Business of Pennsylvania’s Medical Marijuana Industry”

Mark Houser

Pittsburgh Magazine

“The Powder of Death”

Nick Keppler

Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Setting the Standard: Tim Dunlap Invests in the Employees at CentiMark for a Big Payoff”

Jayne Gest

Smart Business

Medical/Health

“Severe End of the Spectrum: A Place of Best Resort for Families”

Carrie Arnold

Pitt Med

“Green Medicine: How Medical Marijuana Is Changing Pennsylvania”

Mark Houser

Pittsburgh Magazine

“Hard to Swallow”

Kelly Casey

Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Pittsburgh’s Hardest Working Angel”

Evan Pattak

Pittsburgh Quarterly

Science/Environment

“How Green Is Our City?”

Oliver Morrison

Pittsburgh Magazine

“This Is Not a Drill: Is Pittsburgh Prepared for a National Disaster?”

Ryan Rydzewski

Pittsburgh Magazine

“A Farm Life”

Darlyn Brewer Hoffstot

Pittsburgh Quarterly

Water Series

Rebecca Lessner and Ashley Murray

Pittsburgh Quarterly

History/Culture

“Longtime Passing: Vietnam Veterans Get Long-Awaited Welcome Home”

Marianne Dougherty

Pittsburgh Magazine

“Matters of Pride: The Evolution of Pittsburgh’sLGBT Parade”

Amy Whipple

Pittsburgh Magazine

“Sisters in Force: The Rise & Decline of Women in the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police”

Pat Ulbrich and Sarina Johnston

Western Pennsylvania History Magazine

Arts/Entertainment

“Opera Lookalikes”

Katie Wagner

Mt. Lebanon

“Classical Variations: Manfred Honeck Leads thePittsburgh Symphony Orchestra Into a New Era”

Andrew Druckenbrod

Pittsburgh Magazine

“The Hamlet Machine”

Stuart Sheppard

Pittsburgh Quarterly

Portfolio by Vicky A. Clark

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Pittsburgh Quarterly

Lifestyle

“Getaway to the Pennsylvania’s Wilds”

Don Feigert

Pittsburgh Quarterly

“From the Editor”

Douglas Heuck

Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Hits and Hugs: The Evolution of Roller Derby”

Teake Zuidema

Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Beyond the Garden Gate”

Nancy Polinsky Johnson

Shady Ave

Education

“Only in AmeriCorps”

Laura Pace Lilley

Mt. Lebanon

“A New School of Thought: Could Anthony Hamlet’s Staunch Focus Fix Legacy Problems at the Pittsburgh Public Schools?”

Mary Niederberger

Pittsburgh Magazine

“Work Disrupted”

Jeffery Fraser and Julia Fraser

Pittsburgh Quarterly

Sports

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Lee Wolverton

Pittsburgh Magazine

“The Last At-Bat”

Douglas Heuck

Pittsburgh Quarterly

Profile

“The Writing Life of Rebecca Skloot”

Cristina Rouvalis

Pitt Magazine

“Saying Goodbye: Lessons From an Ordinary Mother”

John Beale

Pittsburgh Quarterly

“The Last At-Bat”

Douglas Heuck

Pittsburgh Quarterly

Columns/Blogs

“From the Editor”

Douglas Heuck

Pittsburgh Quarterly

Editorials

“On a Pedestal”

Douglas Heuck and Jeffery Fraser

Pittsburgh Quarterly

“From the Editor”

Douglas Heuck

Pittsburgh Quarterly

EXCELLENCE IN VIDEO JOURNALISM

Enterprise/Investigative

“WPXI Investigates: Abuse in Local Dioceses”

Suzanne Nadell and Scott Trabandt

WPXI-TV

“ ‘Predator Priests’ Become Counselors”

Paul Van Osdol, Kendall Cross and Michael Lazorko

WTAE-TV

“PANDAS: When a Simple Strep Throat Leads to Frightening Behavior”

Lindsey Watson

WYTV

Spot/Breaking News

“WPXI: Flooding in the South Hills”

Suzanne Nadell and Scott Trabandt

WPXI-TV

“WPXI: Shooting at Tree of Life Synagogue”

Suzanne Nadell and Scott Trabandt

WPXI-TV

“The Death of Antwon Rose”

Staff

WTAE-TV

“Tree of Life Synagogue Shooting”

Staff

WTAE-TV

Documentary

“Authentic Lives”

Minette Seate, Frank Caloiero and Walt Francis

WQED-TV

“Ink & Image: Tattoos That Heal”

Gina Catanzarite, Paul Ruggieri and Dave Forstate

WQED-TV

“... After War”

Zak Boyle, Alisyn Blackwell and David Solomon

WQED-TV

“Chronicle: Project Hunger”

Nick Matoney, Brian Caldwell and Michael Lazorko

WTAE-TV

Public Affairs/Politics/Government

“Post-truth America” with Michael Hayden

“Lamponing Censorship” with Rob Rogers

“The Assassination of Robert (Bobby) Kennedy” with Cyril Wecht

Paul Guggenheimer and Andres Tapia-Urzu

Primal Interviews

“Hitting Home: Women, Families, Opioids”

David Solomon, Rebecca Jean Born and Lisa Washington

WQED-TV

“Midterm Matters”

Harold Hayes, Jill Neely and Dave Forstate

WQED-TV

“The State of Black Pittsburgh 2018”

Minette Seate, Rebecca Jean Born and Christopher T. Moore

WQED-TV

News Feature

“Police Horses Ride”

Susan Koeppen and L. David Colabine

KDKA-TV

“Emotional Support Animals”

Amy Wadas and Ian Smith

KDKA-TV

“Chris’s Room”

Beth Dolinar and Paul Ruggieri

WQED-TV

“Blessings Indeed”

David Kaplan

WTAE-TV

Traditional Feature

“The Squirrel Hill Florist Working Tirelessly to Memorialize the Victims From Tree of Life, Her Synagogue”

Katrina Procyk

PublicSource

“Your Television Friend, Mister Rogers”

Beth Dolinar and Zak Boyle

WQED-TV

“And Both Shall Row ... My Love and I”

Beth Dolinar, Paul Ruggieri and Dave Forstate

WQED-TV

Business/Technology/Consumer

“Hyperloop: The Future of Pittsburgh Travel?”

Rick Earle and Mike Drewecki

WPXI-TV

“The Race for Amazon’s HQ2”

Suzanne Nadell and Kellie Burkett

WPXI-TV

“Night in the Woods”

Andrew Holman and Aidan McGarvey

WQED-TV

“Pittsburgh’s Secret Amazon Bid”

Paul Van Osdol

WTAE-TV

Medical/Health

“The Gift of Life: How Selfless Love Linked 5 Strangers on Valentine’s Day”

Meghan Schiller and Scott Danka

KDKA-TV

“Better Body Image App”

Amy Wadas and L. David Colabine

KDKA-TV

“Completing the Journey”

Louis Ruediger

Tribune-Review

“Stolen Years: Women, Caregivers & Alzheimer’s”

Nathalie Berry, Paul Ruggieri and Dave Forstate

WQED-TV

Science/Environment

“Abandoned Oil and Gas Wells”

David Johnson and Ward Hobbs

WPXI-TV

“Downstream”

Gina Catanzarite, Glenn Syska and Zak Boyle

Point Park University Environmental Journalism, in association with WQED Multimedia

History/Culture

“What Is Civil Disobedience, and What Role Does It Play in Pittsburgh?”

Ryan Loew and Jourdan Hicks

PublicSource

“Service and Sacrifice”

Nathalie Berry, Paul Ruggieri and Dave Forstate

WQED-TV

“A Beacon for Change: The Pittsburgh Courier Story”

Iris Samson, Paul Ruggieri and Harold Hayes

WQED-TV

“Never Forgotten”

Amy Grove, Iris Samson and Alisyn Blackwell

WQED-TV

Arts/Entertainment

“The 50th Anniversary of ‘Mr. Rogers’ Neighborhood’: Remembering Everyone’s Favorite Neighbor”

Meghan Schiller

KDKA-TV

“Heroes & Sheroes”

Olga George and Aaron Sledge

KDKA-TV

“The Imaginarium Imagined”

Alisyn Blackwell, Zak Boyle and Amy Grove

WQED-TV

“Friends and Neighbors”

Minette Seate, Frank Caloiero and Dave Forstate

WQED-TV

Lifestyle

“From Welfare to Sewing Success”

Meghan Schiller and L. Dave Colabine

KDKA-TV

“Meat Pittsburgh”

Rick Sebak, Kevin Conrad and Frank Caloiero

WQED-TV

“Return of the Century”

Dave Forstate

WQED-TV

“Pittsburgh Eats”

WQED Digital Production Team

WQED-TV

Education

“A Story for All”

Minette Seate, Amy Grove and Alisyn Blackwell

WQED-TV

“Learning: Getting From Here to There”

Dave Forstate, Frank Caloiero and Iris Samson

WQED-TV

“iQ smartparent: Edible STEM”

Gina Catanzarite, Rebecca Jean Born and Darieth Chisolm

WQED-TV

Sports

“Duquesne Women’s Basketball: Jayme’s Story”

Sydney Bauer

Duquesne Athletics

“9-Year-Old Basketball Prodigy Grabs Attention of Harlem Globetrotters”

Meghan Schiller and Ian Smith

KDKA-TV

“Pgh Thunderbirds”

L. David Colabine

KDKA-TV

“Friends in the Fight”

Beth Dolinar, Zak Boyle and Alisyn Blackwell

WQED-TV

Profile

“The Cop and the Boxer”

Ross Guidotti and L. David Colabine

KDKA-TV

“‘These People Won’t Be Beat Down’: Chaplain Offers Comfort at Synagogue Memorial”

Meghan Schiller and Jeff Roupe

KDKA-TV

“Priest Abuse Survivor”

Sean Stipp

Tribune-Review

“WQED Sessions: Paul Luc”

Anne Casper, Zak Boyle and Alisyn Blackwell

WQED-TV

EXCELLENCE IN AUDIO JOURNALISM

Enterprise/Investigative

“To Love and to Perish”

Michael A. Fuoco, Ashley Murray

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Mattress Factory Staff Say Museum Downplayed
Sexual Assault Allegations, Retaliated Against Critics”

Bill O’Driscoll

WESA

Spot/Breaking News

“Protests of Police Shooting Continue for Fourth Night,
This Time on South Side”

Chris Potter, Kathleen Davis

WESA

Documentary

“One Town’s Saga of Few Jobs, Chronic Pollution and the Coming Chemical Boom”

Julie Grant

The Allegheny Front

“Confluence: Tree of Life”

Megan Harris, Kiley Koscinski, Kevin Gavin

WESA

Public Affairs/Politics/Government

“Decades After Landmark Lawsuit, Are Allegheny County Public Defenders Still Overworked?”

An-Li Herring

WESA

“Young Pittsburgh Progressives Challenge Traditional Democrats”

Chris Potter

WESA

“Pennsylvania Won’t Say What’s in Its Amazon Bid, But There Are Clues”

Margaret J. Krauss

WESA

News Feature

“StateImpact Pennsylvania: In Pennsylvania, No Oversight of Where Some Pipelines Can Be Built”

Reid Frazier

The Allegheny Front

“StateImpact Pennsylvania: Pittsburgh Suburbs Decide As Fracking Comes Near: Welcome It, or Resist?”

Reid Frazier

The Allegheny Front

“Religious, Political Leaders Vow Shooting ‘Will Not Break Us’ at Soldiers and Sailors Vigil”

Larkin Page-Jacobs

WESA

Traditional Feature

“Fighting Air Pollution With Stories and Friendship”

Kara Holsopple

The Allegheny Front

“The Lure of the Saw-Whet Owl”

Andrea Kubis

The Allegheny Front

“As Fewer People Become Volunteer Firefighters, Departments Must Embrace Change”

Sarah Kovash

WESA

Business/Technology/Consumer

“Can a Small Sensor Protect the Elderly From Dangerous Falls? A CMU Research Team Thinks So”

Kathleen Davis

WESA

Medical/Health

“Pitt Medcast: When Fred Met Margaret”

Sally Ann Flecker, Elaine Vitone and Erica Lloyd

Pitt Med

“Very Unsanitary, Very Public: The Lack of Adult Changing Tables Creates Isolation and Embarrassment”

Sarah Boden

WESA

“What Would Happen to Abortion Access in Pennsylvania if Roe v. Wade Was Overturned”

Lucy Perkins

WESA

Science/Environment

“Burning the Forest to Protect One of Its Most Threatened Visitors”

Reid Frazier

The Allegheny Front

“These Hungry Beetles Could Save Pennsylvania’s Hemlocks”

Julie Grant

The Allegheny Front

Wild Pennsylvania series

Staff

The Allegheny Front

History/Culture

“Pitt Medcast: When Fred Met Margaret”

Sally Ann Flecker, Elaine Vitone and Erica Lloyd

Pitt Med

“Building an Archive in Real Time: How the History Center Is Recording Pittsburgh Jewish History”

Katie Blackley

WESA

“The Rise and Fall of Pittsburgh’s Inclines”

Katie Blackley

WESA

Arts/Entertainment

“Pittsburgh Hosts Nation’s First Festival for African American Craft Beer Brewers”

Bill O’Driscoll

WESA

Lifestyle

“‘A Wonderful Life’: Raising a Child With Down Syndrome”

Erin Gannon

Unabridged Press

Education

“Board Members Raise Concerns as Pittsburgh Public Schools Police Ask for Guns”

Sarah Schneider

WESA

“An Unsuccessful 30-Year Effort to Desegregate Pittsburgh Public Schools Sports”

Liz Reid

WESA

CRAFT ACHIEVEMENT

Spot News Photo

“Dog Rescued From Fire”

Celeste Van Kirk

Observer-Reporter

“A Brokenhearted City Mourns Victims”

Steph Chambers

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Boy Breaks Down”

Nate Smallwood

Tribune-Review

“Officer Approaches Shooting Scene”

Nate Smallwood

Tribune-Review

Feature Photo

“Undefeated”

Tom M. Johnson

Pitt Magazine

“Just a Tiny Bit More Pianissimo”

Teake Zuidema

Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Jets Fly Past Basilica”

Chaz Palla

Tribune-Review

“Night Sky”

Sean Stipp

Tribune-Review

Sports Photo

“Hurtin’ on the Hot Corner”

Celeste Van Kirk

Observer-Reporter

“Ben Roethlisberger: ‘I Thought the Point of Reviewing Plays Was to Get It Right’”

Peter Diana

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“The Hit”

Teake Zuidema

Pittsburgh Quarterly

“All-squared”

Chaz Palla

Tribune-Review

Personality Profile Photo

“Lessons From Woodland Hills”

Michael M. Santiago

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

“Betty Lane”

John Beale

Pittsburgh Quarterly

“Maestro Manfred Honeck”

Teake Zuidema

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