



2022 Award Winners

(for work completed in 2021)

Arts Feature

Division C

Second Place to WYSO Public Radio for *"Gigantic Trolls found at the Aullwood Audubon Center"*

First Place to KLCC for *"The Jingle Dress Project Brings Its Healing Message To Haystack Rock"*

Division B

Second Place to KBIA - FM for *"Ragtime community comes together to keep the music and its history alive"*

First Place to WYPR for *"City Art Movement Turns The Utilitarian Salt Box On Its Head"*

Division A

Second Place to Texas Standard for *"Remembering Nanci Griffith"*

First Place to New England Public Media for *"In Animated Series, A 'Character Smoothie' Based On Springfield's Tanzanian Community"*

Division AA

Second Place to KERA - 90.1 Dallas for *"Black Gospel Greatness Is Being Saved In A Baylor University Archive"*

First Place to KUT 90.5 FM for *"Out-Of-Work Texans Spent Hours On Hold With Crappy Music. This Austin Composer Was Inspired By It."*



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Audience Engagement Program

Division C

Second Place to WHRO for *"Law Enforcement from the Police Perspective"*

First Place to WBGO for *"Newark Today on Police Reform"*

Division B

Second Place to Illinois Public Media for *"Bias In ADHD Diagnosis"*

First Place to KUNM FM for *"Let's Talk Youth & COVID: Back To (In-Person) School"*

Division A

Second Place to WUWM for *"Listen MKE: What does the Rittenhouse verdict mean for people of color?"*

First Place to WFDD for *"What You Need To Know About COVID-19 Vaccines: A Virtual Community Conversation"*

Division AA

Second Place to Vermont Public Radio for *"Critical Race Theory: What It Is & What It Isn't"*

First Place to Minnesota Public Radio for *"How are you processing the violence in D.C. that unfolded Wednesday?"*



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Audio Scripting

Division C

Second Place to KAZU for *"Monarch magic is back in Butterfly Town, U.S.A."*

First Place to WCMU-FM/CMU Public Radio for *"Rural Drag"*

Division B

Second Place to WKSU - FM for *"COVID Longhaulers Endure Long Wait for Recognition and Treatment"*

First Place to WCAI for *"Inside Computers and Spacecraft, a Legacy of New Bedford's Whaling Days Lives On"*

Division A

Second Place to WFDD for *"Carolina Curious: Are there old-growth forests in North Carolina?"*

First Place to New England Public Media for *"Hiring crisis in child care: 'We're stuck in a market that's broken'"*

Division AA

Second Place to WBUR for *"'Time To Cut Losses': Inside The Final Days Of A Boston Restaurant"*

First Place to Vermont Public Radio for *"In Memoriam: Troy's Only Covered Bridge"*



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Breaking News

Division C

Second Place to KAZU for *"Flooding threatens hundreds of homeless people in Santa Cruz"*

First Place to WKMS for *"December 10th tornado coverage"*

Division B

Second Place to WCAI for *"Early Nor'easter Knocks Out Power Across Cape Cod & Islands"*

First Place to North State Public Radio for *"Dixie Fire Breaking News Coverage"*

Division A

Second Place to WFDD for *"Winston-Salem School Shooting"*

First Place to KNKX for *"Tacoma officers charged in killing of Manuel Ellis"*

Division AA

Second Place to WLRN News for *"Selections from WLRN's Surfside Condo Collapse"*

First Place to Minnesota Public Radio for *"Live Coverage Of The Derek Chauvin Verdict From MPR News"*



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Collaborative Effort

Division C

First Place to WMUK-FM for *“Three Part Series Examines Challenges, Possible Solutions to Homelessness in Kalamazoo”*

Division B

First Place to KUNR for *“KUNR's Youth Media Program”*

Division AA

Second Place to The Texas Newsroom for *“The other Texas drought: Rural healthcare in jeopardy as hospitals shutter”*

First Place to Florida Public Media for *“Class of COVID-19: An Education Crisis for Florida's Vulnerable Students”*



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Commentary

Division C

Second Place to Alabama Public Radio for *“Crunk Culture on Missing White Woman Syndrome”*

First Place to Siouland Public Media KWIT-KOJI for *“The Immensity of the Plains Is Food for the Soul”*

Division B

Second Place to KUNR for *“Youth Commentary: Reflecting On Police Reform A Year After George Floyd's Murder”*

First Place to WCAI for *“Breaking the Silence on Leaf Blowers”*

Division A

Second Place to New England Public Media for *“Asians Are Humans Every Day, Not Just During Lunar New Year”*

First Place to WUWM for *“Essay: Buying The Glock Was Easy, Getting Rid Of It Is The Hard Part”*

Division AA

Second Place to WBUR for *“I Know The Water Is Coming. But I Can't Bear To Sell My Family's Cottage”*

First Place to KCUR for *“What's Keeping Kansas City Parks From Being Major Destinations? A Shameful History”*



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Continuing Coverage

Division C

Second Place to WCBU for *"Public housing in Peoria"*

First Place to KLCC for *"KLCC's Continuing coverage of the 2020 Wildfires"*

Division B

Second Place to Mississippi Public Broadcasting for *"'We want our running water' - Jackson residents suffer in aftermath of water system failures"*

First Place to KUNR for *"KUNR's 2021 wildfire coverage"*

Division A

Second Place to New Hampshire Public Radio for *"Disinformation, Conspiracy and the N.H. GOP"*

First Place to VPM for *"Continuing Coverage - 2021 Virginia elections"*

Division AA

Second Place to WLRN News for *"Surfside Condo Collapse Continuing Coverage"*

First Place to WNPR - Connecticut Public Radio for *"Special Education During the Pandemic"*



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Digital Writing

Division C

Second Place to KLCC for *"On first year anniversary, procession marks trail of Holiday Farm Fire"*

First Place to WBAA for *"Purdue University brings climate skeptic to campus as part of speaker series"*

Division B

Second Place to North Country Public Radio for *"The LOSERS of surfing in all seasons on Lake Ontario"*

First Place to WITF FM for *"Part of Flight 93 crashed on my land. I went back to the sacred ground 20 years later"*

Division A

Second Place to Alaska Public Media for *"Clem Tillion, Alaska's original 'fish czar,' dies at 96"*

First Place to WMFE - FM for *"Four Years Ago Manatees Were Declared No Longer Endangered. Now They Are Dying At A Record Pace"*

Division AA

Second Place to Michigan Radio for *"A year after 'defund' protests, most large Michigan cities spending more on police, not less"*

First Place to KUOW-FM for *"Sabotage caused Washington oil-train disaster, rail union says"*



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Enterprise

Division C

Second Place to KAZU for *"A Love Story Worth Fighting For, Salinas Couple Battles Bureaucracy To Get Married"*

First Place to High Plains Public Radio for *"Race in the Free State"*

Division B

Second Place to North Country Public Radio for *"COVID goes back to school"*

First Place to KPFA for *"Left Behind: Overdose, homelessness and survival during Covid-19"*

Division A

Second Place to KUNC for *"Do Campaign Donations Influence Colorado Lawmakers' Votes On Bills? We Put It To The Test"*

First Place to WUSF for *"Finding the Lost Children of Migrant Farmworkers"*

Division AA

Second Place to KUOW-FM for *"A Seattle teen quit smoking fentanyl. Every morning he thanks God he's alive"*

First Place to KCFR - Colorado Public Radio for *"Colorado's affordable housing crisis - and the people living through it"*



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Feature

Student

Second Place to WFUV for *"Fordham Conversations: A Mother's Journey Through 9/11"*

First Place to WMUK-FM for *"An African American Union Army soldier gets a headstone for the first time"*

Division C

Second Place to WBGO for *"WBGO's Jon Kalish celebrates 50th Anniversary of Comic Strip Doonesbury"*

First Place to WCMU-FM/CMU Public Radio for *"Rural Drag"*

Division B

Second Place to WBHM - FM for *"LGBTQ Students Find Hope In New Affirming School"*

First Place to WYPR for *"Tangled titles obstruct generational wealth for thousands of city families"*

Division A

Second Place to WDET - Detroit Public Radio for *"Xiao Dong Wei's Livonia Home Is a Celebration of Music and Chinese Culture"*

First Place to New Hampshire Public Radio for *"'The Old Lady' Of Kensington, A Record-Holding Tree, Comes Down"*

Division AA

Second Place to WBUR for *"Camp Atwater, Perhaps The Oldest Summer Camp For Black Kids, Turns 100"*

First Place to KCFR - Colorado Public Radio for *"A World War II vet is reunited with the bracelet - inscribed with his wife's name - he lost during the war"*



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Interview

Division C

Second Place to KTEP for *"How 9-11 changed the southwest border"*

First Place to WFUV for *"The Korean War, the Giants, the NYPD; inside the life of author Robert Daley"*

Division B

Second Place to North Country Public Radio for *"NCPR's Underscore Project: Silla and Rise take Inuit throat-singing to the dance floor"*

First Place to Nebraska Public Media for *"Ernie Chambers -- Through The Years"*

Division A

Second Place to WUSF for *"The People Trying To Save The Florida Panther"*

First Place to WMFE - FM for *"A Pulse survivor and the officer who saved him catch up"*

Division AA

Second Place to WNPR - Connecticut Public Radio for *"Disrupted: How astronaut Leland Melvin is using the lessons he learned in space back here at home"*

First Place to WGBH for *"Special Envoy John Kerry & Dr. Vanessa Kerry from COP26 in Glasgow"*



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Interview Podcast

Student

Second Place to WTBU (The Beat of Boston University) for *“Dis-Integration. Rachel Twymon”*

First Place to KUOW RadioActive Youth Media for *“‘They can never lock your mind up.’ Three stories from juvenile jail”*

Division C

First Place to WUFT FM for *“The Rewind From WUFT News”*

Division B

Second Place to WGCU for *“Three Song Stories featuring Doug Berman”*

First Place to KMUW for *“You’re Saying It Wrong: The (Most Mispronounced) Words of the Year!”*

Division A

Second Place to New Hampshire Public Radio for *“Civics 101 Civil Rights: Obergefell v Hodges”*

First Place to KALW for *“Nate’s Going Home”*

Division AA

Second Place to North Carolina Public Radio - WUNC for *“Me & My Muslim Friends”*

First Place to KCFR - Colorado Public Radio for *“Back from Broken: Hunter Biden”*



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Investigative Reporting

Division C

First Place to Jefferson Public Radio for *"FEMA Denied Most Oregonians Seeking Wildfire Disaster Assistance"*

Division B

Second Place to WVTF Public Radio for *"COVID-19 in Virginia Prisons"*

First Place to North Country Public Radio for *"Malone's police reform plan"*

Division A

Second Place to VPM for *"Columnist earned over \$260k from Dominion while writing newspaper"*

First Place to WFDD for *"As Hydroponics Project Languishes, Questions Remain About City Oversight And Spending"*

Division AA

Second Place to WGBH for *"Unseen: The Boy Victims Of The Sex Trade"*

First Place to KCFR - Colorado Public Radio for *"Colorado In Depth: Humans Start Most Wildfires in Colorado. Why's It So Easy To Get Away With?"*



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Long Documentary

Division C

Second Place to Spokane Public Radio for *"On Asian America"*

First Place to KZMU for *"Welcome to Moab - A Service Story"*

Division B

Second Place to Nebraska Public Media for *"The Smell of Money: Mead, Nebraska's Fight For its Future"*

First Place to Wyoming Public Radio for *"The Great Dying: Shall Furnish Medicine Part 1"*

Division A

Second Place to New Hampshire Public Radio for *"The So-called Mystery of Rapa Nui (Easter Island)"*

First Place to KUER for *"<https://radiowest.kuer.org/curiosities/2021-02-26/ex-mormons-and-psychedelics>"*

Division AA

Second Place to Texas Public Radio - KSTX for *"Failure Of Power: How Millions Of Texans Were Left In The Dark"*

First Place to Florida Public Media for *"Class of COVID-19: An Education Crisis for Florida's Vulnerable Students"*



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Multi-Media Presentation

Student

Second Place to Illinois Public Media for *"Immigrants' Journeys: Challenges and Opportunities in Champaign-Urbana"*

First Place to WFDD for *"Dispatches From Within"*

Division C

Second Place to Texas Tech Public Media for *"Beyond the Report: A Plan For Progress"*

First Place to YR Media for *"Teens in America"*

Division B

Second Place to KUNR for *"KUNR's 2021 Multimedia Presentation"*

First Place to Illinois Public Media for *"State of Change"*

Division A

Second Place to Nashville Public Radio for *"The Tennessee Tornadoes Of 2020, One Year Later"*

First Place to The Public's Radio for *"In coastal south county, fire districts fight shoreline access instead of fires"*

Division AA

Second Place to Capital Public Radio for *"After the Assault"*

First Place to Florida Public Media for *"Class of COVID-19: An Education Crisis for Florida's Vulnerable Students"*



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Narrative/Produced Podcast

Student

Second Place to Out There Podcast - Student for *"Why Do We Stay?"*

First Place to WTBU (The Beat of Boston University) for *"Dis-Integration Ruth Batson"*

Independent Division

Second Place to Out There for *"The Ultimate Outdoorswoman"*

First Place to Looking for Violet for *"Looking for Violet: The Podcast"*

Division C

Second Place to WKMS for *"Middle of Everywhere: Black Overseer of a Confederate Monument"*

First Place to Interlochen Public Radio for *"Bringing ginseng back to northern Michigan"*

Division B

Second Place to KBIA - FM for *"Show Me The State: Barbara Papish"*

First Place to Wyoming Public Radio for *"The Fine Art Of Coexisting: Ghost Town(ing) Part 12"*

Division A

Second Place to New Hampshire Public Radio for *"Death Resulting"*

First Place to New Hampshire Public Radio for *"Windfall, from Outside/In"*

Division AA

Second Place to North Carolina Public Radio - WUNC for *"Great Grief"*

First Place to KUT 90.5 FM for *"The Disconnect"*



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Nationally Edited Feature

All Divisions

Second Place to Michigan Radio for *“ERs are now swamped with seriously ill patients - but many don't even have COVID”*

First Place to North Carolina Public Radio - WUNC for *“Remembering Chris Goeke, A Young U.S. Army Officer Killed In Afghanistan In 2009”*

Nationally Edited News Coverage

All Divisions

Second Place to Jefferson Public Radio for *“As Western Wildfires Worsen, FEMA Is Denying Most People Who Ask For Help”*

First Place to Mountain West News Bureau for *“Death and neglect at federal tribal jails”*



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News Feature

Student

Second Place to WESA for *"Stormwater Infrastructure Hidden Beneath The Grass Of Two New East End Parks"*

First Place to St. Louis Public Radio for *"Black Missouri Farmer: 'We Are A Rapidly Dying Species'"*

Division C

Second Place to WKMS for *"Relying on Faith: Churches provide shelter and hope for devastated Mayfield community"*

First Place to KTEP for *"Private Asia Graham"*

Division B

Second Place to KUFM - Montana Public Radio for *"At The Montana Legislature, The Stakes Are High For Trans People"*

First Place to North Country Public Radio for *"These teenagers became frontline emergency responders"*

Division A

Second Place to WDET - Detroit Public Radio for *"A Grieving Mother Seeks Answers After Detroit Police Investigation of Daughter's Shooting Death"*

First Place to Nashville Public Radio for *"One Woman's Death Illustrates How Guns Can Stay In Dangerous Hands In Tennessee"*

Division AA

Second Place to American Homefront Project for *"As Their Spouses Lost Jobs In the Pandemic, More Troops Began Relying On Emergency Food Aid"*

First Place to Maine Public Radio for *"Broadband providers have failed to reach all Maine homes. Now they're fighting towns trying to do it themselves"*



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News/Public Affairs Program

Division C

Second Place to Siouxland Public Media KWIT-KOJI for *"THE EXCHANGE 11.24.21"*

First Place to Texas Tech Public Media for *"Listen In, Lubbock"*

Division B

Second Place to WGLT - FM for *"WGLT's Sound Ideas"*

First Place to Wyoming Public Radio for *"Open Spaces"*

Division A

Second Place to KUER for *"What Is Happening In The Davis County School District?"*

First Place to KUER for *"How Do We Talk About The Painful Legacy Of Native American Boarding Schools?"*

Division AA

Second Place to Michigan Radio for *"Students, elected officials and community leaders respond to Oxford High shooting"*

First Place to Texas Public Radio - KSTX for *"Texas Matters: The 'Magic Movie Theater,' Hypnosis and Death Row"*



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Newscast

Student

First Place to WUFT FM for *"The Point Newscast"*

Division C

Second Place to WUKY for *"WUKY Midday Report 7/14/2021"*

First Place to KLCC for *"KLCC Newscast with Love Cross"*

Division B

Second Place to WCAI for *"Morning Edition 8:34 on October 15"*

First Place to WKSU - FM for *"WKSU News with Amanda Rabinowitz"*

Division A

Second Place to KNKX for *"KNKX's Morning Edition newscast with Kirsten Kendrick"*

First Place to WUSF for *"Morning Edition Newscast Feb. 9"*

Division AA

Second Place to Texas Public Radio - KSTX for *"July 14 Morning Edition"*

First Place to KJZZ 91.5 FM for *"KJZZ Newscast: October 15, 2021"*



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Photojournalism

Division C

Second Place to High Plains Public Radio for *"Russell, Kansas, bids farewell to its most favorite son, Bob Dole"*

First Place to WBAA for *"Fallen Marine Laid To Rest In Logansport"*

Division B

Second Place to WGLT - FM for *"Jelani Day Demonstration"*

First Place to Wyoming Public Radio for *"The boundaries moved": How the Spanish vaquero became the American cowboy"*

Division A

First Place to WXXI AM for *"Daniel Prude protest"*

Division AA

Second Place to St. Louis Public Radio for *"Thousands of high schoolers put music in motion this weekend at the Dome in St. Louis"*

First Place to WHY - FM for *"Big Splash"*



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Series

Division C

Second Place to WHRO for *"At A Crossroads"*

First Place to WYSO Public Radio for *"Trafficked"*

Division B

Second Place to Aspen Public Radio for *"In the Woods: Trees and Climate Change in the Roaring Fork Valley"*

First Place to North Country Public Radio for *"COVID goes back to school"*

Division A

Second Place to WFDD for *"Dispatches From Within"*

First Place to West Virginia Public Broadcasting for *"Coal - And The Way Forward"*

Division AA

Second Place to WBUR for *"Boston Under Water"*

First Place to KCFR - Colorado Public Radio for *"The Workforce Behind The Workforce: Confronting Colorado's Critical Child Care Staffing Shortage"*



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Short Documentary

Division C

Second Place to Alabama Public Radio for *"...it's me, Vanya"*

First Place to Interlochen Public Radio for *"The uncertain future of cherry farming in northern Michigan"*

Division B

Second Place to KPFA for *"Fighting the Tide: Efforts to Restore the California Kelp Forest"*

First Place to WKSU - FM for *"The rural doctor is in"*

Division A

First Place to New Hampshire Public Radio for *"The Luckiest Lady in New Hampshire"*

Division AA

Second Place to KCUR for *"A People's History of Kansas City: Kansas City's Barbecue King"*

First Place to WLRN News for *"How Florida Put The Silencer On Changing Gun Laws"*



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Special Feature Category: COVID-2021

Division C

Second Place to KAZU for *“Monterey Bay Residents Share Stories And Hopes As We Mark One Year of COVID-19”*

First Place to KTEP for *“Border residents eager to reunite when pandemic travel restrictions end”*

Division B

Second Place to South Carolina Public Radio for *“Intimate portraits of a hospital COVID unit from a photojournalist-turned-nurse”*

First Place to Boise State Public Radio KBSX for *“A Boise nurse shares her frontline experience through poetry”*

Division A

Second Place to Texas Standard for *“Vaccine Requirement Controversy”*

First Place to WUSF for *“The pandemic strained mental health for Black Americans. It's also amplifying calls for change”*

Division AA

Second Place to Michigan Radio for *“Inside the Third Surge: A Hospital in Overflow”*

First Place to WNYC Radio for *“COVID-19 Kills Young Latino Men In NJ”*



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Sports Feature

Division C

Second Place to Spokane Public Radio for *“Minor League Baseball Changes/Pioneer League”*

First Place to WBGO for *“Documentarian Ken Burns aims for “the greatest” work in “Muhammad Ali””*

Division B

Second Place to Aspen Public Radio for *“New skier with ALS tackles Snowmass, proving the disease can't hold her back”*

First Place to North Country Public Radio for *“Diversifying the Adirondacks, one trip at a time”*

Division A

Second Place to WVXU for *“After a year away, the Cincinnati Cyclones look to put 'winning culture' back on the ice”*

First Place to Texas Standard for *“How Major League Soccer passed over San Antonio for Austin”*

Division AA

Second Place to Indiana Public Broadcasting for *“Majority-Women Team To Make History At This Year's Indianapolis 500, Part Of Broader Effort”*

First Place to Minnesota Public Radio for *“Outdoor sports remain very white. Duluth groups are working to close the 'adventure gap’”*



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Spot News

Student

Second Place to WKMS for *“Western Kentucky cinemas rebound with summer showings”*

First Place to Newhouse School of Syracuse University for *“Local Food Pantry Seeing Fewer Families, And That May Or May Not Be A Good Thing”*

Division C

Second Place to WBGO for *“‘Always go for Gold’: Trenton celebrates hometown Olympic hero Athing Mu”*

First Place to WMRA for *“‘They’re Tired, They’re Exhausted’”*

Division B

Second Place to Boise State Public Radio KBSX for *“How An International Investigation By The Idaho Ag Department May Have Saved The State \$1 Billion”*

First Place to WVTF Public Radio for *“Lee Monument Removed”*

Division A

Second Place to Nashville Public Radio for *“A Snow Day In Nashville Means Sledding And Skating - Yes, Outdoor Ice Skating”*

First Place to WVXU for *“End In Sight For Some Adults At High Risk For COVID-19”*

Division AA

Second Place to WHYY - FM for *“Trenton celebrates hometown Olympic hero”*

First Place to KERA - 90.1 Dallas for *“Texans Turn To The Hunt For Fresh Water After A Long,*



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Use of Sound

Division C

Second Place to WHRO for *"It's coming quicker than we realize': Reckoning with a future of more flooding"*

First Place to Interlochen Public Radio for *"The woodcock's sky dance is one of northern Michigan's spring thrills"*

Division B

Second Place to North Country Public Radio for *"An early fall paddle with Todd and Monica"*

First Place to WCAI for *"Wine making, a centuries-old Portuguese tradition, lives on in New Bedford"*

Division A

Second Place to Texas Standard for *"Sisters in Fire"*

First Place to New Hampshire Public Radio for *"Windfall, from Outside/In"*

Division AA

Second Place to KUOW RadioActive Youth Media for *"What I heard when I returned to school"*

First Place to WESA for *"The Allegheny Front: Meet the Can Crushers"*