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
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 Tekarontiaka 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 Tekarontiak 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**

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  
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 Baertleim, 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
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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
3rd Angie Heuring, Jared Tuttle - Idaho Transportation Department - ITD Annual Report
NEWSLETTER - 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 – kivtv.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
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 2023

**Student Awards**

Jaime Hudson – Boise State University - $1500

Leah Call – Utah State University - $500

**Mid-Career Grant**

Eric Westrom – Idaho Public Television - $500