

# **2020 All Ohio Excellence in Journalism Awards**

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**STUDENT RUN MEDIA****BEST PRINT NEWSPAPER STORY  
2 YEAR/TRADE SCHOOL****First Place**

Coping with anxiety issues in classrooms

**Oscar Rosado**

Lorain County Community College

**Second Place**

Gun on East Campus

**Diamond Hunt**

Tri-C

**Third Place**

Arc Center helps fight mental health stigma

**Quentin Pardon**

Lorain County Community College

**BEST PRINT SPORTS STORY 2  
YEAR/TRADE SCHOOL****First Place**

Volleyball team comes up short in tournament play

**Quentin Pardon**

Lorain County Community College

**Second Place**

Junior Colleges offer benefits for transferring athletes

**Quentin Pardon**

Lorain County Community College

**Third Place**

Is It Too Early for Browns Fans to Hit "Panic Button?" Tri-C Students Weigh In

**Justyn Spanski**

Tri-C

**BEST PRINT FEATURE STORY  
TRADE/2 YEAR SCHOOL****First Place**

Stop the vaping, save the living

**Quentin Pardon**

Lorain County Community College

*This was exceptionally well done and an important topic. Only one thing could've been improved: The vaping student maybe took up too much real estate, but overall there were lots of voice and factual information shared. I'm very glad there were resources included at the end. Keep on writing!*

**Second Place**

LCCC students bring typewriters back to life

**Madelyn Hill**

Lorain County Community College

*This is exactly what I picture as a lighter feature, well done! I wish the article had some quotes with the shop owner or a client. I think it could have been even stronger. (Is there much demand?) Overall it was a very enjoyable article on a niche topic.*

**Third Place**

International student crossed border for his U.S education

**Jayne Giese**

Lorain County Community College

*The story subject is a good one. I don't think many people realize how difficult it must be. I would have liked to see a few additional voices; for the longest time it's just the student. However, it's a good topic that ended as it should have (with information about the international students and resources). Nice job!*

**BEST RADIO/PODCAST NEWS  
STORY TRADE/2 YEAR SCHOOL****First Place**

Career Exploration Podcast- Episode

So You Want to be in Broadcasting-

**Janet Maltbie**

Lorain County Community College

*Loved the cold open... great fluidity through the interviews, weaving in the soundbites to help demonstrate*

**Second Place**

Dabble Podcast - Episode Journalism

**Jim Lanigan**

Lorain County Community College

**BEST ONLINE REPORT TRADE/2  
YEAR SCHOOL****First Place**

Facts and concerns of internet addiction for students and youths

**Weliton DeOliveira**

Lorain County Community College

**Second Place**

College offers ways to prevent cardiovascular disease

**Jayne Giese**

Lorain County Community College

**OPEN****TECHNOLOGY WRITING****First Place**

Bold Penguin Putting People First

**Katy Smith**

Columbus CEO Magazine

**Second Place**

Inside the rise and fall of Everything But The House: Can Ohio's hottest startup rebound?

**Alexander Coolidge**

The Cincinnati Enquirer

**Third Place**

This lab is all about the crash

**Dan Eaton**

Columbus Business First

**MEDICAL / HEALTH WRITING****First Place**

Hope on Hold

**Carrie Ghose**

Columbus Business First

**Second Place**

A Surgeon's Victims Wait for Justice

**Jim DeBrosse**

Cincinnati Magazine

**Third Place**

Stressful Home, Harder Hearing

**Elaine Guregian**

Northeast Ohio Medical University

**LIFESTYLE****First Place**

The Simpsons', Dany Greene and Moe's Tavern: A tale of Cleveland history

**Marc Bona**

cleveland.com

**POLITICS / GOVERNMENT  
WRITING****First Place**

Down But Not Out in East Cleveland

**Jordan Heller**

Eye on Ohio

*To be consumed like a fine wine. Well done from the first headline to the last line of the piece. Well researched, reported and written. In fact, you*

*could almost "feel" the neighborhoods as the sources walk through them. This storytelling was compelling. Perfect graphics. For me, this was aspirational work. Though the topic was regional, this work could thrive in any U.S. market. In a word, or two, polished excellence.*

**Second Place**

Cost of Business Incentives

**Kim Palmer, Jay Miller**

Crain's Cleveland Business

*From a "thinking" perspective, I think this article would be of value to development professionals across the nation. It hints at needed metrics to judge the overall value of such tax incentives and their lasting impact on cities. Extremely well researched and written. It accomplishes the goal of bringing the target reader to a larger, more informed perspective of tax incentive impacts.*

**Third Place**

Beachwood mayor forgiven unanimously by council

**Jane Kaufman**

Cleveland Jewish News

*I thought this was an interesting, educational and well written political story. Moreover, this story seamlessly takes a reader from the tense opening discussion all the way through to the final release of tension as they voted to "forgive" the mayor. The storytelling was succinct, yet the facts and quote were sufficient and smartly selected to give the reader a sense of being there. I thought it was artfully done.*

**DATA JOURNALISM****First Place**

Investigation: Blacks, black neighborhoods most likely to be traffic stop targets in Ohio's 3 biggest cities

**Lucia Walinchus, Max Londberg,****Michael Nyerges**

Eye on Ohio

**Second Place**

Closed Doors

**Cid Standifer**

The Plain Dealer

**Third Place**

Now we know why the state didn't want us to see this data

**Darrel Rowland**

The Columbus Dispatch

**GENERAL NEWS COLUMN**

**First Place**

Actions speak louder than words

**Regina Brett**

Cleveland Jewish News

*This is hard-hitting and powerful. I liked the challenge to policy-makers and the specifics of what she is calling on them to do. It's not anything new, but it's well said and should draw attention.*

**Second Place**

No, we are not fine

**Amelia Robinson**

Dayton Daily News

*The columnist drew evocative profiles of some of the victims. The use of "fine" worked for me at first, but grew predictable. Trying to turn sorrow into anger and ultimately into action is hard, but this piece does it well.*

**Third Place**

A bathrobe for my mother

**Bob Dyer**

Akron Beacon Journal

*This is a compelling portrait of the writer's mother and, to a lesser extent, his father. The use of his mother's lively history was effective.*

**SPORTS COLUMN**

**First Place**

Today's players have it right show the emotion, save the beanballs

**Ryan Lewis**

Akron Beacon Journal

*A well-reported, well-organized column that pulls the reader in with great quotes. This piece does what a good column is supposed to do, taking a different and thought-provoking angle on a hot topic.*

**Second Place**

Tiger Woods implausible and unequalled triumph at 2019 Masters

**Bill Livingston**

cleveland.com

*Colorful writing that can make the reader feel as if he or she was right there on the 18th green at Augusta. A great retrospective of Tiger's comeback.*

**Third Place**

Where's John Dorsey?

**Marla Ridenour**

Akron Beacon Journal

*An impassioned column that took up the voice of seemingly every frustrated Browns fan, holding the man in charge to task.*

**BUSINESS COLUMN**

**First Place**

A heartbreaking end for the Vindy and its hometown

**Elizabeth McIntyre**

Crain's Cleveland Business

**Second Place**

NCAA finally succumbs to reality with athlete endorsements decision

**Doug Buchanan**

Columbus Business First

**Third Place**

Unfortunate experience will hopefully help others

**Betty Lin-Fisher**

Akron Beacon Journal

**HEADLINE WRITING**

**NEWSPAPERS (DAILY & NON DAILY)**

**First Place**

HANDS OFF, DANCE-OFF Studio owners gets creative when teaching Orthodox couple

**Bob Jacob**

Cleveland Jewish News

**HEADLINE WRITING ALL OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

**First Place**

Finding the Goo-Goo(gle) Algorithm for Babies to Reach Their First Birthdays

**Roderick L. Ingram Sr.**

Northeast Ohio Medical University

*Very clever. Nice play on words that will draw readers into the article. Good job!*

**Second Place**

Kosher Poultry: Honoring Religious Tradition in the Slaughter

**Kathy Ames Carr**

Edible Cleveland

*Tough subject, so this was particularly well done.*

**Third Place**

Jack hits road, Hard Rock rolls in

**Matthew Hall**

Soapbox Cincinnati

**HEADLINE WRITING - ONLINE**

**First Place**

With growth plans brewing Aegis looks to former Starbucks executive to fill president's role

**Lois Bowers**

www.mcknightsseniorliving.com

**REVIEWS/CRITICISM:**

**(movie- restaurant- television- books- music- arts- etc.)**

**First Place**

Tony Morrison Documentary

Questions what it Means to be a Foreigner

**Brittany Mariel Hudak**

CAN Journal

*Engrossing story of an improbable film.*

**Second Place**

The Bands Visit tour unforgettable production of a most unlikely Broadway show

**Bob Abelman**

Cleveland Jewish News

*Superb writing captures the quality of this "small" work.*

**Third Place**

Movie review: JoJo Rabbit

**Chuck Yarborough**

The Plain Dealer

*Spot on analysis of a dark comedy with a message for today*

**SINGLE ESSAY**

**First Place**

Dark and Light, Recovering from Alcohol and Drug Addiction

**Jeremy Umansky, Daniel Lozada**

Edible Cleveland

**Second Place**

Analytic or interpretive, personal point of view. Caring for Our Refugees

**Julie Aultman**

Northeast Ohio Medical University

**Third Place**

A dozen years with Bon Iver

**Joel Oliphint**

Columbus Alive

**OBITUARY**

**First Place**

Marian Spencer, segregation fighter who later served on Cincinnati City Council, dies at 99

**Mark Curnutte**

The Cincinnati Enquirer

**Second Place**

Remembering The Life Of Morton L. Mandel: 1921-2019 Mandel recalled as a mensch at memorial service

**Jane Kaufman**

Cleveland Jewish News

**Third Place**

Final dispatch from the Comics Reporter: Tom Spurgeon, 1968-2019

**Andy Downing**

Columbus Alive

**SINGLE EDITORIAL**

**First Place**

Sexual harassment of girls starts during middle school

**Bonnie Jean Feldkamp**

The Cincinnati Enquirer

**Second Place**

Opioids in Focus

**Scott Suttell**

Crain's Cleveland Business

**Third Place**

Tattooing over scars helps with trauma, healing; Kentucky's ban a loss of that control

**Bonnie Jean Feldkamp**

The Cincinnati Enquirer

**ANALYSIS**

**First Place**

After Epstein

**Dave Ghose**

Columbus Monthly

**Second Place**

Border wall is nothing compared to Brexit crisis, and what it reveals

**Richard Perloff**

The Plain Dealer

**FOOD WRITING****First Place**

The Pepperoni Kings of Columbus

**Jill Moorhead**

Columbus Monthly

**Second Place**

Ohio barley crafts a comeback

**Dan Eaton**

Columbus Business First

**Third Place**

Minerva Dairy's Slow-Churned,

Small-Batch Amish Butter

**Karin McKenna, Kathy Ames Carr**

Edible Cleveland

**TRAVEL WRITING****First Place**

Traveling with Mom

**Susan Glaser**

The Plain Dealer

Well done, fun read.

**Second Place**

Amtrak from Cleveland to Chicago:

A relaxing ride despite middle-of-the-

night departures, late trains

**Susan Glaser**

The Plain Dealer

**VISUALS****SINGLE CARTOON****First Place**

The J&J Opioid settlement is a bitter

pill for families of the addicted

**Rich Williams**

Crain's Cleveland Business

**ILLUSTRATION SINGLE IMAGE****First Place**

As the economy grows, so do doubts

**Andrea Ucini, David Kordalski**

Crain's Cleveland Business

**Second Place**

What Lies Beneath the Fernald

Preserve

**Darren Hopes**

Cincinnati Magazine

**Third Place**

Case Closed

**JoAnne Walsh**

The Plain Dealer

**SINGLE PAGE DESIGN- TAB****First Place**

US death tax levied on Dayton

**Stephen Valentine**

Cleveland Jewish News

*Apt and eye-grabbing*

**Second Place**

Underinsured in America

David Kordalski

Crain's Cleveland Business

**Third Place**

As the economy grows, so do doubts

**David Kordalski, Andrea Ucini**

Crain's Cleveland Business

**SINGLE PAGE DESIGN-****MAGAZINE****First Place**

Columbus Parent Family Faves 2019

**Alyse Pasternak**

Columbus Parent

*This layout is perfect for the opening*

*page of a fun, family-oriented spread.*

**Second Place**

Simply Syrup

**Stephen Valentine**

Cleveland Jewish News

*Clean design and clever use of*

*photography.*

**Third Place**

Money

**Betsy Becker**

Columbus Monthly

*Clever use of color, photography,*

*typography and different textures to*

*elevate the content.*

**A-1 NEWS FRONT- DAILY AND****NON-DAILY NEWSPAPERS****First Place**

Crain's Cleveland Business front pages

**David Kordalski**

Crain's Cleveland Business

*Clever headline on Carnegie Avenue*

*story. Design is simple, clean and eye-*

*catching. Many effective entry points to*

*stories inside. Love the overall layout of all three samples.*

**Second Place**

A-1 Cincinnati Business Courier

**Kevin Cox**

Cincinnati Business Courier

*Design is neat without being too busy.*

*Nice choice of art, and illustrations are*

*eye-catching.*

**Third Place**

Cleveland Jewish News

**CJN Staff**

Cleveland Jewish News

*Interesting that an opinion piece would*

*be chosen for a front page. All three*

*samples feature striking art and simple*

*yet effective design.*

**SPREAD OR MULTIPLE PAGE-****TABS****First Place**

Did you know 2.0

**Kevin Cox**

Cincinnati Business Courier

**Second Place**

Zoo Goes Big

**Kevin Cox**

Cincinnati Business Courier

**Third Place**

Festival of Lights Foodie Challenge:

Frying up a storm

**Stephen Valentine**

Cleveland Jewish News

**SPREAD OR MULTIPLE PAGE-****MAGAZINES****First Place**

All Rise

**Rosie Hileman, Melissa McClland**

Edible Cleveland

**Second Place**

Ohio History Hotspots

**NE Ohio Design Staff**

Northeast Ohio Parent magazine

**Third Place**

High Hopes

**Betsy Becker**

Columbus Monthly

**COVERS: GENERAL CIRCULATION MAGAZINES****First Place**

Cleveland Magazine May

**Maria Amador**

Cleveland Magazine

*I really like the composition of the photo*

*and the artfully plated dish makes me*

*want to know more about the talent be-*

*hind the best new restaurant. The warm*

*color palette is really appealing. Great ty-*

*pography, especially the main cover line.*

**Second Place**

Hidden Columbus

**Betsy Becker**

Columbus Monthly

*The shadowy cover, clean design and*

*minimal palette play well with the*

*theme of the issue. The main cover*

*line font strikes me as a bit theatrical,*

*which feels right, since the pay phone is*

*part of the spectacle that is a speakeasy.*

**Third Place**

Be a Tourist in Your Own Town

**Brittany Dexter, Jeremy Kramer**

Cincinnati Magazine

*We can often take the attractions in*

*our hometown for granted, so I like this*

*theme concept. The cover image is great*

*because it illustrates exactly the sort of*

*Instagrammable/photo opp moment*

*someone would want to capture while*

*out and about in the city.*

**COVERS: BUSINESS PUBLICATIONS****First Place**

One year later, a clearer view of tax

reform takes shape

**David Kordalski**

Crain's Cleveland Business

**Second Place**

High Retail

**Yogesh Chaudhary**

Columbus CEO Magazine

**Third Place**

Retail shakeout opens unexpected

doors

**David Kordalski**

Crain's Cleveland Business

**COVERS: TRADE & PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS****First Place**

Building the Future - Fall/Winter  
2019 HB Magazine

**D.J. Reichel**

Hathaway Brown

**Second Place**

Ignite Magazine Cover Spring 2019

**Elise Radzialowski**

Northeast Ohio Medical University

**Third Place**

Ignite Magazine Cover Fall 2019

**Dave Szalay, Elaine Guregian**

Northeast Ohio Medical University

**BUSINESS PUBLICATIONS****GENERAL NEWS****First Place**

Cuyahoga River Reborn

**Michael von Glahn, Dan Shingler, Stan Bullard, David Kordalski**

Crain's Cleveland Business

*The special report on the 50th anniversary of the burning of the Cuyahoga River recalled the dire condition of the Crooked River and took readers through the decades of action resulting in a restored waterway that is an asset to the region. Lessons worth a study.*

**Second Place**

Business of real estate

**Stan Bullard**

Crain's Cleveland Business

*Stan Bullard gave insight into what drives Cleveland real estate trends and the puzzle of what will be built, where and by whom.*

**Third Place**

Restaurant industry coverage

**Dan Eaton**

Columbus Business First

*Dan Eaton's reports served up a menu of players, trends and history of the restaurant world in Columbus and its environs including the legendary Chef Hubert Seifert, the Malhame family, Bob Evans Restaurants CEO Saed Mohseni and Rick Harrison Wolfe*

*of the historic and dynamic North Market.*

**FEATURES: PERSONALITY PROFILE****First Place**

Joy Bivens - Saving Franklin County

**Katy Smith**

Columbus CEO Magazine

*This very compelling personality profile succeeds in showing, rather than telling, how this remarkable woman turned her life experiences into such meaningful and impactful work. Quite a story!*

**Second Place**

Jean Robert's Wide Reach

**Andy Brownfield**

Cincinnati Business Courier

*A unique approach, beautifully accomplished by the write*

**Third Place**

Is This Cris' Greatest Catch Ever?

**Steve Watkins**

Cincinnati Business Courier

*Just plain fascinating*

**FEATURES: GENERAL****First Place**

Artfully Diverse: Right place, right time, right women

**Emily Bench**

Columbus Business First

**Second Place**

'Insurance will never be the same' -

Root shoots up

**Carrie Ghose**

Columbus Business First

**Third Place**

Growth Brewed In

**Andy Brownfield**

Cincinnati Business Courier

**FEATURES: PACKAGE****First Place**

Cuyahoga River Reborn

**Michael von Glahn, Dan Shingler, Stan Bullard**

Crain's Cleveland Business

*Easy to follow. Love the photographs. Written very "visually"*

**Second Place**

How Northeast Ohio became Northeast Ohio

**Rachel Abbey McCafferty**

Crain's Cleveland Business

*Fascinating explanation of the history and how it affects the now. Easy to follow - even for someone not of the the area*

**Third Place**

Business of beer 2019

**Jeremy Nobile**

Crain's Cleveland Business

*Very engaging.*

**FEATURES: TRENDS****First Place**

States make big play on betting

**Steve Watkins**

Cincinnati Business Courier

**Second Place**

Is LegitScript's Certification Process to Crack Down on Bad Online Ads Working?

**Tom Valentino**

Behavioral Healthcare Executive

**Third Place**

Business of beer 2019

**Jeremy Nobile**

Crain's Cleveland Business

**PUBLIC SERVICE/ INVESTIGATIVE****First Place**

How to Make It - Advice from Four Women

**Chloe Teasley**

Columbus CEO Magazine

*Attractive presentation. Easy-to-digest biographies.*

**Second Place**

Columbus' eviction crisis

**Tristan Navera**

Columbus Business First

*Well-researched stories, packed with solid information.*

**Third Place**

Cost of Business Incentives

**Jay Miller, Kim Palmer, Michael von Glahn, Lee Chilcote**

Crain's Cleveland Business

*Deep dive into an important but overlooked topic.*

**DEPARTMENTS OR COLUMNS****First Place**

From the CEO

**Fred Koury**

Smart Business

**Second Place**

Building Stronger Communities

**Jayne Gest**

Smart Business

**Third Place**

Tips From The Top

**Michael Feuer**

Smart Business

**TRADE PUBLICATIONS****FEATURES: GENERAL****First Place**

Taking Control of Stinkin' Thinkin'

**Elaine Guregian**

Northeast Ohio Medical University

**Second Place**

I Have an IDEA - HB Magazine

**Kendra Davis**

Hathaway Brown

**Third Place**

100 years and counting

**Kathy McCarron**

Tire Business Newspaper

**FEATURES: TRENDS****First Place**

Hidden Costs: How bias harms patient care and how doctors should respond

**Jeffrey Bendix**

MJH Associates, Inc.

**Second Place**

The High Cost of Sugar

**Elaine Guregian, Samantha Hickey**

Northeast Ohio Medical University

**Third Place**

Goodyear finds traction with soybean oil

**David Manley**

Tire Business Newspaper

## DEPARTMENTS OR COLUMNS

**First Place**

Humanities in Medicine column  
Living in Poverty: When I Realized  
**Renee Brumbaugh**  
Northeast Ohio Medical University

**Second Place**

Going back to future with Ziegler /Pet  
peeve? Pet lover? What's best?

**Don Detore**

Tire Business Newspaper

**Third Place**

Editor's Column

**Lois Bowers**

McKnight's Senior Living

## TRADE REPORT

**First Place**

Impact on imports

**Bruce Davis**

Tire Business Newspaper

FEATURES: SPECIAL SECTION/  
PACKAGE**First Place**

Humanitarian of the year

**Don Detore**

Tire Business Newspaper

GENERAL CIRCULATION  
MAGAZINES

## NEWS

**First Place**

Fallen Angels

**Suzanne Goldsmith**

Columbus Monthly

**Second Place**

Those Who Serve

**Sheehan Hannan**

Cleveland Magazine

**Third Place**

The Battle for the Octagon

**Chris Gaitten**

Columbus Monthly

PUBLIC SERVICE/  
INVESTIGATIVE**First Place**

How Much are you Overpaying in  
Property Tax?

**Lucia Walinchus, Lukas Udstuen,**

**Samantha Raudins, Aston Nichols**

Eye on Ohio

FEATURES: PERSONALITY  
PROFILE**First Place**

Jasmin's Escape

**Suzanne Goldsmith**

Columbus Monthly

*Jasmin is a powerful subject. Suzanne Goldsmith does a marvelous job condensing a complex sequence of events into a moving narrative. Poignant work and I'm grateful for the fact-checking. Well done.*

**Second Place**

Cake Stand

**Sheehan Hannan**

Cleveland Magazine

*This story made me feel nostalgic for a bakery I've never visited, and made me want cakes I've never had before.*

**Third Place**

Joy Bivens - Saving Franklin County

**Katy Smith**

Columbus CEO Magazine

*Great lede. Love the storytelling style.*

## FEATURES: GENERAL

**First Place**

A Light in the Darkness

**Lisa Murtha**

Cincinnati Magazine

*The author took a gentle approach to a frustrating story. Nicely done.*

**Second Place**

Welcome to the Family

**Kelly Petryszyn, Sharon Best**

akronlife magazine

*Great research coupled with rich writing make this story powerful.*

**Third Place**

The Defining Decade

**Columbus Monthly staff**

Columbus Monthly

## FEATURES: CONSUMER

**First Place**

Rise of the Makers

**Staff**

Cincinnati Magazine

**Second Place**

Legends of the Land

**Jason Brill, Staff**

Cleveland Magazine

**Third Place**

High Hopes

**Chris Gaitten, Dave Ghose, Suzanne**

**Goldsmith, Emma Frankart**

**Henterly**

Columbus Monthly

## FEATURES: ART

**First Place**

"I, Like the Pen, Am Filled With Ink"

**James Bigley II**

Cleveland Magazine

*Deep reporting on compelling characters gathered together in a unique setting. Well-paced and smart writing.*

**Second Place**

Maggie Smith Keeps Moving

**Laura Arenschild**

Columbus Monthly

*Compelling narrative and insight into the highs and lows of this poet's life and career.*

**Third Place**

Art House

**Sheehan Hannan**

Cleveland Magazine

*Poetic opening and quite dense reporting for what might be an easily overlooked story.*

## FOOD

**First Place**

25 Best Restaurants

**Kim Schneider, Staff**

Cleveland Magazine

*Just reading this list made me hungry! The writing is vivid and full of detail and the photographs are beautifully done. This package truly gives the reader a sense of Cleveland's bustling food scene. Well done!*

**Second Place**

In Praise of the Potato

**Jane Kaufman**

Cleveland Jewish News

*Sometimes the history of food and the*

*story behind it makes it as interesting as it is delicious. This story captures Chef Jeremy Umansky's creation with style and flair. Great work!*

**Third Place**

Burger Madness

**G.A. Benton, Nicholas Dekker, Erin**

**Edwards, Chris Gaitten**

Columbus Monthly

*This package is pure fun, proving that good food isn't always about fine dining. Very nicely done!*

## SPORTS

**First Place**

Will McKinney's Way

**Chris Gaitten**

Columbus Monthly

## DEPARTMENTS OR COLUMNS

**First Place**

Welcome to CAN Journal

**Michael Gill**

CAN Journal

*CAN Journal editor/publisher Michael Gill's well thought-out, forward-thinking columns give readers fresh insights and perspectives into northern Ohio culture. In one, he explores how the region's museums are redefining their role as repositories and becoming more relevant and diverse; in another, how Cleveland's Cuyahoga River has evolved into a catalyst for and symbol of the city's transformation.*

**Second Place**

The Modern Momma

**Kristy Eckert**

Columbus Parent

*Columbus Parent columnist Kristy Eckert writes with humor and perception about the challenges and joys of being a working mom in the 21st century. Moms will relate to the experiences she describes and know that they're not alone. And everyone else will empathise with the situations she describes.*

**Third Place**

**The Dish**  
**Staff**  
 Cleveland Magazine  
*Cleveland Magazine's The Dish is a well-designed and lively dining section: it highlights unique eateries and entrepreneurial ventures through short profiles and reviews and offers recipes and advice for do-it-yourself cooks. Its comprehensive listings section is a go-to guide for anyone looking to dine out.*

**DIGITAL MEDIA****NEWSPAPER WEBSITE**

**First Place**  
 www.bizjournals.com/cincinnati  
**Staff**  
 Cincinnati Business Courier

**Second Place**

cjn.org  
**CJN Staff**  
 Cleveland Jewish News

**RADIO NEWS WEBSITE**

**First Place**  
 www.wksu.org  
**Staff**  
 WKSU

**TELEVISION NEWS WEBSITE**

**First Place**  
 fox8.com  
**Jessica Bates, Kara Sutyak**  
 WJW Fox 8

**BREAKING NEWS SINGLE STORY**

**First Place**  
 Morton L. Mandel dies at age 98  
**Bob Jacob**  
 Cleveland Jewish News  
*The breadth of media used to convey Mr. Mandel's deeds and personality was what earned this story first place.*

**Second Place**

1 worker remains 'critical'; other worker, driver 'stable' following University Heights crash  
**Bob Jacob**  
 Cleveland Jewish News  
*Interesting background about the alleged drive in this story raised*

*it above the ordinary hit and run account, as did the audio recording.*

**BREAKING NEWS SERIES**

**First Place**  
 Cleveland's Stipe Miocic regains UFC heavyweight championship  
**Matt Florjancic**  
 WKYC  
*The detailed description of the last minutes of the fight brought the reader to the ringside.*

**Second Place**  
 San Diego Chabad shooting coverage  
**Bob Jacob**  
 Cleveland Jewish News

**USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA**

**First Place**  
 WKSU  
**Staff**  
 WKSU  
*Great overall social media presence, and highlights very creative feature 'OH really?' WKSU finds a lot of creative ways to engage with audience.*

**Second Place**  
 FOX 8 Extra with Stefani Schaefer  
**Jessica Bates, Kara Sutyak**  
 WJW Fox 8  
*Good execution and use of the platform.*

**Third Place**  
 Cleveland Jewish News election results - Twitter  
**CJN Staff**  
 Cleveland Jewish News

**ONLINE STORYTELLING**

**First Place**  
 East Cleveland's Million-Dollar Dump  
**Nick Castele**  
 ideastream  
*This piece was very well produced and sophisticated in all of its elements including the written story, sound elements, document presentation and images. Each factor stood on its own to show the complexities of a piece of land with waste on it. This piece was a true service to the community.*

**Second Place**

What's in store for Beachwood Place?  
**CJN Staff**  
 Cleveland Jewish News

**INFOGRAPHICS**

**First Place**  
 Cincinnati Explained 2.0  
**Kevin Cox**  
 Cincinnati Business Courier

**PODCAST**

**First Place**  
 What Had Happened Was  
**Amelia Robinson**  
 Dayton Daily News

**Second Place**  
 Amy Should Be Forty  
**Phil Trexler, James Renner**  
 WKYC

**Third Place**  
 Episode 152 Cleveland sports biz headlines with Kevin Kleps  
**Tom Valentino, Travis Ulle**  
 The Nail in the Coffin | A Cleveland sports podcast

**MAGAZINE WEBSITE**

**First Place**  
 CincinnatiMagazine.com  
**Staff**  
 Cincinnati Magazine  
*Well done. The site is easy to navigate, both online and in mobile versions. Content is thoughtfully organized; headlines give us enough info; and the clean, grid layout allows you to present a lot of information without the viewer feeling overwhelmed. Would love to see more images, but this issue may have been handicapped by the pandemic.*

**Second Place**  
 smartbusinessdealmakers.com  
**Staff**  
 Smart Business  
*Well structured and easy to navigate one's way around.*

**Third Place**  
 canvascle.com  
**CJN Staff**  
 Cleveland Jewish News

*Clean layout. Wish the interior pages had the same emphasis on a hero image as the landing page.*

**TELEVISION NEWS WEBSITE**

**First Place**  
 fox8.com  
**Jessica Bates, Kara Sutyak**  
 WJW Fox 8

**ONLINE GENERAL NEWS STORY**

**First Place**  
 Brecksville City Council asks fellow Councilman Jack Petsche to resign; threatens impeachment due to bids on municipal jobs  
**Bob Sandrick**  
 cleveland.com

**ONLINE FEATURE STORY**

**First Place**  
 Ohio River Stories Series  
**Lucia Walinchus, Ryan Schnurr, Bonnie Feldkamp, Jeff Brooks-Gillies**  
 Eye on Ohio  
*The collaboration among news organizations results in a valuable, in-depth portrait of the Ohio River. Threats to the river, and its potential, are brought to life in the diverse series of stories.*

**Second Place**  
 Making It  
**Jeff Haynes, Jean-Marie Papoi, Lisa Ryan, David C. Barnett**  
 ideastream  
*The colorful, concise series of profiles highlights creativity and entrepreneurship in northeast Ohio.*

**Third Place**  
 Cleveland's Johnny Gargano rises to pro wrestling stardom  
**Matt Florjancic**  
 WKYC

**BLOGS**

**First Place**  
 Business of sports  
**Kevin Kleps**  
 Crain's Cleveland Business

**Second Place**

What's brewing?

**Jeremy Nobile**

Crain's Cleveland Business

**Third Place**

"Older adults: Images, reality don't always match"

**Lois Bowers**

www.mcknightsseniorliving.com

**ANALYSIS****First Place**

Single-payer has become a campaign buzzword that by 2020 may become a buzzsaw

**Richard M. Perloff**

The Plain Dealer

**Second Place**

"Big senior living stories of 2019"

**Lois Bowers**

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**TELEVISION****NEWS****First Place**

Separated

**Janelle Bass Hawthorne, Chris****Reece, Nzinga Blake, Stephanie Filo****Jones**

WJW Fox 8

*Strong emotion and humanized story.**Good use of drone to enter and exit**her life. Need to know more about the**social worker.***Second Place**

2019: Exposing Travel, Trash, and

Terrible Hires

**Scott Noll**

WEWS-TV 5

*The stories of the employees with bad**histories were well researched and**strong.***Third Place**

Recycling or Rubbish

**Ed Gallek, Peggy Gallek, Darsi****Ayres, Billy Muhammed**

WJW Fox 8

*Aggressive and good use of technology.***ON-GOING COVERAGE****First Place**

2019: Crisis In Corrections

**Scott Noll, Rob Klein, Mark****Ackerman, Sean McGarvy**

WEWS-TV 5

*Hard-hitting and relentlessly revealing.***Second Place**

Secret Deals Behind Speed Cameras

**Peggy Gallek, Ed Gallek, Bryan****Gruden.**

WJW Fox 8

**Third Place**

Security Breaches at Cleveland

Hopkins Airport

**Ed Gallek, Andy Fishman**

WJW Fox 8

**PUBLIC SERVICE****First Place**

Environmental Reporting

**Olivia Fecteau**

WEWS

**HUMAN INTEREST****First Place**

Amanda Berry Reunites with Charles

Ramsey

**Carrie Young, Amanda Berry,****Andy Fishman**

WJW Fox 8

*This is a landmark moment, captured**on screen, and the team had the good**sense not to overdo it. No frills: just**human emotion about profound as**it can get. It shines because of wise**editorial choices.***Second Place**

Echo's Second Chance

**Megan Mitchell, Robert Busby**

WLWT-TV

*This looks like a simple tale, but it isn't.**We learn a lot about this veteran and**the dog in a short span - it's efficient**storytelling that unrolled the facts and**figures seamlessly and unobtrusively.***Third Place**

Aging Out

**Janelle Bass Hawthorne, Chris****Reece, Nzinga Blake, Stephanie Filo****Jones**

WJW Fox 8

*Kudos to the interviewers for**tapping into some deep, raw and real**conversations here. This was heavy**emotion handled responsibly.***SPORTS REPORT OR****COMMENTARY****First Place**

The Miracle League of Lake County

**Tim Dubravetz, Bill O'Connell**

ideastream

*The emotion and passion of the**participants displayed in this story**made it a winner.***Second Place**

Fox 8's Friday Night Touchdown

**Nick Kovach**

WJW Fox 8

*This is a well-produced program. Done**by experienced professionals***TELEVISION SHOW****First Place**

Orion: The New Frontier

**Mike Friend, Betsy Kling, Jeff Reidel**

WKYC

*This production was wonderfully**researched, artfully written and well**produced. On camera talent was**perfect for the piece and believable.**Production value, space graphics, field**production and overall structure was**exceptional. Thoroughly well done.***Second Place**

Ten Years Later: Amanda Berry Meets

with Hero Who Rescued Her

**Andy Fishman, Amanda Berry,****Carrie Young**

WJW Fox 8

*A compelling story reported with style**and precision. What a great idea for**Amanda Berry to create a framework**around which to build - and report**- her television reunion. Remarkable**and commendable.***Third Place**

Let's Talk Cincy: Art and Survival

**Alexis Rogers-Wilson, Courtis****Fuller, Robert Busby, Austin****Maynard**

WLWT-TV

*Let's Talk Cincy was very enjoyable**and very well done. The on-camera**talent was excellent, the segments**were interesting and this was a show**relevant for today's times.***BEST WEATHERCAST****First Place**

January Tempest

**Betsy Kling**

WKYC

**RADIO****NEWS****First Place**

A Piece of the 'Arsenal of Democracy'

in Cleveland May Be Redeveloped

**Kabir Bhatia**

WKSU

*This thorough look at a community's**concerns about a redevelopment**project provides necessary context and**viewpoints without getting too far into**the weeds. It's clear and informative.**A great example of community**journalism!***Second Place**

Willoughby-Eastlake Officials, Parents

Discuss Changes After Failed Levy

**Taylor Haggerty**

ideastream

**PUBLIC SERVICE****First Place**

Homes

**Justin Glanville**

ideastream

**Second Place**

Watershed

**Staff**

WKSU

**USE OF SOUND****First Place**

Native American Water Walker

Blesses Cuyahoga River

**Dave DeOreo**

ideastream

*This was a story that could not be**done justice without sound. Because**of it, we can hear the native language*



*spoken and it sets the tone for the piece. The ambient sounds of nature brings us to the scene in our minds and the narrator's calm speaking gives the story an easy flow that is enjoyable to listen to. Well done.*

**Second Place**

One Last Performance for a Special Member of Ashland University Marching Band

**Ella Abbott**

WKSU

**ON-GOING COVERAGE****First Place**

GM Lordstown Plan Closure

**Staff**

WKSU

**HUMAN INTEREST****First Place**

Exploradio: Why is there more of a focus on treatment vs. a cure for Diabetes

**Jeff St. Clair**

WKSU

**IN-DEPTH COVERAGE****First Place**

Deportation Journeys Wind Through Ohio Detention Facilities

**M. L. Schultze**

WKSU

**NEWS WRITING****First Place**

Contentious Mayor's Race in Barberton

**Sarah Taylor**

WKSU

**RADIO/PODCAST SHOW****First Place**

2019 Inamori Ethics Prize Recipient, LeVar Burton, Discusses His Career And Advocacy

**Mike McIntyre, Leigh Barr**

ideastream

**NON-DAILY NEWSPAPERS****BREAKING NEWS****First Place**

Pepper Pike Gas-Line Explosion

**Bob Jacob**

Cleveland Jewish News  
*Really good work here. The opening with the couple's experience drew me in. Good structure. Nice use of subheads to retell the explosion, the investigation and the aftermath. Good quotes and mix of paraphrase. It was obvious how serious this was and how it affected the community.*

**Second Place**

Morton L. Mandel dies at age 98

**Jane Kaufman**

Cleveland Jewish News  
*Very thorough obituary. I like the timeline addition here to help move along all this man accomplished throughout his long life. Nice touch!*

**Third Place**

Sam Miller, former Forest City co-chair emeritus, dies at 97

**Bob Jacob**

Cleveland Jewish News  
*Nice work on someone who deserved this retelling of his life story. Including the video and all the photographs added to this.*

**FEATURES: PERSONALITY PROFILE****First Place**

18 Difference Makers 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award: Milton and Tamar Maltz

**Bob Jacob**

Cleveland Jewish News

**Second Place**

Remembering Amber Evans

**Andy Downing**

Columbus Alive

**FEATURES: GENERAL****First Place**

The lost art of listening

**Joel Oliphint**

Columbus Alive

**Second Place**

HORROR AND HISTORY

Cincinnati's new Holocaust museum has authentic touch

**Bob Jacob**

Cleveland Jewish News

**Third Place**

The disappearance of Tyler Davis

**Andy Downing**

Columbus Alive

**PUBLIC SERVICE****First Place**

Heights of Democracy: A change in local government

**Carla Rautenberg, Deborah Van Kleef**

The Heights Observer  
*Oh that every community would have people this dedicated to making Democracy work!!! Truly an inspiration.*

**Second Place**

Multiple women accuse Actual Brewing founder Fred Lee of sexual assault

**Andy Downing**

Columbus Alive

*One of the judging criteria was that coverage resulted in action or change. No problem here.*

**Third Place**

Are we saving Lake Erie?

**The Press Staff**

The Press

*If we are to able to save our local environments, we need to keep this topic in the spotlight.*

**Arts & Entertainment****First Place**

Acclaimed conductor Alessandro Siciliani at center of sexual misconduct complaints

**Andy Downing**

Columbus Alive

*This is very comprehensive and must have required a lot of time. You put it together very well. Nice hat-tip to the alt-weekly in there, too.*

**Second Place**

Artist DonCee is cut from a different cloth

**Joel Oliphint**

Columbus Alive

*Great organization and flow. I enjoyed*

*learning about the art and the artist's background.*

**COMMUNITY / LOCAL COVERAGE****First Place**

Multiple women accuse Actual Brewing founder Fred Lee of sexual assault

**Andy Downing**

Columbus Alive

*An impressive piece of reporting. The difficulty of this assignment can't be understated. The volume of voices the reporter was able to capture, each one corroborated with facts and evidence is breathtaking. The narrative writing and tackling of systemic problems within the industry made this entry stand out in a very competitive category.*

**Second Place**

Strongsville school board may have violated Sunshine Laws with phone polling of members

**Bob Sandrick**

Sun News

*This is the perfect example of classic watchdog journalism executed extremely well. This story was thoroughly researched, high-impact and the reporter got results. I love the inclusion of dialogue from the board meetings. The timing and quotes are just right. A genuinely great read.*

**Third Place**

Beachwood mayor and council coverage

**Jane Kaufman, Bob Jacob**

Cleveland Jewish News

*Great reporting, very thorough and clear writing. Dogged reporting ensured a public accounting of the mayor's misconduct where there otherwise might not have been one.*

**SECTION****First Place**

News

**CJN Staff**

Cleveland Jewish News

**DAILY NEWSPAPERS****BREAKING NEWS:****CONSECUTIVE DAYS- SAME TOPIC****First Place**

The presidential debate comes to Ohio

**Darrel Rowland, Rick Rouan, Marty Schladen**

The Columbus Dispatch

*Really good work here, with a great mix of coverage and types of articles. Good art complemented the articles here. Each story was readable and interesting. Standouts – the supporter rally story and the analysis of who won. I read them all down to the close.*

**Second Place**

Anheuser-Busch buys Platform Beer Co.

**Marc Bona**

cleveland.com

*Such good work here, too! Really a close second. Started off with the two short news accounts, and then moved into the longer article focusing first on the co-founder of Platform Brewing and then moving on to the AB executive. Good use of subheads to keep the structure sound. Like the choice of having the actual Platform history at the end. Separating the timeline is appropriate. It would have been lost in the story. Analysis is well done, and I like the mix of sources in it – the reporter, experts and enthusiasts. Asks good questions about the acquisition and what it will mean to this craft beer.*

**GENERAL NEWS: SINGLE STORY****First Place**

4 addresses in 4 months: The is what poverty looks like for this Cincinnati family

**Mark Curnutte**

The Cincinnati Enquirer

**Second Place**

Stow pastor decides to continue pushing, praying for change in Methodist church

**Emily Mills**

Akron Beacon Journal

**Third Place**

Q&A: The landmark opioid trial explained

**Emily Mills**

Akron Beacon Journal

**GENERAL NEWS: MULTIPLE STORIES- SAME TOPIC****First Place**

Beat reporting: Lead exposure

**Rachel Dissell, Brie Zeltner**

The Plain Dealer

*A well-written series about a very important civic issue. The pieces demonstrate deep research, tenacity and, most importantly, results.*

**Second Place**

Elusive Justice

**Stephanie Warsmith, Paula Schleis**

Akron Beacon Journal

*This story was truly gripping. The reporters did a terrific job of going through each step of the case.*

**Third Place**

Body of Work: Education beat

**Patrick O'Donnell**

The Plain Dealer

*Excellent beat work with adept handling of a very important issue in any community.*

**FEATURES: PERSONALITY PROFILE****First Place**

Mechanic shifts gear to become doctor

**Michael McIntyre**

The Plain Dealer

*Inspiring, well-written and well-researched, this is a riveting and top-notch personality profile that also educates and informs*

**Second Place**

The Chad Toocheck story: He refused to give up

**Marc Bona**

cleveland.com

*A remarkable story, well told*

**Third Place**

Happy Together

**Nate Ulrich**

Akron Beacon Journal

*Dramatic and well-written glimpse into the relationship between two outstanding sports stars*

**FEATURES: GENERAL****First Place**

Ear candling not for timid or sane

**Craig Webb**

Akron Beacon Journal

**Second Place**

Mercy Ships

**Betty Lin-Fisher**

Akron Beacon Journal

**Third Place**

Oh, oh, oh, it's magick

**Craig Webb**

Akron Beacon Journal

**PUBLIC SERVICE****First Place**

Closed Doors

**Jordyn Grzelewski**

The Plain Dealer

**Second Place**

I Promise School

**Jennifer Pignolet**

Akron Beacon Journal

**INVESTIGATIVE****First Place**

Side Effects - Promises made, promises unkept

**Marty Schladen, Darrel Rowland, Catherine Candisky**

The Columbus Dispatch

*This was a close call, but the scope and depth of the research and analysis in this entry, and the ability of the writers to communicate complex material as clearly as possible gave it the nod. Congratulations to the journalists and the newspaper for provoking much-needed reforms.*

**Second Place**

Case Closed

**Rachel Dissell, Andrea Simakis**

The Plain Dealer

*Again, it was a close call. This is a compelling story, well and carefully told. The writers were able to capture the essence of a very strong personality, and then went beyond her story to look at the larger picture. I just hope the promised reforms come about. Congratulations to the two reporters and the paper for having the guts and determination to tell this story.*

**BUSINESS****First Place**

Inside the rise and fall of Everything But The House: Can Ohio's hottest startup rebound?

**Alexander Coolidge**

The Cincinnati Enquirer

*Rollicking and Instructive.*

**Second Place**

Akron's Summa Health acquired

**Betty Lin-Fisher**

Akron Beacon Journal

**Third Place**

Pathways to Prosperity

**Patrick O'Donnell, Olivera Perkins**

The Plain Dealer

**SPORTS****First Place**

Rocky Colavito returns to Cleveland; hundreds turn out to meet true generational hero

**Marc Bona**

cleveland.com

*I could not put this article down, it was well written and easy to follow and certainly not boring!!*

**Second Place**

Joe Burrow: An example of humanity

**Branson Wright**

The Plain Dealer

*So well organized and a wonderful read. Joe seems like a great guy and you got that across.*

**Third Place**

Leaner Myles Garrett still a monster'

**Nate Ulrich**

Akron Beacon Journal

*Always interesting to the public how an athletes mind set works and you got*

it quite well explained in this article. I felt like I knew him when I was done. Nice job!

#### ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

##### First Place

Cincinnati Ballet Stories  
**Sharon Coolidge**  
 The Cincinnati Enquirer

#### BEST SECTION

##### First Place

Arts & Entertainment  
**Staff**  
 The Plain Dealer  
*These samples feature outstanding writing, a nice mixture of stories across multiple genres, excellent page design and consistently good headlines.*

##### Second Place

Sports  
**Staff**  
 The Plain Dealer  
*Excellent coverage of a very vibrant and varied sports scene accompanied by eye-catching page design.*

#### PHOTOGRAPHY- DAILY NEWSPAPER

##### GENERAL NEWS - DAILY NEWSPAPER

##### First Place

Confronted  
**Jeff Lange**  
 Akron Beacon Journal  
*This photo is so powerful in its simplicity. The narrative comes raging off of the page and in this moment you've captured so many facets of the story - the disdain, the pain, the drama. A very well captured image.*

##### Second Place

Charting a new course  
**Karen Schiely**  
 Akron Beacon Journal  
*There is something beautifully quiet about this photograph. The landscape meets the people and create a very evocative image - even as a person who does not partake in running events, this photo makes me want to run a marathon on this trail. Well done!*

##### Third Place

Call to duty  
**Phil Masturzo**  
 Akron Beacon Journal  
*This photograph is so cinematic and affective. It feels almost like a screen still from "Pearl Harbor" or a similar movie. The tender moment is handled with dignity and is very respectfully done.*

##### SPORTS - DAILY NEWSPAPER

##### First Place

Quadruple header  
**Jeff Lange**  
 Akron Beacon Journal  
*You were able to capture a spectacularly dramatic moment in the match. The anguish, pain, drama, emotion on their faces is extraordinary. The torquing of the players body in the upper right is nothing short of a Baroque painting. A splendid image. Well done!*

##### Second Place

Helmet assault  
**Jeff Lange**  
 Akron Beacon Journal  
*Such an evocative image! The harsh reality of the photograph screams volumes about the physicality of the game. Nicely done!*

##### Third Place

Steal  
**Phil Masturzo**  
 Akron Beacon Journal  
*Beyond the striking technical proficiency that this photograph describes, the expressions you captured in this split second are fantastic. The focus on the ball, the perilous, impossible positioning of the bodies as they scramble to regain control of the ball - superb!*

##### GENERAL FEATURE - DAILY NEWSPAPER

##### First Place

Dog sledding fun  
**Phil Masturzo**  
 Akron Beacon Journal  
*A shot of sledding action by a dog with its owner nicely illustrates the fun side of a heavy storm. Well done.*

##### Second Place

Foam fun  
**Phil Masturzo**  
 Akron Beacon Journal  
*Nice composition for a photo of a 'foam angel' made during a charity event for young burn victims.*

##### Third Place

Akron Pride  
**Jeff Lange**  
 Akron Beacon Journal  
*A blast of color and faces fills the frame for this scene from an LGBTQ festival attracting 20,000 people.*

##### PHOTO JOURNALISM - DAILY NEWSPAPER

##### First Place

NCAA's first autistic basketball player  
**Jeff Lange**  
 Akron Beacon Journal

##### STUDIO PHOTOGRAPHY - DAILY NEWSPAPER

##### First Place

Make your holidays sparkle  
**Phil Masturzo**  
 Akron Beacon Journal  
*The composition is beautiful with its intensity of color and bubbles that seem to explode from the glass carrying the viewer inside each bubble! This photograph would fit into any gallery as art!*

##### Second Place

Calamari  
**Phil Masturzo**  
 Akron Beacon Journal  
*Attention to light and shadow plus the colors framing the subject add to the delicious image! The placement of the fork tines encourages those viewing image to order this tantalizing dish to see if it tastes as good as it looks!*

#### PHOTOGRAPHY - NON DAILY

##### SPORTS - NON-DAILY NEWSPAPER

##### First Place

First MLS home goal for FC Cincinnati  
**Corrie Schaffeld**

Cincinnati Business Courier

##### GENERAL NEWS - NON-DAILY NEWSPAPER

##### First Place

Cincinnati Pride Parade  
**Corrie Schaffeld**  
 Cincinnati Business Courier

##### PICTORIAL - NON-DAILY NEWSPAPER

##### First Place

2019 Blink Cincinnati  
**Corrie Schaffeld**  
 Cincinnati Business Courier

##### STUDIO PHOTOGRAPHY - NON-DAILY NEWSPAPER

##### First Place

2019 Climb Awards  
**Corrie Schaffeld**  
 Cincinnati Business Courier

##### General Feature - Non-Daily Newspaper

##### First Place

Cincinnati Zoo Director Thane Maynard  
**Corrie Schaffeld**  
 Cincinnati Business Courier

#### PHOTOGRAPHY

##### GENERAL PHOTO - ALL OTHERS

##### First Place

Market Daze  
**David Kordalski**  
 Crain's Cleveland Business

##### PORTRAIT / PERSONALITY PHOTOGRAPHY - ALL OTHERS

##### First Place

We Are the (Obscure) Champions  
**Tim Johnson**  
 Columbus Monthly  
*Exuberant portrait. No words needed.*

##### Second Place

96-year-old trumpeter  
**Phil Masturzo**  
 Akron Beacon Journal

##### Third Place

Football player  
**Phil Masturzo**  
 Akron Beacon Journal

## STUDIO PHOTOGRAPHY - ALL OTHERS

**First Place**

Overcomers  
**Rob Hardin**  
 Columbus CEO Magazine

**Second Place**

Bagel Stack  
**Tim Johnson**  
 Columbus Alive

**Third Place**

Deeply Satisfying  
**Barney Taxel, Laura Taxel**  
 Edible Cleveland

## PHOTO JOURNALISM - ALL OTHERS

**First Place**

Where Time Stands Still  
**Tim Johnson**  
 Columbus Monthly

**Second Place**

Meet Cincinnati's Underground  
 Hockey Heroes  
**Aaron Conway, Damian Dotterweich**  
 Cincinnati Magazine

**Third Place**

Bum's Saloon: It's 5 o'clock in this  
 Slavic Village Bar  
**Shane Wynn, Dan Shingler**  
 Edible Cleveland

## PICTORIAL - ALL OTHERS

**First Place**

Carnegie wins friends, influences  
 development  
**David Kordalski**  
 Crain's Cleveland Business  
*This photograph could be seen as a simple head-on shot of a building but the subject shows us struggle. The emptiness to the left of the frame also shows us a somewhat empty, dismal surrounding. It reflects the tale of a street that has seen better times and the deterioration of once-grand structures. A powerful image.*

**Second Place**

Reflections on a success story  
**David Kordalski**

Crain's Cleveland Business

**BEST IN OHIO****BEST IN OHIO: COLUMN****First Place**

**Phillip Morris**  
 The Plain Dealer  
*Disturbing and incredibly well written*

**Second Place**

**Amelia Robinson**  
 Dayton Daily News  
*Made me cry*

**Third Place**

**Andrea Simakis**  
 The Plain Dealer

**BEST IN OHIO: HEADLINE WRITING****First Place**

**William (Skip) Hall**  
 The Plain Dealer  
*Mostly clever headlines that pique a reader's interest.*

**Second Place**

**Bob Jacob**  
 Cleveland Jewish News

**BEST IN OHIO:****REVIEWS/CRITICISM****First Place**

**Steven Litt**  
 The Plain Dealer  
*Everyone's a critic these days thanks to social media but it's obvious when a professional examines an art exhibition or the seemingly odd coupling of I.M. Pei and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Steven Litt writes with obvious experience, expertise, style and a sense of history, earning first place in a category rich with remarkably accomplished reviews.*

**Second Place**

**Andy Downing**  
 Columbus Alive  
*Unlike a restaurant that can be revisited or a TV show rewatched, a concert is a one-time opportunity for a critic. Andy Downing makes the most of his beat, giving readers a seat at a show they may have missed. Among his best lines is one about a performer's*

*spontaneous dance outbursts that are like a cut electric cable twisting and sparking on the ground. Nicely said!*

**Third Place**

**Brittany Hudak**  
 CAN Journal  
*Brittany Hudak brings obvious passion and knowledge to her work. Employing mastery of subject, vivid writing and excellent descriptions she puts art into a historical context and its modern-day place. She allows the reader to share her enthusiasm for her subject matter.*

**BEST IN OHIO ESSAY WRITING****First Place**

In everything-goes online world, we need old-fashioned journalists; Despite the naysayers, busing actually was helpful; Border wall is nothing compared to Brexit crisis, and what it reveals

**Richard Perloff**

The Plain Dealer  
*The third entry is a little dense, but ... so thought provoking and well stated. Challenges the reader in unexpected, searing ways.*

**Second Place**

**Bob Dyer**  
 Akron Beacon Journal  
 LOVED these.

**BEST IN OHIO: EDITORIAL****First Place**

Northeast Ohio business editorials  
**Scott Suttell**  
 Crain's Cleveland Business

**Second Place**

Columbus Business First  
**Doug Buchanan**  
 Columbus Business First

**Third Place**

Body of Work  
**Bonnie Jean Feldkamp**  
 The Cincinnati Enquirer

**BEST IN OHIO: STAFF REPORTER****First Place**

**John Caniglia**  
 The Plain Dealer  
*In an extremely tight competition, the*

*first place goes to John Caniglia, who has covered a wide variety of topics and delivered some outstanding feature pieces that highlight the importance of local reporting. Drawing from credible sources, Caniglia sheds light on critical issues such as interns becoming Ohio's watchdog for the prison system. He also delivered a beautifully-crafted piece on the role played by the Amish in the growth of the region's economy and exposed the need for federal legislation following the rape of an 95-year-old dementia patient in one of Ohio's assisted-living facility.*

**Second Place**

**Chris Gaitten**  
 Columbus Monthly

**Third Place**

**Daniel Carson**  
 The News-Messenger (Fremont)

**BEST IN OHIO:****FREELANCE WRITER****First Place**

**Vince Guerrieri**  
 Smithsonian, Popular Mechanics, Deadspin, Jalopnik, CityLab

**Second Place**

**Lee Chilcote**  
 Cleveland Scene

**Third Place**

**Afi-Odelia Scruggs**

**BEST IN OHIO: CARTOONING****First Place**

**Jeff Darcy**  
 cleveland.com  
*Pungent and funny*

**Second Place**

**Rich Williams**  
 Crain's Cleveland Business  
*Great fish cartoon*

**BEST IN OHIO: ILLUSTRATION****First Place**

Art direction portfolio  
**David Kordalski**  
 Crain's Cleveland Business

**INFOGRAPHICS****First Place**

Here's why Cincinnati is susceptible to landslides

**Michael Nyerges**

The Cincinnati Enquirer

**BEST IN OHIO: INFOGRAPHICS****First Place**

**Michael Nyerges**

The Cincinnati Enquirer

**BEST IN OHIO: PAGE DESIGN****First Place**

**Betsy Becker**

Columbus Monthly

Great use of type. The designer made something out of nothing, using her creativity.

**Second Place**

**Alyse Pasternak**

Columbus Monthly

Clever ideas. Very well done.

**Third Place**

**David Kordalski**

Crain's Cleveland Business

Clever ideas and great execution.

**BEST IN OHIO: PHOTOGRAPHER****First Place**

**Jeff Lange**

Akron Beacon Journal

Great action shots and design. I was particularly taken by the swim meet pic. Swimming is a difficult sport to capture an original image.

**Second Place**

**Tim Johnson**

Columbus Monthly

I like the imagination and design of Tim's shots.

**Third Place**

**Gus Chan**

The Plain Dealer

Great capture of emotion and story telling

**BEST WEBSITE IN OHIO****First Place**

Cincinnati Business Courier website

Staff

Cincinnati Business Courier

Understated, subtle and clean, this website conveyed the idea of business news within a professional, easy to navigate website.

**Second Place**

cjn.org

**CJN Staff**

Cleveland Jewish News

A clean, professional presentation with plenty of links to main topics makes this site superior to most.

**BEST TRADE PUBLICATION IN OHIO****First Place**

**HB Magazine**

**Kathleen Osborne, Kendra Davis,**

**D.J. Reichel, Vanessa Butler**

Hathaway Brown

Very strong design. Well edited and on target for readership. Well done.

**Second Place**

**Ignite Magazine**

**Roderick L. Ingram Sr., Scott J.**

**Rutan, Elaine Guregian**

Northeast Ohio Medical University

Great content. Crisply edited. Tough call on this one.

**Third Place**

**Tire Business**

Staff

Tire Business Newspaper

Excellent emphasis on news. The definition of a trade publication. Tough call.

**BEST BUSINESS PUBLICATION IN OHIO****First Place**

**Cincinnati Business Courier**

Staff

Eye-catching, smart and dynamic

**Second Place**

**Crain's Cleveland Business**

Staff

**Third Place**

**Columbus CEO Magazine**

Staff

**BEST MAGAZINE IN OHIO****First Place**

**Columbus CEO**

Staff

**Second Place**

**Columbus Monthly**

Staff

Attention to detail and good quality work. Thank you!

**Third Place**

**Jstyle**

**CJN Staff**

Cleveland Jewish News

Great and inspiring work!

**BEST RADIO NEWSCAST IN OHIO****First Place**

**WKSU News**

Staff

**BEST TELEVISION NEWSCAST IN OHIO IN A MAJOR MARKET****First Place**

19 News At 11

**Scott Carlson, Jake Corcoran**

WOIO-TV

**Second Place**

WJW Fox 8 News

**Andy Fishman, Marc Singer,**

**Jessica Bateman**

WJW Fox 8

**BEST NON-DAILY NEWSPAPER IN OHIO: COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER****First Place**

Heights Observer: Non-profit community news

**The Heights Observer**

Clearly committed to community news and in touch with their audience. A pleasure to review!

**Second Place**

**Cleveland Jewish News**

**CJN Staff**

Know their audience and is clearly connected as a trusted source of information.

**BEST NON-DAILY NEWSPAPER IN OHIO: ALTERNATIVES****First Place**

**Columbus Alive**

**Andy Downing, Joel Oliphint, Erica Thompson, Jim Fischer**

Balances serious stories with area entertainment

**Second Place**

**Cincinnati Business Courier**

Staff

**DAILY NEWSPAPERS****BEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN OHIO: 75,000 OR LESS CIRCULATION****First Place**

Staff

**Akron Beacon Journal**

**DAILY NEWSPAPERS****BEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN OHIO: MORE THAN 75,000 CIRCULATION****First Place**

Staff

**The Plain Dealer**

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