

2009 GOLDEN QUILL FINALISTS

CATEGORY #1--NEWSPAPERS AND WIRE SERVICES (OVER 45,000 CIRCULATION)

Category 1-A Enterprise/Investigative Story

Finalists:

Jill King Greenwood
Pittsburgh Tribune-Review
"Twenty Years of Devastation"

Rich Lord
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"Merger Answers Difficult"

Cristina Rouvalis
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"Wives Put Through the Wringer"

Category 1-B Enterprise/Investigative Series

Finalists:

Erica Erwin
Erie Times-News
"Lessons From Louisville"

Luis Fabregas and Andrew Conte
Pittsburgh Tribune-Review
"Transplanting Too Soon"

Bill Moushey
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"PIAA Ref Checks"

Dennis Roddy and Tracie Mauriello
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"Bonusgate"

Category 1-C Spot News

Finalists:

Karen Kane
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"Wedding Night Brawl"

Lindsey Poisson
Erie Times-News
"Crash Kills 2, Hits House"

Mark Roth
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"CMU Prof Who Inspired Millions Dies"

Category 1-D Continuing Coverage

Finalists:

Sadie Gurman, Jerome Sherman and Joe Fahy
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"Baby Thief"

Betsy Hiel
Pittsburgh Tribune-Review
"Battle for Afghanistan"

Rich Lord
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"Pay to Play"

Category 1-E

Feature

Finalists:

Gary Rotstein
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"Hijacked"

Cristina Rouvalis
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"Busy Time for Repo Man"

Cristina Rouvalis
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"The Mother of Mother's Day"

Category 1-F

Business

Finalists:

Robin Acton
Tribune-Review
"Mill's Closure Devastating Blow"

Joe Grata
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"Absentees at Port Authority"

Patricia Sabatini
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"Little Bite Put in Restaurant Inspections"

Gerry Weiss
Erie Times-News
"On Guard"

Category 1-G

Health/Medical

Finalists:

David Bruce
Erie Times-News
"Waves of Change"

Allison Heinrichs
Pittsburgh Tribune-Review
"Drugs May Halt Types of Lung Disease"

Mark Roth
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"Rare Disease, Rarer Minds"

Category 1-H

Science/Technology

Finalists:

Allison Heinrichs
Pittsburgh Tribune-Review
"Tangling Over Turbines"

Don Hopey
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"Going Greener"

Don Hopey
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"Hoping to Tap A Gas Bonanza"

Category 1-I

Cultural

Finalists:

Andrew Druckenbrod
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"Name This Tune"

William Loeffler
Pittsburgh Tribune-Review
"The Art of Failure"

Scott Mervis
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"The Rock of Aged"

Category 1-J

Criticism

Finalists:

Alice T. Carter
Pittsburgh Tribune-Review
" 'King Lear' is an Intimate Tragedy"

China Millman
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
Restaurant Criticism

Barbara Vancheri
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
Movie Criticism

Category 1-K

Editorials

Finalists:

Reg Henry
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"Primary Endorsement"

Bob Pellegrino
Pittsburgh Tribune-Review
"Spare Us the Drive!"

Tom Wasleski
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"WVU-Gate"

Category I-L

Columns

Finalists:

Gene Collier
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"Myron Cope"

Ron Cook
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"Walker Fulfills..."

Bill Toland
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"Disapora"

Category 1-M

Sports

Finalists:

Kevin Gorman
Pittsburgh Tribune-Review
"The Greatest Comeback"

Bill Moushey
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"High School Athletes Transfer"

Mike White
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"Running Out of Innings"

**CATEGORY #2--DAILY NEWSPAPERS AND WIRE SERVICES
(UNDER 45,000 CIRCULATION)**

Category 2-A

Enterprise/Investigative Story

Finalists:

Dena Pauling
Centre Daily Times
"Mold Problem Kept Quiet"

Kirk Swauger and Kecia Bal
The Tribune-Democrat
"Who is This Guy?"

Category 2-B

Enterprise/Investigative Series

Finalists:

Sheila Boughner
The Derrick
"Forest Area Financial Crisis"

Pat Litowitz
New Castle News
"LaGrotta"

Category 2-C

Spot News

Finalist:

Centre Daily Times Staff
Centre Daily Times

"Gunman Killed"

Category 2-D

Continuing Coverage

Finalists:

Chuck Biedka and Tom Yerace
Valley News Dispatch
"Straw Hat Robbery"

News Staff
Butler Eagle
"County Whipped by Winds"

Francine Garrone
Valley News Dispatch
"Tiger Ranch"

Category 2-E

Feature

Finalists:

Chris Rosenblum
Centre Daily Times
"War Bonds"

Rex Rutkoski
Valley News Dispatch
"Finding Peace"

Category 2-F

Business

Finalists:

Michael Aubele
Valley News Dispatch
"Scooter Sales"

Anne Danahy, Jennifer Thomas and Dena Pauling
Centre Daily Times
"Natural Gas Rush"

Category 2-G

Health/Medical

Finalists:

Randy Griffith
The Tribune-Democrat
"Troubled Minds"

Dawn Keller
Observer-Reporter
"The Hidden Pain"

Rex Rutkoski
Valley News Dispatch
"Heartfelt Decision"

Category 2-I

Cultural

Finalist:

Brad Hundt
Observer-Reporter
"Night of the Living Dead"

Category 2-K

Editorials

Finalist:

Steven Carpenter
Altoona Mirror
"Tax Cut Lotharios on Prowl"

Category 2-L

Columns

Finalists:

Mike Kilroy
Butler Eagle

Mitchel Olszak
New Castle News

Category 2-M

Sports

Finalist:

Cory Giger
Altoona Mirror
"Black and White"

CATEGORY #3--NON DAILY NEWSPAPERS

Category 3-A

Investigative/Enterprise Article

Finalists:

Charlie Deitch
Pittsburgh City Paper
"Pet Cause"

Adam Fleming
Pittsburgh City Paper
"Flood of Interest"

Gateway Newspapers
"Vocational Education"

Category 3-B

Investigative/Enterprise Series

Finalist:

Anya Litvak
Pittsburgh Business Times
"Bridging The Gap"

Category 3-C

Spot News

Finalist:

Patty Tascarella and Tim Schooley
Pittsburgh Business Times
"Market Takes Investors on Wild Ride"

Category 3-D

Continuing Coverage

Finalists:

Kimberly K. Barlow
University Times
"Open Access Series"

Toby Tabachnick
The Jewish Chronicle
"Covenant Deal Challenged"

Chris Young
Pittsburgh City Paper
"CBA Coverage"

Category 3-E

Feature

Finalists:

Sean D. Hamill
Pittsburgh City Paper
"Long Road Back"

Morgan Kelly
Pitt Chronicle
"The War According to Ms. Haynes"

Melissa Meinzer
Pittsburgh City Paper
"Escape Artist"

Category 3-F

Business

Finalists:

Lee Chottiner
The Jewish Chronicle
"Room With A View"

Pittsburgh Business Times Staff
Pittsburgh Business Times
"Region's Fastest Growing Firms Brace for Uncertainty in 2009"

Steve Sampsell
Pittsburgh Sports Report
"New Arms Race"

Category 3-G

Health/Medicine

Finalists:

Kimberly Barlow
University Times
"Playing Patient"

Zandy Dudiak
Gateway Newspapers
"Trend Toward Retail Clinics Reflects Needs"

Bill O'Driscoll
Pittsburgh City Paper
"Chronic Conditions"

Category 3-H

Science/Technology

Finalist:

Justin Hopper
Pittsburgh City Paper
"Chasing the Buzz"

Category 3-I

Cultural

Finalist:

Bill O'Driscoll

Pittsburgh City Paper
"Uncommon Senselessness"

Category 3-J

Criticism

Finalist:

Robert Isenberg
Pittsburgh City Paper
Theater Reviews

Category 3-K

Editorials

Finalist:

Alan Wallace
The Times Express
Editorials

Category 3-J

Sports

Finalists:

Bob Grove
Pittsburgh Sports Report
"Cap Control"

Bill O'Driscoll
Pittsburgh City Paper
"Building A Movement"

Category 3-L

Columns

Finalist:

Tony DeFazio
Pittsburgh Sports Report
Columns

CATEGORY #4--MAGAZINES

Category 4-A

Enterprise/Investigative Article

Finalists:

Jeffery Fraser
Pittsburgh Quarterly
"The Truth About Pittsburgh's Air"

Susan Morgans
mtl Magazine
"Pool, What Next?"

Douglas Root
H Magazine
"Independence Day"

Category 4-B

Enterprise/Investigative Series

Finalist:

John G. Craig, Jr.
Pittsburgh Quarterly
"Pittsburgh Regional Indicators"

Category 4-C

Continuing Coverage

Finalists:

Aradhna Dhanda, Jeffery Fraser and John Buckman

Pittsburgh Quarterly
"Pittsburgh's Leading Women"

Staff
Pittsburgh Quarterly
"Pittsburgh 250"

Category 4-D

Feature

Finalist:

Ervin Dyer
Pitt Magazine
"The Smallest Soldiers"

Category 4-E

Business

Finalist:

Jeffery Fraser
H Magazine
"Bond Shelter"

Category 4-F

Health/Medical

Finalists:

Bonnie Sanford, John G. Benitez and Linda G. Allison
Western Pennsylvania History Magazine
"Radio X"

Holly Schultz
mtl magazine
"Sports Concussions"

Category 4-G

Science/Technology

Finalist:

Maureen Byko
TMS
"Steel and Science Bring Dinosaurs into the 21st Century"

Category 4-H

Cultural

Finalist:

Monica Haynes
H Magazine
"Individual Investment"

Category 4-I

Criticism

Finalists:

Sandra Levis
Pittsburgh Quarterly
"Reading Room"

Elaine Wertheim
mtl Magazine
"Buddy Movies"

Category 4-J

Editorials

Finalist:

Douglas Heuck
Pittsburgh Quarterly
"Stocks and Pedestals"

Category 4-K

Columns

Finalist:

Jeff Sewald
Pittsburgh Quarterly
"What Do I Know?"

Category 4-L

Sports

Finalists:

Frank Bodani
Town & Gown
"Who's the One?"

Jodi Diperna
Pittsburgh Quarterly
"Queens of the Court"

CATEGORY #5—ILLUSTRATION

Category 5-A

News Illustration

Finalists:

Robert Newell
Pittsburgh Tribune-Review
"Connector Construction"

Ed Yozwick, James Hilston and Mark Roth
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"Drilling a Tunnel "

Ed Yozwick and James Hilston
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"Flu Vaccination"

Category 5-B

Livoisi/Shriner Award for Feature Illustrations

Finalists:

Stacy Innerst
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"Cand(i)date Land"

Daniel Marsula
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"Jack o' all Trades"

Ed Yozwick
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"A Season's Cruel Turn"

Category 5-C

Editorial Cartooning

Finalists:

Randy Bish
Pittsburgh Tribune-Review
"At Last We Meet"

Randy Bish
Pittsburgh Tribune-Review
"Loaves and Fishes"

Tim Menees
Pittsburgh Quarterly
Portfolio

CATEGORY #6 TELEVISION AND VIDEOGRAPHY

Category 6-A

Investigative/Enterprise

Finalists:

Marty Griffin
KDKA-TV
"Principal Fraud"

Paul Van Osdol, Kendall Cross, Mike Lazorko
WTAE-TV
"Watching the Watchdogs"

Jim Parsons, Kendall Cross, Mike Lazorko
WTAE-TV
"Marcellus Shale"

Category 6-B

Spot News

Finalists:

KDKA-TV Staff
KDKA-TV
"FBI Agent Killed"

Roberta Petterson, Jennifer Sloan, Kevin Kalia
WTAE-TV
"Route 28 Car Chase"

WPXI-TV News Staff and News Director Corrie Harding
WPXI-TV
"Plum Home Explosion"

Category 6-C

Continuing Coverage

Finalists:

Scott Bremner and Dave Hetrick
WSEE-TV
"An Affair of the Heart"

Marcie Cipriani, Jim Parsons and Jon Greiner
WTAE-TV
"Baby Cut From Womb"

Rick Earle, Tim Holoman and Ward Hobbs
WPXI-TV
"Cures in the Trash"

Category 6-D

Feature

Finalists:

Dave Crawley and Dave Forstate
KDKA-TV
"Poetic Pool"

David Highfield, Marty Rodgers, Mike Regan,

Dave Colabine
KDKA-TV
"Kanzius Machine"

Pierina Morelli and Mike Lee
WQED-TV
"A Lifetime of Songs"

Category 6-E

Public Affairs/Documentary

Finalists:

Matt Barash, Brian Leopold, Steve Fogle
WPXI-TV
"50 Best In Pittsburgh's 250 Fest"

Nathalie Berry, Doug Oster and David Cohen
WQED-TV
"Gardens of Pennsylvania"

David Solomon and Paul Ruggieri
WQED-TV
"Gettysburg: Stories From the Battlefield"

Category 6-F

Commentary or Editorial

Finalist:

Rick Henry and Roberta Petterson
WTAE-TV
"Paris Flights/Progressive City"

Category 6-G

Sports Reporting

Finalists:

Michael Challik and Jory Rand
KDKA-TV
"Steelers Monday"

WPXI-TV Sports Team and Dean Iampietro, Producer
WPXI-TV
"The Jerome Bettis Show"

Category 6-H

Spot News Videography

Finalist:

Dave Colabine
KDKA-TV
"Naked Man Running".

Category 6-I

Feature/Series Videography

Finalists:

Dave Crawley and Dave Forstate
KDKA-TV
"Poetic Pool"

Tim Holoman
WPXI-TV
"Mass Transportation"

Pierina Morelli
WQED-TV

"Ron Mueck at The Warhol"

Category 6-J

Sports Videography

Finalist:

Michael Challik and Jory Rand
KDKA-TV
"Steelers Monday"

CATEGORY #7 RADIO

Category 7-A

Enterprise/Investigation

Finalists:

Katherine Fink
WDUQ-FM
"Reducing Gun Violence: One Goal, Many Paths"

Larkin Page-Jacobs
"On the Fringe"
WDUQ-FM

Jennifer Szweda Jordan
The Allegheny Front
"FTC Looks at Carbon Offset Sales"

Category 7-B

Spot News

Finalists:

KQV News Team and Frank Gottlieb, News Director
"Election Night Coverage"
KQV Radio

Mark Nootbaar
WDUQ-FM
"Consolidate?"

Category 7-C

Continuing Coverage

Finalists:

The Allegheny Front Staff
The Allegheny Front/WYEP-FM
"Clearing the Air in Pittsburgh"

The Allegheny Front Staff
The Allegheny Front/WYEP-FM
"Conserving Land in Pennsylvania"

Ann Murray
The Allegheny Front
"The Dawn of the Pennsylvania Gas Rush"

Category 7-D

Feature/Documentary

Finalists:

Alexandria Chaklos
WDUQ-FM
"Muslim Women in Pittsburgh"

Alexandria Chaklos, Kevin Gavin, Mark Nootbaar,
Katherine Fink and Charlee Song

WDUQ-FM

Bob Studebaker
WDUQ-FM
"This Musical City"

Category 7-E

Commentary or Editorial

Finalist:

Robert W. Dickey and Robert McCully
KQV Radio
"The Half Truths of Politics"

Category 7-F

Sports Reporting

Finalist:

Katherine Fink
WDUQ-FM
"Steel City Demons"

CATEGORY #8 PRINT PHOTOGRAPHY

Category 8-A

Spot News Photography

Finalists:

Joe Appel
Pittsburgh Tribune-Review
"A Mother's Tears"

Andrew Russell
Pittsburgh Tribune-Review
"Teen Dead in Apparent Burglary"

Darrell Sapp
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"My Sister Was Killed"

Category 8-B

Harry Coughenour Award for Feature Photography

Finalists:

Jason Bridge
Valley News Dispatch
"Aligning Perfection"

Steve Mellon
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"A Soldier's Eye"

Justin Merriman
Pittsburgh Tribune-Review
"Smoke Break"

Category 8-C

Sports Photography

Finalists:

Eric Felack
Valley News Dispatch
"Losing Feeling"

Matt Freed
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

"By His Finger Tips"

Barry Reeger
Pittsburgh Tribune-Review
"Left Behind"

Category 8-D

Photo Story or Essay

Finalists:

John Beale
Pittsburgh Quarterly Magazine
"Pittsburgh's Three Seasons"

Erica Galvin
New Castle News
"Flames, Fumes"

Justin Merriman
Pittsburgh Tribune-Review
"Afghanistan "

CATEGORY #9 ONLINE

Category 9-A

News

Finalists:

Caroline Hirt and Steve Adams
Pittsburgh Tribune-Review
"North Shore Connector"

Jason Lanza
Pittsburgh Tribune-Review
"Transplanting Too Soon"

Multimedia Team
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"Election Day/Night Coverage"

Category 9-B

Feature

Finalists:

Michael Henninger
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"Camp for Amputees"

Dean Iampietro
WPXI-TV
"Brynn Marie Performs for the Troops"

Andrew Rush
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
"Creature Feature"