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Publication-Daily

GENERAL EXCELLENCE –PRINTED

- 1st Staff - Idaho Press
2nd John Miller, Jeff Robinson, David Pace, Daniel Ramirez, Joanna Hayes, Victoria Palmer, Allan Steele - Post Register

GENERAL EXCELLENCE – ONLINE-ONLY

- 1st Staff - Idaho Capital Sun

SPECIAL PURPOSE PUBLICATION –PRINTED

- 1st Courtney Wren, Brad Bugger, Brandon Walton - Idaho State Journal – Celebrating Holt Arena

SPECIAL PURPOSE PUBLICATION – ONLINE-ONLY

- 1st Kevin Richert - Idaho Education News – University of Idaho – University of Phoenix coverage
2nd Richard Rodriguez, Brian Holmes, Joe Parris, Andrew Baertlein, Brenda Rodriguez, Katherine Yeatts, Kevin Eslinger - KTVB – Idaho’s Farming Future: Farmworkers Immigration Reform
3rd Zack Armstrong - KTVB – Game Day Guide: BSU Welcomes Air Force onto the Blue

GENERAL NEWS STORY – DAILY

- 1st Kevin Fixler - Idaho Statesman - Pennsylvania friends, neighbors recall Idaho homicide suspect
2nd Alex Brizee - Idaho Statesman - A Boise officer threw a handcuffed Black teen to the ground
3rd Mia Maldonado - Idaho Capital Sun - Chicano culture is not gang culture, ACLU of Idaho claims. Here’s what experts say.

SPOT NEWS COVERAGE – DAILY

- 1st Ian Fennell - Idaho State Journal - Sheriff's detective rescues his neighbor trapped in crushed Blue Moon Bar
- 2nd Alex Brizee - Idaho Statesman - Idaho jury finds Lori Vallow Daybell guilty
- 3rd Jeff Robinson, Daniel V. Ramirez - Post Register - 'A sad day for all of Idaho Falls'

WATCHDOG/INVESTIGATIVE REPORT – DAILY

- 1st Audrey Dutton - ProPublica - Idaho Keeps Some Psychiatric Patients in Prison, Ignoring Decades of Warnings About the Practice
- 2nd Hayat Norimine - Idaho Statesman - Employees allege culture of retaliation at public health district
- 3rd Alex Brizee - Idaho Statesman - Idaho man's hand broke in prison. It took months to see a surgeon

SERIOUS FEATURE REPORT - DAILY

- 1st Audrey Dutton - Idaho Capital Sun - He's in a prison cell, with no criminal conviction. Idaho put him there for mental health.
- 2nd Sally Krutzig, Kevin Fixler - Idaho Statesman - Boise was his home but Ukraine became his cause
- 3rd Kalama Hines - EastIdahoNews.com – “Baby, I love you”

LIGHT FEATURE REPORT - DAILY

- 1st Christina Lords - Idaho Capital Sun - Finally come home: Oregon nonprofit works with Idaho vets, historians to solve WWII mysteries
- 2nd Sally Krutzig - Idaho Statesman - She fought to change hair-braiding law. Now, Boise refugee owns one of Idaho's first salons
- 3rd Sally Krutzig - Idaho Statesman - The singular story of Idaho's loneliest parking meter

SERIES - DAILY

- 1st Becca Savransky, Asia Fields - Idaho Statesman - Idaho's crumbling schools
- 2nd Kara Valentine, Maggie O'Mara - KTVB - Moscow Murders 1 Year Later
- 3rd Scott McIntosh - Idaho Statesman - Idaho's opioid crisis

OUTDOOR FEATURE – DAILY

- 1st Nicole Blanchard - Idaho Statesman - Company shut down after it stranded rafters. It reopened with a new name
- 2nd Clark Corbin - Idaho Capital Sun - Chasing first light on Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa
- 3rd Nicole Blanchard - Idaho Statesman - When hikers go missing in Idaho's backcountry

SPORTS NEWS COVERAGE – DAILY

- 1st Allan Steele - Post Register - Sugar-Salem Managing Winter Conditions
- 2nd Rachel Roberts - Idaho Statesmen - Boise State's 'predator' delivers road win in league opener
- 3rd John Wustrow - Idaho Press – 'Everything came together'

SPORTS FEATURE STORY – DAILY

- 1st Ron Counts - Idaho Statesman - A native of Egypt rallied to put together 'special season'
- 2nd Adam Engel - Times-News – A Cowboy and His Stories
- 3rd Michael Lycklama - Idaho Statesman - How Sofia Huerta's journey is 'just inspiring' for Idaho

SPORTS PREP NEWS STORY – DAILY

- 1st Brandon Walton - SBLive Idaho - On one leg, Kelsey Cessna delivers Sandpoint its first-ever Idaho girls basketball state championship
- 2nd Michael Lycklama - Idaho Statesman - Did Idaho law create a transfer portal for high school sports?
- 3rd Steve Kiggins - Times-News - That Winn-ing feeling: Jerome's Southwick stars as Magic Valley wins 6 state titles

SPORTS PREP FEATURE STORY – DAILY

- 1st Brandon Walton - SBLive Idaho- Refugee Ornella Kero caps harrowing life journey with unlikely state title
- 2nd Allan Steele - Post Register - Butte County Celebrates First State Title
- 3rd Steve Kiggins - Times-News - Bull market: How a truck ride with a PRCA cowboy set up Jerome's Taylor for success

GENERAL COLUMN – DAILY

- 1st Michael Deeds - Idaho Statesman – Words & Deeds
- 2nd William Brock - Moscow-Pullman Daily News - Cultural schism in Moscow; Far-right politicians living on borrowed time; Idaho elected a clown and should expect a circus
- 3rd Scott McIntosh - Idaho Statesman - The Idaho Way columns

SPECIALTY COLUMN – DAILY

- 1st Bryan Clark - Idaho Statesman – Selected Columns
- 2nd Mike Murphy - Idaho State Journal – Political Columns
- 3rd Brad Bugger – Idaho State Journal – Sports Columns

EDITORIAL – DAILY

- 1st Bryan Clark - Idaho Statesman - Idaho Christian nationalists continue their assault on First Amendment rights
- 2nd Bryan Clark - Idaho Statesman - Crapo's critique of direct tax filing is really to protect his political donors
- 3rd Steve Kiggins - Times-News - OUR VIEW: What will it be: Courage and candor, or another civil war?

OPINION – DAILY

- 1st Becca Renk - Idaho Capital Sun - Why are women in Nicaragua more likely to survive childbirth than women in the U.S.?
- 2nd Dale Courtney - Moscow-Pullman Daily News - Are calls for decolonization a cloak for violence?
- 3rd Dale Courtney - Moscow-Pullman Daily News - The Kennedy Assassination Unresolved after 60 Years

ARTS / ENTERTAINMENT REPORT – DAILY

- 1st Michael Deeds - Idaho Statesman - Boise's Treefort did a record crowd — and record park damage
- 2nd Mia Maldonado - Idaho Capital Sun - 'It's our roots': Idaho Commission on the Arts project highlights Mexican diaspora
- 3rd Michael Deeds - Idaho Statesman - These 10 new Meridian restaurants plan to open. Here's when

POLITICAL REPORT – DAILY

- 1st Ryan Suppe, Mia Maldonado - Idaho Statesman - Transgender rights advocates push back on bathrooms bill
- 2nd Kevin Richert - Idaho Education News - Analysis: A wild and unpredictable legislative session? Just wait 'til next year
- 3rd Ryan Suppe - Idaho Statesman - Idaho placed limits on OD reversal drug. Result could be 'fewer lives saved'

ELECTIONS REPORT – DAILY

- 1st Nick Rosenberger, Ian Max Stevenson, Rachel Spacek, Angela Palermo, David Staats - Idaho Statesman - 3 Boise-area candidates have past arrests
- 2nd Steve Kiggins - Times-News - YOUR VOTE MATTERS: But ... are you using it?
- 3rd Ian Max Stevenson - Idaho Statesman - This is Boise Mayor McLean's record. This is Masterson's case

EDUCATION REPORT – DAILY

- 1st Kevin Richert - Idaho Education News - In depth: The U of I comes to the close of a tragic turbulent school year
- 2nd Steve Kiggins - Times-News - Too Transparent?
- 3rd Angela Palermo, Daniel Ramirez - Idaho Statesman - U of I faculty, taxpayers respond to Phoenix acquisition

BUSINESS REPORT – DAILY

- 1st Kevin Fixler - Idaho Statesman - Treasure Valley residents rankled by contractor accused of fraud
- 2nd Ryan Suppe - Idaho Statesman - New Idaho law bans selling scarce liquor licenses
- 3rd Rachel Spacek - Idaho Statesman - New subsidized apartments won't help Boiseans who can least afford them

AGRICULTURE REPORT - DAILY

- 1st Ian Max Stevenson - Idaho Statesman - These foreign workers have some of the hardest jobs in Idaho
- 2nd Mia Maldonado - Idaho Capital Sun - Famous...Oregon potatoes? Nah, Idaho stats show which state reigns spud supreme
- 3rd Ian Max Stevenson Nicole Blanchard, Felicity Barringer - Idaho Statesman - Idaho cattle ranchers seek ways to restore Western land

CRIME / COURTS REPORT – DAILY

- 1st Kevin Fixler, Alex Brizee - Idaho Statesman - Eyewitnesses dispute Boise police narrative of fatal shooting
- 2nd Audrey Dutton - ProPublica - Idaho Imprisons Psychiatric Patients, Ignoring Decades of Warnings
- 3rd Kalama Hines - EastIdahoNews.com - ‘Last-chance’ program helps drug addicts recover and win

RELIGION REPORT – DAILY

- 1st Nicole Blanchard - Idaho Statesman - Idaho faith healing exemption still unchanged. Canyon County counts 8 more deaths
- 2nd Scott McIntosh - Idaho Statesman - This church is divided over LGBTQ rights
- 3rd Alex Brizee - Idaho Statesman - Lori Vallow Daybell holds extreme beliefs. What role did they play in murders?

ENVIRONMENT REPORT – DAILY

- 1st Laura Guido - Idaho Press - Graze to reduce the blaze
- 2nd Ian Max Stevenson - Idaho Statesman - Land use changes causing ‘a major problem’ for wells
- 3rd Mia Maldonado - Idaho Capital Sun - Federal funds boost tribal-led revival efforts for salmon in upper Columbia River Basin

HEALTH/MEDICAL REPORT – DAILY

- 1st Audrey Dutton - Idaho Capital Sun - What happened to the Idaho Health Data Exchange and can other states learn from it
- 2nd Mia Maldonado, Kyle Pfannenstiel - Idaho Capital Sun - Idaho doctors brace for impact on impending gender affirming ban
- 3rd Ryan Suppe, Nicole Blanchard - Idaho Statesman - Idaho law forced women out of state for abortions

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR – DAILY

- 1st Taylor Calder - Idaho State Journal
- 2nd Daniel V. Ramirez - Post Register

Publication Weekly

GENERAL EXCELLENCE –PRINTED

- 1st Jeanne Huff, Kate Jacobson - Boise Weekly
- 2nd Staff - Sandpoint Reader
- 3rd Del Gray - Messenger Index

SPECIAL PURPOSE PUBLICATION –PRINTED

- 1st Jeanne Huff, Kate Jacobson - Boise Weekly – Boise Weekly Summer Guide
- 2nd Jeanne Huff, Kate Jacobson - Boise Weekly - Annual Manual
- 3rd Wyatt Wurtenberger, Del Gray - Messenger-Index – 2023 Hunting Guide

GENERAL NEWS STORY – WEEKLY

- 1st Del Gray - Messenger Index – Curbside Delivery
- 2nd Ruth Brown - Idaho Public Television – Threats to judges remain a concern in Idaho
- 3rd Max Silverson - The Star-News – S-bridge spells trouble

SPOT NEWS COVERAGE – WEEKLY

- 1st Emily Jones - Idaho Mountain Express - 3,500-acre wildfire reported 25 miles northeast of Challis
- 2nd Danielle Clegg - Teton Valley News - School Board Adopts Initiatives to Mitigate Member Mistake
- 3rd Ruth Brown - Idaho Public Television - Choking death reported at Southwest Idaho Treatment Center

WATCHDOG/ INVESTIGATIVE REPORT – WEEKLY

- 1st Gabe Barnard - Idaho Mountain Express - Amid dissent, Sun Valley finalizes contract for Ellsworth Inn
- 2nd Emily Jones - Idaho Mountain Express - Stuck head gates put Mackay Dam in state of 'uncontrolled release'
- 3rd Emily Jones - Idaho Mountain Express - State gives thumbs-up to \$108K plan to shoot wolves

SERIOUS FEATURE REPORT – WEEKLY

- 1st Max Silverson - The Star-News - Rafters brave “hell storm” of Elkhorn Fire
- 2nd Gabe Barnard - Idaho Mountain Express - How changing demographics are fueling valley staff shortages
- 3rd Zach Hagadone - Sandpoint Reader - 'We're Burned Out': Selkirk Fire speaks out on staffing shortage, calls for leadership change

LIGHT FEATURE REPORT – WEEKLY

- 1st Andrew Guckes - Idaho Mountain Express - The most interesting job in the West: piano bodyguard
- 2nd Andrew Guckes - Idaho Mountain Express - 250 on an Idaho country road
- 3rd Kate Jacobson - Boise Weekly - Puff, puff ... and pass

SERIES – WEEKLY

- 1st Emily Jones - Idaho Mountain Express - Tales from High Camp
- 2nd Kari Harden - Idaho Mountain Express - Early Childhood Education Challenges
- 3rd Andrew Guckes - Idaho Mountain Express - New development rules in Ketchum

OUTDOOR FEATURE – WEEKLY

- 1st Andrew Guckes - Idaho Mountain Express - All in the family
- 2nd Max Silverson - The Star-News - No race without volunteers
- 3rd Lyndsie Kiebert-Carey - Sandpoint Reader - A Logger’s Daughter’s Earth Day

SPORTS STORY – WEEKLY

- 1st Andrew Guckes - Idaho Mountain Express - "Look at me. I'm Lucky."
- 2nd Danielle Clegg - Teton Valley News - Competing Local Extremists
- 3rd Andrew Guckes – Idaho Mountain Express - The best of the best take off and touch down on Baldy

SPORTS PREP STORY - WEEKLY

- 1st Dylan Ortuno - Idaho Mountain Express - Wood River boys soccer finish on top
- 2nd Dylan Ortuno - Idaho Mountain Express - For the Love of the Game

COLUMN – WEEKLY

- 1st Tara Roberts - The Inlander - New rules for writing, no judgment, no scorekeeping, Pets - and their humans need a little grace
- 2nd Soncirey Mitchell - Sandpoint Reader - Back of the Book: 'In Search of Conkers'; 'Why are You Like This?'; 'Worms on the Pavement'
- 3rd Kate Jacobson - Boise Weekly - Kate's Capitol Corner

EDITORIAL – WEEKLY

- 1st Zach Hagadone - Sandpoint Reader - Libraries are also sacred spaces of the human race
- 2nd Pam Morris - Idaho Mountain Express - No place for armed militia
- 3rd Pam Morris - Idaho Mountain Express - Secret Comments

OPINION – WEEKLY

- 1st Lyndsie Kiebert-Carey – Sandpoint Reader - On Natural Bodily Functions: The Legislature Treats Women’s Bodies as Taboo, and that’s Everyone’s Problem

ARTS / ENTERTAINMENT REPORT - WEEKLY

- 1st Soncirey Mitchell - Sandpoint Reader - Zombies: The Democratic Monster
- 2nd Raiza Giorgi - Idaho Mountain Express - Joe Quesada's FLY
- 3rd Andrew Guckes - Idaho Mountain Express - Lost River Disco hopes to bring grooves to the valley

POLITICAL REPORT - WEEKLY

- 1st Zach Hagadone - Sandpoint Reader - Current, Former Officials Respond to 'No Confidence' Vote on Rep. Sauter
- 2nd Gabe Barnard - Idaho Mountain Express - Different visions of Sun Valley clash over housing rezone proposal

ELECTION REPORT – WEEKLY

- 1st Lyndsie Kiebert-Carey - Sandpoint Reader - Three Candidates, None with Appraisal Experience, Vie for Vacant Assessor Position
- 2nd Emily Jones - Idaho Mountain Express - In Hailey, wastewater plant does 'the dirty work'

EDUCATION REPORT - WEEKLY

- 1st Max Silverson - The Star-News - Cascade addresses gender identity policy
- 2nd Danielle Clegg - Teton Valley News – 800 Students Now Gardening

BUSINESS REPORT - WEEKLY

- 1st Andrew Guckes - Idaho Mountain Express - All you need is LUV
- 2nd Emily Jones - Idaho Mountain Express - 'House I am renting is being sold. Please help': Affordability gap persists in Blaine County rental market
- 3rd Emily Jones - Idaho Mountain Express - Friedman seeks feedback on development of 10- acre parcel

AGRICULTURE REPORT - WEEKLY

- 1st Danielle Clegg - Teton Valley News - Wide Open Spaces
- 2nd Soncirey Mitchell - Sandpoint Reader - Ashes to Ashes, Grapes to Wine: What Climate Change Could Mean for Idaho's Wine Industry

CRIME / COURTS REPORT - WEEKLY

- 1st Emily Jones - Idaho Mountain Express - New allegations place Hailey police chief under scrutiny in Bellevue slaying
- 2nd Emily Jones - Idaho Mountain Express - Alleged Lions Park gunman charged with attempted murder
- 3rd Emily Jones - Idaho Mountain Express - Bellevue man charged with first-degree murder in shooting death of Joshua Takacs

ENVIRONMENT REPORT - WEEKLY

- 1st Emily Jones - Idaho Mountain Express - Fish and Game approves plan to reduce wolf population by more than 60%
- 2nd Emily Jones - Idaho Mountain Express - Jervois enters \$15M agreement with U.S. military to accelerate cobalt exploration, extraction in central Idaho
- 3rd Danielle Clegg - Teton Valley News - Detrimental Land Use: Affecting more than just the neighbors

HEALTH/MEDICAL REPORT - WEEKLY

- 1st Ruth Brown - Idaho Public Television - Report outlines abuses developmentally disabled people face in Idaho

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR - WEEKLY

- 1st Kate Jacobson - Boise Weekly
- 2nd Dylan Ortuno - Idaho Mountain Express
- 3rd Danielle Clegg - Teton Valley News

Periodical

GENERAL EXCELLENCE - PERIODICAL

- 1st Danae Lenz - East Idaho Business Journal
- 2nd Marc Degl’Innocenti - Ocean Robotics Planet Magazine – Sailboard or submarine? It’s both
- 3rd Greg Likens, Lisa Day, Jamie Budell, Jessica Solburg, Sherri Walton - Channels Magazine – Idaho Public Television – Channels Magazine Nov. 23

PERIODICAL WRITING – SERIOUS FEATURE

- 1st Danae Lenz – East Idaho Business Journal – History of Hospitality
- 2nd Marc Degl’Innocenti - Ocean Robotics Planet Magazine – Great Balls of Fishy Firelight
- 3rd Jeff McLaren, Dana DuGan, Cassie Worth - One Degree Magazine – The Interview

PERIODICAL WRITING – LIGHT FEATURE

- 1st Jordan Gray - Boise Lifestyle Magazine – Here Comes the Easter Cat
- 2nd Patti Murphy - Sun Valley Magazine – Kings of Rodeo - Idaho’s King Rodeo Company Working to Create Future Champions
- 3rd Danae Lenz - East Idaho Business Journal – People Love This Place

PERIODICAL COVER

- 1st Lisa Day - Idaho Public Television – Channels: The Bootleggers: Idaho's Prohibition Pioneers
- 2nd Jeff McLaren, Cassie Worth, Marie Stewart, Dana DuGan - One Degree Magazine – October Issue 2023

Television

GENERAL EXCELLENCE – TV

Division A

- 1st Lisa Chavez - KTVB
- 2nd Jeff Tucker, IdahoPTV Staff - Idaho Public Television
- 3rd Keith St. Peter, Jeremy Downing - KIVI - Idaho News 6

Division B

- 1st Brittany Cooper, Joe Martin - KMVT – Your Hometown Station

BEST MORNING NEWS PROGRAM- TV

Division A

- 1st Kelsie Rose - KIVI Idaho News 6 – Good Morning Idaho
- 2nd Sarah Jacobsen, Ashley Carter, Vasili Varlamos, Caleb Stinson, Jake Nickel, Richard Stewart, Kasey Cornia - KBOI- CBS2 – News This Morning
- 3rd Sierra Pesnell, Maggie O'Mara, Justin Corr, Sonora Birnie, Brenda Rodriguez, Kaylin Lechner, Austin Boyd, Jim Duthie - KTVB – Wake Up Idaho – Moscow 1 Year Later

Division B

- 1st Layne Rabe, Elizabeth Hadley, Heatherann Wagner, Justin Mattson - KMVT – Rise and Shine

BEST EVENING NEWS PROGRAM - TV

Division A

- 1st Ky Tucker, Morgan Romero, Brian Holmes, Abby Davis, Logan Smith, Logan Schenk, Troy Colson - KTVB – The News at 10 – Kohberger in Court
- 2nd Travis Drake, Don Nelson, Roland Beres, Christinna Bautista, Lynzsea Williams, Doug Lock-Smith, AJ Howard - KIVI - Idaho News 6 – Lori Vallow Daybell: Guilty on all Counts
- 3rd Ky Tucker, Morgan Romero, Brian Holmes, Joe Parris, Abby Davis, Andrew Baertlein, Jude Binkley, Logan Smith - KTVB – The News at 10 - Elections

Division B

- 1st Brittany Cooper, Eric Brill, Kole Emplit - KMVT – KMVT / KSVT Newscast, November 19, 2023

GENERAL NEWS REPORT - TV

Division A

- 1st Morgan Romero, Troy Colson - KTVB – Teacher Abuse Allegations
- 2nd Andrew Baertlein, Kevin Eslinger - KTVB – Melba Rim Rescue
- 3rd Shirah Matsuzawa, Paul Boehlke, Jason Foster - KTVB – Family Reacts to Vallow Verdict

Division B

- 1st Dereka Kay - KMVT - Twin Falls Bomb Squad Shares Protocols in Wake of Bomb Threat at Local Grocery Store
- 2nd Andrea Olson, Jordan Wood - EastIdahoNews.com - Trapped under a garbage truck
- 3rd Elizabeth Hadley - KMVT - Community Officials Reflect on Wednesday’s Canyon Ridge Incident

SPOT NEWS REPORT – TV

Division A

- 1st Andrew Baertlein - KTVB – Greyhound Passengers Stranded
- 2nd Abby Davis, Paul Boehlke, Jason Foster - KTVB – Highway 55 Bus Crash

BEST LIVE SHOT - TV

Division A

- 1st Jay Tust, John Mark Krum - KTVB – Boise State Mountain West Championship
- 2nd Brenda Rodriguez - KTVB – North End Shooting
- 3rd Sophia Doumani, Clyn Richards - KBOI – CBS2 – Pasta + Wine + local business = Good Live TV

WATCHDOG/ INVESTIGATIVE REPORT – TV

- 1st Morgan Romero, Paul Boehlke, Jason Foster, Troy Colson - KTVB - Frankensteined Guardrails
- 2nd Morgan Romero, Jason Foster, Logan Smith, John Mark Krum, Gary Salzman, Paul Boehlke - KTVB – Shore Lodge Sexual Assault
- 3rd Morgan Romero, Paul Boehlke, Gary Salzman, Logan Smith - KTVB – Forest Service Shooting

SERIOUS FEATURE REPORT - TV

Division A

- 1st Morgan Romero, Paul Boehlke, Gary Salzman - KTVB – He’s Out There – Where is Michael Vaughan?
- 2nd Shirah Matsuzawa, Troy Colson, Paul Boehlke - KTVB - Stories that grip the nation: The unfettered fascination with true crime
- 3rd Maggie O’Mara, Paul Boehlke - KTVB - Callie & Carter - Conjoined Twins

Division B

- 1st Andrea Olson - EastIdahoNews.com - Injured trooper reflects on career
- 2nd Dereka Kay - KMVT - Survivor of Abuse Speaks on the Blessings of Voices against Violence Advocacy
- 3rd Brevin Monroe - KMVT - TFHS Senior Hosts Pickleball Tournament for Suicide Prevention & Mental Health Awareness

LIGHT FEATURE REPORT – TV

Division A

- 1st Brian Holmes, Kevin Eslinger - KTVB – Nikki Sixx First Guitar
- 2nd Maggie O’Mara, John Mark Krum - KTVB - A Patriotic Welcome Home
- 3rd Jude Binkley, Jason Foster - KTVB - American Legion Post Retires

Division B

- 1st Elizabeth Hadley - KMVT - Medical Student at St. Luke’s Jerome Focusing on Mental Health in the Latino Community
- 2nd Layne Rabe - KMVT - History Comes to Life
- 3rd Elizabeth Hadley - KMVT - Farm Fresh Eggs, Filer Boy Turns His Passion into a Business

SPORTS NEWS STORY - TV

Division A

- 1st Isaiah Sharp - KIVI – Idaho News 6 - Treasure Valley Roller Derby
- 2nd Sophia Doumani, Clyn Richards - KBOI – CBS2 - Why Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America (and Idaho)
- 3rd Brady Frederick - KTVB - Hassanein's Journey to Boise State

Division B

- 1st Andrea Olson, Jordan Wood - EastIdahoNews.com - Competing at the Junior Olympics
- 2nd Gianna Cefalu - KLEW TV - Lauren McCluskey Track makes debut in Kibbie Dome
- 3rd Gianna Cefalu - KLEW TV - Kendrick and Genesee Softball teams raise money for Lili GC Foundation

WEATHERCAST – TV

Division A

- 1st Sarah Jacobsen – KBOI – CBS2 - No graphics? No problem. Meteorologist Sarah Jacobsen's forecast
- 2nd Rachel Garceau - KTVB - Rachel Garceau Weathercast
- 3rd Vasili Varlamos – KBOI – CBS2 - Vasili Varlamos: Weather

Division B

- 1st Eric Brill, Shane Mormon, AJ Gupton – KMVT - 10 PM Main Weather on March 31st 2023

OUTDOOR / ENVIRONMENT REPORT – TV

Division A

- 1st Lauren Melink, Mya Long - Idaho Public Television - Outdoor Idaho: Joy Ride: Biking in Idaho
- 2nd Jude Binkley, Paul Boehlke - KTVB – Wild Horse Round Up
- 3rd Steve Dent - KIVI Idaho News 6 – Owyhee Canyonlands

Division B

- 1st Nate Eaton, Jordan Wood - EastIdahoNews.com - Testing for radon
- 2nd Chris Mitchell - KLEW-TV - Lewiston elementary students release their classroom Steelhead in the Clearwater River
- 3rd Chris Mitchell - KLEW-TV - A look into fish passage at Lower Granite Dam

ARTS / ENTERTAINMENT REPORT – TV

- 1st Marcia Franklin, Andy Lawless - Idaho Public Television - createid: Closer to God: Greek Iconography
- 2nd Sophia Doumani, Clyn Richards - KBOI - CBS2 - Think skating is easy? Think again
- 3rd Shirah Matsuzawa, Jason Foster - KTVB - Sculpting his way into history

CONSUMER REPORT – TV

- 1st Andrew Baertlein, Troy Colson - KTVB - ByrdDawg Motors
- 2nd Matt Sizemore, Jeremy Downing, Doug Lock-Smith –Idaho News 6 - How to Save Money on Weddings
- 3rd Joan Cartan-Hansen, Bill Manny, Andy Lawless, Tammy Scardino, Jay Krajic - Idaho Public Television - Idaho Experience: Sweet Idaho

HEALTH / MEDICAL REPORT – TV

Division A

- 1st Andrew Baertlein, Kevin Eslinger - KTVB - Rural EMS Shortage
- 2nd Brenda Rodriguez - KTVB - Diabetes in Idaho's Hispanic community
- 3rd Abby Davis, Logan Schenk - KTVB - Couple Travels for Abortion

Division B

- 1st Andrea Olson - EastIdahoNews.com - Doctor reflects on career following terminal disease diagnosis

CRIME / COURT REPORT – TV

Division A

- 1st Brenda Rodriguez, Jason Foster, Troy Colson - KTVB – Latino Cold Case Report
- 2nd Shirah Matsuzawa, Paul Boehlke - KTVB – Life After Wrongful Conviction
- 3rd Brenda Rodriguez, Paul Boehlke, Troy Colson - KTVB – Fatal shooting 1 Year Later – Joe Flores

Division B

- 1st Nate Eaton, Jordan Wood - EastIdahoNews.com - Funeral home horror
- 2nd Chris Mitchell - KLEW-TV - Tracking data from 8458 Phone
- 3rd Dereka Kay - KMVT - 28-year-old Cold Case Now Closed: Wilma Mobley's Killer Found

GOVERNMENT / POLITICAL – TV

Division A

- 1st Melissa Davlin, Morgan McCollum - Idaho Public Television – Idaho Reports: Greater Idaho
- 2nd Andrew Baertlein, Kevin Eslinger - KTVB – Farm Workforce Reform
- 3rd Don Nelson, Doug Lock-Smith – KIVI Idaho News 6 – One Way Ticket to Freedom

Division B

- 1st Heatherann Wagner - KMVT - Governor Brad Little Reflects on Where Idaho's Been and Where We're Going in Education

ELECTION REPORT– TV

Division A

1st Andrew Baertlein, Kevin Eslinger - KTVB – Kuna Schoolboard Flyer Thief

EDUCATION REPORT– TV

Division A

1st Brian Holmes, Kevin Eslinger - KTVB – Midvale 8 Person Graduation Class

2nd Sarah Jacobsen, Clyn Richards - KBOI – CBS2 - Leaders in Learning: Bringing space science to Idaho students

3rd Mellisa Paul, Daniel Kocher, Cowan Jenkins, Bradley Miller - KTVB - University of Idaho Creating Solutions for Affordable Housing

Division B

1st Dereka Kay - KMVT - Twin Falls High School Advocates for Mental Health Through Sources of Strength Program

2nd Heatherann Wagner - KMVT - Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction kicks off first back-to-school term in office

SERIES – TV

1st Karen Lehr, Don Nelson, Doug Lock-Smith, Roland Beres, Lynzsea Williams, AJ Howard, Isaiah Sharp, Christinna Bautista - KIVI – Idaho News 6 – The Trial of Lori Vallow Daybell

2nd Maggie O’Mara, Jason Foster - KTVB - Remembering the Moscow Murder Victims

3rd Morgan Romero, Jason Foster - KTVB - Homeless Students - Idaho's Uncounted Kids

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM –TV - STUDIO

- 1st Marica Franklin, Troy Shreve, Andy Lawless, Hank Nystrom, Logan Finney - Idaho Public Television - Conversations from the Sun Valley Writers' Conference: Andrea Elliott
- 2nd Joe Parris, Brian Holmes, Morgan Romero, Katie Yeatts - KTVB – Boise Mayoral Debate
- 3rd Melissa Davlin, Morgan McCollum, Ruth Brown, Logan Finney - Idaho Public Television - Idaho Reports: Remembering Phil Batt

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM – TV - FIELD

- 1st Bill Manny, Troy Shreve, Eric Westrom, Dexter Sear - Idaho Public Television – Idaho Listens

DOCUMENTARY - TV

- 1st Aaron Kunz, Eric Westrom, Tammy Scardino - Idaho Public Television - Idaho Experience: Idaho's Nuclear Navy
- 2nd Marcia Franklin, Andy Lawless - Idaho Public Television - createid: SARA: A Life in Dreams and Symbols
- 3rd Nicole Sanchez - NATAS NW - Northwest Television Trailblazers in Diversity

SPORTS PROGRAM - TV

- 1st Jay Tust - KTVB - The Blueprint
- 2nd Gianna Cefalu - KLEW TV - NAIA World Series Baseball Special
- 3rd Jay Tust, Brady Frederick, Dani Allsop, Zack Armstrong, John Mark Krum - KTVB - Bronco Round Up - Mountain West Championship

TELEVISION WRITING – TV – SINGLE STORY

- 1st Andrew Baertlein - KTVB – Cookies for Corrections

TELEVISION WRITING – TV – PROGRAM LENGTH

- 1st Joan Cartan-Hansen - Idaho Public Television - Idaho Experience: Sweet Idaho
- 2nd Marcia Franklin - Idaho Public Television - createid: SARA: A Life in Dreams and Symbols
- 3rd Jay Tust - KTVB - The Blueprint

VIDEOGRAPHY – TV – SEGMENT

- 1st Mellisa Paul, Daniel Kocher, Cowan Jenkins, Bradley Miller, Bridger Cowen - KTVB - Authentic Japanese Sushi Experience In Boise with The Lively
- 2nd Kevin Eslinger - KTVB - Cross Street Easter Eggs
- 3rd Maitane Orue - KMVT - Christmas City, USA Starts Their Christmas Celebrations

VIDEOGRAPHY – TV – PROGRAM LENGTH

- 1st Forrest Burger, Patrick Daly, Andy Lawless - Idaho Public Television - Outdoor Idaho: This is Rodeo

VIDEO ESSAY - TV

- 1st Troy Shreve, Jennie Sue Weltner - Idaho Public Television - createid: Love Wins, Hate Loses
- 2nd Morgan McCollum - Idaho Public Television - createid: Fred Choate
- 3rd John Mark Krum - KTVB – Freak Alley

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR – TV

- 1st TIE Dereka Kay - KMVT
Alexander Huddleston - KIVI Idaho News 6
- 2nd TIE Allie Triepke – KIVI Idaho News 6
Brevin Monroe - KMVT
Kole Emplit - KMVT

Audio

GENERAL EXCELLENCE - AUDIO

- 1st Leif Tapanila, Peter Pruett - KISU-FM – The Nature of Idaho – Season 5
- 2nd Celeste Simmons - BYU-Idaho Radio – Father’s Day
- 3rd Adam Bridges, Carter Hamilton, Cainon Rogers - Sports-N-Stuff – This game EXPOSED our secrets!!

GENERAL NEWS REPORT - AUDIO

- 1st Murphy Woodhouse - KBSX, Boise State Radio – Ongoing coverage wildland firefighter pays issue
- 2nd Rachel Cohen - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio – Invasive mussel discovery in Idaho puts Pacific Northwest on alert
- 3rd Celeste Simmons - KBYI, BYU-Idaho Radio – Gem Lake Bike Social

ELECTION REPORT - AUDIO

- 1st Samantha Wright, Gemma Gaudette, Hannah Gardoski - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio – Breaking down Election Day results with Idaho Matters

SPOT NEWS REPORT - AUDIO

- 1st Isabella Salazar - KBYI, BYU-Idaho Radio – Lori Vallow Daybell speaks at sentencing

WATCHDOG / INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

- 1st Gemma Gaudette, Samantha Wright, Hannah Gardoski - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio - Idaho Matters discusses the importance of menopause knowledge

SERIOUS FEATURE REPORT – AUDIO

- 1st Julie Luchetta - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio - Los Caminos de la Vida shares the journeys of immigrants in their own voices
- 2nd Rachel Cohen - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio - Nez Perce Tribe leads the way in protecting community from wildfire smoke indoors
- 3rd Murphy Woodhouse – KBSX, Boise State Public Radio - New registry could shed light on link between wildland firefighting and cancer

LIGHT FEATURE REPORT – AUDIO

- 1st Julie Luchetta - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio - Afghan Football Club brings home the Refugee Championship Soccer Cup
- 2nd Candy Zillale – KBYI, BYU-Idaho – May the 4th Be With You
- 3rd Arlie Sommer, Sáša Woodruff - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio – Expressive Idaho 2023

INTERVIEW - AUDIO

- 1st Gemma Gaudette, Samantha Wright, Hannah Gardoski - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio – Ruby Ridge through the eyes of FBI agents
- 2nd Adam Bridges, Carter Hamilton, Cainon Rogers – Sports-N-Stuff – Ep 79: Sports number talk and host changes with Abby Muse
- 3rd Carly Flandro - Idaho Education News - Teacher’s Lounge Ep 18: Why Idaho's 2023 teacher of the year left the state — and K-12 education

NEWS TALK SHOW

- 1ST Gemma Gaudette, Samantha Wright, Hannah Gardoski - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio – Idaho Matters discusses the importance of menopause knowledge

SPORTS TALK SHOW

- 1st Adam Bridges, Carter Hamilton, Cainon Rogers - Sports-N-Stuff - Ep. 93: Tyreek vs Tua vs Purdy
- 2nd Mark Warren, James Taurman- Aldrich - KUOI, University of Idaho – The Vandal Scoreboard

USE OF SOUND – AUDIO

- 1st Brandon Isle, KBYI, BYU-Idaho Radio– Veterans Day Ceremony 2023
- 2nd Julie Luchetta – KBSX, Boise State Public Radio - For these "Little Ones," enjoying the outdoors is second nature
- 3rd Murphy Woodhouse - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio - Trying to keep salvageable items out of landfill, Boise holds first Repair Café

Public Relations

OPINION WRITING - PR

- 1st Reed Hollinshead – Idaho Transportation Department – Grip Strength
- 2nd Reed Hollinshead – Idaho Transportation Department – Silent Ruin

NEWS RELEASES - PR

- 1st Malcolm Hong – Zions Bank – FHA Loans Making a Comeback
- 2nd Logan McDougall – Idaho State University – Idaho State University College of Science and Engineering News Release Selection
- 3rd Sophia Miraglio – Idaho Transportation Department – Sophia Miraglio – Best 3 of 2023

FEATURE WRITING - PR

- 1st Reed Hollinshead - Idaho Transportation Department – Aunt Di: 55 years of service and going strong!
- 2nd Logan McDougall – Idaho State University – Fossil Found: Idaho No 5 Returns to Idaho Museum of Natural History after 60+ Years
- 3rd Sophia Miraglio – Idaho Transportation Department – ITD Veteran Shawn Denham continues to serve

ANNUAL REPORT - PR

- 1st Stephanie Dillon – Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine (ICOM) – 2023 ICOM Social Impact Report
- 2nd Angie Heuring, Jared Tuttle, MacKenzie Stone– Idaho Transportation Department – ITD Annual Report
- 3rd Ellen Mattila, Jared Tuttle, Lisa McClellan – Idaho Transportation Department – DMV Annual Report

NEWSLETTER - PR

- 1st Stephanie Dillon– Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine (ICOM) - ICOMmunication
- 2nd Greg Likens, Lisa Day – Idaho Public Television - Highlights
- 3rd Logan McDougall– Idaho State University – ISU STEM Connections – September 2023

SPECIAL PURPOSE CAMPAIGN – PR

- 1st Abigail Urbanek, Jonathan Oppenheimer, Justin Hayes - Idaho Conservation League – An Enduring Love for Wild Idaho
- 2nd Stephanie Dillon, Ellie Matthews– Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine (ICOM) – 2023 ICOM Recruitment Brochure
- 3rd Staff – Idaho Housing and Finance – The State of Homelessness in Idaho

MEDIA CAMPAIGN - PR

- 1st Rosemary Curtin, Kate Wallace – RBCI – I-84 Centennial to Franklin Construction to Kickoff
- 2nd Stephanie Dillon – Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine – Match Day Media Campaign
- 3rd Malcolm Hong, Staff – Zions Bank – Zions Bank’s 150th Anniversary Media Campaign

PUBLIC SERVICE CAMPAIGN - PR

- 1st Eric Turner, Mary Kienzle – Light Bender Media – Good Samaritan Home Community
- 2nd Ellen Mattila, Duft Watterson – Idaho Transportation Department – Idaho Ready

Student

GENERAL EXCELLENCE – STUDENT

- 1st BYU-Idaho Scroll
- 2nd Argonaut – University of Idaho
- 3rd The Arbiter - Boise State University

GENERAL NEWS STORY – STUDENT

- 1st TIE Ben DeWitt - Argonaut - University of Idaho – Honoring the Past, Embracing the Future
Gabriela Fletcher - BYU-Idaho Scroll – Idaho and the Energy Future: MARVEL micro reactor paves way for clean energy
- 2nd TIE Mario Miguel - BYU-Idaho Scroll – Vallow Daybell closing arguments
Makayla Harris – BYU-Idaho Scroll – The perfect match: Organ donors increase in Idaho
- 3rd Joel Hroma - The Arbiter – Boise State University – Discussion of pro-abortion topics in public institutions banned: the State of Idaho sued

PAGE DESIGN – STUDENT

- 1st Sasha White - The Arbiter – Boise State University – Spreads: The Arbiter & the Blueprint
- 2nd John Keegan - Argonaut – University of Idaho – “What the Constitution Means to Me”

COLUMN WRITING - STUDENT

- 1st Marlei Soderquist, Alec Simeone - The Arbiter – Boise State University – Buster’s Roundup
- 2nd Kelly Ann Asker - The Arbiter – Boise State University – Monday Mystery Movie

WATCHDOG / INVESTIGATIVE – STUDENT

- 1st Spencer Driggs - BYU-Idaho Scroll – Who manages student housing in Rexburg?
- 2nd Kaylie Hiliker - The Arbiter – Boise State University – ASBSU receives threatening anonymous email creating political tension
- 3rd Kaylie Hiliker - The Arbiter – Boise State University – Changing Campus Culture: Addressing sexual assault at Boise State

SERIOUS FEATURE - STUDENT

- 1st Liberty Gonzalez - BYU-Idaho Scroll – Not our culture: Substance addiction and recovery on the Fort Hall Reservation
- 2nd Joanna Hayes – Argonaut – University of Idaho – Lahaina will never be the same
- 3rd Kiryn Willett – The Arbiter – Boise State University – Boise Pride is a reminder for the LGBTQ+ community that the fight isn't over yet

LIGHT FEATURE – STUDENT

- 1st Sofia Blenkinsop – KBSX, Boise State Public Radio – Independent record stores flourish as vinyl continues steady comeback
- 2nd Kiryn Willett – The Arbiter – Boise State University – Stories from refugees that found their home in Boise
- 3rd Isabelle Justice – BYU-Idaho Scroll – BYU-I alumna brings a new thrift shop to Rexburg

ELECTION - STUDENT

- 1st Joel Hroma – The Arbiter – Boise State University – Idaho adds new requirements for voters
- 2nd Joel Hroma - The Arbiter – Boise State University – Candidate breakdown: What to know about the upcoming Boise Mayoral Election
- 3rd Kaylie Hiliker - The Arbiter – Boise State University – ASBSU's mayoral debate encourages students to get involved in local Boise politics

EDITORIAL - STUDENT

- 1st Olivia Brandon - The Arbiter – Boise State University – ChatGPT isn't going away, teachers have an opportunity to shape how we use it
- 2nd Editorial Board, Joanna Hayes - Argonaut – University of Idaho – Our View: Tragedy should not become entertainment
- 3rd Ella Van Leuven - The Arbiter – Boise State University – Greek life organizations are major contributors to sexual assault on college campuses

SPORTS NEWS REPORT – STUDENT

- 1st Marlei Soderquist – The Arbiter – Boise State University – Bronco Soccer: Carly Cross and Genevieve Crenshaw open up about an impressive 2023 season
- 2nd Alec Simeone – The Arbiter – Boise State University – Wheelchair Tennis: Serving up a New Era of Adaptive Sports at Boise State
- 3rd Adam Bridges – The Arbiter – Boise State University – How San Diego State’s Final Four run helps and hurts Boise State

PHOTOGRAPHY - STUDENT

- 1st John Keegan, Connor Anderson - Argonaut – University of Idaho – Sports and Entertainment Photography
- 2nd Chester Chan - BYU-Idaho Scroll – Hocus Pocus celebrations light up Hemming Village
- 3rd Chester Chan - BYU-Idaho Scroll – Darby Canyon Wind Cave: Don’t try this at home

GRAPHICS – STUDENT

- 1st Sydney Smith - Student Media – Boise State University – Collection of Illustrations
- 2nd Sasha White - Student Media – Boise State University – Collections of Graphics
- 3rd Kelsey Mason - Student Media – Boise State University – Digital Illustration Portfolio

GENERAL NEWS REPORT – STUDENT - TV OR AUDIO

- 1st Emily Pettingill, Erika Cook, Bryson Bigler, Amberleigh Broker, Ainhoa Alcalde Neira - BYU-Idaho Scroll – Idaho and Energy Future
- 2nd Sofia Blenkinsop - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio – Want a safe summer outdoors? Start with your skin
- 3rd Sofia Blenkinsop - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio – Amid anti-drag legislation, 2023 Boise Pride Fest encourages attendees to ‘be proud and loud’

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM – STUDENT – TV OR AUDIO

- 1st Jessa Briggs, Emma Thackray - KISU- FM – Sustainable Idaho with Jessa Briggs and Emma Thackray
- 2nd Elise Forbes - BYU Idaho Radio – Idaho Legislative session update with Senator Ricks and Representative Rutchi

Photography

SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1st Darren Svan - Idaho Education News – Testifying at legislative committee on behalf of her autistic son
- 2nd Darin Oswald - Idaho Statesman – Gas leak evacuation
- 3rd Darren Svan - Idaho Education News – Waiting in the snow for controversial meeting

FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY - LIGHT

- 1st Murphy Woodhouse - KBSX, Boise State Public Radio – Volunteer trail workers
- 2nd Darren Svan - Idaho Education News – First Day of Kindergarten
- 3rd Hannah Kinson - Times-News – Hanging with Santa

FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY – SERIOUS

- 1st Jordan Wood - EastIdahoNews.com – Honoring a fallen friend
- 2nd Kyle Riley - Idaho State Journal – Field of Heroes
- 3rd Darin Oswald - Idaho Statesman – Minidoka Survivor

GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1st Sarah Miller - Idaho Statesman – Death of a Veteran
- 2nd Darin Oswald - Idaho Statesman – Teen Suicide Vigil
- 3rd Drew Nash - Times-News – Dance Party

SPORTS NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1st Drew Nash - Times-News - Out
- 2nd Drew Nash - Times-News - Bulldogging
- 3rd Kyle Riley - Idaho State Journal – Local Rodeo

PHOTO ESSAY

- 1st Darin Oswald - Idaho Statesman – Songbird Count
- 2nd Jordan Gray - Meridian Lifestyle Magazine – Down by the Sound: Seattle NorthCountry
- 3rd Timothy Floyd, Laurie Sammis - Sun Valley Magazine – Men of Steel

NEWS PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1st Sarah Miller - Idaho Statesman – Kuna Mullet Boy
- 2nd Drew Nash - Times-News – A Sentimental Journey
- 3rd Darin Oswald - Idaho Statesman – Baseball Player of the Year

All Media Categories

FIRST AMENDMENT AWARD

- 1st Chadd Cripe, Alex Brizee, Ian Max Stevenson - Idaho Statesman – CITF reports
- 2nd Kevin Richert - Idaho Education News – Empowering Parents coverage
- 3rd Rachel Spacek - Idaho Statesman – Ada Community Library

BEST WEBSITE

- 1st Staff - Idaho Capital Sun – IdahoCapitalSun.com
- 2nd Staff - Idaho Statesman – IdahoStatesman.com
- 3rd Jennifer Swindell - Idaho Education News – Idaho Education News

REPORTER OF THE YEAR - BROADCAST

- 1st Andrew Baertlein - KTVB
- 2nd Abby Davis – KTVB
- 3rd Brenda Rodriguez - KTVB

REPORTER OF THE YEAR - PUBLICATION

- 1st Kevin Fixler – Idaho Statesman
- 2nd Becca Savransky – Idaho Statesman
- 3rd Kevin Richert – Idaho Education News

PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR - BROADCAST

- 1st John Mark Krum - KTVB
- 2nd Troy Shreve – Idaho Public Television
- 3rd Kevin Eslinger - KTVB

PHOTOGRAPHER THE YEAR – PUBLICATION

- 1st Sarah Miller – Idaho Statesman
- 2nd Darin Oswald – Idaho Statesman

SPORTS REPORTER OF THE YEAR - BROADCAST

- 1st Jay Tust - KTVB

SPORTS REPORTER OF THE YEAR - PUBLICATION

- 1st Rachel Roberts – Idaho Statesman
- 2nd Brandon Walton – Idaho State Journal
- 3rd Michael Lycklama – Idaho Statesman

BEST SPANISH-LANGUAGE MEDIA AWARD - BROADCAST

- 1st Brenda Rodriguez, Hector Mendoza, Richard Rodriguez – KTVB – KTVB en Espanol

BEST SPANISH-LANGUAGE MEDIA AWARD – PUBLICATION

- 1st Mia Maldonado – Idaho Capital Sun – Idaho Capital Sun’s 2023 Spanish-language coverage

BEST BLOG

- 1st Ruth Brown, Logan Finney, Melissa Davlin - Idaho Public Television – Idaho Reports
- 2nd Kevin Richert - Idaho Education News – Kevin’s Blog

BEST GRAPHICS

- 1st Randy Schrader, Jennifer Swindell - Idaho Education News – Idaho Ed Trends
- 2nd Cassandra Groll - Idaho Public Television – Science Trek
- 3rd Logan Smith, Troy Colson - KTVB – True Crime Fascination

BEST NEWSLETTER

- 1st Jennifer Swindell - Idaho Education News – Idaho EdNews Newsletter
- 2nd Hayat Norimine, Ryan Suppe - Idaho Statesman – Capitol Letters
- 3rd BoiseDev Team - BoiseDev – Idaho First

BEST USE OF DRONE

- 1st Eric Turner, Mary Kienzle, Jake Kuwana - Light Bender Media – Idaho Outdoor Fieldhouse Timelapse
- 2nd Darin Oswald - Idaho Statesman – Water in Boise and the Treasure Valley
- 3rd Gage Horne, Zach Tuohy – KBOI - CBS2 – CBS2 Drone team shows the best of the Treasure Valley from the air

MEDIA INNOVATION AWARD

- 1st Sadie Dittenber– Idaho Education News – EdNews Daily Blog – Debbie Critchfield: The first 100 days in office
- 2nd Nate Eaton - EastIdahoNews.com – Courtroom Insider
- 3rd Becca Savransky, Asia Fields - Idaho Statesman – A look inside Idaho’s schools

SPECIAL COVERAGE

- 1st Carly Flandro - Idaho Education News – Native American Series
- 2nd Andrew Baertlein, Kevin Eslinger, Brenda Rodriguez, Brian Holmes, Katie Yeatts, Paul Boehlke – KTVB – Farming Future: Farmworker Immigration Reform Special
- 3rd Kevin Fixler, Sally Krutzig, Angela Palermo, Shaun Goodwin - Idaho Statesman – Moscow stabbing case

BEST ONLINE-ONLY VIDEO NEWS STORY

- 1st Sarah Miller -Idaho Statesman - Idaho Drag Queens

BEST ONLINE-ONLY VIDEO FEATURE STORY

- 1st Nate Eaton, Jordan Wood - EastIdahoNews.com – Trip of a Lifetime
- 2nd Darin Oswald - Idaho Statesman – Minidoka Legacy
- 3rd Eric Turner, Mary Kienzle - Light Bender Media – Souls Not Bodies

BEST ONLINE-ONLY VIDEO PROGRAM - PUBLIC AFFAIRS

- 1st Angie Heuring, Axel Quartarone, Josie Bisgard - Idaho Department of Transportation - No Guts, No Glory: ITD Behind the Plow
- 2nd Scott McIntosh, Bryan Clark - Idaho Statesman – Lunch the Idaho Way

BEST ONLINE-ONLY VIDEO PROGRAM - GENERAL

- 1st Eric Turner, Mary Kienzle, Jake Kuwana - Light Bender Media – Boise River: From Snow to You
- 2nd Jay Tust, Brady Frederick, Zack Armstrong, Dani Allsop - KTVB – Friday Night Football Week 1
- 3rd Joan Cartan-Hansen, Jenessa Carson, Cassandra Groll - Idaho Public Television – Science Trek: Oceans – Saving Kelp with AI and ROV

BEST AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT

- 1st BoiseDev Team - BoiseDev – You Asked
- 2nd Evie Carson, Garrett Poppino, Joan Cartan-Hansen, Logan Finney, Cassandra Groll - Idaho Public Television – Science Trek: The Podcast
- 3rd Jennifer Swindell - Idaho Education News – Ask Us Anything

BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

- 1st Nate Eaton - EastIdahoNews.com – Vallow trial tweets
- 2nd Shirah Matsuzawa - KTVB – The Daily Update – KTVB Instagram
- 3rd Sophia Bliss, Rachel Garceau, Jim Duthie, Zack Armstrong, Tracy Bringham, Kara Valentine, Zoe Tuttle, Richard Rodriguez, Dan Ryder - KTVB – Idaho Weather Watchers