

Alaska Press Club

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ANCHORAGE — The Alaska Press Club presented its annual professional awards at a banquet Saturday evening honoring the work of radio, television and print journalists from across the state.

The awards, which recognize work published or aired in 2000, were presented at the Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum following a keynote speech by Associated Press special correspondent Linda Deutsch, who spoke about her career covering some of the most famous trials of century, including those of Charles Manson, Patty Hearst, Captain Joseph Hazelwood — and O.J. Simpson.

The Alaska Press Club is an independent professional organization providing information, continuing education and recognition to journalists in Alaska..

The awards:

All Media

Public Service Award

KTUU-TV, Coverage of the proposed tax cap

Humor

First Place, Barbara Brown, KSKA, “Underpants”

Second Place, John Woodbury, Alaska Magazine, “Caribous and Underoos”

Third Place, A.E. Poynor, Peninsula Clarion, “Technical Servitude: learning to love muzak”

Investigative Reporting

First Place, Riley Woodford, Juneau Empire, “The Art of Tricking Tourists”

Second Place, Kristan Hutchinson, Juneau Empire, “Juneau bingo, pull-tab operations under investigation”

Best Web Site

First Place, KTUU-TV, Channel 2 News, at <http://www.ktuu.com>

Second Place, JuneauAlaska.com

Third Place, The Anchorage Daily News online, at <http://www.adn.com>

Print

Best Breaking Story, Daily newspaper

First Place

Wesley Loy, Anchorage Daily News, “Target: Copper River Salmon”

Second Place, Sam Bishop, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, “Missile test fails”

Third Place, Marmian Grimes, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "Police shoot, kill driver after hour-long chase"

Best Breaking Story, Nondaily newspaper

First Place, Eric Burkett and Jo C. Goode, The Frontiersman, "Train derails, spills fuel"

Best General News Story, Daily newspaper

First Place,

Sheila Toomey, Anchorage Daily News, "There's nothing we're not doing: Police give priority to solving six slayings"

Second Place, Lisa Demer, Anchorage Daily News, "Taking Care: Which seniors qualify for 'assisted living' homes? Who is shut out?"

Third Place, Paula Dobbyn, Anchorage Daily News, "Barrow hospital unsafe, staffers charge"

Honorable Mention, Doug Loshbaugh, Peninsula Clarion, "Moving targets: Roaming pigs in Sterling creating conflict between hunters, landowners"

Honorable Mention, Marmian Grimes, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "You have to hand it to the winner"

Best General News Story, Nondaily newspaper

First Place,

Joel Gay, Homer News, "Jet Ski Hearing finds little common ground"

Second Place, Claire Baldwin, The Frontiersman, "Talkeetna man receives award 46 years after mountain rescue"

Third Place, Sarah Burrige, Dutch Harbor Fisherman, "Short fuses fuel long night in bar"

Honorable Mention, Tataboline Brant, Anchorage Press, "Two little words"

Best Use of Story and Photos (Nondaily newspapers only)

First Place, Ted Horner, Nili Joseph, Delta Discovery, "Home to rest 40 years later"

Second Place, Hal Spence, Homer News, "Airborne...at least temporarily"

Third Place, Corenne Stewart, Senior Voice, "Copper River Basin Seniors"

Honorable Mention, Casey Ressler, Frontiersman, "Pumpkin pickers to publishing moguls"

Honorable Mention, Nancy Erickson, Seward Phoenix Log, "Shannon Cunningham: One gutsy kid"

Best Feature Story, Daily newspaper

First Place, Martha Bellisle, Anchorage Daily News, "A question of when"

Second Place, Mary Beth Smetzer, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "A meeting of the minds...Koyukon dictionary"

Third Place, Lew Freedman, Anchorage Daily News, "Brooks draws strength"

Honorable Mention, Tom Miller, Ketchikan Daily News, "Search for Aunt Mary"

Honorable Mention, Jolie Lewis, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "All in the Family"

Best Feature Story, Nondaily newspapers

First Place, Tataboline Brant, Anchorage Press, "A six-pack, a junker, and a .45"

Second Place, Susy Buchanan, Anchorage Press, "Santa wears a black hat"

Third Place, Dimitra Lavrakas, Skagway News, "Finding Home: Teen rejoins couple after years of pleading with state agency"

Honorable Mention, Ted Horner, Delta Discovery, "Desperate Teens with no place to go"

Best Comprehensive Coverage or Series, Daily newspapers

First Place, Craig Medred, Lew Freedman, Beth Bragg, Doug O'Harra; Anchorage Daily News; Iditarod 2000

Second Place, Tim Mowry, Brian O'Donoghue, Mary Beth Smetzer, Rod Boyce, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "Missing Musher"

Third Place, Craig Medred, Rich Mauer, Stephanie Komarnitsky; Anchorage Daily News, "Snowmachine Perils"

Best Comprehensive Coverage or Series, Nondaily newspapers

First Place, Eowyn LeMay, The Frontiersman, "Teens take own lives"

Second Place, Corenne Stewart, Senior Voice, "Alaska Seniors Living with HIV/AIDS"

Best Reporting on Government or Political Issue, Daily newspapers

First Place, Lisa Demer, Anchorage Daily News, "Scorned Agency makes changes: Child Support division seeks to shed image, get money to children"

Best Reporting on Government or Political Issue, Nondaily newspapers

First Place, Hal Spence, Homer News, "APVFD Fire readiness questioned"

Second Place, The Anchorage Press Staff, "Party Lines"

Best Reporting on a Business, Economic, Consumer or Emerging Technologies

Subject, Daily newspapers

First Place, Brian O'Donoghue, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "A day's work out on the ice"

Second Place, Mike Hinman, Anchorage Daily News, "\$461,000 credit card debt sinks couple"

Third Place, Mike Hinman, Anchorage Daily News, "The Search for Cold"

Best Reporting on a Business, Economic, Consumer or Emerging Technologies

Subject, Nondaily newspapers

First Place, Ed Bennett, Alaska Journal of Commerce, "Two Worlds: Alaska's Native Corporations"

Best Reporting on Education, Daily newspapers

First Place, Eric Fry, Juneau Empire, "Testing the Tests"

Second Place, Mike Dunham, Anchorage Daily News, "Lessons in Coping"

Third Place, Marmian Grimes, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "Better Schools at what cost?"

Honorable Mention, Shana Lashbaugh, Peninsula Clarion, "Getting Wired"

Best Reporting on Education, Nondaily newspapers

First Place, Carey Restino, Homer News, "School tries to reconnect"

Second Place, Rachel Grenier, UAA-True North, "New media, new library for UAA"

Best Profile, Daily newspapers

First Place, Debra McKinney, Anchorage Daily News, "Hearts in Harmony"

Second Place, Mike Dunham, Anchorage Daily News, "The Last Romantic"
Third Place, Lew Freedman, Anchorage Daily News, "He's gone uptown"
Honorable Mention, Tony Hopfinger, Anchorage Daily News, "Highway to Asia"

Best Profile, Nondaily newspapers

First Place, Rachel McLellan, Anchorage Press, "Shining Star"
Second Place, David Holthouse, Anchorage Press, "Joker: The Blunt Truth"
Third Place, Susy Buchanan, Anchorage Press, "Goodnight Mr. Logo"
Honorable Mention, Susy Buchanan, Anchorage Press, "Prophet for Profit"

Best Reporting on the Environment, Daily newspapers

First Place, Elizabeth Manning, Anchorage Daily News, "Watching and Waiting"
Second Place, Yereth Rosen, Reuters, "Orca Whales blamed for Aleutian sea otter decline"
Third Place, Martha Bellisle, Anchorage Daily News-Juneau, "Gray Whale Die-off"

Best Reporting on the Environment, Nondaily newspapers

First Place, Hal Spence, Homer News, "City Ponders steep slope development"
Second Place, Scott Christiansen, Anchorage Press, "Disappearing Act"

Best Reporting on Crime or Courts, Daily newspapers

First Place, Judge's comments, S. J. Komarnitsky, Anchorage Daily News, "Alaska's Top Crop"

Best Reporting on Crime or Courts, Nondaily newspapers

First Place, Tataboline Brant, Anchorage Press, "Shot Full of Holes"

Best Reporting on Health or Science, Daily newspapers

First Place, Debra McKinney, Anchorage Daily News
Second Place, Sonya Senkowsky, Anchorage Daily News
Third Place, Ann Potempa, Anchorage Daily News
Honorable Mention, Doug O'Harra, Anchorage Daily News

Best Reporting on Health or Science, Nondaily newspapers

First Place, Rachel McLellan, The Anchorage Press
Second Place (TIE), Corenne Stewart, Senior Voice
Second Place (TIE), Sarah Burrige, Dutch Harbor Fisherman

Best Editorial Writing, Daily newspapers

First Place, Lori Evans, Peninsula Clarion
Second Place, Brian Patrick O'Donoghue, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner

Best Editorial Writing, Nondaily newspapers

First Place, (Leslie Murray Award, Nondaily) Joel Gay, Homer News
Second Place, Wilson, Buckett, Ivey and Goode; The Frontiersman
Third Place, Dimitra Lavrakas, The Skagway News

Best Columnist, Daily newspapers

First Place (Suzan Nightingale Award, Daily), Nita Nettleton, Juneau Empire
Second Place, Barbara Brown, Anchorage Daily News
Third Place, Doug Loshbaugh, Peninsula Clarion

Best Columnist, Nondaily newspapers

First Place (Suzan Nightingale Award, Nondaily), Sarah Burrige, Dutch Harbor Fisherman

Second Place, Robert Meyerowitz, Anchorage Press

Third Place, Tony Bickert, Alaska Star

Best Sports News Reporting, Daily newspapers

First Place, Matt Nevala, Anchorage Daily News, "Paying the Price"

Second Place, Lew Freedman, Anchorage Daily News, "Good Grief"

Best Sports News Reporting, Nondaily newspapers

First Place, David Holthouse, The Anchorage Press, "One Instant Too Late"

Second Place, Tommy Wells, Nome Nugget, "Nome-Beltz AD"

Best Sports Feature, Daily newspapers

First Place, Beth Bragg, Anchorage Daily News, "150 Miles of Torture"

Second Place, Charles Bingham, Juneau Empire, "Mountain Kings"

Third Place, Donna Freedman, Anchorage Daily News, "Trail Medicine"

Best Sports Feature, Nondaily newspapers

First Place, Brian F. Johnson, Petersburg Pilot, "Petersburg Diver Goes It Alone"

Second Place, Tommy Wells, Nome Nugget, "From Tomorrow to Yesterday"

Third Place, Mike Sica, The Skagway News, "Skagway Kids Take World Sports Tour"

Best Sports Game/Event Story, Daily newspapers

First Place, Doyle Woody, Anchorage Daily News, "Atop the Mountain"

Second Place, Lew Freedman, Anchorage Daily News, "Spartan Splendor"

Best Sports Game/Event Story, Nondaily newspapers

First Place, Sean Cockerham, Valdez Vanguard, "Skiers Brave Steeps"

Second Place, Gene Jansen, Frontiersman, "Moose Swimmers Win"

Third Place, Lois Grushka, Homer News, "Halftime Hell"

Best Sports Columnist, Daily

First Place (TIE), Will Morrow and Jeff Helminiak, both of Peninsula Clarion

Third Place, John Woodbury, Alaska Adventure Media/Coast Magazine

Best Sports Columnist, Nondaily

First Place, Susy Buchanan, Anchorage Press

Second Place, Gene Jansen, Frontiersman

Third Place, Casey Ressler, Frontiersman

Best Coverage of the Arts, Daily newspapers

First Place (TIE), Riley Woodford, Juneau Empire, "The Art of Tricking Tourists"

Mike Dunham, Anchorage Daily News, "Artistic Liberty"

Best Coverage of the Arts, Nondaily newspapers

First Place, Joel Gay, Homer News, "Classic jazz trio gets into swing of things"

Second Place, Tim Moffatt, Homer News, "Christian rocker needs larger outlet for his art"

Best section, Daily newspapers

First Place, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "Heartland"

Second Place, Anchorage Daily News, "Sports"

Third Place, Peninsula Clarion, "Outdoors"

Best section, Nondaily newspapers

First Place, Senior Voice, "Going Places"

Second Place, Frontiersman, "Sports"

Third Place, Frontiersman, "Valley Life"

Best Headline Writing, Dailies

First Place, Kevin Coughlin, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner

Best Headline Writing, Non-Dailies

First Place, Robert Meyerowitz, Anchorage Press

Best Nondaily Newspaper

First Place, Frontiersman

Second Place, Alaska Journal of Commerce

Third Place, The Nome Nugget

Best Editorial Cartoon, Daily newspapers

First Place, Toe, Juneau Empire, "Alaska Ballot Measures"

Best Editorial Cartoon, Nondaily newspapers

First Place, J.P. Martin, Alaska Star, "Citizen Hitler"

Best Illustration, Daily newspapers

First Place, Dee Dee Hammond, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "Lost on the Kenai"

Second Place, Dee Dee Hammond, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "Holiday Story Contest Winners"

Third Place, Dee Dee Hammond, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "Cover Story, Part 2"

Best Illustration, Nondaily newspapers

First Place, Sarah Callaway, Anchorage Press, "Stained Glass"

Second Place, Sam Trout, Anchorage Press, "Look, I'm Smart"

Best Page Layout, Daily newspapers

No award

Best Page Layout, Nondaily newspapers

First Place, Sam Trout, Anchorage Press, "Shot Full of Holes"

Second Place, Sarah Callaway, Anchorage Press, "Do You Care?"

Best Information Graphics, Daily

No award

Best Information Graphics, Nondaily

No award

Best News Photo, Daily newspaper

First Place, Eric Engman, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "Two Boys Presumed Dead"

Second Place, Matt Hage, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "Alaska Airlines Memorial"
Third Place, Eric Engman, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "A Little Too Deep"

Best News Photo, Nondaily newspaper

First Place, Eric Holmberg, The Alaska Star, "First Hurdle"

Best Picture Story, Daily newspapers

First Place, Eric Engman, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "Wrestling with Lymphoma"

Second Place, Eric Engman, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "A Fair Morning"

Best Picture Story, Nondaily newspapers

No award

Best Sports Photo, Daily newspapers

First Place, M. Scott Moon, Peninsula Clarion, "Mount Marathon Slide"

Second Place, Eric Engman, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "Out of the Blocks"

Best Sports Photo, Nondaily newspapers

First Place, Nili Joseph, Delta Discovery, "Village Basketball Rules!"

Second Place, Hal Spence, Homer News, "Hard Chargers"

Third Place, Darrell L. Breese, Alaska Star, "Hanging On"

Best Scenic Photo, Daily newspapers

First Place, Matt Hage, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "Birch Forest Shadows"

Second Place, M. Scott Moon, Peninsula Clarion, "Foggy Morning Caribou"

Best Scenic Photo, Nondaily newspapers

First Place, Gene Jansen, The Frontiersman, "Northern Lights Over Talkeetna"

Second Place, Ruth Case, Valdez Vanguard, "Just Plane Gorgeous"

Best Portrait, Daily newspapers

No award

Best Portrait, Nondaily newspapers

First Place, Mike Wachsmuth, Anchorage Press, "Samuel Tso"

Second Place, Nancy Erickson, The Log, "Fire Cents"

Third Place, Nili Joseph, Delta Discovery, "Lucy Urutaq Beaver"

Honorable Mention, Ted Horner, Delta Discovery, "Joe Chief, Jr."

Best Feature Photo, Daily newspapers

First Place, Eric Engman, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "First Haircut"

Second Place, Hall Anderson, Ketchikan Daily News, "On the rocks"

Third Place, Evan Steinhauser, Anchorage Daily News, "Just for the insanity of it"

Best Feature Photo, Nondaily newspapers

First Place, Tony Bickert, Alaska Star, "Hangin' Out"

Second Place, Nili Joseph, Delta Discovery, "Joe Chief Jr.-The Dance of a Living Treasure"

Radio

Best Reporting, Single story

First Place (TIE), Anne Sutton, KTOO-Juneau, "Whittier Tunnel;" Patty Sullivan, KSKA Palmer, "Posie Sniffers"

Second Place, Amy Miller, CoastAlaska Petersburg, "Mausoleum-Repatriation in Sitka"

Third Place, Amanda Stossel, KHNS-FM Skagway, "The Whale Tale"

Best Breaking Story

First Place, Ellen Lockyer and Lee Bullington, APRN, "Cordova Avalanche"

Second Place, Amy Miller, CoastAlaska Petersburg, "Fire on the M/V Columbia"

Third Place, Samuel Gallant, KSKA Anchorage, "His Way IS the Highway"

Best Documentary

First Place, Ellen Lockyer, Alaska Public Radio Network, "Qungayuxx Sea Lion Hunt"

Second Place, Amy Miller, Coast Alaska, "Homestead Closes"

Best Feature Story

Honorable Mention, Jessica Cochran, Alaska Public Radio Network, "Salmon Dissection"

First Place, Johanna Eurich, Alaska Public Radio Network, "Caribou Trek"

Second Place, Matt Miller, KTOO-Juneau, "RR Centennial"

Third Place, Steve Will, KTOO, "Raven Calls"

Best Reporting, Comprehensive coverage or series

First Place, Steve Will, KTOO Juneau, "Saving Alaska's Teenagers"

Second Place, Amy Miller, CoastAlaska Petersburg, "Columbia Fire Coverage"

Third Place, Ellen Lockyer, Alaska Public Radio Network, "Exxon Grabs Share of Natural Gas"

Best Reporting on Political Issue

First Place, Anne Sutton, KTOO Juneau, "Mackie Money"

Second Place, Geoff Kennedy, Alaska Public Radio Network, "1978"

Third Place, John Greely, KTOO-Juneau, "State of State"

Best Reporting on Business, Economic, Consumer or Emerging Technologies Subject

First Place (TIE), Amy Miller, CoastAlaska Petersburg, "Geoduck;" Patty Sullivan, KSKA-Palmer, "Arctic garlic dot com"

Second Place, Amy Miller, CoastAlaska Petersburg, "Sockeye Market"

Third Place, Patty Sullivan, KSKA, "I want my M-T-A"

Best Reporting on Education

First Place, Steve Will, KTOO-Juneau, "Passing the Exam"

Second Place, Matt Lichtenstein, KFSK, "Head Start"

Third Place, Amy Miller, Coast Alaska, "Children's Book Week"

Honorable Mention, Libby Casey, KUAC-Fairbanks, "Retirement Incentive Program"

Best Profile

First Place, Johanna Eurich, Free-lance/APRN, "Phantom Pilot"

Best Reporting on the Environment

First Place, Matt Miller, KTOO-Juneau, "Juneau Ice Field"

Second Place, Jessica Cochran, APRN, "Taku/Tulsequah Mine"

Best Reporting on Health or Science

First Place, Joe Viechnicki, KFSK, "Petersburg-Portage Bay Dig"

Second Place, Jessica Cochran, APRN, "Fetal Alcohol Syndrome"

Third Place, Jody Seitz, APRN, "Snow Crab"

Best Public Affairs Program, one-time special

First Place, Shana Sheehy, Matthew Rohloff, Charles Stillman, KRUA, "SMACK!
Presidential Election 2000 Special"

Second Place, Gil Sanchez, KSKA, "Intercambios"

Best Public Affairs Program, ongoing

First Place, TIE

Amy Mayer, KUAC-Fairbanks, "Advance Directives"

KSKA, "Nader Interview"

Second Place, Gilbert Sanchez, KSKA, "Intercambios"

Best Sports, live or produced

First Place, Judy Hall, KHNS, "Klondike Road Race"

Second Place, Matt Lichtenstein, KFSK, "Derby Winners"

Best Commentary, Editorial or Review

First Place, Amanda Stossel, KHNS-Skagway, "Yet Another Death"

Honorable Mention, Pete Griffin, KTOO, "Tongass Trails-'Shrews'"

Best Arts story

First Place, Anne Sutton, KTOO- Juneau, "Cross Sound"

Second Place, Theresa Bakker, KUAC-Fairbanks, "September Morn"

Best Short Newscast

First Place, John Greely, Anne Sutton, Steve Will, Kathy Dye, Matt Miller, KTOO-
Juneau, "Morning News"

Second Place, Ellen Lockyer, APRN, "Midday News"

Third Place, Geoff Kennedy, APRN, "Midday News"

Best Daily News Program

First Place, Ellen Lockyer, Jessica Cochran, Alaska Public Radio Network, "Alaska
News Nightly"

Second Place, KFSK, "Midday Magazine"

Third Place, Community Radio of Alaska, "Alaska Edition"

Best Reporting on Crime or Courts

First Place, Patty Sullivan, KSKA, "Cop Killer"

Second Place, Ellen Lockyer, APRN, "Village Public Safety Officer Suit"

Third Place, Robert Howk, KSKA, "Jailing the Mentally Ill"

Television

Best Breaking News Story

First Place, James Brown, KTUU-TV, "Anchorage Apartment Fire"

Best Spot News Photography

First Place, Dean Percy, KTUU-TV, "Flattop Avalanche"

Best Reporting, single story

First Place, Jason Moore, Craig Baumann, KTUU-TV, "Return to Funter Bay"

Second Place, Ty Hardt, Ron Solstad, KIMO-TV, "Old Glenn Avalanche"

Third Place, Heather Johnson, KTVA-TV, "Native Murders Vigil"

Best Documentary

First Place, Andy Lockett, Dannie Pearson, Tony Brooke; KTVA-TV; "Redington: The Man Behind the Last Great Race"

Second Place, Michael Letzring, KAKM-TV, "The Run"

Third Place, Ty Hardt, Jim Filley, Ron Solstad, Alaska Statewide News, "An Uphill Battle"

Best Television Feature Reporting

First Place, Laura Papetti, Justin Freeman, KTUU-TV, "Easy Rider"

Second Place, Dustin Grimes, Damon Steubner, Alaska Statewide News, "Mountain Rescue-East Glacier Trail"

Third Place, Rhonda McBride, Phil Walczak, KTUU-TV, "Kayak Revival"

Best Feature Photography

First Place, Eric Sowl, KTUU-TV, "Extreme Birders"

Second Place, Eric Sowl, KTUU-TV, "Wild Alaska-Upper Kenai"

Best Television Reporting, Series

First Place, Jason Moore, Dean Percy, KTUU-TV, "Steller Sea Lion Crisis"

Second Place, Kirk Chaisson, Mike McCormick, KTVA-TV, "Pelican"

Third Place, Rhonda McBride, Phil Walczak, Jeff Walsh, KTUU-TV, "Vintage Alaska"

Best Reporting on Political Issue

First Place, Meghan Wallee, Rich Jordan, KTUU-TV, "Prop 13 vs. Prop 4"

Second Place, Anne Sutton, KTOO-TV, "Flightseeing"

Best Reporting on a Business, Economic, Consumer or Emerging Technologies Subject

First Place, April Davis, Justin Freeman, KTUU-TV, "Capstone Project"

Second Place, Aimee Rzewuski, Billy Fish, C.J. Wilson; KTVA-TV, "Low Rank Coal Water Fuel"

Third Place, Steve Roldan, Jeff Holmes Hunter, KTVA-TV, "D&J's Wedding Boutique"

Best Profile

First Place, Jennifer MacDonald, Thomas Cole, KTUU-TV, "Tina"

Second Place, Jonathan White, Thomas Cole, KTUU-TV, "My Other Life"

Third Place, Steve Roldan, Jeff Holmes Hunter, KTVA-TV, "Parkinson's Teacher"

Best Reporting on the Environment

First Place, Maria Downey, Richard Jordan, KTUU-TV, "Trout Tagging"

Second Place, Jonathan White, Justin Freeman, KTUU-TV, "Egg Collection"

Third Place, Sharon McConnell, Jeff Silverman, John Butzke, Blueberry Productions, "Water Makes a Village"

Best Reporting on Crime or Courts

First Place, Rhonda McBride, Phil Walczak, KTUU-TV, "The Red Zone"

Second Place, Alison Lane, KTUU-TV, "Opium Scheme"

Third Place, Tracy Davis, KTVA-TV, "School Zone Speeders"

Best Reporting on Health or Science

Third Place, Laura Papetti, Thomas Cole, KTUU-TV, "Sleepless Nights are Over"

Second Place, Aimee Rzewuski, Jordan Placie, Lani Schwalbe, KTVA-TV, "NOAA Plane"

First Place, Alison Lane, Barry Johnson, KTUU-TV, "Shaken Baby"

Best Public Affairs Program, one-time special

First Place, Sharon McConnell, Jeff Silverman, John Butzke, Blueberry Productions, "Water Makes a Village"

Second Place, Richard Davis, Beverly Michaels-Dubie, KAKM-TV, "Outlook: Tax Cap Special"

Best Public Affairs Program, ongoing

First Place, John Greely, Jimmy Mahan, Heather Montez, Christopher Clark, Randy Burton, Terry Tavel, Skip Grey, KTOO-TV, "Alaska Week"

Second Place, Robert Forgit, KTUU-TV, "Safety Afloat-Water Safety Series"

Third Place, Lynne Snifka, KTVA-TV, "Inside Alaska"

Best Sports coverage

First Place, Judge's Comments: "Smooth delivery. Good local tie-ins to highlights and stories. Clever ideas and good storytelling."

Sam Adams, KTVA-TV, "Alaska's 11 Sports"

Second Place, Derek Agnew, KIMO-TV, "Alaska's Superstation Sports"

Best Sports Photography

First Place, Justin Freeman, Jonathan White, KTUU-TV, "2000 Iditarod"

Best Arts story

Third Place, Rhonda McBride, Phil Walczak, KTUU-TV, "Merry Christmas Alaska"

Second Place, Lauren Maxwell, Michael Carl, KTVA-TV, "Killer Designs"

First Place, Judge's Comments: "The interviews made human points. The overall structure added dramatic tension. The photography brought to the viewer the poetry in ice of the sculptures."

Lynne Snifka, Mike McCormick, KTVA-TV, "Sculpting the Arctic Diamond"

Best Photographic Essay

First Place, Eric Sowl, KTUU-TV, "MDA Campers"

Best Editing

First Place, Eric Sowl, KTUU-TV, "Silver Carver"

Best Live Special

First Place, KTVA-TV, "Fur Rondy Sled Dog"

Second Place, Jason Moore, KTUU-TV, "Mt. Marathon 2000"

Best Daily Television Newscast

First Place, KTUU-TV, Alaska's Eleven News: Live at 5

Second Place, KTUU-TV, The Channel Two Newshour

Third Place, KTVA-TV; Alaska's Eleven News: Live at 5