

Society of Professional Journalists San Diego Pro Chapter 2020 Journalism Awards

Audio Division — Feature Story

First Place — “A Portrait of People in Motion”
by Maya Trabulsi (KPBS)

Audio Division — Investigative/Enterprise (Series)

First Place — “Healing a Mother's Pain by Forgiving a Killer”
by Maya Trabulsi (KPBS)

Second Place — “DR JS: How a Gang Shooting Changed Southeast San Diego”
by Claire Trageser (KPBS)

Audio Division — Investigative/Enterprise (Single Story)

First Place — “Human Research Violations By UCSD Eye Doctor Showcase a National Problem”
by Brad Racino and Jill Castellano (inewsourc)

Second Place — “Fire Risks Tied to Homelessness in San Diego’s Canyons Leave Residents on Edge”
by Mary Plummer (inewsourc)

Audio Division — News

First Place — “Thieves Have Been Stealing Credit Card Info at Gas Pumps. Now There’s an App to Foil Them.” by Shalina Chatlani (KPBS)

Second Place — “Housing Crisis Shifts Conversation on Where New Homes Belong”
by Andrew Bowen (KPBS)

Audio Division — Podcast

First Place — “Only Here”

by Kinsee Morlan, Alan Lilienthal, Emily Jankowski and Lisa Morrisette-Zapp (KPBS)

Second Place — “The Story Behind a San Diego Porn Scheme”

by Tom Jones, Dorian Hargrove, Matthew Lewis, Mari Payton and Paul Krueger (NBC 7 San Diego)

Third Place — “Fresh Brewed Tech”

by Neal Bloom and Sandy Athniel (Tacos & Tech Podcast)

College Media Division — Arts/Entertainment Story

First Place — TV Review: “The Umbrella Academy”
by Chloe Esser (UCSD Guardian)

Second Place — “Different Type of Family Drama”
by Jonny Rico (City Times)

Third Place — “Toronto International Film Festival 2019”
by Natalie Tran (UCSD Guardian)

College Media Division — Column

First Place — “Just in the Culture”

by Justin Dottery (Southwestern College Sun)

Second Place — “PC Princess”

by Jacob Sutherland (UCSD Guardian)

Third Place — “Sex in the Sun”

by Siobhan Eagen (Southwestern College Sun)

College Media Division — Feature Photo

First Place — “End of the Road”

by Brittany Cruz-Fejeran (Southwestern College Sun)

Second Place — “Dr. Rob Mixing”

by Jonny Rico (City Times)

Third Place — “Chinese New Year”

by Marco Figueroa (Southwestern College Sun)

College Media Division — Feature Story

First Place — “Two Countries, Six Hours, One Long Commute to School”

by Fernando A. Martinez (Southwestern College Sun)

Second Place — “Hello Kidney: The Hunt for a Living Donor”

by C.N. Williams (The Mesa Press)

Third Place — “Take Me to Church”

by Brittany Cruz-Fejeran (Southwestern College Sun)

College Media Division — Headline

First Place — Legend Staff (San Diego City College)

Second Place — City Times Staff (San Diego City College)

College Media Division — In-Depth Reporting Story

First Place — “College Apologizes for Threats to Paper”

by Matthew Brooks (Southwestern College Sun)

Second Place — “UCSD Bookstore Operations Manager Resigned Without Discipline After Violating UC Sexual Misconduct Policy”

by Ethan Coston (The Triton)

College Media Division — Layout & Design (Story or Series)

First Place — “Take Me to Church”

by Mikayla Moore-Bastide (Southwestern College Sun)

Second Place — “Survival Tips for Stressed Students”

by Marissa Romero (Southwestern College Sun)

College Media Division — Multicultural Story

First Place — “Stranded in Tijuana”

by Julia Woock (Southwestern College Sun)

Second Place — “Mobility is an uphill battle”

by Jahaziel Valencia (Southwestern College Sun)

College Media Division — News or Feature Series (Any Subject)

First Place — “ASO Elections”

by Brittany Cruz-Fejeran, Julia Woock, Katy Stegall and Pernisha Gaines (Southwestern College Sun)

Second Place — “Climate Activism at UC San Diego”

by Julianna Domingo and Mohamed Al Elew (The Triton)

Third Place — “English Professor Advocates for Adjuncts”

by Manuel Gonzalez (Southwestern College Sun)

College Media Division —

Best College Newspaper

First Place — The Daily Aztec

Second Place — UC San Diego Guardian

Third Place — San Diego City College City Times

College Media Division — News Photo

First Place — “One Region, Two Countries”

by Ailyn Dumas (Southwestern College Sun)

Second Place — “Life in the Borderlands”

by Ailyn Dumas (Southwestern College Sun)

Third Place — “Elizabeth Warren Visits San Diego”

by Vicky Pineda (San Diego City College)

College Media Division — News Story

First Place — “USD Theology and Religious Studies Professor Suspended After On-Campus Threats” by Kaia Hubbard, Anderson Haigler, Celina Tebor and Amy Inkrott (The USD Vista)

Second Place — “The UC System Takes the Fight for DACA to the Supreme Court as Students Protest for Broader Action”

by Sahana Narayan (The Triton)

Third Place — “Hate Crime on Campus”

by Victoria Holmes (USDtv)

College Media Division — Newscast

First Place — “Newscene, Oct. 4 Edition”

by Newscene Staff (San Diego City College)

Second Place — “The Daily Aztec Live: Nov. 8, 2019”

by Angela Kurysh, Alexa Osowski, Kyle Betz, Aaron Tolentino and Jack Molmud (The Daily Aztec)

College Media Division — Opinion/Editorial

First Place — “Stop Whitewashing History, Learn From It”

by Jordyn Bryant (Southwestern College Sun)

Second Place — “Inspiration Porn Misrepresents Deaf People”

by Brittany Cruz-Fejeran (Southwestern College Sun)

Third Place — “Works by Geena L. Roberts”

by Geena Roberts (UCSD Guardian)

College Media Division — Original Illustration or Cartoon

First Place — “Disrespect of Black Men is Dehumanizing”

by Victor Santander and Justin Dottery (Southwestern College Sun)

Second Place — “Anti-Blackness in the Asian Community”

by Brin Balboa (Southwestern College Sun)

College Media Division — Review/Criticism

First Place — “Carroll Shelby Finds Tribute in ‘Ford v. Ferrari’”

by Lance Nelson (The Mesa Press)

Second Place — “Bong Joon Ho Displays His Extraordinary Film-Making Talent in ‘Parasite’”

by Justin Choi (The Mesa Press)

Third Place — “Chicano Oedipus Brings Greek Tragedy to the Barrio”

by Clarissa Esquivel (The Southwestern College Sun)

College Media Division — Sports Photo

First Place — “Manuel Cardona”

by Jonny Rico (City Times)

Second Place — “Ava Koppenschlager”

by Sonny Garibay (City Times)

Third Place — “Malachi Flynn’s Winning Shot”

by Sam Mayo (The Daily Aztec)

College Media Division — Sports Story

First Place — “Heart of a Champion”

by Justin Dottery (Southwestern College Sun)

Second Place — “UCSD Student Doubles Up at City College for the Love of the Game”

by Sonny Garibay (City Times)

Third Place — “Keegan Kelly’s Resilience Fuels Comeback After Multiple Devastating Injuries”

by Cristian Alvarez (The Daily Aztec)

Daily Reporting and Writing Division — Arts/Entertainment Story

First Place — “For Chiachio & Giannone, Life’s One Colorful Tapestry”

by Martina Schimitschek (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

Second Place — “The Surprising World of Local Twitch and YouTube Streamers”

by Julia Dixon Evans (Voice of San Diego)

Third Place — “Cameron Crowe Gets Back to Where It All Began, with Old Globe Musical Adaptation of His Movie ‘Almost Famous’”

by James Hebert (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

Daily Reporting and Writing Division — Breaking News Story

First Place — “One Dies, 3 Injured as Gunman Opens Fire at Poway Synagogue”

by U-T Staff (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

Second Place — “Poway Shooting Comes Amid Rise in Anti-Semitic Hate Crimes”

by Lauryn Schroeder (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

Third Place — “Man Turned Away for Using Counterfeit \$100 Bill Opens Fire on Church’s Chicken, Killing One, Injuring Two”

by Lyndsay Winkley and Alex Riggins (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

Daily Reporting and Writing Division — Business Story

First Place — “NAMM Show Unveils Ed Sheeran and Jimmy Page Custom Guitars and an \$860,000 Guitar Strap”

by George Varga (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

Second Place — “Stone Brewing Saying Auf Wiedersehen to Berlin Location”

by Alexander Nguyen (KPBS.org)

Daily Reporting and Writing Division — Column

First Place — “Enjoying San Diego’s Amenities, Cousin Vinnie Has a Way with Woids, Floating an Idea for Train Safety”

by Irv Erdos (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

Daily Reporting and Writing Division — Crime/Courts Story

First Place — “Mother Killed in Paradise Hills Murder-Suicide Endured Months of Harassment, Threats, Court Records Show”

by Lyndsay Winkley (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

Second Place — “Few People Have Successfully Removed Themselves From State Gang Database”

by Kelly Davis (Voice of San Diego)

Third Place — “San Diego Police Leaders Defend Use of Controversial Neck Restraint, Despite Continuing Calls for a Ban”

by Lyndsay Winkley (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

Daily Reporting and Writing Division — Education Story

First Place — “Grooming is a Gateway to Abuse in Schools, But Schools Are Virtually Powerless To Stop It”

by Kayla Jimenez (Voice of San Diego)

Second Place — “Cajon Valley School District Spends Over a Half Million Dollars on Promotional Videos”

by Paul Kruze, Miriam Raftery (East County Magazine)

Third Place — “Leaks Reveal San Diego Operations of White Nationalists Active at Area Colleges”

by Andrew Dyer (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

Daily Reporting and Writing Division — Environment Story

First Place — “U.S. Soldiers Falling Ill, Dying in the Heat as Climate Warms”

by David Hasemyer (InsideClimate News)

Second Place — “Bungled Multimillion-Dollar Roofing Project at SDSU a Case Study on What Not to Do”

by Bella Ross (inewssource)

Third Place — “Imperial Beach Passes One of the Broadest Plastic Bans in State”

by Alexander Nguyen and Erik Anderson (KPBS.org)

Daily Reporting and Writing Division — Feature Story

First Place — “Student Complaints About a Teacher Came and Went Until One Reported a Rape”

by Will Huntsberry and Kayla Jimenez (Voice of San Diego)

Second Place — “Spring Arts 2019 | Classical Music: Catching Up with Conductor Anthony Do-Hoon Kim”

by Beth Wood (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

Daily Reporting and Writing Division — Food Story

- First Place** — “French Trimmings for a Thanksgiving Feast”
by Nicole Sours Larson (The San Diego Union-Tribune)
- Second Place** — “15 Delicious Ways to Eat and Drink Your Way Through San Diego”
by Kai Oliver-Kurtin (Fodor’s Travel)
- Third Place** — “The San Diego Restaurant Bringing Tijuana Flavors Across the Border”
by Mario A. Cortez (Eater)

Daily Reporting and Writing Division — Health Story

- First Place** — “The Invisible Illness: Caring for Children with Epilepsy”
by Lauren J. Mapp (The San Diego Union-Tribune)
- Second Place** — “Conquering Reservations About Prostate Cancer Exam Could Be Lifesaving Act”
by Beth Wood (The San Diego Union-Tribune)
- Third Place** — “Worlds Smallest Baby Born at Sharp, Healthy and Going Home”
by Alexander Nguyen and Matt Hoffman (KPBS.org)

Daily Reporting and Writing Division — Housing/Development Story

- First Place** — “Looming SRO Closure Sets Off Another Round of Soul-Searching Over Housings’ Bottom Rung”
by Lisa Halverstadt (Voice of San Diego)
- Second Place** — Proposed San Diego Complex Would Have Separate Building for Low-Income Renters”
by Phillip Molnar (The San Diego Union-Tribune)
- Third Place** — “Yes In God’s Backyard Seeks Affordable Housing on Religious Land”
by Andrew Bowen (KPBS.org)

Daily Reporting and Writing Division — Investigative/Enterprise Story (Series)

- First Place** — “Risky Research”
by Brad Racino and Jill Castellano (inewssource)
- Second Place** — “Criminal Cops”
by Jesse Marx, Katy Stegall and Lyle Moran (Voice of San Diego)
- Third Place** — “Grooming is a Gateway to Abuse in Schools”
by Kayla Jimenez (Voice of San Diego)

Daily Reporting and Writing Division — Investigative/Enterprise Story (Single Subject)

- First Place** — “One Year After Notebook Appears in Tijuana, Confusion and Anxiety Continue in Asylum Line”
by Kate Morrissey (The San Diego Union-Tribune)
- Second Place** — “UCSD Doctor Resigns Amid Questions About Undisclosed Chinese businesses”
by Brad Racino and Jill Castellano (inewssource)
- Third Place** — “Hate Crimes Cataloged: Five Years of Malice and Spite in San Diego County”
by Lauryn Schroeder and Lyndsay Winkley (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

Daily Reporting and Writing Division — Multicultural Story

- First Place** — “Anoushka Shankar Reflects on Music, Her Kids and Her Legendary Father”
by George Varga (The San Diego Union-Tribune)
- Second Place** — “Jackie Robinson YMCA Vacancy Sparks Soul-Searching in Southeastern San Diego”
by Andrew Keatts (Voice of San Diego)
- Third Place** — “One Day After Shooting, Poway Temple Voted to Open Its Board to Other Faiths”
by Lyle Moran (Voice of San Diego)

Daily Reporting and Writing Division — News Feature Story

First Place — “6 Years After Exxon’s Oil Pipeline Burst in an Arkansas Town, a Final Accounting”
by David Hasemyer (InsideClimate News)

Second Place — “A Mile in Their Shoes: Inside San Diego’s Migrant Shelter”
by Kate Morrissey and Sam Hodgson (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

Third Place — “Squadron Leaders Warned of Dangerous Helicopter Hot Seat Hours Before Sailor Fatally Injured, Report Finds”
by Andrew Dyer (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

Daily Reporting and Writing Division — Opinion/Editorial

First Place — “What’s Changed Since Columbine? This Has.”
by The San Diego Union-Tribune Editorial Board

Second Place — “Reduce San Diego County Jail Deaths? Sheriff Gore Should at Least Discuss Them.”
by The San Diego Union-Tribune Editorial Board

Third Place — “San Diego County Sheriff Bill Gore Sees the Light On Public Records.”
by The San Diego Union-Tribune Editorial Board

Daily Reporting and Writing Division — Political/Government Story

First Place — “Disgraced Councilman Kalasho Resigns, Settles Suit with Beauty Queens, but Another Defamation Case Remains Pending”
by Paul Kruze and Miriam Raftery (East County Magazine)

Second Place — “San Diego Voters Promised Billions in Infrastructure Fixes, but Money Running Dry”
by Mary Plummer (inewsourc)

Third Place — “All the SEALs Men: The Fox News Campaign that Made Eddie Gallagher Untouchable”
by Andrew Dyer (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

Daily Reporting and Writing Division — Review/Criticism

First Place — “Review: Sarah McLachlan Flawless in San Diego Concert”
by Michael James Rocha (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

Second Place — “Review: ‘Almost Famous’ Captures a Shining Moment of Youth, Love and Music in Old Globe World Premiere”
by James Hebert (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

Third Place — “Review: In San Diego, a Confident Justin Timberlake Shows He’s Still Got the Swagger”
by Michael James Rocha (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

Daily Reporting and Writing Division — Science/Technology Story

First Place — “Eye Doctors Decry Risky Study on Babies in China Involving UCSD Researchers”
by Jill Castellano and Brad Racino (inewsourc)

Second Place — “Public, Council Were in the Dark on Police Access to Smart Streetlights”
by Jesse Marx (Voice of San Diego)

Third Place — “Ramona Mom Jarred by Virtual Kidnapping Case”
by Alexander Nguyen (NBC 7 San Diego)

Daily Reporting and Writing Division — Series (Any Subject)

First Place — “Inside the Fire Academy”

by Sam Hodgson, John Wilkens, Karen Kucher, Michelle Gilchrist and Jarrod Valliere
(The San Diego Union-Tribune)

Second Place — “Investigating San Diego County’s Mental Health System”

by Lisa Halverstadt (Voice of San Diego)

Third Place — “From High Seas to Hillside: Shipping Containers Repurposed to Serve as Home for Lakeside Couple”

by Mark Armao (The San Diego Daily Transcript)

Daily Reporting and Writing Division — Sports Story

First Place — “Padres Shut Out Giants for First Opening Day Win in 5 Years”

by Alexander Nguyen (Times of San Diego)

Digital Division — Blog

First Place — “Off the Mapp Food, Beverage and Travel Blog”

by Lauren J. Mapp (Off the Mapp)

Second Place — “The Tap”

by Beth Demmon (San Diego Magazine)

Digital Division — Entertainment Site

First Place — “The San Diego Union-Tribune Entertainment”

by The San Diego Union-Tribune Arts & Entertainment Staff

Digital Division — Multimedia Presentation

First Place — “San Diego’s Gentrified North Park Neighborhood Has so Much to Offer”

by Maggie Espinosa and Tiffany Allen (travelwithmaggie.com)

Digital Divison — News Site

First Place — “The San Diego Union-Tribune”

by The San Diego Union-Tribune Staff

Second Place — “North Coast Current”

by Roman S. Koenig (North Coast Current)

Digital Division — Social Media Personality

First Place — “#NorthParking”

by Andrew Bowen (KPBS.org)

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Division — Arts/Entertainment Story

First Place — “The Store Where It’s Christmas ... Forever”

by Lara McCaffrey (OK Whatever)

Second Place — “Red Carpet Rolled Out for Film About Wrongfully Convicted Man”

by Denis Grasska (The Southern Cross)

Third Place — “RB Residents’ Works Selected for GI Film Festival San Diego”

by Elizabeth Marie Himchak (Rancho Bernardo News Journal)

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Division — Business Story

First Place — “Biotechs Recover Momentum: These Companies Fell Hard But Managed to Bounce Back”

by Jared Whitlock (San Diego Business Journal)

Second Place — “Small Firms Decry Clampdown on Association Insurance”

by Jared Whitlock (San Diego Business Journal)

Third Place — “PR Firms Scramble to Keep Up with Digital Technologies”

by Emmet Pierce (San Diego Business Journal)

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Division — Column

First Place — “I’m There For You Baby”

by Neil Senturia (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

Second Place — “Final Draught”

by Beth Demmon (San Diego CityBeat)

Third Place — “Chris Reed columns”

by Chris Reed (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Division — Crime/Courts Story

First Place — “ICE Officer Moved Victim, Mised Supervisors After Hitting Teenager”

by Maya Srikrishnan (Voice of San Diego)

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Division — Education Story

First Place — “Labeled Disabled at an Early Age, a Former Student Looks Back With Regret”

by Maya Srikrishnan (Voice of San Diego)

Second Place — “Suicidal Urges on the Rise in PUSD Middle School Students”

by Emily Sorensen (Poway News Chieftain)

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Division — Environment Story

First Place — “Concerns Voiced About Upkeep of Solana Highlands Park”

by Karen Billing (Carmel Valley News)

Second Place — “Respite From Recent Rains Opens Window for Painted Ladies”

by Roman S. Koenig (North Coast Current)

Third Place — “Beauty and the Beak: Bird Courtship Displays”

by Peggy Scott (ZOONOOZ San Diego Zoo Global)

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Division — Feature Story

First Place — “Finding Peace in a San Diego Prison”

by Jennifer McEntee (San Diego Magazine)

Second Place — “Stand By Me: Homeless Choir Amazes Attendees at ZEISS Corporate Gig”

by Ron Donoho (Junkets & Jaunts)

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Division — Food Story

- First Place** — “Are Labor Challenges Affecting Your Wine’s Taste and Price Tag?”
by Elena Gomez and Heidi Greenwood (CampestreMag)
- Second Place** — “A Good Gut Feeling: Fermentation, Food Are Focus of Encinitas Event”
by Lauren J. Mapp (North Coast Current)
- Third Place** — “San Marcos Pop-Up Museum Celebrates the California Avocado”
by Chase Spear (North Coast Current)

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Division — Health Story

- First Place** — “Catching Up to Care”
by Jared Whitlock (San Diego Business Journal)
- Second Place** — “San Diego Hospitals Challenged by Jump in ER Use”
by Jared Whitlock (San Diego Business Journal)

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Division — Housing/Development Story

- First Place** — “City vs. Citizens? Sides Differ on Perceptions of Encinitas Housing Suit”
by Cameron Niven (North Coast Current)
- Second Place** — “Del Mar, Solana Beach Brace for Added Density From New State Housing Mandate”
by Luke Harold (Solana Beach Sun)
- Third Place** — “Opportunity Zone: Downtown Vistas Hidden Gem Gets a Facelift”
by Andrea Siedsma (City of Vista Business News & Insights)

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Division — Investigative/Enterprise Story (Series)

- First Place** — Part 1: “Bottleneck in Psych Care Leaves Hospitals, Patients in the Lurch,” Part 2: “EDs Deal with Shortfalls in Mental Health Care” and Part 3: “Hospitals Try to Balance Care, Financial Constraints”
by Jared Whitlock (San Diego Business Journal)
- Second Place** — “Inside the Otay Mesa Detention Center”
by Maya Srikrishnan (Voice of San Diego)
- Third Place** — “Controversy, Outright Racism at Temecula Valley High School”
by Will Fritz (Temecula Valley News)

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Division — Investigative/Enterprise Story (Single Subject)

- First Place** — “How California Laws Meant to Integrate Immigrants Can Open a Backdoor for ICE”
by Maya Srikrishnan (Voice of San Diego)
- Second Place** — “\$44 Million Spent on San Diego Bus Rapid Transit Route That Isn’t Rapid”
by Lauren J. Mapp (inewsourc)

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Division — Multicultural Story

- First Place** — “There Are Few Resources to Help the Growing Number of African Migrants at the Border”
by Maya Srikrishnan (Voice of San Diego)
- Second Place** — “At the Edge of the Country, a Binational Park Grapples with Its Purpose”
by Beth Demmon, Sanna Boman (Roadtrippers)
- Third Place** — “Yemeni Film Takes Center Stage at San Diego Arab Film Fest”
by Kendra Sitton (San Diego Uptown News)

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Division — News Feature Story

First Place — “Chabad Members Surrounded With Post-Tragedy Love”

by Elizabeth Marie Himchak (Poway News Chieftain)

Second Place — “National Historic Status on Horizon for Encinitas Boat Houses”

by Julia Shapero (North Coast Current)

Third Place — “Del Mar Architect’s ‘Dream House’ Not Tied To Landslide”

by Michael J. Williams (Del Mar Times)

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Division — Opinion/Editorial

First Place — “Progress Can Be Painful”

by Steve Dreyer (Poway News Chieftain)

Second Place — “PH Leaves Public in Dark Over Maps”

by Steve Dreyer (Poway News Chieftain)

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Division — Political/Government Story

First Place — “SANDAG, Local Leaders Weigh Options for Regional Transportation Plan”

by Joel Vaughn (North Coast Current)

Second Place — “Torrey Pines Community Planning Board OKs Light”

by Luke Harold (Carmel Valley News)

Third Place — “Who Runs the City of San Marcos?”

by Richard Riehl (OB Rag)

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Division — Review/Criticism

First Place — “Patio Playhouse is Creative with Austen’s ‘Sense and Sensibility’”

by Elizabeth Marie Himchak (Rancho Bernardo News Journal)

Second Place — “Delightful Culinary Magic is Made at Vista Valley Country Club”

by Nathalie Taylor (Village News)

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Division — Science/Technology Story

First Place — “DNA Sequencing Space Gets Competitive Fast”

by Jared Whitlock (San Diego Business Journal)

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Division — Series (Any Subject)

First Place — “LGBT Clergy Challenge Religious Right”

by Kendra Sitton (San Diego Uptown News)

Nondaily Reporting and Writing Division — Sports Story

First Place — “Nighthawk Running Back Tackles New Foe - Cancer”

by Terry Monahan (Rancho Bernardo News Journal)

Second Place — “Concrete Wave: New Skateboard Facility Pays Homage to Vista’s Iconic Skateboard Culture & Serves as Training Ground for Olympic Athletes”

by Andrea Siedsma and Kevin Ham (City of Vista Business News & Insights)

Third Place — “Quads Take the Field for Maranatha Soccer”

by Terry Monahan (Rancho Bernardo News Journal)

Photography/Headlines Division — Feature Photo

First Place — “Mud Day”

by Thomas Melville (Beach & Bay Press)

Second Place — “250th Anniversary of Mission San Diego”

by Thom Vollenweider (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

Photography/Headlines Division — Headline

First Place — “A Good Gut Feeling: Fermentation, Food Are Focus of Encinitas Event”

by Roman S. Koenig (North Coast Current)

Second Place — “Scott Headline Compilation”

by Peggy Scott (ZOONOOZ San Diego Zoo Global)

Third Place — “Opposition to Leaf Blowers Grows Louder,” “Our City is Flush with Public Bathroom Missteps”
and “Is It Time to Wave Goodbye to the Handshake?”

by Andrew Kleske (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

Photography/Headlines Division — News Photo

First Place — “Emotional Memorial”

by Thomas Melville (Peninsula Beacon)

Photography/Headlines Division — Photo Essay

First Place — “Six Miles in a San Ysidro High Schooler’s Shoes”

by Adriana Heldiz (Voice of San Diego)

Photography/Headlines Division — Sports Photo

First Place — “Lifeguard Relays”

by Thomas Melville (Beach & Bay Press)

Second Place — “Touchdown Catch”

by Thom Vollenweider (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

Third Place — “The Thrill of Victory”

by Monte Umsted (Poway News Chieftain)

Video Division — Business/Consumer Report (Single Story or Series)

First Place — “Fix My Defective Refrigerator!”

by Melissa Mecija (KGTv 10News ABC San Diego)

Video Division — Investigative/Enterprise (Series)

First Place — “Border Agents Created Secret Database of Journalists, Attorneys and Immigration Aid Workers”
by Tom Jones, Mari Payton, Bill Feather, Paul Krueger and Jay Yoo (NBC 7 San Diego)

Second Place — “The No Bodies List”

by Adam Racusin and Geoff Stevens (KGTv 10News ABC San Diego)

Video Division — Investigative/Enterprise (Single Story)

First Place — “His Name Was Tyler Walter”

by Adam Racusin, Geoff Stevens and Steve Reusch (KGTV 10News ABC San Diego)

Second Place — “Get It Done App Great For Potholes; Sidewalks, Not So Much”

by Andrew Bowen, Andi Dukleth and Roland Lizarondo (KPBS-TV)

Video Division — Newscast

First Place — “Deadly Leucadia Bluff Collapse”

by Irene Min Joo Byon (NBC 7 San Diego)

Video Division — Video Editing

First Place — “Proposed Update to City’s Affordable Housing Policy Would Change Equation for Developers”

by Andrew Bowen and Kris Arciaga (KPBS-TV)

Video Division — Video Feature

First Place — “UFC Fighter Said Contaminated Stem Cells Made Him Sick”

by Melissa Mecija (KGTV 10News ABC San Diego)

Second Place — “Own Your Own California Town: Campo Up Sale”

by Phillip Molnar and Alejandro Tamayo (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

Third Place — “St. Paul’s Cathedral Puts Its Faith in a High Rise”

by Andrew Bowen and Kris Arciaga (KPBS-TV)
