Idaho Press Club

Best of 2022

Annual Awards

**Student**

**General Excellence – Student**

1st The Arbiter – Boise State University

2nd The Argonaut – University of Idaho

**General News Story – Student**

1st Daniel Ramirez, Haadiya Tariq - The Argonaut – University of Idaho – Freshmen Overflow Sent to Sigma Alpha Epsilon

2nd Kelby Andrew - The Arbiter – Boise State University – Boise State students and alumni share their experiences one month after the Creek Bend Apartment fire

3rd Andrea Teres-Martinez – The Arbiter – Boise State University - The ISBE’s anonymous survey reveals key differences in perceptions of freedom on campus

**Page Design – Student**

1st Sasha White – The Arbiter – Boise State University

2nd Addison Thomson - The Argonaut – University of Idaho

**Column Writing - Student**

1st       Amanda Niess - The Arbiter – Boise State University – All Bands on Deck

2nd Katie Hettinga – The Argonaut – University of Idaho - Self Objectification Isn't Empowering; Attack on Drag; Local Candidates Owe Students

3rd Kelly Ann Asker - The Arbiter – Boise State University – Movie Review Column

**Watchdog / Investigative – Student**

1st Brydon Black - The Arbiter – Boise State University - As Nighttime Temperatures Hit Freezing, Boise’s Homeless Population Braces for Winter

2nd Royce McCandless - The Argonaut – University of Idaho - New management brings Appaloosa Court back from brink

3rd Brydon Black - The Arbiter – Boise State University - The forgotten history of Cesar Chavez Lane

**Serious Feature - Student**

1st Kate Jacobson – The Arbiter – Boise State University - Censorship in schools: Does the Nampa School District book ban violate free speech?

2nd Haadiya Tariq – The Argonaut – University of Idaho – Love Like Hudson Lindow

3rd Hanalei Potempa – The Arbiter – Boise State University - The climate crisis in Idaho: Experts share environmental and health concerns

**Light Feature – Student**

1st Andrew Severance - Boise State University - Entertainment for everyone: How Idaho theaters are accommodating viewers with disabilities

2nd Kelby Andrew - The Arbiter – Boise State University - The evolution of Treefort: How the beloved local festival rallied Boise towards a cultural renaissance

3rd Hanalei Potempa - The Arbiter – Boise State University - "Superhuman" Pride: Meet the artist behind this year's Pride art designs

###### Election - Student

1st Brydon Black - The Arbiter- Boise State University – Why Boise State students voted: abortion, the economy, education and protecting election integrity

2nd Kate Jacobson - The Arbiter - Boise State University – Election distrust is on the rise: Here's how Boise State is combating the problem

3rd Abigail Spencer, Daniel Ramirez, Haadiya Tariq - The Argonaut - University of Idaho - Moscow Residents Return to the Polls

###### Editorial - Student

1st Amanda Niess - The Arbiter – Boise State University – Opinion: Uncovering the truth behind food prices on campus

2nd Haadiya Tariq - The Argonaut - University of Idaho - Loss of Innocence

3rd Kate Jacobson - The Arbiter – Boise State University - Opinion: Idaho Schools Need to Incorporate More Indigenous Education into their Curriculum

###### Sports News Report – Student

1st Adam Bridges - The Arbiter- Boise State University - The City of ‘Threes’: Boise State women’s basketball starts their season making history

2nd Marlei Soderquist - The Arbiter- Boise State University - How will Boise State and Jeramiah Dickey come up with $300 million?

3rd Jayden Barfuss - The Argonaut - University of Idaho - Rollercoaster Regular Season Comes to an End

**Photography - Student**

1st       Daniel Ramirez, John Keegan - The Argonaut - University of Idaho – Vigil Photo; Sports

2nd Taya Thornton - The Arbiter- Boise State University - selection

3rd Elise Ledesma - The Arbiter- Boise State University - selection

**Graphics – Student**

1st Alieha Dryden - The Arbiter- Boise State University – selection of three

2nd Sasha White - Student Media- Boise State University – selection of three

3rd Dorothy Martin - The Arbiter- Boise State University – selection of three

Publication - Daily

**General Excellence – Publication - Daily**

1st Teddy Feinberg, Staff - Idaho Press

2nd Staff - Idaho Statesman

3rd Monte La Orange, Jeff Robinson, John Miller, Allan Steele, Ileana Hunter, Johnathan Hogan - Post Register

**General News Story – Publication - Daily**

1st Nicole Blanchard - Idaho Statesman - White nationalist moved to Idaho in search of 'ethnic enclave.' He's not alone

2nd Carly Flandro - Idaho Education News - Measuring up college entrance exams: Are they necessary, fair, or valid?

3rd Kevin Fixler, Angela Palermo - Idaho Statesman - Neighbors to U of I homicides tell of party culture

## Spot News Coverage – Publication - Daily

1st Alex Brizee - Idaho Statesman - Former legislative intern testifies

2nd Ian Max Stevenson - Idaho Statesman - Missed appointment led Idaho police to take 10-month-old

3rd Kevin Richert - Idaho Education News - Little, lawmakers agree on $650 million in tax cuts, $410 million in education spending

**Watchdog/Investigative Report – Publication - Daily**

1st Kevin Fixler - Idaho Statesman - Cash buys, private flights, changing rules

2nd Devin Bodkin - Idaho Education News - Not all charter schools bus kids or provide free and reduced-price meals

3rd Kevin Fixler - Idaho Statesman - Idaho 55 project fraught with risks from outset

**Serious Feature Report - Publication - Daily**

1st Kevin Fixler - Idaho Statesman - How Janice McGeachin rose from anonymity

2nd Audrey Dutton - Idaho Capital Sun - She has cancer. But as an Idaho DACA recipient, she couldn't get insurance for months

3rd Rachel Spacek - Idaho Statesman - Eviction of 11 Latino families sheds light on Ketchum housing crunch

## Light Feature Report - Publication - Daily

1st Ian Max Stevenson - Idaho Statesman - Stanley is changing. Can its little-town character survive?

2nd Jordan Kaye - Idaho Press - The tragedy, redemption of Wally Benton

3rd Carly Flandro - Idaho Education News - Their classroom is a grassy park, yurt, school garden, potato farm, or the Idaho wilderness OR learning another language ... 'it's just a beautiful thing'

**Series - Publication - Daily**

1st Rachel Spacek, Paul Schwedelson, Sally Krutzig, Joni Auden Land, Sarah Miller - Idaho Statesman - Affording Boise series

2nd Sami Edge - Idaho Education News - How Title IX Affects Idaho Kids and Schools

3rd Ryan Suppe - Idaho Statesman - Intersection of religion and politics

## Outdoor Feature – Publication - Daily

## 1st Nicole Blanchard, Ryan Suppe - Idaho Statesman - Idaho shuttle company under investigation

2nd Clark Corbin - Idaho Capital Sun - Into the Zone of Death: Four Days Spent Deep in the Yellowstone National Park Back Country

3rd Nicole Blanchard - Idaho Statesman - Blind Hunters Say Technology Could Help Them Shoot Safely

**Sports News Coverage – Publication - Daily**

1st Rachel Roberts - Idaho Statesman - Kigab leads Boise State, with assist from mom

2nd Ron Counts - Idaho Statesman - Former Boise State coach Dirk Koetter back on the sideline

3rd Greg Woods - Idaho State Journal - Former ISU coach Charlie Ragle dishes on leaving: 'I had to make a business decision'

**Sports Feature Story – Publication - Daily**

1st Allan Steele - Post Register - Gridiron Grandpa

2nd Rachel Roberts - Idaho Statesman - ‘Preposterous thing': College basketballs are not created equal

3rd Jordan Kaye - Idaho Press - Chess savant always makes right move

**Sports Prep News Story – Publication - Daily**

**1st Greg Woods -** Idaho State Journal - Highland varsity players say they won't return to play until coach resigns

2nd Michael Lycklama - Idaho Statesman - A shot clock in Idaho? The state’s players weighed in

3rd Brandon Walton - SBLive Idaho - Body on the line: Skyline's Thomas tears ACL en route to helping team make first-ever final

**Sports Prep Feature Story – Publication - Daily**

**1st Brandon Walton -** SBLive Idaho - One last jump ball. Mountain View's Ojukwu ends unrivaled career on heartbreaking note

2nd Michael Lycklama - Idaho Statesman - ‘Silent killer’ loomed in Eagle coach’s heart

3rd Allan Steele - Post Register - Bonneville's Arfmann Returns After Crash

**General Column – Publication - Daily**

1st Betsy Z. Russell – Idaho Press – Eye on Boise

2nd Danae Lenz – Idaho State Journal

3rd Bryan Clark – Idaho Statesman

**Specialty Column – Publication - Daily**

1st Michael Deeds - Idaho Statesman - Words & Deeds

2nd Mike Murphy - Idaho State Journal - political columns of 2022

3rd Bryan Clark - Idaho Statesman - Idaho water troubles

## Editorial – Publication - Daily

1st Christina Lords - Idaho Capital Sun - Idaho GOP need only look back to know public debate is an American necessity that moves us forward

2nd Laura Guido - Idaho Press - The hoopla around the book banning isn't just about the books

3rd Carly Flandro - Idaho Education News - My goodbye to teaching: Why I left the profession I was called to

## Opinion – Publication - Daily

1st William Brock - Moscow Pullman Daily News - Planned Parenthood is helping; the Shame Squads are not

2nd Bob Kustra - Idaho Statesman - Idaho loses influence as Republicans relegated to Senate minority

3rd Gabe Osterhout, Lantz McGinnis-Brown, Matthew May - Boise State University - Some Idahoans can now vote in Spanish, Native languages: Who’s covered and what it means

**Arts / Entertainment Report – Publication - Daily**

1st Christina Lords - Idaho Capital Sun - 'You think you’re the only one’: Documentary amplifies voices of military spouses facing PTSD

2nd Rachel Roberts - Idaho Statesman - Boise’s ‘Antiques Roadshow’ event produces gems

3rd Ileana Hunter - Post Register - Drum Roll, Please

## Political Report – Publication - Daily

1st Audrey Dutton, James Dawson - Idaho Capital Sun & Boise State Public Radio - Idaho extremists target judges, prosecutors, health workers in doxxing campaigns

2nd Becca Savransky - Idaho Statesman - Idaho lawmakers distributed ‘secret folder.' Here’s what it had

3rd Ryan Suppe - Idaho Statesman - GOP convention highlights conflicting values

## Elections Report – Publication - Daily

1st Kelcie Moseley-Morris - Idaho Capital Sun - Lobbying or campaigning? Idaho political organizations did both before primary election

2nd Kevin Fixler - Idaho Statesman - Fulcher paying daughter to run reelection campaign

3rd Ryan Suppe - Idaho Statesman - Idaho group spent the most on social media. Did it work?

## Education Report– Publication - Daily

1st Kevin Richert - Idaho Education News - Lost donors, calls for action: An in-depth look inside Boise State’s Scott Yenor firestorm

2nd Becca Savransky - Idaho Statesman - Idaho kids harmed when restrained, secluded in schools

3rd Kate Talerico - Idaho Capital Sun - Where did $50 million in pandemic education relief money in Idaho go?

**Business Report – Publication - Daily**

1st Paul Schwedelson - Idaho Statesman - How Boise’s once-cheap housing market mutated

2nd Angela Palermo - Idaho Statesman - AG asked ‘animal rescue’ thrift store to change name. It didn’t

3rd Sally Krutzig - Idaho Statesman - After paychecks bounce (again), employees point to owner’s past

**Agriculture Report - Publication - Daily**

1st Ian Max Stevenson - Idaho Statesman - These Boise urban farmers fought developers and won

2nd Rachel Spacek, Catherine Odom, Andrea Teres-Martinez - Idaho Statesman - Idaho farmworkers struggle with wages

3rd Victoria Palmer - Post Register - Real Life Rocking Horse

## Crime / Courts Report – Publication - Daily

## 1st Alex Brizee - Idaho Statesman - Meridian mom sentenced for infant son’s murder

2nd Alex Brizee - Idaho Statesman - Suspect in Idaho motel murders needed mental health help

3rd Johnathan Hogan - Post Register - Bonneville Prosecutor Asked Police to Make Fewer Arrests

## Religion Report – Publication - Daily

1st Kelcie Moseley-Morris - Idaho Capital Sun - ‘It’s Christ or chaos’: Idaho’s newest family policy center and its biblical beliefs

2nd Becca Savransky - Idaho Statesman - LGBTQ youth meet with faith leaders

3rd Audrey Dutton - Idaho Capital Sun - They’re women. They’re LDS. And they’re speaking their minds on politics.

**Environment Report – Publication - Daily**

1st Ian Max Stevenson, Kevin Fixler - Idaho Statesman - Idaho cobalt mine could help, but at what cost?

2nd Nicole Blanchard - Idaho Statesman - Forest service sprays chemicals on private properties

3rd Clark Corbin - Idaho Capital Sun - Boise students speak out after wolf pups named after their school are killed

**Health/Medical Report – Publication - Daily**

1st Audrey Dutton - Idaho Capital Sun - How many Idahoans have long COVID? New data gives us a hint

2nd Angela Palermo - Idaho Statesman - How doctors say Idaho’s abortion law disrupts care

3rd Ian Max Stevenson - Idaho Statesman - Two years of COVID

**Special Section- Publication - Daily**

1st Greg Lee - Idaho Press - 2022 Idaho Press Football Preview

2nd Teddy Feinberg - Idaho Press - 2022 Idaho Press Recreation Guide

3rd Jennifer Swindell - Idaho Education News - People's Perspective

## Rookie of the Year – Publication - Daily

1st Shaun Goodwin - Idaho Statesman

2nd Mia Maldonado - Idaho Statesman

3rd Sadie Dittenber - Idaho Education News

**Publication -Weekly**

**General Excellence – Publication -Weekly**

1st Staff, Jeanne Huff, editor - Boise Weekly

2nd Staff - Del Gray, managing editor - Messenger-Index

3rd Staff - Idaho Mountain Express

**General News Story – Publication -Weekly**

1st Andrew Guckes - Idaho Mountain Express - In Ketchum, postal fees revive old debate

2nd Mark Dee - Idaho Mountain Express - Officials chide Ketchum for ending mask rule

3rd Andrew Guckes - Idaho Mountain Express - All you need is 'LUV': New air filtration system brings technology to Ketchum before anywhere else

**Spot News Coverage – Publication -Weekly**

1st Max Silverson - The Star-News - Fire Destroys Watkins Pharmacy

2nd Andrew Guckes - Idaho Mountain Express - Amid debate among cities, mid-valley left with no ambulance

## Watchdog/ Investigative Report – Publication -Weekly

1st Anthony Evans - Idaho Mountain Express - Trailer evictions

2nd Mark Dee - Idaho Mountain Express - Commissioners, sheriff spar over immigration enforcement

3rd Lyndsie Kiebert-Carey - Sandpoint Reader - Bonner County Fairgrounds Investigation

**Serious Feature Report – Publication -Weekly**

## 1st Mark Dee - Idaho Mountain Express - Northbound

2nd Andrew Guckes - Idaho Mountain Express –‘We have nowhere to go’: Some valley residents endure stress, life-changing challenges amid housing crisis

3rd Ben Olson - Sandpoint Reader - The Hidden Homeless

## Light Feature Report – Publication -Weekly

1st Anthony Evans - Idaho Mountain Express - Getting hitched without breaking the bank

2nd Andrew Guckes - Idaho Mountain Express - Perry’s final day met with sadness, appreciation from customers

3rd Joey Thyne - Idaho Mountain Express - Who exactly is Miss Lambchops?

## Series – Publication -Weekly

1st Andrew Guckes - Idaho Mountain Express - Housing in the Valley

2nd Zach Hagadone - Sandpoint Reader - Conservation: From the Timber Wars to Collaboration

3rd Tony Tekaroniake Evans - Idaho Mountain Express - Sawtooth History

**Outdoor Feature – Publication -Weekly**

1st Andrew Guckes - Idaho Mountain Express - Outdoor Hispanic Leaders are trailblazing new paths

2nd Max Silverson - The Star-News - Ready in 12 minutes, gone for two weeks

3rd Connor Shea - Teton Valley News - "The Fountain of Youth"

**Sports Story – Publication -Weekly**

1st Andrew Guckes - Idaho Mountain Express - Lederhosen, stick shift and a whole lot of touchdowns: Shane Carden's tenure in the German Football League

2nd Mike Mathison - Idaho Mountain Express - Women at the top

3rd Connor Shea - Teton Valley News - Controlling the Chaos: Teton Juggler Joe Cronquist makes his mark on the valley

**Sports Prep Story**

1st Jeff Cordes - Idaho Mountain Express - Lane Kirkland carries on a football legacy

2nd Mike Mathison - Idaho Mountain Express - Soccer at its best

3rd Connor Shea - Teton Valley News - Tale of two halves sees Teton to semifinal loss against Sugar, state 3rd place trophy

**Column – Publication -Weekly**

1st Tara Roberts - The Inlander - "The Close-Up View"; "The Real Heroes"; "When the Circus Comes to Town"

2nd Anthony Evans - Idaho Mountain Express - Valley People

3rd Mark Steele - Caribou County Sun - I'd Rather Be Fishing

**Editorial – Publication -Weekly**

1st Zach Hagadone - Sandpoint Reader - ‘We have met the enemy and he is us’ North Idaho needs to be honest about its terrorism problem

2nd Pam Morris - Idaho Mountain Express - Send the money back

3rd Pam Morris - Idaho Mountain Express - Who is exploiting workers?

**Arts / Entertainment Report - Publication -Weekly**

1st Joey Thyne - Idaho Mountain Express - To Napa and back again: Sommelier Chris Salvatierra keeps it au naturelle at wine symposium

2nd Joey Thyne - Idaho Mountain Express - Sandra Cisneros is home

3rd Lyndsie Kiebert-Carey - Sandpoint Reader - The Pursuit of Transcendence

## Political Report - Publication -Weekly

1st Zach Hagadone - Sandpoint Reader - Idaho bill would repeal law prohibiting private militias

2nd Logan Finney - Idaho Public Television - Special Session tax bill passed into Law

3rd Logan Finney - Idaho Public Television - Idaho Democrats Prepare for General Election and Beyond

## Election Report – Publication -Weekly

1st Logan Finney - Idaho Public Television - How does Idaho get unofficial election result out so quickly?

2nd Zach Hagadone - Sandpoint Reader - Big-Money Nevada Consultants Play Part in Herndon Senate Campaign

3rd Logan Finney - Idaho Public Television - Arguments approved for and against measure to let Legislature to call itself into session

## Education Report - Publication -Weekly

1st Anthony Evans - Idaho Mountain Express - Inaugural 'Dream Scholars' set sights on college

2nd Connor Shea - Teton Valley News - Tom Marcum leaves a legacy at Victor Elementary

3rd Max Silverson - The Star-News - Road Dispute Stalls School Expansion

## Business Report - Publication -Weekly

1st Zach Hagadone - Sandpoint Reader - 'This Isn’t the Way We Do Business Here’

## Agriculture Report - Publication -Weekly

1st Max Silverson - The Star-News - Bird Flu Infects Local Geese

## Religion Report - Publication -Weekly

1st Tony Tekaroniake Evans - Idaho Mountain Express - Churches, students provide support for new immigrants

2nd Andrew Guckes - Idaho Mountain Express - 'Jewish Sun Valley' talk offers novel view of our area's history

## Environment Report - Publication -Weekly

1st Anthony Evans - Idaho Mountain Express - In early days, Ross Fork Fire managers prioritized firefighter safety

2nd Lyndsie Kiebert-Carey - Sandpoint Reader - For Bears, Forebears and the Future

3rd Anthony Evans - Idaho Mountain Express - Trail crews work through summer to ensure public access

**Special Section - Publication -Weekly**

1st Staff - Idaho Mountain Express - Best of the Valley

2nd Jason Jacobsen - Boise Weekly – 2022 Emporium

3rd Staff - Idaho Mountain Express - Trailing of the Sheep

**Rookie of the Year - Publication -Weekly**

1st Andrew Guckes - Idaho Mountain Express - Ketchum and Sun Valley municipal beat

### Periodical

## General Excellence - Periodical

1st Kate Hull, Sage Hibberd, Jessica Pozzi, Michael McCoy, Nancy McCullough-McCoy, Linda Grimm - Teton Valley Magazine - Teton Valley Magazine, 25th Anniversary Edition

2nd Danae Lenz - East Idaho Business Journal - East Idaho Business Journal December 2022

3rd Jim Hadley - Idaho Public Television - Channels Magazine

**Periodical Writing – Serious Feature**

1st Tom Hallberg - Teton Valley Magazine - Building For A Better Future

2nd Danae Lenz - East Idaho Business Journal - It wasn't just a store

3rd Jeannette Boner - Teton Valley Magazine - Going with the Flow

**Periodical Writing – Light Feature**

1st Danae Lenz - East Idaho Business Journal - Couple on a mission to bring nature into people's homes

2nd Danae Lenz - East Idaho Business Journal - An unexpected treat

3rd Marc Degl'Innocenti - Professional Mariner Magazine - Working Aboard America's Steam-Powered Paddle-Wheelers

**Periodical Cover**

1st Sage Hibberd, Kate Hull, Alex Nabaum, Illustrator - Teton Valley Magazine - Teton Valley Magazine, 25th Anniversary Edition, Cover Illustration

2nd Jim Hadley - Idaho Public Television - Channels Magazine

3rd Danae Lenz - East Idaho Business Journal - May 2022 East Idaho Business Journal cover

**Photography**

**Spot News Photography**

1st Chelsea Tuttle - McCall Star-News – Smoke on the Water

2nd Sarah Miller - Idaho Statesman – Roe v Wade Decision Arrest

3rd Drew Nash - Times-News – House Fire

**Feature Photography - Light**

1st Chelsea Tuttle - McCall Star-News - Tis the Ski-son

2nd Kyle Riley - Idaho State Journal - Sunset at State Fair

3rd Sarah Miller - Idaho Statesman - 100 Degrees of Fun

**Feature Photography – Serious**

1st Darin Oswald - Idaho Statesman - Smoky Boise Skyline

2nd Darin Oswald - Idaho Statesman - Rising Rent Roommates

3rd Darin Oswald - Idaho Statesman - Fallen Officer Memorial

## General News Photography

1st Darin Oswald - Idaho Statesman - Ammon Bundy Defends Himself

2nd Sarah Miller - Idaho Statesman - University of Idaho Deaths Vigil at Boise State

3rd Drew Nash - Times-News – Election Day

**Sports News Photography**

1st Darin Oswald - Idaho Statesman – Tackle Whiff

2nd Darin Oswald - Idaho Statesman – That’s Pass Interference

3rd Kyle Riley - Idaho State Journal – State Finals Rodeo Action

## Photo Essay

1st Megan Jahns, Justin Smith, Jessica Williams - Idaho Transportation Department - ITD Winter Operations

2nd Darin Oswald - Idaho Statesman - Alexander Davis Closes

3rd Sarah Miller - Idaho Statesman – Christmas Horse Parade

**News Portrait Photography**

1st Sarah Miller - Idaho Statesman – How I Became Homeless

2nd Drew Nash - Times-News - Boxer

3rd Darin Oswald - Idaho Statesman – Baseball Athlete of the Year

## Food Photography

1st James Dawson –Boise State Public Radio – Baking at midnight? Ciabatta be kiddin ’me!

2nd Drew Nash – Times-News - Antojos

**Television**

## General Excellence – TV

**Division A**

1st Lisa Chavez – KTVB

2nd CBS2 News Team - KBOI

3rd Chris Cerbo – Idaho News 6 - KIVI

**Best Morning News Program- TV**

**Division A**

1st Katie Yeats, Sierra Pesnell, Maggie O’Mara, Justin Corr, Joe Parris, Jim Duthie, Brenda Rodriguez - KTVB - Wake Up Idaho - Election Coverage

2nd Natasha Williams, Alexie Aguayo, Doug Lock-Smith - KIVI - Good Morning Idaho... Friday the 13th Edition

3rd Sierra Pesnell, Maggie O’Mara, Justin Corr, Jim Duthie, Brenda Rodriguez, Andrew Baertlein, Troy Colson - KTVB - Wake Up Idaho - Moscow Murders

**Best Evening News Program - TV**

**Division A**

1st Travis Drake - KIVI - Micron Expansion Impacts, Idaho's Special Session, Hot Air Balloon Classic, and Bike Race

2nd Ky Tucker, Morgan Romero, Logan Schenk, Brian Holmes, Troy Colson, Rick Lantz, Kevin Eslinger, Doug Petcash, Jay Tust, Abby Davis - KTVB - The News at Ten - Moscow Murders Vigil

3rd Travis Drake - KIVI - Drought in Idaho

**Division B**

1st Anna Velasquez - KLEW - Arrest of murder suspect Bryan Kohberger Dec. 30, 2022

2nd Joe Martin, Brittany Cooper, Eric Brill, Jack Schemmel, David Mathewson - KMVT - From Air Travel to Toys for Tots, KMVT is Putting You First

**General News Report - TV**

**Division A**

1st Brian Holmes, Kevin Eslinger - KTVB - Twin Falls American Flag

2nd Shirah Matsuzawa - KTVB - Female Veterans Memorial

3rd Morgan Romero, Logan Schenk, Logan Smith - KTVB - Tamarack Resort Status

**Division B**

1st Nate Eaton - EastIdahoNews.com - Kayden's Courage: Seven Years Later

2nd Andrea Olson - EastIdahoNews.com - Nothing short of a miracle

3rd Isaiah Sharp - KSAW - Rossfork fire

**Spot News Report – TV**

**Division A**

1st Andrew Baertlein, Troy Colson - KTVB - May Storm dumps snow, knocks out power

2nd Mickaela Elich - CBS2 - Idaho Youth Ranch Fire

3rd Tristan Lewis, Logan Schenk, Paul Boehlke - KTVB - Carjacking, High Speed Chase and Police Shooting

## Best Live Shot - TV

**Division A**

1st Andrew Baertlein, John Mark Krum - KTVB - Ada County Election Headquarters

2nd Luke Randle - KBOI - Boise Festival of Trees

3rd Karen Lehr, Doug Lock-Smith - KIVI - Fruitland Police Give Live Updates

**Watchdog/ Investigative Report – TV**

1st Alex Duggan, Paul Boehlke - KTVB - Allegations Against Boise Police Chief

2nd Morgan Romero, Troy Colson, Logan Smith - KTVB - Alleged Sexual, Drug Crime Misconduct: Caldwell Police Investigation

3rd Nicholas Snider - KMVT - Investigating Conditions within the Twin Falls County Jail

**Serious Feature Report - TV**

**Division A**

1st Brian Holmes, Kevin Eslinger - KTVB - Minidoka Internment Camp 80 Year Anniversary

2nd Brent Hunsaker, Clyn Richards - KBOI - Pay it Forward: Angel Wings Network

3rd Steve Dent - KIVI - Ontario Barn Fire

**Division B**

## 1st Nate Eaton - EastIdahoNews.com - Stronger than a rock

2nd Nicholas Snider - KMVT - Affordable Housing Shortage in Twin Falls

## Light Feature Report – TV

**Division A**

1st Brian Holmes, Kevin Eslinger - KTVB - Hidden Library Book

2nd Brian Holmes, Kevin Eslinger - KTVB - Iwo Jima Birthday Cards

3rd Brent Hunsaker, Clyn Richards - KBOI - Pay it Forward: Wishes for Warriors

**Division B**

1st Nate Eaton - EastIdahoNews.com - Paige the welder

2nd Zachary Bruhl - KMVT - Twin Falls Senior Center’s Fit and Fall Classes Help Seniors Excel

3rd Isaiah Sharp - KSAW – ADA Playground

## Sports News Story - TV

**Division A**

1st Jay Tust - KTVB - Fear the Beard

2nd Brendyn Jones - KIVI - How College of Idaho preps their game balls

3rd Brady Frederick - KTVB - NFL Pro Bowler returns to coach Fruitland football team

**Division B**

1st Jack Schemmel - KMVT - 70 Years Apart, Kimberly State Championship Basketball Teams Have Connection

2nd Isaiah Sharp - KSAW - Local boxer's comeback

3rd Joey DuBois - KPVI - St. Anthony's Brandon Bair Awarded Carnegie Medal for Heroism

**Weathercast – TV**

**Division A**

1st Scott Dorval - KIVI – Idaho News 6 Forecast

2nd Bri Eggers - KTVB - Heat Burst Weathercast

3rd Roland Steadham – KBOI – CBS2 Weather

**Division B**

1st Nicholas Snider - KMVT - A Snowy End to 2022

**Outdoor / Environment Report – TV**

**Division A**

1st Lauren Melink, Jay Krajic - Idaho Public Television - Outdoor Idaho: In the Shadow of The BItterroots

2nd Andrew Baertlein, Troy Colson - KTVB - Logging Industry struggles to fill jobs

3rd Morgan Romero, Troy Colson - KTVB - Avimor Shooting Range

**Division B**

1st Elizabeth Hadley - KMVT - Ski Patrol’s Best Friend: How Avalanche Dogs Hone Their Specialized Skills

**Arts / Entertainment Report – TV**

1st Joe Parris, Kevin Eslinger - KTVB - Egyptian Theatre on National Register of Historic Places

2nd Andrea Olson - EastIdahoNews.com - A passion for percussion

3rd Mellisa Paul, Daniel Kocher, Cowan Jenkins, Callie Lindsay, Alex Hon - KTVB - Idaho Today: Grilling Tips with the Grill Dads

**Consumer Report – TV**

1st Andrew Baertlein - KTVB - Christmas Tree Costs Double

2nd Katija Stepovic, Logan Schenk - KTVB - Increased Gas Prices Impacting Farmers

3rd Mickaela Elich - KBOI - Avoiding Rental Scams

**Health / Medical Report – TV**

**Division A**

1st Joe Parris - KTVB - Medical Community on New Abortion Laws

2nd Ruth Brown, Morgan McCollum - Idaho Public Television - Idaho Reports: Rural EMS

3rd Morgan Romero - KTVB - Newborn with Covid-19

**Division B**

1st Nate Eaton - EastIdahoNews.com - What's wrong with Abigail?

**Crime / Court Report – TV**

**Division A**

1st Shirah Matsuzawa, Ali Al Saedi - KTVB - Idaho's Death Row

2nd Brenda Rodriguez, Morgan Romero, Paul Boehlke - KTVB - Latino Law Enforcement Outreach

3rd Mickaela Elich - KBOI - One Year Since Michael Vaughan's Disappearance

**Division B**

1st Anna Velasquez - KLEW - Cold Case: Patty Otto missing person

**Government / Political – TV**

**Division A**

1st Brent Hunsaker, Clyn Richards - KBOI – Investigation Into Police: One on one with Boise's Mayor

2nd Ruth Brown, Morgan McCollum - Idaho Public Television - Idaho Reports: Domestic Violence Funding

3rd Andrew Baertlein, Troy Colson - KTVB - Oregon vs. Idaho Drug Laws

**Election Report– TV**

**Division A**

1st Joe Parris - KTVB - Ad-Check: Senator Mike Crapo questions latest IRS dealings

2nd Andrew Baertlein, Ali Al Saedi - KTVB - House seat goes to Republican after glitch

**EDUCATION REPORT– TV**

**Division A**

1st Andrew Baertlein - KTVB - IFF Claiming "Porn Literacy” in Sex Ed

**Division B**

1st Nate Eaton - EastIdahoNews.com - The 'Hogwarts of Idaho'

**Series – TV**

1st Brian Holmes, Morgan Romero, Kevin Eslinger - KTVB - Idaho Freedom Foundation Investigation

2nd Brent Hunsaker, Clyn Richards - KBOI - Pay It Forward

3rd Karen Lehr, Doug Lock-Smith, Nicole Camarda - KIVI - Childcare Crisis in Idaho

## Public Affairs Program –TV - Studio

1st Marcia Franklin, Troy Shreve, Morgan McCollum, Logan Finney, Andy Lawless, Hank Nystrom – Idaho Public Television - Dialogue: Author Rebecca Donner: Conversations from the Sun Valley Writers' Conference

2nd Nicole Sanchez, Andy Lawless, Morgan McCollum, Hank Nystrom, Aaron Kunz – Idaho Public Television - Raising Resilient Kids: Mental Health Matters

3rd Melissa Davlin, Ruth Brown, Logan Finney, Morgan McCollum – Idaho Public Television - Idaho Reports: One Bill, One Day, One Billion Dollars

**Public Affairs Program – TV - Field**

1st Lauren Melink, Jay Krajic, Pat Metzler, Bruce Reichert, Peter Morrill - Idaho Public Television - Outdoor Idaho: The Next Chapter

2nd Scott Larkin, Enrique Romero, Brenda Stanley - KPVI-TV - The Future of Eastern Idaho

3rd Sarah Jacobsen, Jacob Boone - KBOI - Leaders in Learning Special

**Documentary - TV**

1st Forrest Burger, Eric Westrom, Andy Lawless - Idaho Public Television - Idaho Experience: Tracks of Time

2nd Bill Manny, Pat Metzler, Aaron Kunz, Forrest Burger - Idaho Public Television - Idaho Experience: Remembering The Sunshine Mine Disaster

3rd Brady Frederick - KLEW - Live Basketball: Legends of the Lapwai Wildcats

**Sports Program - TV**

1st Marcia Franklin, Andy Lawless, Jay Krajic, Troy Shreve, Morgan McCollum, Dave Butler - Idaho Public Television – Outdoor Idaho: Beyond Labels

2nd Jay Tust, Brady Frederick, Dani Allsop, Paul Boehlke - KTVB – Bronco Roundup Gameday Show Nevada

3rd Jay Tust - KTVB – The Blueprint

**Television Writing – TV – single story**

1st Brian Holmes - KTVB - Hidden Library Book

2nd Deanne Coffin - KPVI News 6 - Elisa Magagna Story

3rd Joan Cartan-Hansen - Idaho Public Television - Science Trek: After the Flush

**TELEVISION WRITING – TV – Program Length**

1st Forrest Burger - Idaho Public Television - Idaho Experience: Tracks of Time

2nd Travis Drake - KIVI - Ukraine Crisis & in-depth look at refugees in Idaho

3rd Marcia Franklin - Idaho Public Television - Outdoor Idaho: Beyond Labels

**Videography – TV – Segment**

1st Kevin Eslinger - KTVB - Artist Painting Les Bois

**Videography – TV – Program Length**

1st Jay Krajic - Idaho Public Television - Outdoor Idaho

2nd Jay Tust - KTVB - The Blueprint

**Video Essay - TV**

1st John Mark Krum - KTVB - Support the Court

2nd Kevin Eslinger - KTVB - Mountain Home Murals

3rd Troy Colson - KTVB - 2022 Snow Day!

**Rookie of the year – TV**

1st Abby Davis - KTVB

2nd Brendyn Jones - KIVI

3rd Lynzsea Williams - KIVI

**Audio**

**General Excellence - Audio**

1st Gemma Gaudette, Samantha Wright, Hannah Gardoski - Boise State Public Radio – Idaho Matters 2022

2nd Elise Forbes - KBYI - 2022 Legislative Session Compilation

3rd Adam Bridges, Carter Hamilton - Sports-N-Stuff

**General News Report - Audio**

1st Samantha Wright, Gemma Gaudette - Boise State Public Radio - What does the Roe v. Wade reversal mean for Idaho?

2nd Julie Luchetta - Boise State Public Radio - Activists, students raise concerns over reproductive health access following University of Idaho memo

3rd Ashley Chilcutt - KBYI - Teacher Classroom Funding

**Election Report - Audio**

1st Julie Luchetta - Boise State Public Radio - Can a growing Latino voting block change the outcome of Idaho elections?

2nd Samantha Wright, Gemma Gaudette - Boise State Public Radio - Breaking down the general election results with Idaho Matters

3rd Logan Finney - Idaho Public Television - Idaho Reports: Judges on the Ballot

**Spot News Report - Audio**

1st Isabella Salazar - KBYI - Remains Found in Submerged Car

2nd James Dawson - Boise State Public Radio - Alleged victim walks out of courtroom in von Ehlinger rape trial

3rd Julie Luchetta - Boise State Public Radio – ‘You're not alone': Boise Pride wraps up peacefully with high attendance

**Watchdog / Investigative Report**

1st James Dawson - Boise State Public Radio - Far-right activists set to spend big on state legislative races

**Serious Feature Report – Audio**

1st Rachel Cohen - Boise State Public Radio - Advocates say one of the biggest threats to the Sawtooth National Recreation Area is outside its boundaries

2nd Brandon Isle - KBYI - Finding Buganda's Religious Shrines

3rd James Dawson - Boise State Public Radio - Young drag performer on Boise Pride backlash: 'It's infuriating to the 10th degree'

**Light Feature Report – Audio**

1st Rachel Cohen, James Dawson, Troy Oppie, Sáša Woodruff- Boise State Public Radio - Stories After Dark

2nd Logan Miller - KBYI - Singer Madilyn Paige talks The Voice, religion and latest music

3rd Isabella Salazar - KBYI - Modern-day labyrinths bringing healing, worship and creativity

**Interview - Audio**

1st Logan Finney - Idaho Public Television - Idaho Reports: Property Tax Problems

2nd Samantha Wright - Boise State Public Radio - A chat with fretless guitar master Ned Evett

3rd Gemma Gaudette, Samantha Wright - Boise State Public Radio - Boise's own Curtis Stigers talks about his new album

**News Talk Show**

1st Samantha Wright, Gemma Gaudette - Boise State Public Radio - Boise hearings on Interfaith Sanctuary spark conversation on housing and homelessness

**Sports Talk Show**

1st Adam Bridges, Carter Hamilton - Sports-N-Stuff - Ep. 55: Purdy the Sturdy

2nd Matthew Valento, Daniel Rios - University Pulse Radio- Boise State University - The Basketball Maestros- The Lakers are a MESS!

## Use of Sound – Audio

1st James Dawson - Boise State Public Radio - Baking at midnight? Ciabatta be kiddin' me!

2nd Julie Luchetta - Boise State Public Radio - A night sheltering from the dark at Interfaith Sanctuary in Boise

3rd Logan Miller - KBYI - Disney Princess: Talking with Madilyn Paige

### Public Relations

**Opinion Writing - PR**

## 1st Reed Hollinshead - Idaho Transportation Department – Take A Back Seat

2nd Stephanie Dillon - Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine – Working Together to Solve Idaho’s Physician Shortage

3rd Reed Hollinshead - Idaho Transportation Department – Wisdom Calls

## News Releases - PR

## 1st Malcolm Hong – Zions Bank - Idaho Homes Get Makeovers During Zions Bank Paint-a-Thon

2nd Stephanie Dillon - Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine - 2022 News Releases

3rd Logan McDougall - Idaho State University College of Science & Engineering - Idaho State University College of Science & Engineering News Release selection

## Feature Writing - PR

1st Reed Hollinshead - Idaho Transportation Department – Nickerson SH-21 Rescue

2nd Reed Hollinshead - Idaho Transportation Department – Hearing Impairment Doesn’t Stop Frommer

3rd Justin Smith - Idaho Transportation Department – Contestants Conquer Challenges

**Annual Report - PR**

1st Stephanie Dillon - Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine - 2022 Social Impact Report

2nd Traci Swift, Megan Grover-Cereda, Claire Cornell - The Nature Conservancy in Idaho - 2022 Idaho Impact Report

3rd Angie Heuring, Jared Tuttle - Idaho Transportation Department - ITD Annual Report

###### Newslettter - PR

1st Logan McDougall - Idaho State University College of Science and Engineering - ISU STEM Connections - June 2022

2nd Greg Likins, Lisa Day - Idaho Public Television - IdahoPTV E-news

3rd Steve Stuebner, Delwyne Trefz – Idaho Soil & Water Conservation Commission - Conservation the Idaho Way

**Special Purpose Campaign – External - PR**

1st Stephanie Dillon, Ellie Matthews - Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine – 2022 Recruitment Brochure

2nd Stephanie Dillon, Ellie Matthews - Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine - Hands on Care

**Media Campaign - PR**

1st Emma Iannacone, Jack Sherlock, Torey Danner, JR Farnsworth - Bannock County – Next of Kin Registry

**Public Service Campaign - PR**

1st Eric Turner, Mary Kienzle, Levi Gunderson - Light Bender Media - Rising up Against Child Abuse

2nd Eric Turner, Mary Kienzle, Levi Gunderson - Light Bender Media - Adventure Adaptive Program

3rd Ellen Mattila, Lisa McClellan - Idaho Transportation Department - Idaho DMV Encourages People to "Skip the Trip"

**All Media Categories**

**First Amendment Award**

1st Nate Sunderland, Nate Eaton, Robert Patten - EastIdahoNews.com – Public record battle following school shooting

2nd Alex Duggan - KTVB – Allegations Against Boise Police Chief

3rd Ian Max Stevenson - Idaho Statesman – Chemical leak

**Best Website**

1st Staff - Idaho Capital Sun – IdahoCapitalSun.com

2nd Staff - Boise State Public Radio - www.boisestatepublicradio.org

3rd Staff - KIVI – kivitv.com

**Reporter of the Year - Broadcast**

1st Brian Holmes - KTVB

2nd Andrew Baertlein - KTVB

**Reporter of the Year - Publication**

1st Kevin Fixler – Idaho Statesman

2nd Audrey Dutton – Idaho Capital Sun

3rd Becca Savransky – Idaho Statesman

**Photographer of the Year - Broadcast**

1st Kevin Eslinger - KTVB

2nd Jay Krajic – Idaho Public Television

3rd John Mark Krum - KTVB

**Photographer the Year –Publication**

1st Sarah A. Miller – Idaho Statesman

2nd Darin Oswald – Idaho Statesman

3rd Drew Nash – Times-News

**Sports Reporter of the Year - Broadcast**

1st Jay Tust - KTVB

**Sports Reporter of the Year - Publication**

1st Michael Lycklama – Idaho Statesman

**Best Spanish-Language Media Award - Broadcast**

1st Brenda Rodriguez - KTVB

**Best Blog**

1st Melissa Davlin, Ruth Brown, Logan Finney – Idaho Public Television - Idaho Reports

2nd Kevin Richert – Idaho Education News - Kevin’s Blog

3rd Carol Beres, Stephanie Dickey, Lisa Day - Idaho Public Television – Meet the Staff

**Best Graphics**

1st Cassandra Groll - Idaho Public Television – Science Trek

2nd Nicole Blanchard - Idaho Statesman – Chapman timeline

3rd Logan Smith - KTVB – Eagle Shooting Range

**Best Newsletter**

1st Jennifer Swindell - Idaho Education News - Idaho Education News Newsletter

2nd Hayat Norimine, Ryan Suppe - Idaho Statesman – Capitol Letters

3rd Steve Stuebner, Brian McDevitt, Jan Johns – Idaho Foundation for Parks and Lands - 50 Years of Idaho Parks and Lands Conservation

**Best Use of Drone**

1st Eric Turner, Mary Kienzle, Dave Morales - Light Bender Media – ESI The Hearth on Broad Aerial Timelapse

2nd Will Driml, Gage Horne - KBOI – Spirit of Boise Balloon Classic

3rd Darin Oswald - Idaho Statesman – Idaho Highway 55 Project

**Media Innovation Award**

1st Randy Schrader, Jennifer Swindell - Idaho Education News – Idaho EdTrends

**Special Coverage**

1st Brian Holmes, Morgan Romero, Kevin Eslinger - KTVB – Idaho Freedom Foundation Investigation

2nd Statesman Staff - Idaho Statesman – Affording Boise

3rd Statesman Staff - Idaho Statesman – Quadruple homicide

**Best Online-Only Video News Story**

1st Nate Eaton - EastIdahoNews.com – Teacher for a day

2nd Darin Oswald - Idaho Statesman – Idaho Youth Ranch Warehouse Fire

3rd Sarah Miller - Idaho Statesman – “I’m Not Garbage” Homeless Protest

**Best Online-Only Video Feature Story**

1st Eric Turner, Mary Kienzle - Light Bender Media – Good Samaritan Home

2nd Marcia Franklin, Troy Shreve, Morgan McCollum - Idaho Public Television - Flipping the Script: Open Arms Dance Project

3rd Eric Turner, Mary Kienzle, Levi Gunderson - Light Bender Media - TRICA Grand Opening

**Best Online-Only Video Program - Public Affairs**

1st Rachel Spacek – Idaho Statesman - Affording Boise: Seeking Solutions to our Housing Crisis

2nd Logan Finney, Tammy Scardino – Idaho Public Television - Idaho has Election Day, not Election Week

3rd Logan Finney, Morgan McCollum, Tammy Scardino, Hank Nystrom – Idaho Public Television - A Conversation with INL

**Best Online-Only Video Program - General**

1st Dani Allsop, Zack Armstrong, Brady Frederick, Jay Tust, John Mark Krum - KTVB – Friday Night Football

2nd Joan Cartan-Hansen, Al Hagenlock, Cassandra Groll, Aaron Kunz, Morgan McCollum, Jenessa Carson - Idaho Public Television – Science Trek: After the Flush

3rd Eric Turner, Mary Kienzle, Levi Gunderson - Light Bender Media – ICOMS 1st March Day

**Best Audience Engagement**

1st Jennifer Swindell - Idaho Education News – Ask Us Anything

2nd Jim Duthie - KTVB – You Can Grow It

**Best Use of Social Media**

1st Shirah Matsuzawa - KTVB – KTVB’s Instagram Page ‘The Daily Update’

2nd Boise State Public Radio – Boise State Public Radio Instagram

3rd Bruce Reichert, Robin Barclay, Lauren Melink, Logan Finney - Idaho Public Television – Outdoor Idaho Facebook Page

Don Watkins Memorial Scholarship

Award Winners

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**Student Awards**

Jaime Hudson – Boise State University - $1500

Leah Call – Utah State University - $500

**Mid-Career Grant**

Eric Westrom – Idaho Public Television - $500