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Circ Group(s)	Category Name	Judge	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Comments	Credits
Print-Small	Best Page Layout & Design	Heather Henline	First Place	UAF Sun Star	Front page, October 20 2015		Molly Putman
Print-Small	Best Page Layout & Design	Heather Henline	Second Place	Petersburg Pilot	Front page of August 27, 2015 edition		Orin Pierson
Print-Small	Best Series	Joel McNeece	First Place	Homer News	Pot: Whats legal, whats not?	Very informative. Well done!	Michael Armstrong, McKibben Jackinsky
Print-Small	Best Series	Joel McNeece	Second Place	MtViewPost.com	Faces of Mountain View	Would love for the short stories to be a little longer and more in depth, but enjoyed reading them all.	Kirsten Swann
Print-Small	Best Series	Joel McNeece	Third Place	Homer News	Spit Life	Interesting reading. Nicely tied together.	Miranda Weiss
Print-Large	Best Profile	Paula Span	First Place	Anchorage Press	The End of a Double Life	Kirsten Swann crafts a rich narrative, incorporating multiple voices, as she portrays a young Tebughna man who is committed to preserving native culture as he earns a living selling pot.	Kirsten Swann
Print-Large	Best Profile	Paula Span	Second Place	Alaska Dispatch News	East High student dances past her differences	Marc Lester's profile of a high school dancer with a prosthetic leg is restrained, yet moving.	Marc Lester
Print-Large	Best Profile	Paula Span	Third Place	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	A Fisher of men: Rev. Scott Fisher recalls his time serving Alaska	Lively rendering of a community farewell to a charismatic pastor.	Matt Buxton
Television	Best Education Reporting	Devon Sayers	First Place	KTVA TV (Anchorage)	A school goes on		Rhonda McBride, Gina Romero, Emily Landeen
Television	Best Education Reporting	Devon Sayers	Second Place	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Name Game		Rebecca Palsha, Shawn Wilson
Television	Best Education Reporting	Devon Sayers	Third Place	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	UA President Bonuses		Nikki Carvajal, Mike Nederbrock
Print-Large	Best Reporting on Government or Politics	Bruce Goldberg	First Place	Alaska Dispatch News	The creep of climate change	This is an important story told in a masterful way that includes both the big picture of global warming and the small human dimensions of a school official carrying a honey bucket or the day-to-day reality of a sinking island. I've never seen the term "climate change refugees" before but this story bring alive their plight. Well done.	Lisa Demer
Print-Large	Best Reporting on Government or Politics	Bruce Goldberg	Second Place	Juneau Empire	Hidden Valley, hidden controversy	This story does an excellent of job of taking apart a complex issue surrounding the term "remote" and playing it out from every angle without ever getting bogged down in jargon. Like any good story, the reader feels they learned something significant by reading this story.	Stephanie Shor
Print-Large	Best Reporting on Government or Politics	Bruce Goldberg	Third Place	Mat-Su Valley Frontiersman	Legislative aide pay questioned	Classic watchdog reporting on a questionable decision to keep someone on the public payroll.	Brian O'Connor
Television	Best Reporting on Health or Science	Boyd Huppert	First Place	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Kipnuk, Alaska Water Sanitation	Excellent report. You did a wonderful job of helping me understand the sanitation problem in this village.	Nikki Carvajal, Kenny Knutson

Television	Best Reporting on Health or Science	Boyd Huppert	Second Place	KTVA TV (Anchorage)	Life on the Edge: Sanitation	Very nicely written and shot.	Emily Carlson, Carolyn Hall
Television	Best Reporting on Health or Science	Boyd Huppert	Third Place	KTVA TV (Anchorage)	Anchorage Couple Battles Back from Stroke Together	Very nicely written. A well told story about an engaging couple.	Bonney Bowman, Rachel McFerron
Television	Best Reporting on Government or Politics	Boyd Huppert	First Place	KTVA TV (Anchorage)	Byron Mallot, Philosopher in Chief	Excellent. You've set a high bar for future segments.	Rhonda McBride, Gina Romero, Brian Hild
Television	Best Reporting on Government or Politics	Boyd Huppert	Second Place	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	How many governors does it take to build a gas pipeline?	Good perspective story. Nicely researched.	Austin Baird
Television	Vern McCorkle Award for Best Business Reporting	Boyd Huppert	First Place	KTVA TV (Anchorage)	Kenai Fishwars	Outstanding work. Your coverage of this issue was impressive. Very well shot.	Rhonda McBride, Carolyn Hall, Jacob Curtis, Gina Romero
Television	Vern McCorkle Award for Best Business Reporting	Boyd Huppert	Second Place	KTVA TV (Anchorage)	Cruising to Yakutat	Nicely produced, well written and shot.	Heather Hintze
Television	Vern McCorkle Award for Best Business Reporting	Boyd Huppert	Third Place	KTVA TV (Anchorage)	Risks and Riches	Solid story. Very well done.	Shannon Ballard, Jacob Curtis
All Media	Best Graphic	Michael Campbell	First Place	Juneau Empire	Alaska's Arteries: A visual map of ferry system anemia	Great concept. A complex visualization to simply communicate a large amount of information. In the future, I would use a key. The reader has to read through the copy in order to find out what the red and blue represent. A key would have taken the reader a couple of seconds to learn this.	James Brooks
All Media	Best Graphic	Michael Campbell	Second Place	Juneau Empire	The cost of Thanksgiving	Solid work.	James Brooks
All Media	Best Graphic	Michael Campbell	Third Place	KYUK	A Moving Target: WAANT Pursues Bootleg Liquor	Great use of CartoDB to allow users an interactive experience while illustrating the depth and scale of Alaska's bootlegging offenses.	Ben Matheson
All Media	Best Illustration	Michael Campbell	First Place	Alaska Dispatch News	61North - Well-stocked for winter	Great illustrations to accompany this story where photos maybe could have been used in what clearly is a photo rich publication. The illustrations had a seamless and fantastic flow within the context of the accompanying content in the print product.	Nicholas Raffuse, Kirsten Swann, Joshua Genuino, Jamie Gonzales
All Media	Best Illustration	Michael Campbell	Second Place	Anchorage Press	Andrew Halcro	Great style of illustration. It pulls someone in, really grabbing the attention.	Peter Dunlap-Schol
Television	Best Breaking News Story	Brad Hicks	First Place	KTVA TV (Anchorage)	Fairbanks Four released	Good job making the viewer feel like they were there. Issues involved were clearly explained off the top and story was done with no hype.	Daniella Rivera, Will Mader
Television	Best Breaking News Story	Brad Hicks	Second Place	KTVA TV (Anchorage)	Sterling Wildfire	Nice straightforward reporting; enjoyed switch from air to ground. Would have possibly gotten first place if there'd been some maps supporting what reporter was saying.	Heather Hintze
Television	Best Breaking News Story	Brad Hicks	Third Place	KTVA TV (Anchorage)	Total Shock	Nice job by the reporter and photographer making the urgency of the viewer video and the stuff they shot blend seamlessly.	Shannon Ballard, Nick Swann

Television	Best General News Story	Brad Hicks	First Place	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	One of the Hardest Days of my Life	Nice job personalizing the story. Great scripting decisions by reporter on where to edit sound from the coffee house employee.	Caslon Hatch, David Brooks
Television	Best General News Story	Brad Hicks	Second Place	KTVA TV (Anchorage)	This has got to stop	I generally don't score ride-alongs very high, but this one did a nice job illustrating a different angle to an issue everyone in the Alaska markets is covering.	Daniella Rivera, Andy Nitchman
Television	Best Reporting on Crime or Courts	Brad Hicks	First Place	KTVA TV (Anchorage)	Former Employee Warms of Criminal Cover-up at Palmer Corrections	Good job explaining clearly the layers of the story. Letting us know what specific efforts were made to contact Anderson would have added gravitas to the story, rather than just "we made every attempt."	Bonney Bowman, Will Mader
All Media	Best Portrait (Small)	Stephanie Mullen	First Place	UAF Sun Star	Cannupa Hanska Luger	nice framing in this image	Sarah Manriquez
All Media	Best Portrait (Small)	Stephanie Mullen	Second Place	Capital City Weekly	Ethel Lund portrait	good clean background and nice portrait	Klas Stolpe
All Media	Best Portrait (Small)	Stephanie Mullen	Third Place	KDLG	Marcia at Watzituya Net Shop		Hannah Colton
All Media	Best Portrait (Large)	Stephanie Mullen	First Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Lance Mackey	beautiful way to show the people behind the Iditarod	Loren Holmes
All Media	Best Portrait (Large)	Stephanie Mullen	Second Place	Juneau Empire	Skagway Christmas - riding the Santa Train	nice balance	Melissa Griffiths
All Media	Best Portrait (Large)	Stephanie Mullen	Third Place	Juneau Empire	Obama visit 2	fun photo in an election year	Michael Penn
All Media	Best Picture Story	Stephanie Mullen	First Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Iditarod	beautiful and complete coverage of Alaska's biggest sports event	Loren Holmes
All Media	Best Picture Story	Stephanie Mullen	Second Place	Daily Sitka Sentinel	Landslide	great coverage of a breaking news event	James Poulson
All Media	Best Picture Story	Stephanie Mullen	Third Place	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Fairbanks Four Evidentiary Hearing	good coverage of an important story	Eric Engman
All Media	Best Culture Reporting	Dan Saltzstein	First Place	Anchorage Press	Bloodlines	Fascinating subject, well-told.	David Holthouse
All Media	Best Culture Reporting	Dan Saltzstein	Second Place	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Finding home and heritage in the berry patch	A simple story, lovingly told. As much as family and heritage as berries.	Diana Campbell, Kristine Benn, Mack Benn
All Media	Best Culture Reporting	Dan Saltzstein	Third Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Orthodox Christmas melds Yup'ik and religious traditions	An elegantly told report, with a note of poignancy.	Lisa Demer
Print-Small	Best Headline Writing	Heather Henline	First Place	Alaska Commons	Headlines		John Aronno
Print-Large	Best Headline Writing	Heather Henline	First Place	Ketchikan Daily News	A bear bones operation and more		Alex Bosworth
Print-Large	Best Headline Writing	Heather Henline	Second Place	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Natalie Duleba Headline Writing		Natalie Duleba
All Media	Best Media Website	Ann Marie Kerwin	First Place	Alaska Dispatch News	adn.com	Solid coverage with easy navigation and seemingly involved readers posting comments. Features and news are well reported and thoughtful.	Staff
All Media	Best Media Website	Ann Marie Kerwin	Second Place	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Dogs of the Iditarod	Satisfying packaging of a popular event, with focus on dogs and teams nicely done.	Kyle Hopkins, Jeff Rivet, Tulsi Patil, Chris Klint
All Media	Best Media Website	Ann Marie Kerwin	Third Place	KTVA TV (Anchorage)	KTVA.com	Clean design and easy navigation	KTVA Staff
All Media	Best Multimedia Presentation	Wes Pope	First Place	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Follow That Tree!		Kyle Hopkins, Caslon Hatch
All Media	Best Multimedia Presentation	Wes Pope	Second Place	KTOO TV-Radio	The Walter Soboleff Building		KTOO, 360 North
All Media	Best Multimedia Presentation	Wes Pope	Third Place	KYUK	Bethel's Pete Kaiser Wins Kuskokwim 300		Ben Matheson, Dean Swope

Radio	Best Feature	Jacob McClelland	First Place	KCAW Radio (Sitka)	After 75 years, a family keeps the Sitka Sentinel running	The reporter's attention to little details and smooth, natural delivery turn this story about a little newspaper into a pleasure.	Emily Kwong
Radio	Best Feature	Jacob McClelland	Second Place	KHNS	Dogs to the rescue: canine search team trains in Haines	The reporter makes wonderful use of sound to capture the essence of this story.	Emily Files
Radio	Best Feature	Jacob McClelland	Third Place	KIYU Radio, Galena	New Fuel for a Rural School		Tim Bodony, Annie Feidt
All Media	Best Alaska Outdoors Story	Christina Myer	First Place	Juneau Empire	Catching 'chromers' in Yakutat	Writer has incredible skill at bringing the reader along for the journey. She had me hooked from the beginning.	Mary Catharine Martin
All Media	Best Alaska Outdoors Story	Christina Myer	Second Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Roman candles and ornery moose: When fireworks dont work as planned	Great lede! The somewhat lighter tone served only to intensify the serious turn taken at the end. Well done.	Rick Sinnott
All Media	Best Alaska Outdoors Story	Christina Myer	Third Place		Climbing Denali in January	Good tension. Inspiring, while making the reader understand that, no, you cannot just jump off your couch and go do this.	Michele White
Print-Small	Best Reporting on Crime or Courts	Abraham Hyatt	First Place	Chilkat Valley News	Unsolved killing to be shelved? Cold case unit cut could end work on Wafar killing	This was the standout entry for this category. Solid storytelling, great reporting, great story.	Karen Garcia
Print-Small	Best Reporting on Crime or Courts	Abraham Hyatt	Second Place	Daily Sitka Sentinel	FBI Will Take Lead in Taser Investigation	A probing, well-reported story that succeeds in holding the police department accountable for its lack of transparency and the questionable actions of one of its officer	Shannon Haugland, Tom Hesse
Print-Small	Best Reporting on Crime or Courts	Abraham Hyatt	Third Place	Chilkat Valley News	Facebook photos out alleged thieves		Karen Garcia
Print-Large	Best Reporting on Crime or Courts	Abraham Hyatt	First Place	Juneau Empire	In Hoonah cop slayings, did darkness fall where light shone?	A riveting account of the legal aftermath of a horrific event.	Emily Miller
Print-Large	Best Reporting on Crime or Courts	Abraham Hyatt	Second Place	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Alaska law on underage drinking could see major change	Strong analysis of the shortcomings - and future -- of a law that punishes underage drinkers.	Matt Buxton
Print-Large	Best Reporting on Crime or Courts	Abraham Hyatt	Third Place	Ketchikan Daily News	Jacob Simmermeyer testifies in Mathis trial		Matt Armstrong
All Media	Best Investigative Reporting	Lois Norder	First Place	KTOO TV (Anchorage)	North Slope corruption	The station's work rooted out details of the conflicts of interest, misspending and other troubling ethical lapses, and so made a difference. The cake story was the icing on this entry!	Austin Baird, Paula Dobbyn, Kyle Hopkins
All Media	Best Investigative Reporting	Lois Norder	Second Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Alaska government spent nearly \$28 million on botched database project	This is a classic government oversight work, revealing a huge waste of taxpayer dollars. Beyond that, the writer recognized the potential for impact on public safety throughout the state.	Devin Kelly
All Media	Best Investigative Reporting	Lois Norder	Third Place	KTOO TV-Radio	LGBT discrimination claims still not valid in Alaska	The writer exposed a troubling gap in protection for Alaskans and worked to hold top officials accountable.	Lakeidra Chavis

All Media	Best Environmental Reporting	Erik Anderson	First Place	Alaska Dispatch News	What climate change looks like in Alaska now	What Climate Change looks like was compelling, engaging and informative. It took a complex subject and made it understandable. Great visuals in both the photography and writing.	Yereth Rosen
All Media	Best Environmental Reporting	Erik Anderson	Second Place	KTVA TV (Anchorage)	Climate Change, Uncertain Future	Gave viewers a very personal connection to the issues climate change are forcing on this community by the sea. I appreciated the multi-generational viewpoints of an ongoing situation. Great videography and storytelling.	Emily Carlson, Carolyn Hall
All Media	Best Environmental Reporting	Erik Anderson	Third Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Abandoned vessels litter Alaska's shorelines while officials work on a fix	Nicely told story about a real world environmental problem that is exacerbated by an ineffective system. Excellent supporting photography.	Lisa Demer
Print-Small	Best Sports Game/Event Reporting	Elizabeth Walters	First Place	Nome Nugget	Run up Norton Sound coast sets stage for Iditarod finish	Great coverage of the annual event. I particularly enjoyed the lede of the secondary story, highlighting a longtime fan. Great job!	Keith Conger
Print-Small	Best Sports Game/Event Reporting	Elizabeth Walters	Second Place	Homer News	Homer man wins wilderness classic		Michael Armstrong
Print-Small	Best Sports Game/Event Reporting	Elizabeth Walters	Third Place	The Northern Light	Seawolves hit 'rock-bottom' in 10-0 defeat against no. 5 Huskies		Nolin Ainsworth
Print-Small	Best Short Feature	Michelle Maxwell	First Place	Nome Nugget	Iditarod veterinarian crew quietly ensures safety of canine athletes	Well-written feature, especially like the description of the vets on the finish line. Good sourcing with voices of experience and those new to being Iditarod vets.	Keith Conger
Print-Small	Best Short Feature	Michelle Maxwell	Second Place	Chilkat Valley News	'Mud Bay Institute' goes up in a cloud of memories	Writer let the stories and personalities of people who lived at the Institute come through, giving readers a real sense of this unique place and its legacy.	Tom Morphet
Print-Small	Best Short Feature	Michelle Maxwell	Third Place	Alaska Star	"Memorial erected for Linda Anne Martz Bower"	Writer captured the sadness and the love the participants had for Linda; merged in background information without taking away from sentiment; very nice ending.	Mary Lochner

Print-Large	Best Series	Steve Reed	First Place	Alaska Dispatch News	The Making of a Mother	<p>"The Making of a Mother" is compelling reading that grabs you immediately through its amazing reporting and writing:</p> <p>"Mariah Saari found out she was pregnant in the bathroom of the Midtown Anchorage Wal-Mart. ... Mariah was barely 20 ... and didn't have a steady place to live, a car or a job. ... Worse, she had been using methamphetamine for months."</p> <p>Mariah accepted the challenge of getting clean for the sake of her unborn child. Michelle Theriault Boots accepted the challenge of chronicling the personal struggles that followed. This series demonstrates what is possible when a gifted reporter knocks it out of the park and a photographer with the skills of Anne Raup contributes images that enable readers to connect in the most personal way.</p>	Michelle Theriault, Anne Raup, David Hulen, Pam Dunlap-Shohl
Print-Large	Best Series	Steve Reed	Second Place	Juneau Empire	Empire heroin series - B	<p>If statistics suggest heroin use is epidemic and if addicts are balancing daily between life and death, what are their treatment options? Emily Russo Miller discovered there's no place for heroin addicts to go in Juneau to receive immediate care. If they decided to try to stop using today, they wouldn't have a place to go to detox and there wouldn't be a bed available for them. The only in-patient residential drug treatment center has just 16 beds and is not set up to accept people off the streets. In journalism that is revelatory and unforgettable, Russo explains what it takes to get into treatment and connects with two recovering addicts who are making a difference in the lives of others.</p>	Emily Miller
Print-Large	Best Series	Steve Reed	Third Place	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Paths to Recovery: Underage Drinking	<p>In this impressively researched series, Weston Morrow covers the history of Alaska's underage drinking problem and explains what worked and what didn't in addressing it.</p> <p>Substantive progress has been made in the last 20 years, but not as a result of the scare tactics you might have expected to be effective. Most importantly, Morrow connected the programs to real people.</p>	Weston Morrow

						In a category that welcomes cheery business profiles, Emily Russo Miller tackled the incongruous convergence of wilderness, development, government regulation, private enterprise and the displacement of frustrated dreams by \$3 million becoming available to build a road to the back side of Douglas Island. If this is the money that finally will transform three decades of false starts into a new community, telling the tale requires a deeply researched, all-bases-covered explanation. And that is what Miller delivered.	
Print-Large	Vern McCorkle Award for Best Business Reporting	Steve Reed	First Place	Juneau Empire	Flipping Douglas Island		Emily Miller
Print-Large	Vern McCorkle Award for Best Business Reporting	Steve Reed	Second Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Tilling Alaska's tundra at Meyers Farm in Bethel	This is the quintessential, informative, fun-to-read business profile. And it separates itself from the pack because Lisa Demer found and focused on an improbable, resourceful Alaska farmer growing a bountiful vegetable crop against all odds in the permafrost of Bethel.	Lisa Demer
Print-Large	Vern McCorkle Award for Best Business Reporting	Steve Reed	Third Place	Juneau Empire	Bringing LNG to the CBJ	As Yogi Berra might have reasoned, nothing difficult is ever easy. Getting natural gas to Juneau? Difficult but not impossible, as it turns out -- and maybe not even cost prohibitive. This is a well-reported explanation of the rather complicated options complete with the voices of those who provide other forms of energy, including electric heat pumps.	Sam DeGrave
Print-Large	Best Short Feature	Bruce Goldberg	First Place	Alaska Dispatch News	75 feet in the air, Fairbanks 'space needle' has colorful, tragic past	Terrific job of capturing the spirit of this seeming oddity, and of those who built it.	Laurel Andrews
Print-Large	Best Short Feature	Bruce Goldberg	Second Place	Ketchikan Daily News	Life on wheels	Bowman did a great job teaching readers who are not handicapped that those in wheelchairs face frustrating challenges every day.	Nick Bowman
Print-Large	Best Short Feature	Bruce Goldberg	Third Place	Juneau Empire	How to move a library	This should be a boring story. But it isn't, thanks to the richness of detail and the reporter's ability to make the reader empathize about the workload.	Emily Miller
All Media	Best Humor	Linda Levin	First Place	Daily Sitka Sentinel	In For A Penny, Shopper is in for 333 Pounds	This was funny and well-written. Most deserving of first place. I read it with smile all the way to the end. Good job.	Tom Hesse
All Media	Best Humor	Linda Levin	Second Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Phyllis and the Tires	A combination of excellent editing and a funny tire company employee made this a hilarious view. And it was Alaska in a nutshell.	Scott Jensen

All Media	Best Humor	Linda Levin	Third Place	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	A beaver walks into an Alaska hardware store ...	I was waiting for a bear walked into a bar story, but this one about a beaver "shopping" in a home improvement store was a perfect fix and very funny.	Weston Morrow
Print-Large	Best Page Layout & Design	Michael Roehrman	First Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Haute Tech	A clean design with an effective use of white space. Simple, yet effective. Not overly forced.	Pamela Dunlap-Shohl
Print-Large	Best Page Layout & Design	Michael Roehrman	Second Place	Juneau Empire	Empire, Nov. 15, A1	A bold design with an ambitious use of the map. There's much going on, but the designer keeps the reader's eye directed where it should.	Randi Spray
Print-Large	Best Page Layout & Design	Michael Roehrman	Third Place	Anchorage Press	August 13 2015	Simple. Evocative. Tells the story in a single image and has outstanding use of tertiary color.	Stefanie Vigoren
Television	Best Sports Reporting	Joan Cartan-Hansen	First Place	KTVA TV (Anchorage)	A Family Affair	Nice writing, nice editing, good use of sound, Fun story.	Emily Carlson, John Thain
Television	Best Sports Reporting	Joan Cartan-Hansen	Second Place	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Kenai Trout Fishing Report	Beautiful photography and well written.	Kari Bustamante, Cail Hubert
Television	Best Sports Reporting	Joan Cartan-Hansen	Third Place	KTVA TV (Anchorage)	Wasilla Bowling Group "Over the Hill" Not Out of the Game		Dave Leval
Print-Large	Best Arts Reporting	Betsy Russell	First Place	Juneau Empire	Herb Bonnet and his unfinished work	Sparkling and evocative description of these paintings; nicely done	Emily Miller
Print-Large	Best Arts Reporting	Betsy Russell	Second Place	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Healing and a harmonica: A message in a melody comes to Tanana	Inspiring story of a successful effort to bring appreciation of the arts to kids	Gary Black
Print-Large	Best Arts Reporting	Betsy Russell	Third Place	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	With a new album and a statewide tour, Blackwater Railroad Company is ready to take over Alaska	Excellent description of the music and its appeal	Gary Black
Print-Small	Vern McCorkle Award for Best Business Reporting	Betsy Russell	First Place	Daily Sitka Sentinel	New Cannery Gives Bonus to Science Center	Nice sense of both the business record and culture of the company	Tom Hesse
Print-Small	Vern McCorkle Award for Best Business Reporting	Betsy Russell	Second Place	Alaska Star	"Eklutna steers development: Native corp's land-use decisions guided by traditional values, CEO says"	Interesting look at the push and pull of business interests and historical/cultural imperatives	Mary Lochner
Print-Small	Vern McCorkle Award for Best Business Reporting	Betsy Russell	Third Place	Homer News	Buccaneer bankruptcy demand hits Homer businesses, agencies	Packed with facts and reporting; good groundwork	Michael Armstrong
Print-Small	Best Profile	Paul Keane	First Place	Skagway News	Local volunteer brings joy to Skagway and beyond	Nicely done piece of works. Pulls everything together and gives a good overall profile.	Elise Giordano
Print-Small	Best Profile	Paul Keane	Second Place	Nome Nugget	How Nome's Paul Kudla became Santa Paul	The content alone makes this one. A guy who didn't want to be Santa and doesn't like children becoming the "face" of the jolly old elf in the community? Good job.	Maisie Thomas
Print-Small	Best Profile	Paul Keane	Third Place	Chilkat Valley News	Along for ride on Fireman Al's last day	Good profile on someone who have given a lot of service to the community.	Eileen McIver
Print-Small	Best General News Reporting	Jason Patterson	First Place	Chilkat Valley News	Pilot details crash ordeal	Best of a highly competitive category. Great interviewee.	Karen Garcia
Print-Small	Best General News Reporting	Jason Patterson	Second Place	Skagway News	Weed the People: What new and old marijuana laws mean for Skagway	Great job explaining how this issue affects your community.	Elise Giordano
Print-Small	Best General News Reporting	Jason Patterson	Third Place	Copper River Record	Shedlock Returns to "Normalcy," Dentistry	Great job addressing what had to be a difficult issue for the subject of the article.	Matthew Lorenz

All Media	Best Current Events/News Blog	Tom Condon	First Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Highly Informed: Seeking Alaska's questions about cannabis	Great focus, solid reporting, impartial and engaging writing. This is how to do a one-topic blog.	Scott Woodham
All Media	Best Current Events/News Blog	Tom Condon	Second Place	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Pipeline	Solid political blog, good in-depth reporting	Austin Baird, Jeff Rivet, Kyle Hopkins, Adam Pinsker
All Media	Best Current Events/News Blog	Tom Condon	Third Place	What Do I Know? Blog	What Do I Know? Blog	Good choice of topics and good weaving together of seemingly distinct strands of stories.	Steven Aufrecht
Print-Small, Print-Large	Best Arts Criticism	Joan Cartan-Hansen	First Place	Alaska Commons	DC Comics Hits Wrong Note With Controversial Batgirl Cover		John Seiler
Print-Small, Print-Large	Best Arts Criticism	Joan Cartan-Hansen	Second Place	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Review: 'The Pillowman' smothers you in shock, and this is a good thing		Gary Black
Print-Small, Print-Large	Best Arts Criticism	Joan Cartan-Hansen	Third Place	Alaska Dispatch News	In "Anchorage Is..." a flattering and incomplete look at city's history		Peter Porco
All Media	Leslie Ann Murray Award for Best Editorial or Commentary	Tom Condon	First Place	Anchorage Press	Outing the Bogeyman	An honest, nuanced, eloquent, heart-rending account of an abuse victim's search for justice.	David Holthouse
All Media	Leslie Ann Murray Award for Best Editorial or Commentary	Tom Condon	Second Place	Alaska Commons	Majority Caucus Oversteps its Bounds in Sanctions Against Rep. Reinbold	Very good political commentary -- it parses the subtleties of a situation and reaches a well-defended conclusion.	Craig Tuten
All Media	Leslie Ann Murray Award for Best Editorial or Commentary	Tom Condon	Third Place	Catholic Anchor	'Safe sex' ideology does not protect Alaskan women	agree or not, it makes its case well on a complex and challenging subject.	Joel Davidson
Television	Best Specialty News Program	Devon Sayers	First Place	KTVA TV (Anchorage)	Spice Roulette		Rhonda McBride, Emily Landeen, Gina Romero
Television	Best Specialty News Program	Devon Sayers	Second Place	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	The Face of Homelessness		Staff
Television	Best Photojournalism	Devon Sayers	First Place	KTVA TV (Anchorage)	John Thain - Photojournalist		John Thain
Television	Best Photojournalism	Devon Sayers	Second Place	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Scotty Smith 2015 Best of Compilation		Scotty Smith
Television	Best Photojournalism	Devon Sayers	Third Place	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Best Photojournalism Shawn Wilson Entry		Shawn Wilson
All Media	Best Food Reporting	Bob Batz	First Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Can traditional Alaska Native foods be sold? A clash of legal, cultural opinions	Very well-reported and well-written story that is evocative of the interesting subsistence foods themselves but also says a lot about the law and the people and traditions of Alaska, too. Hard news but with some soft touches that make it very readable.	Lisa Demer
All Media	Best Food Reporting	Bob Batz	Second Place	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	8 Stars of Gold Granola	Exceptionally well-shot and well-edited piece that is more than a nicely done how-to piece, in that it also says something about the importance of cooking and eating, too. Great Alaskan color -- literally. Packs a lot into a short, bright piece.	Rebecca Palsha, Kenny Knutson

All Media	Best Food Reporting	Bob Batz	Third Place	KMXT Radio, Kodiak	Kodiak Family Opens Bakery in their Home	The smells of baked goods and their warmth really comes through in this piece for the ears, which wonderfully is about what these exceptional bakers do and not about what they supposedly can't do. Not mentioning autism until almost the end makes this piece glow.	Kayla Desroches
Print-Large	Best General News Reporting	Layne Bruce	First Place	Juneau Empire	'Life in a smile'	Emotional story; powerful reporting.	Sam DeGrave
Print-Large	Best General News Reporting	Layne Bruce	Second Place	Juneau Empire	Same-sex marriage mixes with tribal sovereignty	Thorough reporting on controversial issue.	Melissa Griffiths
Print-Large	Best General News Reporting	Layne Bruce	Third Place	Mat-Su Valley Frontiersman	Family, friends celebrate a life cut short	Good job on a tough story.	Brian O'Connor
Radio	Best Education Reporting	Bob Collins	First Place	KUCB Unalaska Community Broadcasting	Fewer Fish, Fewer Kids: Remote Alaskan Island Struggles To Keep Its Students	Terrific use of sound. Outstanding tension. And the student who breathed deeply and said "not really" when asked if she enjoyed the school was just perfect. The halibut limit affecting the quality of the schools? I never would have imagined. This was an easy story to declare the winner.	John Ryan
Radio	Best Education Reporting	Bob Collins	Second Place	KHNS	Haines school board votes for more technology in classrooms	Really good story. Good tension. Covered all the bases. I will be anxious to hear a followup a year from now to see if parents still have the same concerns, having seen that their little ones have made great progress and not become robots.	Emily Files
Radio	Best Education Reporting	Bob Collins	Third Place	KCAW Radio (Sitka)	Sitka students get hands-on history	Really good, comfortable delivery. Lots of tape. Always good to hear the voices of kids .	Brielle Schaffer
Radio	Best Breaking News Story	Mike Edgerly	First Place	KCAW Radio (Sitka)	Sitka building official, two construction workers missing in slide	This is the top entry for its effective use of digital coverage to keep updates coming and the on scene radio report. The on-scene piece with the survivor of the slide is really good audio story telling. I especially appreciate Robert allowing the audio to carry when the survivor was recounting what happened. a less skilled producer would have chopped it up and lost some of the power of the narrative. well done for radio and digital.	Robert Woolsey, Rachel Waldholz
Radio	Best Breaking News Story	Mike Edgerly	Second Place	KMXT Radio, Kodiak	Chiniak Wildfire Claims Library, Spares School	Kodiak is lucky to have such a dedicated news team working around the clock for it. Good work.	Jay Barrett
Radio	Best Breaking News Story	Mike Edgerly	Third Place	KYUK	Fire at Kilbuck School Building	good work from the studio and from the field	Anna Rose MacArthur

Radio	Best Profile	Mike Edgerly	First Place	KCAW Radio (Sitka)	Meet Jasmine Molina, a 12-year old ambassador	A profile should always be about more than just the subject. And this sweet, well told feature takes the listener inside the lives of young kids far from their original homes. Excellent writing, audio and overall story telling. A real listening pleasure.	Emily Kwong
Radio	Best Profile	Mike Edgerly	Second Place	KBBI Radio, Homer	AK: Like A Seafaring Santa, Kachemak Bays Mailman Always Makes His Route	Shady Grove Oliver is an accomplished story teller. This classic tale of an Alaskan mailman is rich with description and sound and good writing.	Shady Grove Oliver
Radio	Best Profile	Mike Edgerly	Third Place	KSKA Radio	Palmer taxidermist devotes a lifetime to still life	A well written and produced feature.	Monica Gokey
Print-Large	Best Sports Game/Event Reporting	Elizabeth Walters	First Place	Juneau Empire	Hayward's heroics lifts Metlakatla	Love how you took the lede to set the scene for the crucial moments of the game. Well done!	Klas Stolpe
Print-Large	Best Sports Game/Event Reporting	Elizabeth Walters	Second Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Bethel cheers as hometown musher Kaiser wins richest Kusko 300 ever		Lisa Demer
Print-Small	Best Sports News Reporting	Elizabeth Walters	First Place	The Northern Light	Two sisters' dedication to rink hockey pays off	Really enjoyed this story. You explained the sport very well, and it was cool to read about this family's success. Great job!	Nolin Ainsworth
Print-Small	Best Sports News Reporting	Elizabeth Walters	Second Place	UAF Sun Star	Return of the Joe		Aaron Walling
All Media	Best Feature Blog	Jack Lail	First Place	KNOM	KNOM's Volunteer Blog	Interesting posts. Use of art helps draw readers in. These were good reads about the personal events in the writers' lives. These are conversations about "what we've been doing " or thinking. We connected.	Mitch Borden, Laura Kraegel, Emily Russell, Maddie Winchester
All Media	Best Feature Blog	Jack Lail	Second Place		Alaska Knit Nat	Very personal blog of "what I like." Great to see the attention to having art and video with posts. Most posts have more multiple photos. Like the approach of providing the information of "how you can do it" with links to patterns or recipes.	Natasha Price
All Media	Best Feature Blog	Jack Lail	Third Place	Mountain View Post	MtViewPost.com	Interesting effort of telling everyday stories of everyday people.	Kirsten Swann
All Media	Best Social Media Package	Jack Lail	First Place	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	KTUU.com	Impressive social media strategy on many fronts; Facebook, Twitter, Vine, Instagram, this newsroom is there. There's thought and planning behind what is being done. There are goals and measuring how it's working. The entry also notes the importance of social media (Facebook) as a news source as well as news distribution platform.	Tulsi Patil, Kyle Hopkins, Cameron Mackintosh, Paula Dobbyn, Chris Klint, Jeff Rivet
All Media	Best Social Media Package	Jack Lail	Second Place	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Entry shows a broad staff effort of engaging with the audience via social media. Good work on your Facebook posts.	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner
All Media	Best Social Media Package	Jack Lail	Third Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Alaska Dispatch News / adn.com		Staff entry

Radio	Best Reporting on Health	Tom Banse	First Place	KYUK	Bethel Vice Mayor Says His Heart Stopped After Consuming Energy Drinks	Strong, dramatic opening. Multiple voices. Good balance of expert and real people. Authoritative research and writing.	Anna Rose MacArthur
Radio	Best Reporting on Health	Tom Banse	Second Place	KRBD Radio (Ketchikan)	Barefoot pastor	Memorable moments. Nice to hear the reporter's questions and personality shine in the story. Great central character.	Leila Kheiry
Radio	Best Reporting on Health	Tom Banse	Third Place	KBBI Radio, Homer	After a hard path to sobriety, Nanwalek couple works for the future	Nice storytelling. Interview with couple was clearly a fortunate "get."	Shady Grove Oliver
All Media	Best Solo Journalism	Michael Kodas	First Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Solo journalism by Scott Jensen	Scott Jensen's showed a remarkable ability to get at human stories beneath the news events he was covering. The temporary sculpture installation story stood out for its beautiful shots and powerful interviews that took the story in an unexpected but very rich direction. The pony story was cute with some nice moments and magical interactions between the disabled boy, his classmates and their unusual "teaching assistant." The story backgrounding Barack Obama's visit was well crafted with a nice mix of shots, a well-written and an easy to follow script that again took the viewer into the underlying issues brought out by the president's visit.	Scott Jensen
All Media	Best Solo Journalism	Michael Kodas	Second Place	KNOM	Obama Unveils Effort for Community Climate Resilience During Visit to Kotzebue	Matthew Smith's radio report was enriched by his great photos of the president's visit, particularly the president holding the sled dog. The radio report took the listener behind the scenes of the news event with a great voiceover, good natural sound and sound bites.	Matthew Smith
All Media	Best Solo Journalism	Michael Kodas	Third Place	KTVA TV (Anchorage)	Heather Solo Journalist	Heather Hintze's coverage showed a variety of news and feature coverage. Her shooting had a good variety of storytelling shots and her standups were well written, to the point and well-shot. Great one-person band work.	Heather Hintze
Print-Large	Best Reporting on Health	Phil Galewitz	First Place	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Road to solving Alaskas alcohol problem filled with roadblocks, challenges	A well reported portrait of the problems facing the state's alcohol addiction treatment system. Story is well told with numbers but what makes the story compelling is the stories of how people are struggling to get help they need. A true public service.	Jeff Richardson
Print-Large	Best Reporting on Health	Phil Galewitz	Second Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Alaskans seek relief from high health care costs with medical tourism	Solid health business story that sheds new details on how Alaskans are leaving the state for health care and the ramifications that has on patients and the state's providers.	Laurel Andrews

Print-Large	Best Reporting on Health	Phil Galewitz	Third Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Mini service horse helps Anchorage 2nd grader cope with genetic disorder	Well written feature. It's a touching story that educates readers and puts them right in the classroom with the boy and his miniature horse.	Tegan Hanlon
All Media	Best Alaska History Story	Stacey Woefel	First Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Family ties: adapting to the land at Graveyard Point	This entry provided a wonderful cross-platform approach to telling an important history of Alaska, while at the same time making it meaningful today. The focus on real people as its main characters kept it from sounding like dusty history and brought it to life in a relevant way.	Tara Young
All Media	Best Alaska History Story	Stacey Woefel	Second Place	KNOM	Voices From the Dream Theater		Kristin Leffler
All Media	Best Alaska History Story	Stacey Woefel	Third Place	Anchorage Press	Embers of Memories		Lois Simenson
Radio	Best Reporting on Crime or Courts	Tom Banse	First Place	KMXT Radio, Kodiak	Answers Sought in Possible Excessive Use-of-Force by Kodiak Police Against Autistic Man	Storytelling never lagged. Multiple sources and perspectives woven together fairly.	Jay Barrett
Radio	Best Reporting on Crime or Courts	Tom Banse	Second Place	KYUK	A Year Later, Chevak Still Waiting for Justice for Roxanne Smart	On-scene reporting, emotional interviews, solid all around. Good accountability questions raised.	Daysha Eaton
Radio	Best Reporting on Crime or Courts	Tom Banse	Third Place	KCAW Radio (Sitka)	Arrest video raises questions of excessive force in Sitka jail	Thorough, dogged reporting.	Robert Woolsey
Print-Small	Best Sports Feature	Jim Kleinpeter	First Place	Nome Nugget	East-West global circumnavigator arrives in Nome	A quite interesting subject and a story full of good information.	Keith Conger
Print-Small	Best Sports Feature	Jim Kleinpeter	Second Place	Alaska Star	'Run for Maddy' event raises more than \$16,000 so far		Jason Coombs
Print-Small	Best Sports Feature	Jim Kleinpeter	Third Place	The Northern Light	Anchorage Hiking		Kelly Ireland
Print-Large	Best Sports Feature	Jim Kleinpeter	First Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Allie Ostrander raises the bar for young Alaska distance runners	I read this one first and thought it would be hard to beat. Lots of great quotes and angles, and plenty of insight into the subject. There was almost as much into her sister. That's what a good profile feature needs, great depth.	Doyle Woody
Print-Large	Best Sports Feature	Jim Kleinpeter	Second Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Village basketball players, fans take over Bethel High in annual ritual	I really love this story because I have a soft spot for scene-setters and I could feel this one. I've worked in places where a basketball tournament takes over a town. Lot's of input from the players and dropping in the graf about documentary filmmakers was a nice touch. Well done.	Lisa Demer
Print-Large	Best Sports Feature	Jim Kleinpeter	Third Place	Juneau Empire	Making state, one stroke at a time	Tough call with all of the other fine stories. I liked the writer reaching out beyond the winners, and finding a competitor with a champion's heart who rebounded from a place she would have been expected to quit. Good quotes and perspective. It would have been easy to overwrite or overdramatize, but the story stays on task.	Klas Stolpe

Radio	Best Single Story Reporting	Bob Collins	First Place	KCAW Radio (Sitka)	'Slave Auction' eliminated amid NAACP criticism	Great use of sound. Just a tad late getting to the nub of the story (about a minute) but otherwise well focused. And really great writing that kept moving the story ahead.	Emily Kwong
Radio	Best Single Story Reporting	Bob Collins	Second Place	KFSK Radio (Petersburg)	Petersburg Wakes Up To Mysterious Loud Booming Noise		Angela Denning
Radio	Best Single Story Reporting	Bob Collins	Third Place	KHNS	Sewer Tour: Gov. Walker earmarks \$1 million for Haines sewer plant		Jillian Rogers
All Media	Best News Photo (Large)	Ted Warren	First Place	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Fire Consumes Home	Very nice fire photo that conveys the huge size and scale of the blaze as well as the efforts of one firefighter to battle it. Breaking news photos are best when they show activity as well as the scene and this includes both elements. A dramatic frame, and being able to see clearly what the firefighter is doing elevated this one above other fire entries.	Eric Engman
All Media	Best News Photo (Large)	Ted Warren	Second Place	Juneau Empire	Cook Memorial	Nicely composed photo with good foreground and background elements, including the visual sign that ties together the coworkers. This photo has composition, emotion, and the capture of a moment between several of the mourners that invites the viewer to spend time with the image.	Michael Penn
All Media	Best News Photo (Large)	Ted Warren	Third Place	Juneau Empire	Obama visit 1	Nice photo of a presidential moment with some action going for it. It's also a quick read visually as to what is happening. Several other photos in this category were from substantial news events, but it was not quickly clear from the photo what the news was or what was happening.	Michael Penn
All Media	Best Scenic Photo (Large)	Ted Warren	First Place	Ketchikan Daily News	Night Lights	This different approach to the wonderful opportunities you have to photograph the Northern Lights in your state really grabbed me. The concept is solid, as is the composition and cropping to really show the patterns and colors. Beautiful.	Taylor Balkom
All Media	Best Scenic Photo (Large)	Ted Warren	Second Place	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Rain Droplet Reflection	Very nice execution of images in water droplets, and with colors that work together.	Eric Engman
All Media	Best Scenic Photo (Large)	Ted Warren	Third Place	Juneau Empire	Termination dust	On the surface, this is a simple scenic, but the layers of visual information and the contrast of the colors of the leaves and snow work together to show the variety of climate and landscape you have, and the more time you spend with this frame, you realize it's perfect execution and the the "Oh-yeah-nice-airplane-there." is just icing on the cake.	Michael Penn

All Media	Best Feature Photo (Large)	Ted Warren	First Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Brass	I like the color and shapes here, and it's a different way of looking at a common situation. This one elevated itself above the others this year.	Loren Holmes
All Media	Best Feature Photo (Large)	Ted Warren	Second Place	Juneau Empire	Capturing The Moment (went with story 'Congrats, grads!)	A found moment is the solid foundation of a good feature and there's a lot to like here, including all the different ways the kids are posing for the photo. It also conveys many things beyond the obvious situation -- the need to make a memory, the youthful use of the trendy selfie stick, the differences of the personalities and the commonness of the uniforms. Nicely captured.	Klas Stolpe
All Media	Best Feature Photo (Large)	Ted Warren	Third Place	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Controlled Burn	I kept coming back to this because of the painting-like texture created by the heat waves. Finding art in a soft news situation is a good skill to have.	Eric Engman
Television	Best Same-Day Feature	Karen Larsen	First Place	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Under the Ice: The Search for a Missing Marine	Excellent writing, photography and use of natural sound. Great job with the emotional reveal of incoming supporters then wrapping it all up at the end.	Dan Carpenter, Albert Lutan
Television	Best Same-Day Feature	Karen Larsen	Second Place	KTVA TV (Anchorage)	100 Stones	This story provides unique insight into the problem of mental illness. Wonderful photography, use of natural sound and different angles to support the storyline.	Liz Raines, Jared Mazurek
Television	Best Same-Day Feature	Karen Larsen	Third Place	KTVA TV (Anchorage)	Thanksgiving at a Gas Station	Wonderful contrasts in this story. Good use of natural sound interwoven with track. Kudos to photographer for nice interview setup and transitions from speaker to action. Nicely done.	Carolyn Hall
All Media	Public Service Award	Tom Condon	First Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Man Down: Chronic alcoholism on Anchorage streets	A terrific in-depth look at the personal and policy issues around a complex social issue. Great enterprise reporting.	Michelle Theriault Boots, Marc Lester
All Media	Public Service Award	Tom Condon	Second Place	KSKA Radio	Hitting Reset: Life after Prison	Prisoner reentry is a story to do on radio; "Hitting Reset" nails it with clarity, depth and compassion.	Anne Hillman, John LaFournaise, Lori Townsend, Annie Feidt, Kaysie Ellingson
All Media	Public Service Award	Tom Condon	Third Place	KSKA Radio	The Blind Spot	A good close look at part of a problem that is often missed. Well done.	Anne Hillman, Zachariah Hughes
Radio	Best Reporting on Science	Chris Joyce	First Place	KSKA Radio	Starving sea birds stranded across Anchorage, Mat-Su	well written, good read, interesting scientific question, good use of sound. all the elements of an excellent story.	Monica Gokey
Radio	Best Reporting on Science	Chris Joyce	Second Place	KDLG	Two Brooks Bears Dead of Unknown Causes	nice story structure that played on the mystery and how it unfolded. great tape and good use of the maryland woman who watched this event on the bear cam. clever story.	Hannah Colton

Radio	Best Reporting on Science	Chris Joyce	Third Place	KRBD Radio (Ketchikan)	Desmostylus Discovery	novel idea, and i enjoyed the way the reporter laid out the tale in good storytelling fashion, leading the listener along through the chain of events.	Leila Kheiry
All Media	Best Scenic Photo (Small)	Barrett Stinson	First Place	The Delta Discovery	Winter Ice Fishing	Nice scenic which incorporates a human element to the point that you almost feel he's always been there and always will be. This photo stood out from the other entries.	Greg Lincoln, Kelly J Lincoln
All Media	Best Scenic Photo (Small)	Barrett Stinson	Second Place	Skagway News	Aurora over Skagway	Well composed and technically solid.	Elise Giordano
All Media	Best Scenic Photo (Small)	Barrett Stinson	Third Place	Homer News	Excel LNG ship anchors in Kachemak Bay	Nice image with vessel passing on left third side of frame with a large mountain in background. Clean well-composed image.	Michael Armstrong
All Media	Best Sports Photo (Large)	Barrett Stinson	First Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Frosty Bottom	Photo stood out from the rest with a cool, colorful look and frenzied feel. This is a nice moment with a slow motion blur effect showing fat tire bikes in motion. Vibrant colors and well lit.	Loren Holmes
All Media	Best Sports Photo (Large)	Barrett Stinson	Second Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Diving	Good use of technique to create an arty feel, clean up background and feeling of movement while keeping the diver's face in sharp focus. The judge like the slow motion blur as the diver descends into the pool.	Loren Holmes
All Media	Best Sports Photo (Large)	Barrett Stinson	Third Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Iditarod Huslia	Liked the shadows cast in this silhouette from above. Simple, clean photo with great light, an unusual angle and nice textured landscape.	Loren Holmes
All Media	Best Sports Photo (Small)	Barrett Stinson	First Place	Skagway News	Klondike Road Relay	Nice color and mood, liked the headlights beaming behind the runner in silhouette.	Elise Giordano
All Media	Best Sports Photo (Small)	Barrett Stinson	Second Place	Skagway News	The Yukon River Quest	Nice moment and placement of the rowers within the frame and the gradation of colors in the layers of the background which gives it a certain mood.	Elise Giordano
All Media	Best Sports Photo (Small)	Barrett Stinson	Third Place	Daily Sitka Sentinel	Holding It Together	The photographer captured a good emotional moment on the players face.	James Poulson
Radio	Best Reporting on Government or Politics	Corey Flintoff	First Place	KHNS	Skagway candidates react to tidelands lease rejection	Lively and skillful production, good delivery and good writing make this an excellent piece of reporting on community politics	Emily Files

Radio	Best Reporting on Government or Politics	Corey Flintoff	Second Place	KTOO TV-Radio	Its 2015, but state boards and commissions still skew male 2-1	This report uses a variety of voices to point up the disparity in the appointment of women to Alaska boards and commissions. Gives a fair view of the need to balance gender and regional diversity.	Lisa Phu, Lakeidra Chavis
Radio	Best Reporting on Government or Politics	Corey Flintoff	Third Place	KYUK	Bethel Faces Big Decision on Local Liquor Licenses	Well-written and delivered coverage of Bethel's controversy over whether to approve a community liquor store. A nice mix of emotional and factual arguments on both sides.	Ben Matheson
Radio	Best Sports Reporting	Tom Goldman	First Place	KBBI Radio, Homer	AK: Curling	Best combination of writing, sound, fun and subject matter. Piece was very well produced, good tape, lively comments from people, fun and funny writing. from a pure radio production standpoint, she mixed it well with smooth transitions from voice tracks to actualities and scenes. Liked the top where she talked about the sound of curling. There was an Alaska flavor to it as well, with people seeking indoor cold weather activity.	Shady Grove Oliver
Radio	Best Sports Reporting	Tom Goldman	Second Place	KTOO TV-Radio	Running the Klondike	This was a fun piece that brought out a nice flavor of Alaska. I liked the production, reporter putting himself (with huffing and puffing sound) into the story. There were several funny parts and reporter did a good job of highlighting those. kept sound throughout which was important. Many times stories will introduce sound at the top and then settle into a less interesting pattern of acts and tracks. This one avoided that. Also liked the distinctly Alaska flavor of describing northern lights (would've been better to HEAR the person's reaction to lights rather than saying "they were amazing." but still got it in there)	Jeremy Hsieh
Radio	Best Sports Reporting	Tom Goldman	Third Place	KSKA Radio	Army Troops Cope in the Cage	I liked the writing here - clever and nice descriptions. and the subject matter was very interesting. More serious tone obviously...but a lot of good stuff about why the troops participate in this event.	Zachariah Hughes
All Media	Best News Photo (Small)	Barrett Stinson	First Place	Nome Nugget	LOST		Nils Hahn
All Media	Best News Photo (Small)	Barrett Stinson	Second Place	Daily Sitka Sentinel	Deadly Landslide		James Poulson

Print-Small	Best Breaking News Story	Rebecca Boone	First Place	Daily Sitka Sentinel	Four Missing in Sitka as Heavy Rain Triggers Landslides	Clearly written, focus is strong and reporters do a good job finding and including witnesses to the landslide. That can be a challenge when you're also trying to get officials to explain what happened and what the next steps are. Nicely done!	Shannon Haugland, Tom Hesse
Print-Small	Best Breaking News Story	Rebecca Boone	Second Place	UAF Sun Star	UAF addresses sexual assault through town hall forum	I appreciated the extensive coverage of the forum.	Danny Fisher
All Media	Best Talk Program	Cara Hetland	First Place	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Alaska's Political Pipeline	Interesting program that covers a wide variety of topics within politics. Appreciate the hard news aspect and taking on some tough topics	Steve MacDonald, Tracy Sinclair, Jason Jeffords, Staff
All Media	Best Talk Program	Cara Hetland	Second Place	KSKA Radio	Line One: Your Health Connection	Good guests, nice topics. Appreciate the conversation.	Dr. Thad Woodard, Prentiss Pemberton, Monica Gokey, Dave Waldron, Evan Erickson
All Media	Best Talk Program	Cara Hetland	Third Place	KSKA Radio	Outdoor Explorer	Creative!	Charles Wohlforth, Monica Gokey, Grace Beaujean
Print-Large	Best Breaking News Story	Peter Salter	First Place	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Fairbanks Four freed as judge accepts deal to throw out indictments, convictions	Impressive package produced on deadline. Well-told stories provided scene and summary, context and significance.	Sam Friedman
Print-Large	Best Breaking News Story	Peter Salter	Second Place	Juneau Empire	Murder in the Valley	Solid storytelling on deadline. Reporter set the scene with real-time anecdotes, showed bigger picture by zooming out when appropriate. Bravo to reporter for not being reluctant to convey what she saw, heard, with her own eyes.	Emily Miller
Print-Large	Best Breaking News Story	Peter Salter	Third Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Man dies after jumping off balcony at AFN, police say	Delicate balancing act between what happened at Dena'ina Center and what it might mean. Good use of sources, context. Strong photos helped set tone, tell story.	Alex DeMarban, Megan Edge, Scott Jensen, Egan Millard
Print-Small, Print-Large	Best Sports or Outdoors Column	Elizabeth Walters	First Place	Capital City Weekly	Outdoors column: Dick Callahan	You're a fantastic storyteller. I particularly enjoyed the column on sharpening knives for fish season. Great work!	Dick Callahan
Print-Small, Print-Large	Best Sports or Outdoors Column	Elizabeth Walters	Second Place	Skagway News	Fish This!		Andrew Cremata
Print-Small, Print-Large	Best Sports or Outdoors Column	Elizabeth Walters	Third Place	Redoubt Reporter	1: Birds on the Brain, nature at heart. 2:Nurture kids' love of all nature. 3: Renewed Views		Joseph Robertia
Print-Large	Best Reporting on Science	Matthew Miller	First Place	Juneau Empire	Kupreanof fossils paint picture of a warm and ancient Earth	This piece took a fascinating topic - the vast differences in the Alaskan climate 50 million years ago, crocodiles in the Arctic! - and brought it across with detail and vigor.	Mary Catharine Martin

Print-Large	Best Reporting on Science	Matthew Miller	Second Place	Juneau Empire	Taku Glacier's advance stagnates	A well-reported and thorough account of a possibly meaningful shift in the landscape. Kudos for doing justice to the uncertainty about what the glacier coming to a halt might mean and for finding a good story where others might not look.	Mary Catharine Martin
Print-Large	Best Reporting on Science	Matthew Miller	Third Place	Juneau Empire	Alaska Airlines turning to tree power	A solid piece elevated by a good explanation of the science behind turning wood into jet fuel.	Charles Westmoreland
Radio	Best Long Form Story or Podcast	Erin Henessey	First Place	KSKA Radio	A Closer Look: Overnight at the Brother Francis Shelter in Anchorage	This was an excellent documentary. It was immersive and made me feel like I spent the night at the homeless shelter. The writing was vivid, confident and supported the tape - making the story feel intimate. A lot of humanity, too. I would have welcomed a little more reporting tucked into the experience (trends and stats).	Anne Hillman
Radio	Best Long Form Story or Podcast	Erin Henessey	Second Place	KCAW Radio (Sitka)	Listening to Yellow Cedar	Artist in residence in Sitka. Came from the desert. Interviewed people at top of piece about cultural significance of yellow cedar. Then slow reveal about the tree in peril due to climate change. Established the problem and then talked to people about ideas for helping/mitigation. Very good. Great sense of place. I would have welcomed more music bridges/scoring.	Kimi Eisele, Robert Woolsey
Radio	Best Long Form Story or Podcast	Erin Henessey	Third Place	Alaska Teen Media Institute	The Arctic Entries Radio Hour - It takes a village	Good window into people's lives with a great sense of place. Some personal stories more compelling than others. The two presenters of the show were strong. I liked the way they were transparent about how they kept time. Very human and welcoming.	Kendall Stormo, Artic Entries Board
Print-Large/Print-Small	Best Magazine Feature	Mike Taylor	First Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Being female among fishermen: An unwelcome reminder on the docks	The author tackles a difficult topic with brutal honesty, forcing readers to walk the docks in her shoes. Unforgettable writing that stays with you.	Tele Aadsen
Print-Large/Print-Small	Best Magazine Feature	Mike Taylor	Second Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Homeless in Anchorage, caught in brutal grip of Spice	A heartbreaking story, beautifully told, shines light on a problem affecting many Alaskans.	Craig Headley
Print-Large/Print-Small	Best Magazine Feature	Mike Taylor	Third Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Welcome to Umnak, a land of cows that assaults the senses	This travel piece uses poetic language and true wilderness adventure to capture the essence of Alaska.	Erin McKittrick

Radio	Vern McCorkle Award for Best Business Reporting	Ashley Gross	First Place	KFSK Radio (Petersburg)	French Tour Company Wants To Build Relationship With Petersburg	Really fun piece. Great description of the opulence of the ship - loved the reaction tape of the Petersburg locals checking it out. Nice twist on ordinary cruise ship visits small Alaska town story - Petersburg as an unusual destination, French tourists wanting something different. Great French accents that are fun to listen to. Well done!	Angela Denning
Radio	Vern McCorkle Award for Best Business Reporting	Ashley Gross	Second Place	KSKA Radio	Amid plunging gas prices, how competitive is Alaska LNG?	Excellent writing on what could be a pretty wonky topic. The part about it being an imaginary pipeline and just on paper really brought home how up-in-the-air the project still is. Larry Persily tape is just hilarious. Nice work.	Rachel Waldholz
Radio	Vern McCorkle Award for Best Business Reporting	Ashley Gross	Third Place	KYUK	Swansons Grocery Store To Close Friday	Very good sound and scene tape at the beginning. I loved the guy listing all the things he's buying. Nice that you were able to include the impact on workers. I was left with some unanswered questions about why the company decided to do this - were sales down in general? But overall a good local economic story with lots of voices.	Ben Matheson
All Media	Best Comprehensive Coverage	Rick Holter	First Place	Alaska Dispatch News	President Obama's visit to Alaska (Staff entry)	Beautiful writing plus admirable issues-focused coverage across multiple media platforms make this entry stand out. Obama's visit was just a trigger for an impressive range of climate-focused multimedia reporting.	Staff
All Media	Best Comprehensive Coverage	Rick Holter	Second Place	KYUK	A Moving Traget: Alcohol on the Kuskokwim	Wide-ranging look at bootlegging. Impressive locally created data infographics. Love hearing the Alaska Native voices.	Ben Matheson
All Media	Best Comprehensive Coverage	Rick Holter	Third Place	Chilkat Valley News	Haines Borough Police Department Struggles	Smart coverage that unspools into a fascinating picture of small-town politics.	Karen Garcia

Radio	Best Ongoing Public Affairs Program	Julie Siple	First Place	KSKA Radio	Talk of Alaska	<p>terminic show. I was especially impressed by both hosts' mastery of complicated issues.</p> <p>Lori Townsend, who hosted two of the submitted programs, makes everything sound easy - interviewing the governor, moving in and out of calls, pivoting to new topics. I also enjoyed her sense of humor (Obama, if you're listening...).</p> <p>Great and high-profile guests. Consistently sounds high-quality professional.</p> <p>The plastics program was great, and I couldn't stop listening to the show about historic visits to Alaska.</p> <p>This show is both listenable and a real public service.</p>	Lori Townsend, Annie Feidt, Monica Gokey, Steve Heibel
Radio	Best Ongoing Public Affairs Program	Julie Siple	Second Place	KSKA Radio	Hometown Alaska	<p>Great show - I was especially impressed by the education program. Strong guests, and it really worked to start with the demographics interview first.</p> <p>Gratitude and Anchorage in the 50s/60s were also really good. Hosts are warm and in control of the program. Nice job dealing with challenging (long-winded) callers.</p> <p>Suggestions for improvement: In my opinion, the hosts should feel free to press the guests with more pointed follow-up questions (for example, in the conversation about the lack of diversity among Alaska teachers). Also noticed some trouble with guest name pronunciations in one of the shows - a small thing, but a bit distracting.</p> <p>Overall: Great stuff!</p>	Kathleen McCoy, Charles Wohlforth, Pat Yack, Dave Waldron

Radio	Best Ongoing Public Affairs Program	Julie Siple	Third Place	KNOM	Story 49	<p>This show is wonderful - such compelling stories. I especially loved Sue. What a tale!- the plane falling out of the sky, and her subsequent hunt for her dogs. Couldn't stop listening.</p> <p>Suggestions for improvement: I don't know if this was intentional, but the edits particularly in the Sue piece were audible, and I found that distracting. Also, I didn't think the sound effects worked (too predictable or infrequent?). That said, I stuck with the whole story.</p> <p>I wasn't able to listen to the third entry. Doesn't look like there's audio on it - comments suggest others had problems too.</p> <p>But overall: Great characters. Keep at this. This reminds me of many of the narrative-heavy podcasts that are taking the country by storm right now. Good stuff.</p>	Kristin Leffler, Maddie Winchester
Print-Small	Best Reporting on Science	Matthew Miller	First Place	Petersburg Pilot	NASA scientist cites evidence for meteor plummeting over Petersburg	Kudos for the effort spent tracking down evidence for what might have been a meteor and for not overstating that evidence.	Kyle Clayton
Print-Small	Best Reporting on Science	Matthew Miller	Second Place	Daily Sitka Sentinel	Sitka Funded Project Discovers Volcano	How do you make the fact of an undersea volcano meaningful to readers? You explain the heck out what it and put it in a broader research context. Which is just what this piece does.	Tom Hesse
Print-Small	Best Reporting on Science	Matthew Miller	Third Place	Petersburg Pilot	Inadequate snow cover linked to yellow cedar decline	Well written, elegantly explained with attentive to the multiple questions raised by the research.	Jess Field
Print-Small	Best Reporting on Health	Tim Reeves	First Place	Arctic Sounder	'Real food' wins in Niqipiaq challenge	Love the weaving of health facts with the more feature style of story telling. "We maintain our body weight but we're starving for nutrition," Ferguson said. "Food is not just food. It's not equal." Good stuff.	Shady Grove Oliver
Print-Small	Best Reporting on Health	Tim Reeves	Second Place	Arctic Sounder	Composting honeybuckets		Jillian Rogers
Print-Small	Best Reporting on Health	Tim Reeves	Third Place	Alaska Commons	Why the Health Clinic Coming to Mountain View is a Huge Deal		John Aronno
Print-Small	Best Reporting on Government or Politics	Tim Reeves	First Place	Homer News	Blind man files rights complaint	Simply love this story. Nothing is more at the core of our government than the right to vote. I had never thought of the struggle those with disabilities have to easily cast a "secret" ballot. Thanks for this story.	Michael Armstrong
Print-Small	Best Reporting on Government or Politics	Tim Reeves	Second Place	Daily Sitka Sentinel	Sitka Police Disclose All Operating Policies		Shannon Haugland
Print-Small	Best Reporting on Government or Politics	Tim Reeves	Third Place	Chilkat Valley News	Consultant commutes from Mexico		Karen Garcia

Television	Best Feature	Deborah Horne	First Place	KTVA TV (Anchorage)	Angel Kits	They did everything right on this entry. Told a truly compelling story. So beautifully done.	Shannon Ballard, Emily Landeen
Television	Best Feature	Deborah Horne	Second Place	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Operation Santa Claus	Excellent use of audio, video. Fabulous!	Eric Sowl
Television	Best Feature	Deborah Horne	Third Place	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	Capitol Christmas Tree	Very nicely told story.	Caslon Hatch, David Brooks
Print-Small	Best Education Reporting	Jane Stancill	First Place	Alaska Star	"Kids and Fire: Programs that curb juvenile fire setting defunded in recent years"	Lochner's reporting sheds light on the little known but serious problem of juvenile fire setting. She explores the causes behind it, and what's not being done to prevent tragedies. Good work and a public service.	Mary Lochner
Print-Small	Best Education Reporting	Jane Stancill	Second Place	Nome Nugget	Potential bill could close small Alaskan schools	Thomas gives an in-depth look at the educational and cultural consequences of closing rural schools to save the state money. The story could very well have an impact on the legislation.	Maisie Thomas
Print-Small	Best Education Reporting	Jane Stancill	Third Place	Petersburg Pilot	School Board creates memorial policy	Clayton explores the emotionally fraught issue of what to do with memorials to lost students. This is one of those questions that can be seen from many points of view and the story captures that well.	Kyle Clayton
Print-Large	Best Education Reporting	Jane Stancill	First Place	Alaska Dispatch News	The Last Kid in Cold Bay	This is a terrific story - detailed reporting and beautifully written. What I love about this story is that it transported me to Cold Bay and made me feel and care about the dilemma facing this community. Vivid photography, too. Kudos.	Michelle Theriault Boots, Marc Lester
Print-Large	Best Education Reporting	Jane Stancill	Second Place	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Fairbanks school district internal investigation may have violated labor laws	Good watchdog reporting on the way the school district appears to be violating teachers' rights and union rules. This kind of work can help keep school officials honest.	Weston Morrow
Print-Large	Best Education Reporting	Jane Stancill	Third Place	Alaska Dispatch News	One Anchorage classroom	The idea behind this story seems simple enough - mini profiles of one class of high school students as a way to invite readers in to a diverse school community. But there is something deeper that emerges with the totality of the piece. It really brings home how amazing these kids are -- and how they're facing their fears and hopes and challenges. Great punctuation to end with the teacher, who clearly has had an impact on these students. Nice!	Tegan Hanlon, Marc Lester
Print-Large	The Suzan Nightingale Award for Best Columnist	Cynthia Sewell	First Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Be kind. Be brave. Be thankful.	Heather Lende's columns are rich in detail, thoughtful and reveal a writer both passionate for place and words.	Heather Lende
Print-Large	The Suzan Nightingale Award for Best Columnist	Cynthia Sewell	Second Place	Alaska Dispatch News	We Alaskans: Stories from Unalakleet		Laureli Ivanoff

Print-Large	The Suzan Nightingale Award for Best Columnist	Cynthia Sewell	Third Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Video cameras aren't enough: Police power needs public oversight; Same-sex marriage decision is no abstract legal exercise; Childhood abuse warps the trajectories of too many Alaskan lives		Marcelle McDannel
Print-Small	The Suzan Nightingale Award for Best Columnist	Cynthia Sewell	First Place	Capital City Weekly	On Writing by Jim Hale	Jim Hale's columns on writing offer a fascinating and philosophical glimpse into the writer's world and the world of writing.	Jim Hale
Print-Small	The Suzan Nightingale Award for Best Columnist	Cynthia Sewell	Second Place	Homer News	The Kachemak Gardener		Rosemary Fitzpatrick
Print-Small	The Suzan Nightingale Award for Best Columnist	Cynthia Sewell	Third Place	UAF Sun Star	Letters from the Editor		Danny Fisher
Print-Large/Print-Small	Best Magazine Design	Scott Griffin	First Place	Alaska Dispatch News	61North	Very nice, creative design. Hip, even. I like the consistency from page to page and edition to edition. Easy to read also.	Joshua Genuino, Jamie Gonzales
Print-Large/Print-Small	Best Magazine Design	Scott Griffin	Second Place	Alaska Business Monthly	Alaska Business Monthly	You have a lot of great art and a lot of good opportunity for great design but the overuse of fonts and artistic touches to type diminishes the value of the design.	David Geiger
Print-Large/Print-Small	Best Magazine Design	Scott Griffin	Third Place	Alaska Contractor	The Alaska Contractor	Cleaner design with less artistic touches on things like headlines would improve an already solid design.	Staff
Print-Small	Best Arts Reporting	Melissa Davlin	First Place	Homer News	Childhood leads Meissner to discover fabric as art		Michael Armstrong
Print-Small	Best Arts Reporting	Melissa Davlin	Second Place	UAF Sun Star	Assimilation teaches historic lesson		Josh Hartman
Print-Small	Best Arts Reporting	Melissa Davlin	Third Place	Petersburg Pilot	Local man helps create masterpiece sculptures		Jess Field
All Media	Best Feature Photo (Small)	Ted Warren	First Place	Nome Nugget	Mid-Day Run	One rule for finding a feature is to just go out and find something beautiful, even if it is something you think your readers are used to seeing. This is given scale and humanity by the addition of the jogger. I hope this made it's way to the AP Wire.	Nils Hahn
All Media	Best Feature Photo (Small)	Ted Warren	Second Place	Daily Sitka Sentinel	Little Firefighter	Cute kid photo that would have been stronger perhaps if shot showing how short he is or maybe waiting for a reaction photo if he gave one, either to his thrill of holding the hose or to the effort required to do so. But the best part about this is how the hose is nearly the same size as the kid, and that's what captures the eye here.	James Poulson
All Media	Best Feature Photo (Small)	Ted Warren	Third Place	Skagway News	Season's Greetings	This is a tender seasonal moment, I wonder if enough time was spent watching other hugs for a scene with more of a face reaction from Santa or the kids?	Elise Giordano

Radio	Best Arts Reporting	Tanya Ott	First Place	KFSK Radio (Petersburg)	Haida Master Weaver Delores Churchill Shares Her Story	Really nice writing. It's conversational, with one idea per sentence and delivered well. This demonstrates the public radio core value of a uniquely human voice.	Angela Denning
Radio	Best Arts Reporting	Tanya Ott	Second Place	KDLG	Dillingham Ballet Gives a Glimpse of the Nutcracker at Holiday Open House	It's not easy to produce a non-narrated piece where the voices and natural sound flow naturally, but this one achieves on all fronts.	Hannah Colton
Radio	Best Arts Reporting	Tanya Ott	Third Place	KSKA Radio	A classic holiday opera gets an Inupiat twist	Great mix of interviews and nat sound.	Monica Gokey
Radio	Best Daily News Program	Tanya Ott	First Place	KHNS	KHNS News		Jillian Rogers, Emily Files, Margaret Friedenauer
Television	Best Newscast	Allison Alexander	First Place	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	KTUU Late Edition	Headlines really popped! Loved the compelling video right off the top. Clear, concise writing & compelling stories. Nice work!	Ashley Snyder, Mike Ross, Caslon Hatch, Holly Pflum, Kyle Burke
Television	Best Newscast	Allison Alexander	Second Place	KTUU TV (Anchorage)	KTUU NewsHour	Great use of graphics, fast paced newscast, a lot of different elements. nice job.	Bridget Mullen, Carly Schreck, Maria Downey, Mike Ross, Jackie Purcell, Kevin Wells
All Media	Best Online Video Journalism	Amy Robinson	First Place	Alaska Dispatch News	Fire and Spice	Scott captured the challenges for emergency responders facing a drug abuse epidemic, and at the same time demonstrated the power of a hard news story told well.	Scott Jensen
All Media	Best Online Video Journalism	Amy Robinson	Second Place	Alaska Public Media	Pioneering Rough- Terrain Unicycling	What an engaging, fun and unexpected story. The camera work was top-notch and the editing was seamless.	Hanna Craig
All Media	Best Online Video Journalism	Amy Robinson	Third Place	Alaska Public Media	The Hives and Lows of Beekeeping in Alaska	This piece was a natural for strong video and Kaysie leveraged that by turning in great shots. Lots of friendly honey bees and quirky keepers, what's not to love.	Kaysie Ellingson
Print-Large/Print-Small	Best Long Feature	John Ruch	First Place	Skagway News	Racing to Dawson	The sketch-like, prose-poetry approach is tricky business pulled off well, showing great judgment in which details to retain and which to gloss over or boil to essences. Along the way, the writer deftly inserts brief but informative context on the river's history, the race's cultural significance and the mental and physical hardships involved. And the writer is keenly aware she's writing a story about people doing something so they have a story to tell--a self-referential juggling she handles as well as the rest. A fresh, consistently engaging and informative take on a standard topic.	Hannah Fleace

Print-Large/Print-Small	Best Long Feature	John Ruch	Second Place	Anchorage Press	End of Watch	Among several pieces addressing the fallout of Alaska's budget crisis, this was the best. The emotionally charged subject matter is an easy advantage, but the writer uses it efficiently, turning the litany of crimes into a series of gut-punches about the psychopaths who will roam free for want of \$380,000.	Debra McKinney
Print-Large/Print-Small	Best Long Feature	John Ruch	Third Place	Juneau Empire	Eat, Play, Love		Melissa Griffiths
Print-Large/Print-Small	Best Weekly	Cheryl Thompson	First Place	Petersburg Pilot	Petersburg Pilot	"This weekly has it all: amazing color photos, such as the blue iceberg, solar storm and orcas; and a terrific layout. Very clean and easy to read. And I love the "Yesterday's news" section."	
Print-Large/Print-Small	Best Weekly	Cheryl Thompson	Second Place	UAF Sun Star	UAF Sun Star	"Love, love, love this paper. It's diverse in its coverage of news, opinions, sports and entertainment. Neat idea for the "Woman on the Street" and the old-school police blotter."	
Print-Large/Print-Small	Best Weekly	Cheryl Thompson	Third Place	Bristol Bay Times/Dutch Harbor Fisherman	Bristol Bay Times/Dutch Harbor Fisherman	"Really newsy weekly: President Obama's visit; a body found; entangled polar bear and illegal oil dumping. This weekly has something for everyone and eye-catching photos to boot! Bravo."	
Print-Large/Print-Small	Best Magazine Cover	Scott Griffin	First Place	61 Degrees North	The Adventure Issue		Joshua Genuino
Print-Large/Print-Small	Best Magazine Cover	Scott Griffin	Second Place	61 Degrees North	The Arts Issue		Joshua Genuino, Honor Bowman
Print-Large/Print-Small	Best Magazine Cover	Scott Griffin	Third Place	The Nothern Light	2015 Freshman Edition		Jian Bautista