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## The 2023 Great Plains Journalism Awards

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### **JOURNALISTS HONORED WITH REGIONAL GREAT PLAINS JOURNALISM AWARDS**

The Tulsa Press Club honored a record number of newspapers, websites, radio and tv stations on Friday, May 5, during its 14th annual Great Plains Journalism Awards.

The Omaha World-Herald Staff took home Great Plains Best Newspaper of the Year honors and Tulsa World Magazine was named Great Plains Magazine of the Year. Best Website was awarded to the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette.

Individuals awarded top honors include:

- **Great Plains Writer of the Year:** Jesse Bogan, St. Louis Post-Dispatch
- **Great Plains Newspaper Photographer of the Year:** Matt Gade, Rapid City Journal
- **Great Plains Magazine Writer of the Year:** Nicholas Phillips, St. Louis Magazine
- **Great Plains Magazine Photographer of the Year:** Shane Bevel, who entered pieces from a variety of regional publications.

Student and professional journalists from eight states — Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa, Arkansas and Missouri — are eligible for the contest. Entries were judged by award-winning professional journalists from across the country.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT PUBLICATIONS**

The club honored five student journalists with scholarships. The scholarships are named after Dan Harrison, a former broadcaster, ONEOK executive and Tulsa Press Club president, who helped design the awards program.

**Students honored were:**

- **Dan Harrison Memorial Student Photographer of the Year:** Mackenzie Janish, Oklahoma State University's The Daily O'Collegian
  - **Finalists:** Grace Smith, The Daily Iowan; Madison Walters, University of Tulsa's The Collegian

- **Dan Harrison Memorial Student Editor in Chief of the Year:** Hannah Pinski, University of Iowa's The Daily Iowan
  - **Finalists:** Sarah Komar, Arkansas Traveler; Victoria Hernandez, University of Arkansas — The Hill
- **Dan Harrison Memorial Student Designer of the Year:** Blaise Keasler, University of Arkansas' The Hill
  - **Finalists:** Marandah Mangra-Dutcher, The Daily Iowan; Celeste McAtee, University of Tulsa's The Collegian
- **Dan Harrison Memorial Student Writer of the Year:** Liam Halawith, University of Iowa's The Daily Iowan
  - **Finalists:** Kate Perez, The Daily Iowan; Mary Beth Kemp, Arkansas Traveler; Elizabeth McCullough, Oral Roberts University's The Oracle
- **Dan Harrison Memorial Student Broadcaster of the Year:** Jocelyn Schifferdecker of the University of Central Oklahoma
  - **Finalist:** Ashley Weil, University of Iowa's DITV
- **Dan Harrison Memorial Student Newspaper of the Year:** The Staff of The Daily Iowan
  - **Finalists:** Robert Stewart, Sarah Komar, University of Arkansas' Arkansas Traveler; The Staff of The O'Colly, Oklahoma State University's The Daily O'Collegian
- **Dan Harrison Student Magazine of the Year:** Victoria Hernandez and the Staff of the University of Arkansas' The Hill
- **Great Plains Dan Harrison Memorial Student Website of the Year:** The Staff of the The Daily Iowan
  - **Finalists:** Kansan Staff, University of Kansas' University Daily Kansan; The O'Colly, Oklahoma State University's The Daily O'Collegian; Sarah Komar, Robert Stewart and the Staff of the Arkansas Traveler

### GREAT PLAINS HALL OF FAME HONOREES

Five longtime journalists were inducted into the Great Plains Journalism Hall of Fame. A complete list of honorees can be found at [tulsapressclub.org](http://tulsapressclub.org).

This year's class includes:

- **Clytie Bunyan**, Managing Editor for Diversity & Inclusion, Community Engagement & Opinion at The Oklahoman
- **Becky Dixon**, Owner and President of AyerPlay and former host of ABC's "Wide World of Sports"
- **Ed Kelley**, Dean of the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Oklahoma
- **Robert E. Lorton Jr.**, former owner and publisher of the Tulsa World
- **Robert E. Lorton III**, founder and publisher of the Frontier and former publisher of the Tulsa World

### GREAT PLAINS JOURNALISM AWARDS WINNERS

This is a list of winners of this year's Great Plains Journalism Awards. Judges' comments will be made available upon request.

News Package	Henry J. Cordes, Dirk Chatelain, Marjie Ducey, Nancy Gaarder, Emily Nitcher, Anna Reed, Shelley Larsen, Kristin Donovan, Josie Whelan, Sam McKewon, Pam Richter, Frank Hassler	Omaha World-Herald	Title IX at 50 series
Project/Investigative Reporting	Corey Jones	Tulsa World	Series on fatal high-speed pursuits
General News Single Story	Lauren Weber, Hannah Recht	KFF Health	The Disability Tax: Medical Bills Remain

		News	Inaccessible for Many Blind Americans
General News Continuing Coverage	Reese Gorman, Brianna Bailey, Kayla Branch	The Frontier	Swadley's Foggy Bottom Kitchen
Narrative Story/Series	Austin Huguelet, Katie Kull	St. Louis Post-Dispatch	A quiet morning, then screams and bullets: How the St. Louis school shooting unfolded
Beat Reporting	Natalia Alamdari, Yanqi Xu	Flatwater Free Press	Beat coverage of Nebraska's overcrowded prison system
Feature Writing	Matthew Hansen	Flatwater Free Press	They built a skate park in Nebraska's poorest county. Then they watched Junior do something priceless.
Business Reporting	Matthew Hansen, Matt Wynn, Alexandra Stone, Natalia Alamdari	Flatwater Free Press	Three years ago, it didn't exist here. Now it's one of Omaha's biggest landlords.
Business Feature	Austin Huguelet	St. Louis Post-Dispatch	The comeback: How St. Louis landed one of NASCAR's biggest races
Sports Reporting	Sam McKewon	Omaha World-Herald	Continuing coverage of Nebraska football
Sports Feature	Nancy Gaarder	Omaha World-Herald	Lost to history: Nebraska's three-peat college softball champions paid the price for equity
Sports Column	Berry Tramel	The Oklahoman	
Review	Evan Jarvicks	Oklahoma Gazette	Oklahoma Music Reviews - Evan Jarvicks
Entertainment Feature	Philip Martin	Arkansas Democrat-Gazette	Jerry Lee Lewis
Specialty Feature	Monica Obradovic	The Riverfront Times	Kevin Johnson Has Grappled With His Guilt for 17 Years — But He Doesn't Want to Die
Page Design	Samantha Levrault, Ross Johnson	Oklahoma Eagle	
Editorial Portfolio	Paul Goodsell	Omaha World-Herald	
News Column Portfolio	Jenni Carlson	The Oklahoman	
General News Photography	Thomas Metthe	Arkansas Democrat-Gazette	Davis Trial
Spot News Photography	Doug Hoke	The Oklahoman	Officer Killed
Feature Photography	Ian Maule	Tulsa World	Blue Stars' Dylan Tice
Photo Story/Photo Essay	Mike Simons	Tulsa World	Patient Dump
Sports Action Photography	Matt Gade	Rapid City Journal	SnoCross
Sports Feature Photography	Kenneth Ferriera	Lincoln	Spartans pregame routine

		Journal Star	
News Feature Video	Matt Gade	Rapid City Journal	The Black Hills Flood of 1972: 50 years later
Online Project	Keaton Ross	Oklahoma Watch	Why Most Oklahoma State Legislative Races Are Uncontested
News Reporting (Outside the Region)	Bobby Ross Jr.	Associated Press	For tornado-ravaged churches, rebuilding means rethinking
News Photography (Outside the Region)	Daniel Shular	MLive	Karel Wolters celebrates his 82nd birthday
Magazine Writing (Outside the Region)	Sarah Komar	New Lines Magazine	U.S. Army Confronts Mental Health Problems
Magazine Photography (Outside the Region)	Shane Bevel	Meating Place	Joel Sappenfield
<b>TELEVISION/BROADCAST</b>			
Daily News Report	Amy Slanchik	KOTV	9-Year-Old Lives in Retirement Home
General News Report	Rick Maranon	KOKI-TV FOX23 News	Gone Without A Trace: One Year Later
Breaking/Spot News	Karen Larsen, Naomi Keitt, Shea Smith, Brady Halbleib, Tony Russell, Amanda Slee, Jeanette Quezada, Micah Farnsworth, Avery Fulton, Wes DeHart, Gary Griggs, Shaun McGhee, Dennis Meister, Marisa Wojtalewicz , Gena Asaadi, Kevin Beers, TJ Clark, Christian Tackett	KJRH, Channel 2 Tulsa	Active Shooter at St. Francis
Breaking/Spot News, Multiple	Lori Fullbright, Craig Day, Reagan Ledbetter, Dustin Stone, Emory Bryan, Ashlyn Brothers, McKenzie Gladney, Kristen Weaver, Michael Woods, Rodney Stringer, Jon Jussero, Patrick Bender, Nicholas Hale, Alex Isaak, Grant Stephens, Brian Dorman, Cal Day, Richard Clark, Paul Stephenson	KOTV	Terror at Tulsa Hospital
Continuing Coverage	Brianna Bailey, Kassie McClung, Cary Aspinwall , Amy Yurkanin	The Frontier	Prosecutions and Pregnancy
Team Coverage	13 NEWS Team	WIBW-TV	Shots Fired
Investigative	Clifton Adcock , Jennifer Palmer, Reese Gorman	The Frontier/Oklahoma Watch	Oklahoma's Secretary of Education and the infiltration of school choice groups in education policy
News Feature	Joey Safchik, Tyler White	KETV	Sweet second act for Hollywood Candy
Beat Reporting	Melissa Brunner	WIBW-TV	To Your Health
Weathercast	Jeremy Goodwin	WIBW-TV	Jeremy Goodwin's Weather
Sports Story	Grant Hansen	University of Nebraska Student Broadcast	First Black Coach at Nebraska

<b>AUDIO</b>			
Podcast	Emma Krab	University of Nebraska Student Broadcast	In Our Nature: Nebraska — A Predator in an Ancient Sea
Feature Reporting	Emily Woodbury	The World, a production of PRX and WGBH	A St. Louis woman discovered her mom's secret past — as a Vietnamese rock star
Sports Reporting	Max Bryan	KWGS News	Empire Bar a World Cup destination in Tulsa; draws international crowd
Public Service	Robby Korth, Kateleigh Mills	KOSU	Youth in Conversation
<b>MAGAZINES</b>			
Magazine Portrait	Kevin A. Roberts	St. Louis Magazine	Meredith Barry, Platypus
Magazine Photography, Multiple	Nathan Poppe	Curbside Chronicle	Cold Snap
Magazine photography, Feature	Charlie Neuenschwander	Edible OKC	The Nutcracker Sweets
Magazine News Writing	Brianna Bailey, Steve Lackmeyer, Nathan Poppe	The Frontier	Affordable housing
Magazine Feature Writing	Sandy Selby	Missouri Life Magazine	Comfort & Joy
Magazine Profile Writing	Nicholas Phillips	St. Louis Magazine	Eric Schmitt
Magazine Column Writing	Connie Cronley	TulsaPeople Magazine	Connie Cronley column writing
Magazine Lifestyle Writing	Nicole Jocleen, Tori Beechum	Edible OKC	Maybe We Should Change What We Eat
Magazine Arts and Culture Writing	Becky Carman	Curbside Chronicle	Quiet Kismet
Magazine Graphic/Illustration	Jan Kallwejt	St. Louis Magazine	Budding Prospects
Magazine Page Design, General	Steven Walker	Oklahoma Today	Rites of Spring
Magazine Cover	Sarah Lemke, Bill Sitzmann, Matt Wiczorek	Omaha Magazine	A Fatal Cut: The Human Cost of Omaha's Fentanyl Flood
<b>BEST OF THE GREAT PLAINS</b>			

Great Plains Magazine Photographer/Portfolio of the Year	Shane Bevel	
Great Plains Magazine Writer of the Year	Nicholas Phillips	St. Louis Magazine
Great Plains Magazine of the Year	Tulsa World Magazine Staff	Tulsa World Magazine
Great Plains Newspaper Photographer/Portfolio of the Year	Matt Gade	Rapid City Journal

Great Plains Writer of the Year	Jesse Bogan	St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Great Plains Website of the Year	Joshua Snyder, Sarah Campbell-Miller, Maggie McNeary	Arkansas Democrat-Gazette
Great Plains Newspaper of the Year	Omaha World-Herald Staff	Omaha World-Herald

GREAT PLAINS JOURNALISM AWARDS FINALISTS

News Package	Henry J. Cordes, Lily Smith, Paul Goodsell, Shelley Larsen, Pam Richter, Z Long, Charlotte Higgins	Omaha World-Herald	Paying the Price series
News Package	Michael Stavola, Marcia Werts, Chance Swaim, Matthew Kelly, Michael Roehrman, Julie Mah, Jaime Green	Wichita Eagle	Secret Messages
News Package	Bart Pfankuch, Stu Whitney	South Dakota News Watch	Teachers under stress in South Dakota
Project/Investigative reporting	Sarah Jane Tribble, Lauren Weber, Rae Ellen Bichell, Nathan Payne, Kelly Johnson	Kaiser Health News	"Buy and Bust"
Project/Investigative reporting	Michael Stavola	Wichita Eagle	Secret Messages
Project/Investigative reporting	Yanqi Xu	Flatwater Free Press	Our Dirty Water: Nebraska's drinking water is laced with nitrate. It's likely harming our kids.
General News Single story	Peter Salter	Lincoln Journal Star	He was eager to grow up' – Four weeks after fatal collapse at York hotel, no answers, no investigation
General News Single story	Ray Carter	Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs	Oklahoma schools ignoring long-term staff abuse of students
General News Single story	Yanqi Xu	Flatwater Free Press	The full Nebraska parole board appears at less than half of hearings. When members miss votes, fewer get paroled.
General News Continuing Coverage	Matthew Kelly, Chance Swaim	Wichita Eagle	Fatal decisions
General News Continuing Coverage	Bart Pfankuch, Stu Whitney	South Dakota News Watch	Education challenges in South Dakota
Narrative Story/Series	Emily Nitcher	Omaha World-Herald	Nursing home closures force elderly Nebraskans to ask, 'Where do we go?'

Narrative Story/Series	Bridget Fogarty	The Reader	A Morning in Omaha's Immigration Court
Narrative Story/Series	Danny Wicentowski	Riverfront Times	A St. Louis Doctor Fought COVID Up Close. Now She's Shilling Ivermectin
Beat Reporting	Michele Munz, Annika Merrilees	St. Louis Post-Dispatch	COVID Coverage: Hospitals at the breaking point
Beat Reporting	Andrew Wegley	Lincoln Journal Star	Andrew Wegley: Beat Reporting/public safety
Feature Writing	Whitney Bryen	Oklahoma Watch	114 Executions and Counting: An Oklahoma Priest's Quest to Uphold the 'Dignity of Life'
Feature Writing	Peter Salter	Lincoln Journal Star	The right thing to do': Why a Sioux warrior's ceremonial items are leaving Nebraska museum, headed to his family in Florida
Feature Writing	Will Chavez	Cherokee Phoenix	Sister Cherokee communities work together to mark Cherokee graves
Business reporting	Paul Monies, Miranda Green	Oklahoma Watch	The Winter Gas Bill From Hell: Oklahomans Face Paying \$1.4 Billion Over Snow Storm
Business Reporting	Dave Cathey, Carmen Forman	The Oklahoman	Swadley's Coverage
Business Reporting	Bart Pfankuch	South Dakota News Watch	Carbon capture pipelines carry controversy
Business Feature	Carrie Rengers	Wichita Eagle	Did the Wichita Wind Surge break promises on its new stadium? Here's what the CEO says
Business Feature	Steve Lackmeyer	The Oklahoman	What's next for OKC ad agency Ackerman McQueen, NRA after bitter divorce?
Business Feature	Bridget Fogarty	El Perico	Leah Schneider Moreno Opens Hispanic Art Center of Omaha
Sports Reporting	Amie Just	Lincoln Journal Star	A different level': Here's how Nebraska packed up its football team and sent it overseas
Sports Reporting	Joe Mussatto	The Oklahoman	Joe Mussatto Sports Reporting — Thunder beat
Sports Reporting	Eli Lederman	Tulsa World	Eli Lederman Sports Reporting portfolio on OU and OSU football
Sports Feature	Jenni Carlson, Jacob Unruh	The Oklahoman	OKC Title IX series
Sports Feature	Joel Lorenzi	Omaha World-Herald	After losing his parents, Anthony Grant is working toward his football dreams for his family
Sports Feature	Taylor Eldridge	Wichita Eagle	Life isn't perfect': Star WSU runner overcame 'invisible' disability, wants to inspire
Sports Column	Jenni Carlson	The Oklahoman	
Sports Column	Tom Shatel	Omaha World-Herald	

Sports Column	Wally Hall	Arkansas Democrat-Gazette	
Review	John Neal	Oklahoma Eagle	
Review	Ryan Syrek	The Reader	The Only Safe Place for a Gun Is in a Tom Cruise Movie, We Got a "Woman King" Before a Woman President Title, Lava Conquers All,
Entertainment Feature	L. Kent Wolgamott	Lincoln Journal Star	From juke joints to Zoofest: 88-year-old blues survivor Bobby Rush ready to entertain Lincoln
Entertainment Feature	Jezy Gray	ArtDesk	Now You See Me: Photographer on Fire
Entertainment Feature	Stacie Boston	Cherokee Phoenix	(We Will Speak)' provides intimate look into Cherokee language
Specialty Feature	Brandy McDonnell	The Oklahoman	He was an outlaw. Then, he was a mummy. Now, Elmer McCurdy has his own musical
Specialty Feature	Savannah Behrends	Midlands Business Journal	Affordable Housing Series
Page Design	Stan Denman	Arkansas Democrat-Gazette	
Page Design	Emily Gist	Arkansas Democrat-Gazette	
News Column Portfolio	Gwen Faulkenberry	Arkansas Democrat-Gazette	
News Column Portfolio	Sheritha Jones	Omaha World-Herald	
News Column Portfolio	Ginnie Graham	Tulsa World	
General News Photography	Stephen Swofford	Arkansas Democrat-Gazette	Election Night
General News Photography	Justin Wan	Lincoln Journal Star	No sentence commutation
General News Photography	Thomas Metthe	Arkansas Democrat-Gazette	Memorial Day Visit
Spot News Photography	Ian Maule	Tulsa World	Shooting at the Natalie Medical Building
Spot News Photography	Mike Simons	Tulsa World	Flood
Feature Photography	Kenneth Ferriera	Lincoln Journal Star	Special Olympics 'Red Sea'



Feature Photography	Stephen Swofford	Arkansas Democrat-Gazette	Rower
Feature Photography	Doug Hoke	The Oklahoman	Just a little off the top please
Photo Story/Photo Essay	Daniel Shular	St. Louis Post-Dispatch	End of Watch
Photo Story/Photo Essay	Daniel Shular	Missouri Photo Workshop	Fresh Ink, Fresh Start
Sports Action Photography	Bryan Terry	The Oklahoman	Headband
Sports Action Photography	Z Long	Omaha World-Herald	Lost
Sports Action Photography	Colin Murphey	Arkansas Democrat-Gazette	4A Baseball
Sports Feature Photography	Mike Simons	Tulsa World	Wobble
Sports Feature Photography	Daniel Shular	Tulsa World	Bedlam proposal
Sports Feature Photography	Daniel Shular	Tulsa World	World Cup kiss at Empire Bar
News Feature video	Anna Reed	Omaha World-Herald	Finally in the spotlight
News Feature video	Stacie Boston	Cherokee Phoenix	Paden uses machinist experience to craft stickball sticks
News Feature video	Stacie Boston	Cherokee Phoenix	Cherokees veterans help dedicate National Native American Veterans Memorial
Online Project	Adam Call Roberts	40/29 News	Arkansas 2022 General Election Voting Guide
Online Project	Brody Wilken, Jen Maier, Kate Cordes, Lexi Goeman, Madysen Early	University of Nebraska Student Broadcast	vulnerABLE
<b>TELEVISION/ BROADCAST</b>			
General News Report	Reagan Ledbetter, Michael Woods, Mark Pinkerton	KOTV	Girl Scout Murders: Evidence and Answers
General News Report	Taylor Leverett	KHGI/KFXL	Kearney Community Rallies for Birdhouses
General News Report	Melissa Brunner, Doug Brown	WIBW-TV	A Friend to the Homeless
Breaking/Spot News	Dave Griek, Jeremy Dubas	KHGI/KFXL	Axtell Garage Damage

Breaking/Spot News — Multiple Reports	karen larsen, Naomi Keitt, Shea smith, Brady Hableib, Tony Russell, cori duke, amanda slee, jeanette quezada, micah farnsworth, wes dehart, scott marion, gary griggs, shaun mcgee, dennis meister, marisa wojtalewicz, avery fulton, gena Asaadi, rebecca walters, Jordan Eggleston	KJRH, Channel 2 Tulsa	Tragedy in Tulsa: Shooting at St. Francis
Breaking/Spot News — Multiple Reports	13 NEWS Team	WIBW-TV	June 11 Tornadoes
Continuing Coverage	Deon Osborne	The Black Wall Street Times	Tulsa Race Massacre lawsuit
Continuing Coverage	Teresa Moss	Arkansas Democrat-Gazette	Moss officer training death
Continuing Coverage	Karen Larsen, Naomi Keitt, Jeanette Quezada, Justin Ayer, Drew Barker, Rebecca Walters, Sharon Phillips, Chris Reynolds, Avery Fulton, Kevin Beers, Micah Farnsworth	KJRH, Channel 2 Tulsa	Tragedy in Broken Arrow
Investigative	Pete Knutson, Dennis Meister, Cathy Tatom	KJRH, Channel 2 Tulsa	Wrong Way Driver Deterrent
Investigative	Rick Maranon	KOKI-TV FOX23 News	Baby Boxes Coming To Oklahoma
Investigative	Dave Griek	KHGI/KFXL	Confusion Over Occupation Tax
News Feature	Kayla Branch	The Frontier	With nowhere else to go, he slept in the emergency room
News Feature	Joey Safchik, Tyler White	KETV	Behind the glass look at Omaha Zoo
News Feature	Dylan Goforth	The Frontier	In Oklahoma's largest county, one of the most important criminal justice roles in the state is set to change hands
Sports Story	Dan Hawk, Scott Pfeil	KOTV	From ORU to the Yankees
Sports Story	Ryan Love, Cayden McFarland	KJRH, Channel 2 Tulsa	2022 PGA Championship
Sports Story	Risell Ventura	KHGI/KFXL	McCook Man Shoots 1.5 Million Free Throws
<b>AUDIO</b>			
Podcast	Avery Lea Rogers, Danny Wicentowski	St. Louis Public Radio	St. Louis has a new basketball court. Its funders were raided by the FBI

Feature Reporting	Bram Sable-Smith	Kaiser Health News	A Medical Cost-Sharing Plan Left Pastor With Most Of The Cost
Feature Reporting	Robby Korth, Kateleigh Mills	KOSU	Youth in Conversation
Public Service	Brianna Bailey, Kayla Branch, Clifton Adcock , Dylan Goforth , Reese Gorman , Kassie McClung	The Frontier	2022 Oklahoma Election Fact Checks
<b>MAGAZINES</b>			
Magazine Portrait	Nathan Poppe	Curbside Chronicle	Cold Snap
Magazine Portrait	Nathan Poppe	Curbside Chronicle	Krista Sullivan
Magazine Portrait	Nick Krug, Jared Nally , Amber Fraley, Nathan Pettengill	Sunflower Publishing	Haskell Veterans Honor Guard
Magazine Photography, Multiple	Nathan Poppe	Curbside Chronicle	Curbside Cookbook
Magazine Photography, Multiple	Nick Krug, Jared Nally, Nathan Pettengill	Sunflower Publishing	The Haskell Grads
Magazine Photography, Multiple	Shane Bevel, Tommy Woods	Oklahoma Today	Bird Dogs
Magazine Photography, Feature	Nathan Poppe	Curbside Chronicle	Bike-minded Individuals
Magazine Photography, Feature	Nathan Poppe	Curbside Chronicle	The Electric Barrier
Magazine News Writing	Nicholas Phillips	St. Louis Magazine	Balancing the Equation
Magazine News Writing	Nicholas Phillips	St. Louis Magazine	Budding Prospects
Magazine News Writing	Julius Fredrick	Omaha Magazine	A Fatal Cut: The Human Cost of Omaha's Fentanyl Flood
Magazine Feature Writing	Nathan Gunter	Oklahoma Today	Clever Girl
Magazine Feature Writing	Amanda Woytus	St. Louis Magazine	Their American Dream
Magazine Feature Writing	Kimberly Roblin	Oklahoma Humanities Magazine	The Shorthand of Thomas Jefferson
Magazine Profile Writing	Nicholas Phillips	St. Louis Magazine	Haitao Xiang
Magazine Profile Writing	Amanda Woytus	St. Louis Magazine	Cori Bush

Magazine Column Writing	Dr. Tamecca Rogers	Tulsa Kids Magazine	Black History is More Than a Month
Magazine Column Writing	Colin Strickland	Curbside Chronicle	How To Raise Urban Chickens
Magazine Column Writing	Alicia Kobilnyk	Tulsa Kids Magazine	Finding Flowers in the Weeds: My Personal Journey Through Miscarriage
Magazine Lifestyle Writing	Dawn Geertsma, Alana Snyder	605 Magazine	Sprinting Towards Adventure: A Rapid City & Hill City Road Trip
Magazine Lifestyle Writing	Mike Miller, Nicholas Phillips, Jenny L. Bird	St. Louis Magazine	Get Outside
Magazine Lifestyle Writing	Nathan Poppe, Amanda Simcoe	Curbside Chronicle	Curbside Cookbook
Magazine Reader Service	Dusty Gilpin	Curbside Chronicle	The Okie Monarch Butterfly Field Guide
Magazine Reader Service	Dawn Geertsma, Alana Snyder	605 Magazine	Sprinting Towards Adventure: A Rapid City & Hill City Road Trip
Magazine Reader Service	Nathan Poppe	Curbside Chronicle	Mayoral Election Guide
Magazine Arts and Culture Writing	Amanda Woytus	St. Louis Magazine	Opera Theatre of Saint Louis
Magazine Arts and Culture Writing	Miguel Rios	Curbside Chronicle	Lights Camera Oklahoma
Magazine Arts and Culture Writing	Julius Fredrick	Omaha Magazine	Dereck Higgins: Omaha's Post-Punk Prometheus
Magazine Graphic/Illustration	Merit Myers	Missouri Life Magazine	Wintertime for Missouri's American Indians
Magazine Graphic/Illustration	Marcus Eakers	Curbside Chronicle	Reel Lost
Magazine Graphic/Illustration	Natasha Alterici	Oklahoma Today	Deinonychus
Magazine Page Design, General	Emily Wells	St. Louis Magazine	Their American Dream
Magazine Page Design, General	Tom White	St. Louis Magazine	Altar Ego
Magazine Page Design, General	Tom White	St. Louis Magazine	Wild Things
Magazine Cover	Sydni Nasada	Curbside Chronicle	Tastes Like Home
Magazine Cover	Charlie Neuenschwander	Edible OKC	November December Edible OKC Magazine Cover
Magazine Cover	Sam Washburn	Curbside Chronicle	Curbside Goes To The Movies
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Great Plains Magazine Photographer/Portfolio of the Year	Kevin A. Roberts	St. Louis Magazine
Great Plains Magazine Photographer/Portfolio of the Year	John Snyder	605 Magazine

Great Plains Magazine Photographer/Portfolio of the Year	Cailyn Patterson	605 Magazine
Great Plains Magazine Writer of the Year	Miguel Rios	Curbside Chronicle
Great Plains Magazine Writer of the Year	Karlie Ybarra	Oklahoma Today
Great Plains Magazine Writer of the Year	Julia Sayers Gokhale	Midwest Living
Great Plains Magazine of the Year	Omaha Magazine	Omaha Magazine
Great Plains Magazine of the Year	Oklahoma Humanities Staff, Anne Richardson	Oklahoma Humanities Magazine
Great Plains Magazine of the Year	SLM Staff	St. Louis Magazine
Great Plains Newspaper Photographer/Portfolio of the Year	Travis Heying	Wichita Eagle
Great Plains Newspaper Photographer/Portfolio of the Year	Ian Maule	Tulsa World
Great Plains Writer of the Year	Gary Lee	Oklahoma Eagle
Great Plains Writer of the Year	Todd Cooper	Omaha World-Herald
Great Plains Writer of the Year	Andrea Eger	Tulsa World
Great Plains Website of the Year	The Oklahoman Staff	The Oklahoman
Great Plains Website of the Year	Cherokee Phoenix	Cherokee Phoenix
Great Plains Website of the Year	Tulsa World Staff	Tulsa World
Great Plains Newspaper of the Year	Tulsa World Staff	Tulsa World
Great Plains Newspaper of the Year	M David Goodwin, Gary Lee, Ross Johnson, Samantha Levrault, Kimberly Marsh, Basil Childers, Cory Young, John Neal	Oklahoma Eagle
Great Plains Newspaper of the Year	Cherokee Phoenix	Cherokee Phoenix