

2011 Ohio SPJ Awards

PRINT

Newspapers (circ. Over 100,000)

Best Arts Profile

FIRST: "Handy Man Reaching Out to Others is Key to Success for Timothy Veach," Michael Grossberg, *The Columbus Dispatch*.

SECOND: "Versatile Violinist," Kerry Clawson, *Akron Beacon Journal*.

Best Arts Reporting

FIRST: Body of Work, Tony Brown, *The Plain Dealer*.

SECOND: Body of Work, Janelle Gelfand, *The Cincinnati Enquirer*.

Best Business Profile

FIRST: "Leading the Way: Frank Douglas," Tom Breckenridge, *The Plain Dealer*.

SECOND: "Banker, Philanthropist Dies," Jeffrey Sheban, *The Columbus Dispatch*.

Best Business Reporting

FIRST: "Aviation Coverage," The Plain Dealer Business Staff, *The Plain Dealer*.

SECOND: Body of Work, Alexander Coolidge, *The Cincinnati Enquirer*.

Best Children's Issues Reporting

FIRST: "Little Leagues, Big Costs," Todd Jones, Mike Wagner, Jill Riepenhoff, *The Columbus Dispatch*.

SECOND: "Homeless Teens," Mark Curnutte, *The Cincinnati Enquirer*.

Best Consumer Reporting

FIRST: "CVG," James Pilcher, *The Cincinnati Enquirer*.

SECOND: "Utility Choice: Company Promises Easy Cash," Dan Gearino, *The Columbus Dispatch*.

Best Criminal Justice Reporting

FIRST: "Presumed Guilty," Amanda Garrett, John Caniglia, *The Plain Dealer*.

SECOND: "How the City Handles Sexual Assault Crimes," Rachel Dissell, Leila Atasse, *The Plain Dealer*.

Best Deadline Reporting

FIRST: "Russo Arrested," The Plain Dealer Staff, *The Plain Dealer*.

SECOND: No Award

Best Editorial Page Campaign

FIRST: "Children's Campaign," Sharon Broussard, *The Plain Dealer*.

SECOND: No Award

Best Education Issues Reporting: K-12

FIRST: Body of Work, Thomas Ott, Edith Starzyk, *The Plain Dealer*.
SECOND: Body of Work, Jennifer Smith Richards, *The Columbus Dispatch*.

Best Education Issues Reporting: Higher Education

FIRST: Six Stories, Encarnacion Pyle, *The Columbus Dispatch*.
SECOND: Collection of Stories, Carol Biliczky, *Akron Beacon Journal*.

Best Environment Reporting

FIRST: Body of Work, Bob Downing, *Akron Beacon Journal*.
SECOND: "Mill Creek", Jessica Brown, *The Cincinnati Enquirer*.

Best Explanatory Journalism

FIRST: "A Raid at Fair Finance," Jim McKinnon, Cheryl Powell, *Akron Beacon Journal*.
SECOND: Four Stories, Mary Beth Lane, *The Columbus Dispatch*.

Best Government Reporting

FIRST: "A Question of Values," Gabriel Baird, Henry Gomez, Mark Puente, *The Plain Dealer*.
SECOND: Collection of Stories, Rick Armon, *Akron Beacon Journal*.

Best Headline Writing

FIRST: Body of Work, Andrew Sterling, *The Columbus Dispatch*.
SECOND: Body of Work, Mary Ann Whitley, *The Plain Dealer*.

Best Healthcare Reporting

FIRST: "How Valuable is Your Child's Brain," Tom Groeschen, *The Cincinnati Enquirer*.
SECOND: "Coverage of Health Care Reform," Suzanne Hoholik, *The Columbus Dispatch*.

Best Human Interest Writing

FIRST: "A Spirit That Won't Break," Diane Suchetka, *The Plain Dealer*.
SECOND: "Fulfilling a Promise, One Funeral at a Time," Cliff Radel, *The Cincinnati Enquirer*.

Best Investigative Reporting

FIRST: "A Raid at Fair Finance," Jim McKinnon, Cheryl Powell, *Akron Beacon Journal*.
SECOND: "Troopergate: Scandal at the Governor's Mansion," Randy Ludlow, Dispatch Staff, *The Columbus Dispatch*.

Best Media Criticism

FIRST: Body of Work, Ted Diadiun, *The Plain Dealer*.
SECOND: No Award

Best Medical/Science Reporting

FIRST: "Medical Reporting - Multiple Stories," Misti Crane, *The Columbus Dispatch*.
SECOND: "Preemies," Peggy O'Farrell, *The Cincinnati Enquirer*.

Best Minority Issues Reporting

FIRST: "Imperial Avenue," Margaret Bernstein, Stan Donaldson, *The Plain Dealer*.

SECOND: "Lost in Translation," Rita Price, *The Columbus Dispatch*.

Best Newsmaker Profile

FIRST: "LeBron's Decision," Bob Dyer, *Akron Beacon Journal*.

SECOND: "Returning to Life," Rita Price, *The Columbus Dispatch*.

Best Political Commentary

FIRST: Body of Work, Brent Larkin, *The Plain Dealer*.

SECOND: Body of Work, Joe Hallett, *The Columbus Dispatch*.

Best Political Reporting

FIRST: "County Reform," The Plain Dealer Staff, *The Plain Dealer*.

SECOND: "Candidate Under Fire for Past Nazi Re-enactments," Christopher D. Kirkpatrick, David Yonke, *The Blade*.

Best Public Records Use

FIRST: "Pension Transparency," David Knox, Rick Armon, *Akron Beacon Journal*.

SECOND: Public Employee Salary Databases, Christopher D. Kirkpatrick, Ignazio Messina, *The Blade*.

Best Public Service Journalism

FIRST: "Little Leagues, Big Costs," Todd Jones, Mike Wagner, Jill Riepenhoff, *The Columbus Dispatch*.

SECOND: "Supply Drive Helps Destroyed School Rebuild." JC Reindl, *The Blade*

Best Recession Impact Reporting

FIRST: "American Dream Lost," Dan Horn, *The Cincinnati Enquirer*.

SECOND: "Akron Blacks Faring Worse," David Knox, Colette Jenkins, *Akron Beacon Journal*.

Best Religion Reporting

FIRST: Collection of Stories, Colette Jenkins, *Akron Beacon Journal*.

SECOND: Body of Work, Michael O'Malley, *The Plain Dealer*.

Best Rock and Roll Commentary

No Entries

Best Rock and Roll Feature Writing

FIRST: Body of Work, John Soeder, *The Plain Dealer*.

SECOND: Body of Work, Kevin Joy, *The Columbus Dispatch*.

Best Social Justice Reporting

FIRST: Four Stories, Rita Price, *The Columbus Dispatch*.

SECOND: No Award

Best Sports Profile

FIRST: "Brittanie's Legacy," Mike Wagner, *The Columbus Dispatch*.

SECOND: "Legend Gets Another Shot at Redemption," Tom Archdeacon, *Dayton Daily News*.

Best Sports Reporting

FIRST: Body of Work, Bill Rabinowitz, *The Columbus Dispatch*.

SECOND: "Cavs: Team in Transition," The Plain Dealer Staff, *The Plain Dealer*.

Best Web site

FIRST: www.columbuslocalnews.com, Joe Meyer and Staff, *Suburban News Publications*.

SECOND: No Award

Best of Show

Newspapers (circ. Over 100,000)

Best Columnist in Ohio

FIRST: Body of Work, Connie Schultz, *The Plain Dealer*.

SECOND: Body of Work, Phillip Morris, *The Plain Dealer*.

Best Critic in Ohio

FIRST: Body of Work, Debbi Snook, *The Plain Dealer*.

SECOND: Body of Work, Steven Litt, *The Plain Dealer*.

Best Daily Newspaper

FIRST: *The Plain Dealer*

SECOND: *The Columbus Dispatch*

Best Defense of First Amendment

FIRST: "Your Right to Know," Randy Ludlow, *The Columbus Dispatch*.

SECOND: "Blade Files Suit to Stop Gag Order; Wins," Jennifer Feehan, Jim Provance, *The Blade*.

Best Defense of Literacy

FIRST: "Kindergarten 101," Jennifer Smith Richards, *The Columbus Dispatch*.

SECOND: No Entry

Best Graphic Designer

FIRST: Body of Work, Andrea Levy, *The Plain Dealer*.

SECOND: Body of Work, Tom Fisher, *The Blade*.

Best Monthly in Ohio

No Entries

Best Page One Design

FIRST: Body of Work, The Plain Dealer Staff, *The Plain Dealer*.

SECOND: Page Ones; 6/7, 11/3, 1/28, 9/1, Doug Koerner, *The Blade*.

Best Photographer in Ohio

FIRST: Chris Russell, *The Columbus Dispatch*.

SECOND: Eric Albrecht, *The Columbus Dispatch*.

Best Reporter in Ohio

FIRST: Six Stories, Holly Zachariah, *The Columbus Dispatch*.

SECOND: No Award

Best Special Publication

FIRST: "175 Years of Blade Front Pages," Blade Staff, *The Blade*.

SECOND: No Entry

Best Special Section

FIRST: "175 Years of Blade Front Pages," Blade Staff, *The Blade*.

SECOND: "Bengals," Cincinnati Enquirer Staff, *The Cincinnati Enquirer*.

Best Weekly Newspaper

FIRST: *Toledo Free Press*, Michael S. Miller, Tom Pounds

SECOND: No Entry

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Newspapers (circ. Under 100,000)

Best Arts Profile

FIRST: "Our Lady of the Birds," John C. Bruening, *Ohio Magazine*.

SECOND: "String Master," Jennifer Rogers, *Ohio Magazine*.

Best Arts Reporting

FIRST: Body of Work, Linda Feagler, *Ohio Magazine*.

SECOND: Collection of Stories, Kristen Criswell, *The Toledo Free Press Star*.

Best Business Profile

FIRST: "Time to Shine 8/27/10," Jeff Bell, *Columbus Business First*.

SECOND: "The Big Gamble," Jennifer Wray, *Columbus C.E.O.*

Best Business Reporting

FIRST: "Max and Erma's Sale Coverage," Dan Eaton, *Columbus Business First*.

SECOND: Assorted Stories From 2010, Lucy May, *Cincinnati Business Courier*.

Best Children's Issues Reporting

No Entries

Best Consumer Reporting

FIRST: "Monkey Business," David "D.X." Ferris, *Cleveland Scene*.

SECOND: "Roofing Rip-offs," Angie's List Magazine Staff, *Angie's List*.

Best Criminal Justice Reporting

FIRST: "Person of the Year," Dave Ghose, *Columbus Monthly*.

SECOND: "Kerstetter Report Released," Brad Dicken, *The Chronicle-Telegram*.

Best Deadline Reporting

FIRST: "Elyria Officer Killed," The Chronicle-Telegram Staff, *The Chronicle-Telegram*.

SECOND: "Blown Away - Tornado Confirmed in Fayette County," Deb Gaskill, Ryan Carter, *The Record Herald (Washington C.H.)*.

Best Editorial Page Campaign

FIRST: "Lorain Schools on the Brink," Andy Young, *The Chronicle-Telegram*.

SECOND: No Entry

Best Education Issues Reporting: K-12

FIRST: Collection of Articles, Lisa Roberson, *The Chronicle-Telegram*.

SECOND: "Covering the Schools," Pamela Willis, *Suburban News Publications*.

Best Education Issues Reporting: Higher Education

FIRST: "Population Boom," James Ritchie, *Cincinnati Business Courier*.

SECOND: No Entry

Best Environment Reporting

FIRST: "Green Report," Columbus Business First Staff, *Columbus Business First*.

SECOND: "Going for Green," Dan Monk, Lucy May, *Cincinnati Business Courier*.

Best Explanatory Journalism

FIRST: "The Great Repricing," Cincinnati Business Courier Staff, *Cincinnati Business Courier*.

SECOND: "Power," Ray Paprocki, *Columbus Monthly*.

Best Government Reporting

FIRST: Body of Work, Lisa Roberson, *The Chronicle-Telegram*.

SECOND: No Entry

Best Headline Writing

FIRST: "Headlines from 2010," Dennis Laycock, *Suburban News Publications*.

SECOND: Collection of Headlines, Kevin Aprile, *The Chronicle-Telegram*.

Best Health Care Reporting

FIRST: "What Health Care Reform Means for Business," Carrie Ghose, *Columbus Business First*.

SECOND: "Prepared for Parity," Michelle Davey, *Columbus C.E.O.*

Best Human Interest Writing

FIRST: "Found and Lost," Erick Trickey, *Cleveland Magazine*.

SECOND: "American Girl," Jennifer Keirn, *Cleveland Magazine*.

Best Investigative Reporting

FIRST: "Small Fortunes," Steve Watkins, *Cincinnati Business Courier*.

SECOND: "Tarmac Transgressions," Lyndsey Teter, *The Other Paper*.

Best Media Criticism

No Entries

Best Medical/Science Reporting

FIRST: "Chasing a Cure for Tay-Sachs," Marilyn H. Karfeld, *Cleveland Jewish News*.

SECOND: "A Cut Above," Michele Lemmon, *Columbus Monthly*.

Best Minority Issues Reporting

FIRST: Sample of Work, Dan Yount, *Cincinnati Herald*.

SECOND: "NAACP Construction Agreement," Lucy May, *Cincinnati Business Courier*.

Best Newsmaker Profile

FIRST: "On the Go with Gee," Ray Paprocki, *Columbus Monthly*.
SECOND: "Spotlighting Battelle," Jennifer Wray, *Columbus C.E.O.*

Best Political Commentary

FIRST: "Porkopolis" Column, Kevin Osborne, *Cincinnati CityBeat*.
SECOND: "Politics of Lorain County," Andy Young, *The Chronicle-Telegram*.

Best Political Reporting

FIRST: "Statehouse Power Shift: GOP's Return Spells Change," Jeff Bell, *Columbus Business First*.
SECOND: "The J Factor," Marilyn H. Karfeld, *Cleveland Jewish News*.

Best Public Records Use

No Entries

Best Public Service Journalism

FIRST: "Delta Stirs Firms' Ire," Dan Monk, Lucy May, *Cincinnati Business Courier*.
SECOND: No Entry

Best Recession Impact Reporting

FIRST: "Those Left Behind," Adrian Burns, *Columbus Business First*.
SECOND: "Tear it Down!," Erick Trickey, Billy Delfs, *Cleveland Magazine*.

Best Religion Reporting

FIRST: Collection of Stories, Richard Perloff, *Cleveland Jewish News*.
SECOND: "Pastors in Crisis: When Congregations Become Caregivers," Rebecca Bowman Woods, *Still Speaking Magazine*.

Best Rock and Roll Commentary

No Entries

Best Rock and Roll Feature Writing

FIRST: Body of Work, David "D.X." Ferris, *Cleveland Scene*.
SECOND: "Music Writing," C.A. MacConnell, *Cincinnati CityBeat*.

Best Social Justice Reporting

FIRST: Collection of Articles, Dan Yount, *Cincinnati Herald*.
SECOND: "Falling Through the Cracks," Jo Ingles, *Columbus Monthly*.

Best Sports Profile

FIRST: "The Education of Jim Tressel," Dave Ghose, *Columbus Monthly*.
SECOND: "New Lesson Plan," Scott Petrak, *The Chronicle-Telegram*.

Best Sports Reporting

FIRST: Body of Work, Rick Noland, *The Medina County Gazette*.

SECOND: Body of Work, Steph Greegor, *The Other Paper*.

Best Web Site

FIRST: www.morningjournal.com , Morning Journal Web Staff, *The Morning Journal*.

SECOND: www.bizjournals.com/dayton , Dayton Business Journal Web Staff, *Dayton Business Journal*.

Best of Show

Newspapers (circ. Under 100,000)

Best Columnist in Ohio

FIRST: "Andy Young's Columns," Andy Young, *The Chronicle-Telegram*.

SECOND: "County Line," Dave Lange, *Chagrin Valley Times*.

Best Critic in Ohio

FIRST: "Selected Reviews-2010," Fran Heller, *Cleveland Jewish News*.

SECOND: "Restaurant Criticism," Douglas Trattner, *Cleveland Scene*.

Best Daily Newspaper

FIRST: *The Morning Journal*, Morning Journal Staff

SECOND: *The Chronicle-Telegram*, The Chronicle-Telegram Staff

Best Defense of the First Amendment

No Entries

Best Defense of Literacy

No Entries

Best Graphic Designer in Ohio

FIRST: Collection of Work, Wendell Robinson, *Cincinnati Herald*.

SECOND: Collection of Work, Jason Kidwell, *Cincinnati CityBeat*.

Best Monthly in Ohio

FIRST: *Ohio Magazine*, Ohio Magazine Staff.

SECOND: *Columbus Monthly*, Columbus Monthly Staff.

Best Page One Design

FIRST: "2010 Nefertiti Awards," Wendell Robinson/Group West, *Cincinnati Herald*.

SECOND: "Front Page Design 1-23, 3-17, 6-6 and 11-3," Morning Journal Staff, *The Morning Journal*.

Best Photographer in Ohio

FIRST: Chuck Humel, *The Chronicle-Telegram*.

SECOND: Dan Yount, *Cincinnati Herald*.

Best Reporter in Ohio

FIRST: Body of Work, David "D.X." Ferris, *Cleveland Scene*.

SECOND: Body of Work, Dave Ghose, *Columbus Monthly*.

Best Special Publication

FIRST: "Just for the Health of it," Pete Wilson, Steve Keller, Barbara Summers, Red Thompson Jr., Todd Compston, Kristi Murphy, Richard Landaeta, *The Telegram*.

SECOND: "Annual Manual 2010," CityBeat Staff, *Cincinnati CityBeat*.

Best Special Section

FIRST: "Battle for Elyria," Sports Staff, *The Chronicle-Telegram*.

SECOND: "Green Report- The Money Issue," Staff, *Columbus Business First*.

Best Weekly Newspaper

FIRST: *Cincinnati Business Courier*

SECOND: *Columbus Alive*

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Broadcast

Television (All Markets)

Best Consumer Reporting

FIRST: "BBB Grades for Sale," Hagit Limor, Phil Drechsler, *WCPO-TV*.

SECOND: "Illegal Body Shop Exposed," Tom Sussi, Aaron Nestor, *WSYX-TV*.

Best Continuing Coverage

FIRST: "Veterans Charity or Political Front?" Hagit Limor, Phil Drechsler, *WCPO-TV*.

SECOND: "Demolition Youngstown," John Mikulas, Bob Meluch, Mike Petrucci, Timothy Dale, Ron Martin and Sally Phillips, *WFMJ-TV*.

Best Criminal Justice Reporting

FIRST: "Racial Profiling Investigation," Peggy Sinkovich, Nick Rich, DJ Yokley, *WKBN/WYTV*.

SECOND: "Excessive Force Investigation," Peggy Sinkovich, Nick Rich, *WKBN/WYTV*.

Best Documentary

FIRST: "Domestic Violence: Stopping the Cycle," James Brown, Cheryl McHenry, Becky Grimes, Byron Stirsman, *WHIO-TV*.

SECOND: No Award

Best Education Issues Reporting: K-12

No Entries

Best Education Issues Reporting: Higher Education

No Entries

Best Enterprise Reporting

FIRST: "Drew's Law," Kathryn Burcham, Byron Stirsman, *WHIO-TV*.

SECOND: "Bingo Ministry," Hagit Limor, Phil Drechsler, *WCPO-TV*.

Best Environment Reporting

FIRST: "Toxic Algae at Grand Lake," Mark Bruce, *WHIO-TV*.

SECOND: No Award

Best Feature Reporting

FIRST: "Berta Bounces Back," Chuck Strickler, Scott Doelling, *WBNS-TV*.

SECOND: "Deforia's Song," Harrison Hove, Andy Wallace, *Ohio News Network*.

Best General Assignment Reporting

FIRST: "Wood County Tornado," Dave Nethers, Ali Ghanbari, *WJW-TV*.

SECOND: "KSU Anniversary," Stephanie Mennecke, Andy Wallace, *Ohio News Network*.

Best Government Reporting

FIRST: "The Chairman's Wife," Jeff Hirsh, Ed Burkholder, *WKRC-TV*.

SECOND: "Missing Funds," Tom Sussi, Aaron Nestor, *WSYX-TV*.

Best Health Care Feature Reporting

FIRST: "Caring for the Elderly," Peggy Sinkovich, Nick Rich, *WKBN/WYTV*.

SECOND: No Award

Best Investigative Reporting

FIRST: "Final Justice," Ron Regan, WEWS-TV Special Reporter Unit, *WEWS-TV*.

SECOND: "Suit Proof Physicians," Hagit Limor, Phil Drechsler, *WCPO-TV*.

Best Medical/Science Report

FIRST: "Use Your Head," Monica Robins, *WKYC-TV*.

SECOND: "Sally's Story," Becky Grimes, Byron Stirsman, *WHIO-TV*.

Best Minority Issues Coverage

FIRST: "Women of Achievement," Amy Courtheyn, Arica Robbins, *Ohio News Network*.

SECOND: No Entry

Best Recession Impact Reporting

No Entries

Best Sports Profile

FIRST: "Notre Dame Artist," Jeff Hirsh, Brian Novak, Adam Robbins, *WKRC-TV*.

SECOND: "Rush for a Cause," Cristin Severance, Andy Wallace, *Ohio News Network*.

Best Sports Reporting

No Entries

Best Spot News

FIRST: "Searching for Isaac," Michelle Nicks and Timothy Dale, *WFMJ-TV*.

SECOND: "Pit Bull Attack," Brittny McGraw, Eric Higgenbotham, *WHIO-TV*.

Best Web Site

FIRST: www.newsnet5.com Colleen Seitz, Mike Waterhouse, Jen Steer, Garrett Downing, *WEWS-TV*.

SECOND: www.nbc4i.com Donna Willis, Denise Yost, *WCMH-TV*.

Broadcast

Individual / Station Honors

Television (All Markets)

Best Anchor

FIRST: Body of Work, Chuck Strickler, *WBNS-TV*.

SECOND: Body of Work, Robert Kendrick, *WSYX/WTTE-TV*.

Best Editor

FIRST: Body of Work, Andy Wallace, *Ohio News Network*.

SECOND: Body of Work, Byron Stirsman, *WHIO-TV*.

Best News Operation

FIRST: Staff, *WKYC-TV*.

SECOND: Staff, *Ohio News Network*.

Best Newscast

FIRST: "10TV News HD," Michael Gant, Staff, *WBNS-TV*.

SECOND: "Channel 3 News at 6," Rita Andolsen, Staff, *WKYC-TV*.

Best Producer

FIRST: Michael Gant, *WBNS-TV*.

SECOND: "Prime Time Ohio," Kathy Chambers, *Ohio News Network*.

Best Public Affairs Program

FIRST: "Capitol Square," Jeremy Naylor, Jim Heath, *Ohio News Network*.

SECOND: "The State of Ohio," Karen Kasler, Ron Corby, *Ohio Public Radio/TV*.

Best Reporter

FIRST: "Tom Sussi Reports," Tom Sussi, *WSYX-TV*.

SECOND: "Mike McCarthy Reports," Mike McCarthy, *WSYX/WTTE-TV*.

Best Videographer

FIRST: "Ali's Body of Work 2010," Ali Ghanbari, *WJW-TV*.

SECOND: "Videographer Composite," Andy Wallace, *Ohio News Network*.

2011 Ohio SPJ Awards
Radio (All Markets)

Best Consumer Reporting

No Entries

Best Continuing Coverage

FIRST: "Ohio's Sour Economy," News Team, *WOSU*.

SECOND: "May 4th Remembered," News Staff, *WKSU*.

Best Criminal Justice Reporting

FIRST: "Cuyahoga County Corruption," News Staff, *WKSU*.

SECOND: No Entry

Best Documentary

FIRST: "Mean Kids," Vivian Goodman, *WKSU*.

SECOND: "Conrad and Evelyn," Aileen LeBlanc, *WYSO*.

Best Education Issues Reporting: K-12

FIRST: "Charter School Lawsuit," Bill Rice, *WCPN*.

SECOND: No Entry

Best Education Issues Reporting: Higher Education

FIRST: "Sexual Assault on Campus," Jim Barrett, Chris Collins, *WHIO*.

SECOND: No Entry

Best Enterprise Reporting

FIRST: "Central Ohio Prescription Drug Abuse: Three Part Series," Mandie Trimble, *WOSU*.

SECOND: "Scented Temptations: Artificial Scents Help Stimulate Consumers," Gretchen Cuda, *WCPN*.

Best Environment Reporting

FIRST: "Gasification: Environmental Dream or Reality?" Bill Rice, *WCPN*.

SECOND: "Stealth Neighbors," Tim Rudell, *WKSU*.

Best Feature Reporting

FIRST: "Bedbugs: A Costly Headache," Mhari Saito, *WCPN*.

SECOND: "Coast Guard Cutter," Amanda Rabinowitz, *WKSU*.

Best General Assignment Reporting

FIRST: "Perspective on the Cleveland Orchestra Strike," Vivian Goodman, *WKSU*.

SECOND: "Gasification: Environmental Dream or Reality?" Bill Rice, *WCPN*.

Best Government Reporting

FIRST: "Columbus Plow Comparison," Mandie Trimble, *WOSU*.

SECOND: "Hot Hearing on "Troopergate"," Karen Kasler, *Ohio Public Radio/T.V.*

Best Health Care Feature Reporting

FIRST: "HIV Funding Cuts," Mandie Trimble, *WOSU*.

SECOND: "Conrad and Evelyn," Aileen LeBlanc, *WYSO*.

Best Investigative Reporting

FIRST: "Toxic Loans," Mhari Saito, *WCPN*.

SECOND: No Entry

Best Medical/Science Reporting

FIRST: "Cancer, Flies and Dark Matter," Jeff St. Clair, *WKSU*.

SECOND: No Entry

Best Minority Issues Reporting

FIRST: "Dana and Desiree," Vivian Goodman, *WKSU*.

SECOND: No Entry

Best Recession Impact Reporting

FIRST: "Casualties of the Recession," Dan Bobkoff, *WCPN*.

SECOND: "Wilmington Jobs Report," Tom Borgerding, *WOSU*.

Best Sports Profile

FIRST: "WKSU on Sports," WKSU News Staff, *WKSU*.

SECOND: No Entry

Best Sports Reporting

No Entries

Best Spot News

FIRST: "Miami Twp Plane Crash," Jim Barrett and Jason Michaels, *WHIO*.

SECOND: "Cuyahoga County Corruption," Bill Rice, Mhari Saito, *WCPN*.

Best Web Site

FIRST: www.wksu.org, Chuck Poulton, Joe Linstrum, Renee Volchko, *WKSU*.

SECOND: www.ideastream.org, Joseph Sheppa, *WCPN*.

Radio (All Markets)

Individual/Station Honors

Best Anchor

FIRST: Tom Moore, *WTAM*.

SECOND: Eric Wellman, *WCPN*.

Best Editor

No Entries

Best News Operation

FIRST: WOSU Radio, News Team, *WOSU*.

SECOND: WCPN Radio, ideastream Staff, *WCPN*.

Best Newscast

FIRST: WCPN Radio, Eric Wellman, *WCPN*.

SECOND: No Entry

Best Producer

FIRST: "Norman Crown: A Centennial Celebration," Mike Martini, *WMKV*.

SECOND: No Entry

Best Public Affairs Program

FIRST: "The Sound of Ideas," Sounds of Ideas Staff, *WCPN*.

SECOND: "Impact Cincinnati: The Banks Project," Maryanne Zeleznik, Pete Reghtmire, *WVXU*.

Best Reporter

FIRST: Vivian Goodman, *WKSU*.

SECOND: Mandie Trimble, *WOSU*.

2011 Ohio SPJ Awards

TRADE

Best Cover Design

FIRST: "Cincy," Kim Cochrane, *Cincy Magazine*.

SECOND: No Award

Best Trade Department

No Entries

Best Feature Design

No Entries

Best General Story

FIRST: "Da Cincy Code," Peter Bronson, *Cincy Magazine*.

SECOND: "Pumping Propane into the Social Scene," Brian Richesson, *LP Gas Magazine*.

Best Personality Profile

FIRST: "Getting Well," Kristy J. O'Hara, *Smart Business Cleveland*.

SECOND: "The Right Man for the Job," Jim Johnson, *Waste & Recycling News*.

Best Trade Publication Web Site

FIRST: www.miamivalleysports.com, Eric Frantz, *Miami Valley Sports Magazine*.

SECOND: www.farmanddairy.com, Farm and Dairy Web Staff, *Farm and Dairy*.

Best Trade Report

FIRST: "Tipping Point," Patrick Hyland, *LP Gas Magazine*.

SECOND: "Nuclear Waste: A Very Tall Order," Amanda Smith-Teutsch, *Waste & Recycling News*.

TRADE

Best of Show

Best Trade Columnist in Ohio

FIRST: Various Columns, Susan Crowell, *Farm and Dairy*.

SECOND: "Tips From the Top," Michael Feuer, *Smart Business Cleveland*.

Best Trade Publication in Ohio

FIRST: *Inside Business*.

SECOND: *Smart Business Cleveland*.

2011 Ohio SPJ Awards

COLLEGE

Best College Daily Newspaper

FIRST: *The Lantern*, Ohio State University.

SECOND: *The BG News*, Bowling Green University.

Best College Feature Writing

FIRST: "Rebecca McKinsey's Feature Writing," Rebecca McKinsey, *The Post*, Ohio University.

SECOND: "How Cops Caught Libby, Felicity," Kelsey Buller, *The Lantern*, Ohio State University.

Best College News Writing

FIRST: "Campus Bomb Threat," "Gee's Vow," "Union: OSU's Likely to Strike," Dylan Tussel, *The Lantern*, Ohio State University.

SECOND: "Questionable Relationships Segue into Detenuring Process," Emily Grannis, *The Post*, Ohio University.

Best College Non-Daily Newspaper

FIRST: *The Collegian*, Ashland University.

SECOND: *The Carroll News*, John Carroll University.

Best College Opinion Writing

FIRST: "Sarah Palin's Alaska TV Show Contradicts Desire for Family Privacy," Kate Noftsinger, *The BG News*, Bowling Green University.

SECOND: No Award

Best College Sports Writing

FIRST: "Giant Disappointment," "Playing Through Pain," James Oldham, *The Lantern*, Ohio State University.

SECOND: "Will Frasure's Sports Writing," Will Frasure, *The Post*, Ohio University.

2011 Ohio SPJ Awards
ONLINE

Best Arts/Entertainment Story

FIRST: "Funding Cuts," Brittany Hart, *Dayton Business Journal*, www.bizjournals.com/dayton

SECOND: No Award

Best Business/Tech Story

FIRST: "Toyota Woes Hit Even Non-Drivers," Tom McKee, *WCPO-TV*, www.wcpo.com

SECOND: No Award

Best Editorial Writing

No Entries

Best Feature

FIRST: "Kent State & May 4 part II," *Scene & clevescene.com*,
<http://www.clevescene.com/cleveland/kent-state-and-may-4-part-ii/Content?oid=1898377>

SECOND: "Sex Abuse Scandal," Tom McKee, *WCPO-TV*, www.wcpo.com

Best Graphic Design/Navigation

FIRST: Lesley Blake, *Ohio Magazine*, www.ohiomagazine.com

SECOND: Joyce Schneider, *ideastream*, www.ideastream.org

Best Headline Writing

No Entries

Best Medical/Science Story

No Entries

Best News Story

FIRST: "Murder Victim's Mother," Tom McKee, *WCPO-TV*. www.wcpo.com

SECOND: "Criminal Charges," Joe Cogliano, *Dayton Business Journal*,
www.bizjournals.com/dayton

Best Photography

No Entries

Best Sports Coverage

FIRST: "UA Soccer/NCAA Champs," Michael Beaven, Marla Ridenour, *Akron Beacon Journal*, www.tinyurl.com/4grhpya

SECOND: No Award

Best Weblog

FIRST: "Cleveland Magazine Politics," Erick Trickey, *Cleveland Magazine*, www.clevelandmagazinepolitics.blogspot.com

SECOND: "Your Right to Know," Randy Ludlow, *The Columbus Dispatch*, <http://blog.dispatch.com/know/>

Online

Best of Show

Best General News Site

FIRST: *Dayton Business Journal*, www.bizjournals.com/dayton

SECOND: *Akron Beacon Journal*, www.ohio.com