

<b>DIVISION/CATEGORY</b>	<b>AWARD</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>ENTRY TITLE</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>JUDGE'S COMMENTS</b>
<b>RADIO</b>					
Automotive Reporting	1	WDET	CuriosID: Could Electric Cars Increase Pollution?	Quinn Klinefelter	A conversational response to a good question, and it took me in unexpected directions, with more than just a simple answer.
Community/Local News Reporting	1	WDET	Detroit Races Past Bankruptcy Amid Fears Some Residents Being Left Behind	Quinn Klinefelter	
Community/Local News Reporting	2	WDET	CuriosID: Detroit's Citywide Address Change and the Search for 203 Pingree	Jake Neher	
Consumer/Watch dog/Investigative Reporting	1	WDET	Michigan Cities Face Eviction Crisis — Here Are Some Solutions	Jake Neher	
Education Reporting	1	WDET	Scenes from #NationalWalkoutDay in Detroit	Eli Newman, Bre'Anna Tinsley	Great use of nat sound! That, combined with the writing, really took me there.
Education Reporting	2	WDET	Former Marygrove Undergraduates Find Paths to Graduation at Other Universities	Laura Herberg	Good choice of cuts from the student. Her comments made the story real.
Environment Reporting	1	WDET	Michigan Could Be on the Verge of Another Drinking Water Crisis	Laura Weber-Davis	Love the sand in swimming pool analogy!
Environment Reporting	2	WDET	CuriosID: Where Does Detroit's Yard Waste Go?	Eli Newman	Nice production. A good story to a question I would not have thought all that interesting.

Feature Reporting	1	WDET	CuriosiD: Who Designed the Rouge Park Golf Course?	Laura Herberg	Fun story with good nat audio and great delivery. The reporter had fun and it was obvious. Listeners had several reasons to smile over gold nuggets tucked in along the way, "Hold on you to your Arnold Palmer!"
Feature Reporting	2	WJR	The Resurrection Of St. Joseph	Marie Osborne	This story has some technical issues with audio editing, but it was well written and important to the community.
General News Reporting	1	WDET	Some Detroiters Can Swap Their Homes for Houses in the Land Bank	Laura Herberg	Interesting topic and good information. Liked the flow and good sound especially the bite where the lady saw her new home for the first time. Well done.
General News Reporting	2	WDET	Mixed Reaction Awaits Trump in Return to Macomb County	Quinn Klinefelter	This was a nice setup piece, but also follow-up piece on a previous Trump visit. Good sound bites, natural sound, and good balance of those for and against Trump.
General News Reporting	3	WDET	Running for a National Party that No Longer Exists	Quinn Klinefelter	Interesting topic on a political party few people know about. Good information and I liked the beginning with the guy trying to find a file on his computer.
General News Reporting	4	WDET	Canadians Face Travel Ban for Talking With U.S. Pot Industry While Michigan Dispensaries Fear Product Shortage	Quinn Klinefelter	Nice story, just didn't rise to the level of the other stories in the category.
News Special and Documentary	1	WDET	MichMash Election Special	Jake Neher, Cheyna Roth	Well-done broadcast outlining key issues for Michigan voters. x000D_ Each of the three statewide proposals was given a fair and balanced explanation so that listeners turned voters can make up their minds on their own. This is the spirit of any journalistic coverage of election matters. Well done.

News Special and Documentary	2	WDET	1968: A Look Back	Jerome Vaughn, Quinn Klinefelter, Pat Batcheller	
News Special and Documentary	3	WDET	Reporters' Choice: The Favorite Stories and How They Were Made	Quinn Klinefelter, WDET Staff	
Newscast	1	WDET	WDET Newscast 031918 504 am	Pat Batcheller	I like the pace of the newscast and the variety of stories.
Newscast	2	WDET	WDET Newscast 010218 532 pm	Jerome Vaughn	
Open-Government Reporting	1	WDET - Detroit Public Radio	Prepare to Vote: Government Transparency and the Candidates for Michigan Governor	Sandra Svoboda, Shelby Jouppi	
Racial Justice Reporting	1	WDET	Catholic College in Detroit is Offering Classes to an All-Muslim Group	Laura Herberg	Nicely balanced story on an interesting component of a Catholic college not many may know about. Nice use of sound in the intro.
Sports reporting	1	WDET	Tigers Honor 1968 World Champions	Pat Batcheller	Good use of sound. Nice voicework. Well-rounded story that made a potentially "old" or "nostalgic" topic interesting and relevant.
Sports reporting	2	WDET	Michigan State University and Basketball Team Face Questions After Year of Tumult	Quinn Klinefelter	Good job of making a story about a bad basketball tournament run into something relevant beyond sports.
Spot or Breaking News Reporting	1	WDET	Detroit Saddened by Death of Aretha Franklin	WDET Staff	Thoughtful and moving coverage of Aretha's death.
<b>TV</b>					
Best Videography	1	Determined Series	The Black Athlete Series: Chapter Two - with NBA Champion Lindsey Hunter	Marcus Green	Captivating profile driven by creative use of visuals of the life and times of Lindsey Hunter. The pictures and sound were placed at the right spots to highlight, but not overpower the words of his story. Well done!

Community/Local News Reporting	1	Will Glover	Youth Mentoring	Detroit Public Television Foundation	love the coffee shop format “ great anchor “ a little long in tossing to package. Wish videographer used a tripod but great job following the conversation
Community/Local News Reporting	2	WJBK-TV	ST MARYS FIRE	LORI PINSON	nice writing to the video
Community/Local News Reporting	3	WJBK Fox 2 Detroit	Tire Dumping Maiden Series Pt. 1, Pt. 2 and Pt. 3	Ingrid Kelley	nice job following up the initial story
Education Reporting	1	Bill Kubota	Moving Costs at Detroit’s Bethune- Fitzgerald School	Detroit Public Television Foundation	If they weren't aware of the problem of school closings before this story aired, Detroit residents had to be stunned at the reality. Students who move from school to school don't adjust as well and may have trouble getting the education they need. Money is the main issue that teachers, parents and community leaders have to wrestle with to try and solve the problem. Enlightening!
Education Reporting	2	Michigan State University's School of Journalism	A Change of Practice: Leadership in Medicine for the Underserved	Jennifer Berggren, Audrey Matusz, Geri Alumit Zeldes	
Environment Reporting	1	Mary Ellen Geist, Ed Moore	Beneath the Surface: The Line 5 Pipeline in the Great Lakes	Detroit Public Television Foundation	Beautifully shot, well-researched and documented, compelling topic
Feature Reporting	1	Determined Series	Determined Series Presents: Change the Mentality and The Black Athlete	Marcus Green	ambitious and compelling

Feature Reporting	2	Jim Toscano, Ed Moore, Zosette Guir, Bill Kubota, Danny Gianino	Detroit Designs the World	Detroit Public Television Foundation	Beautifully shot, well-crafted
Feature Reporting	3	WJBK-TV	LORI'S HIDDEN MICHIGAN, MAGIC MUSEUM	LORI PINSON	great intro good pkg, good reporter participation
Feature Reporting	4	WJBK Fox 2 Detroit	Reporter's April Fools' Day Prank	Ingrid Kelley	fun
General News Reporting	1	Bill Kubota	Returning Citizens	Detroit Public Television Foundation	
Health Reporting	1	WJBK-TV	AGAINST ALL ODDS	LORI PINSON	Simple, but very emotional story about a woman's determination to take control of her health care and her husband's steadfast support for her. Good outcome for what could have been a bad _x000D_ situation. Touching and impactful!
News Special and Documentary	1	Determined Series	Determined Series Presents: CTM to Las Vegas	Marcus Green	First class production all the way around. What a journey for the players and the coaches. The viewer travels with the young men as they see their potential on and off the court. Basketball with a life's message. Well Done.
Racial Justice Reporting	1	Daphne Hughes, Stephen Henderson	American Black Journal Roadshow – African Americans: Telling Our Story	Detroit Public Television Foundation	Frank discussion on key issues in journalism -- the number of African-Americans in the media, how many are decision makers and what sorts of stories are covered to reflect the African-American experience. Important for changes in these areas. Well done coverage of all media outlets in the Detroit area.

Sports reporting	1	WJBK-TV	HOMETOWN OLYMPIAN	LORI PINSON	There's no way anyone can watch this excellent piece and not smile! Detailing the journey from small child to silver medalist in the Olympics was well done. The best part was how the family let him train by snowboarding off the roof of their house. <u>_x000D_</u> Incredible story. A true gold medal winner.
Sports reporting	2	Determined Series	Determined Series Original - Determined Commitment: Jalen Jackson C/O 2018	Marcus Green	
Spot or Breaking News Reporting	1	WJBK Fox 2 Detroit	Suspect in Detroit quadruple murders had hit list, police say	Ingrid Kelley	Comprehensive (if a bit too long)
<b>ON LINE</b>					
Community/Local News Reporting	1	Bridge Magazine	Goodbye to Delray	Chastity Pratt Dawsey	
Community/Local News Reporting	2	Bridge Magazine	Floods test mettle in Michigan's U.P.	Jim Malewitz	
Community/Local News Reporting	3	Bridge Magazine	Poor in a wealthy town: the story of low-income workers in Michigan resort towns	Riley Beggin	
Community/Local News Reporting	4	The South End	Community Reporting Entries	Slone Terranella	

Consumer/Watchdog/Investigative Reporting	1	Bridge Magazine	Gerrymandering in Michigan	Joel Kurth, Mike Wilkinson, Lindsay VanHulle	An impressive display of investigative reporting, background and graphics to make the story understandable for readers. This story puts a bull's-eye on the "why" and calls out those in power for creating a system where democracy isn't working for many in Michigan.
Consumer/Watchdog/Investigative Reporting	2	Bridge Magazine	Emails cast doubt on Michigan's ties to Enbridge in Line 5 debate	Jim Malewitz, Craig Mauger	Valuable watchdog work, showing the public that while government is saying one thing something else is going on behind the scenes. This is important journalism that shines light on the conflicts that leave citizens vulnerable.
Consumer/Watchdog/Investigative Reporting	3	Crain's Detroit Business	Amazon tax incentives	Chad Livengood	Unearthing the Amazon offer took persistence and willingness to pursue the story to the end. The fact the records were being actively concealed makes their acquisition all the more impressive.
Consumer/Watchdog/Investigative Reporting	4	Deadline Detroit	Jack Lessenberry's Long History Of Questionable Behavior with Women	Evelyn Aschenbrenner, Peg McNichol	From a modest beginning, this became an in-depth and impactful project due to the hard work and passion of the reporters.
Digital-Media Presentation	1	Detroit Free Press	Second-chance court: A handful of heroin addicts struggle to get clean and reclaim their lives with the help of a Macomb County drug program.	Georgea Kovanis, Romain Blanquart	Compelling presentation of an important subject. The package skillfully combines text, photos, video and audio in a pleasing design that plays to the strength of each format. All elements contribute to the layering of the story, but the video is especially powerful.
Digital-Media Presentation	2	Bridge Magazine	Driveway by driveway, these volunteers aim to end gerrymandering in Michigan	Riley Beggin	
Digital-Media Presentation	3	The Detroit News	204 impact statements, 9 days, 2 counties, a life sentence for Larry Nassar	Sarah Rahal, Kim Kozlowski	

Digital-Media Presentation	4	Bridge Magazine	Confused about Michigan Medicaid reform? These maps and charts explain all	Mike Wilkinson	
Education Reporting	1	Chalkbeat and Bridge	Moving Costs: How students changing schools disrupts Detroit classrooms, a joint project from Chalkbeat and Bridge Magazine	Erin Einhorn, Chastity Pratt Dawsey	Amazing story with an angle that most people would not consider when it comes to a child's performance. Consistency in attending one building with teachers and students they know helps a student perform better. Kudos for the partnership that developed this project. Make sure there are followups like the televised town meeting. <u>x000D</u> Solutions may be tough in this area, but the discussion cannot be undervalued.
Education Reporting	2	Bridge Magazine	Michigan spent \$80 million to improve reading. Scores went down	Ron French	
Education Reporting	3	Bridge Magazine	Child care for this baby costs more than UM	Ron French	
Education Reporting	4	Bridge Magazine	Why rural teens skip college	Ron French	
Environment Reporting	1	Bridge Magazine	PFAS reporting	Jim Malewitz	A thorough treatment of the subject that provided a broad depth of knowledge for readers, regardless of how much they knew about PFAS. Well done tracking down the government official whose agency was shielding him from interview requests. Well organized and reported project.
Environment Reporting	2	Bridge Magazine	A slow-moving disaster is threatening Lake Superior	Jim Malewitz	You can feel the author getting his feet sandy and wet as he heads into the field to report on the contamination and how it is impacting people on the water.



Environment Reporting	3	Bridge Magazine	Michigan has 7,300 toxic sites. Money for cleanup is almost gone	jim Malewitz	Strong reporting on what has been done where, what won't be done where, and how much concern the people in the state have. The state map is an excellent visual guide.
Feature Reporting	1	Bridge Magazine	One woman's Facebook post leads to Michigan vote against gerrymandering	Riley Beggin	Interesting look at how one woman worked to change a system of Michigan politics.
Feature Reporting	2	Deadline Detroit	Lapointe: I Had The Coolest Job In 1968 -- Tiger Stadium Usher	Joe Lapointe	I feel like I was, just like the author, an usher at Tiger Stadium in the magical season of 1968.
Feature Reporting	3	Bridge Magazine	He loved teaching math. Then he quit to manage a Chick-fil-A	Ron French	Fascinating look at how one teacher gave up his profession for a job that would allow him to better support his family.
Feature Reporting	4	Deadline Detroit	Are You Notorious in Detroit? When Does Your Radio Show On 910am Start?	Nancy Derringer	Hard to believe this is how a radio station is run, but given today's political climate, maybe it's not that far fetched.
General News Reporting	1	Bridge Magazine	Living in Detroit without running water	Joel Kurth	In a category with many excellent stories, this solidly written piece stood out because of its thorough reporting. It not only revealed the depth of the problem but offered a possible solution. Well done in demonstrating the human impact, too.
General News Reporting	2	WXYZ-TV	Gerrymandering in Michigan	Maxwell White	
General News Reporting	3	Bridge Magazine	History gets conservative twist in Michigan social studies standards	Ron French, Lindsay VanHulle	

General News Reporting	4	Chalkbeat	The Detroit school district has been using a curriculum that's an injustice to the children of Detroit — but it's not alone.	Erin Einhorn	
Health Reporting	1	Bridge Magazine	Opioid crisis	Ted Roelofs	Roelofs reveals shortcomings in efforts to fight the opioid crisis in Michigan and reaches out to experts around the country to offer hope that progress can be made to save lives.
Health Reporting	2	Bridge Magazine	Medicaid work requirements	Lindsay VanHulle, Mike Wilkinson	These reporters break down a complex issue to give readers an understanding of how a proposed policy might affect their communities, something that that lawmakers were unable to provide.
Health Reporting	3	Bridge Magazine	Lead levels down after Flint, but so is testing	Joel Kurth, Mike Wilkinson	These reporters examine the complexities of the lead-exposure issue and reveal how disparities impact the most vulnerable populations.
Racial Justice Reporting	1	Bridge Magazine	Racial accusations embroil Michigan Medicaid reform debate	Lindsay VanHulle, Mike Wilkinson	Many people seemingly would not complain about the idea of working to get medicaid benefits if the playing field was level. But, as this story points out, there seems to be a true tilt to a bill before the legislature. Pointing out the problem is one thing -- staying on top of the story to try and find solutions it the next thing on tap for the magazine. Well done.
Racial Justice Reporting	2	Bridge Magazine	Discriminatory policies spread racial segregation in Oakland County	Mike Wilkinson, Chastity Pratt Dawsey	
Spot or Breaking News Reporting	1	Bridge Magazine	Michigan is failing its students and scores keep tanking	Ron French, Mike Wilkinson, Chastity Pratt Dawsey, Koby Levin	Good fact based series of stories put together quickly.

Spot or Breaking News Reporting	2	Bridge Magazine	Election results	Bridge Staff	Comprehensive look at Michigan's election results.
Spot or Breaking News Reporting	3	Bridge Magazine	Supreme Court Voters Not Politicians ruling	Riley Beggin, Ron French	Quite comprehensive.
Spot or Breaking News Reporting	4	Crain's Detroit Business	Sources: Ford pursues deal to buy, redevelop Michigan Central Station	Kirk Pinho, Chad Livengood	
ALL CLASS					
Automotive Reporting	1	Detroit Free Press	Supplier fire shuts down Ford F-150 production	Phoebe Wall Howard	Extensive, bumper-to-bumper coverage of a major story that set back production of the nation's best-selling vehicle. The impact, far and wide, explained perfectly as well as the strategy to rebuild the supply chain.
Automotive Reporting	2	Detroit Free Press	Auto reporting scoops by Jamie LaReau	Jamie LaReau	Every one of these stories resonated nationally, well beyond the paper's circulation. Well explored, explained and executed.
Automotive Reporting	3	The Detroit News	Excess plant capacity helps hasten GM cuts	Ian Thibodeau	At first I wondered if this story could hold the attention of someone not versed or enamored with the auto industry. I was mistaken. This was one of the most thorough reports and it informed and educated me and I'm the wiser for it. Thanks,
Automotive Reporting	4	The Detroit News	Detroit auto show aims for June in 2020	Nora Naughton, Ian Thibodeau, Daniel Howes	The revered Detroit Auto Show goes to June. First thought, "Wow, I can get there finally." Seriously, this story lays it all out and educated me on the backstory of the once greatest auto show in the world.
Car Review	1	The Detroit News	Car Reviews by Henry Payne	Henry Payne	
Community/Local News Reporting	1	The Detroit News	After Detroit bankruptcy	Christine Ferretti	

Community/Local News Reporting	2	The Detroit News	Royal Oak development plans draw concerns	Mike Martindale	
Community/Local News Reporting	3	The Detroit News	Detroit's changing Cass Corridor neighborhood	Louis Aguilar	
Criticism	1	Detroit Free Press	Restaurant reviews by Mark Kurlyandchik	Mark Kurlyandchik	These reviews were the creme-del-la-creme because of the video component. Well written (though lengthy) reviews were the main course, but the videos added another level of pleasure for the consumers.
Criticism	2	The Voice Newspapers	"The shape of criticism"	Jim Bloch	Sometimes you want reviews to be pleasurable, unpretentious, entertaining and informative. Like these.
Criticism	3	The Detroit News	Pop culture columns by Adam Graham	Adam Graham	Great mix of reviews shows the depth of the writer's talents and ability to make topics relevant and worth peeling back the paper to find these gems.
Criticism	4	The Detroit News	Reviews by Adam Graham	Adam Graham	Fun, lively and engaging. Reviews work because the writer isn't screaming "Listen to me, I'm the expert.: Instead, it's more like, "Just a guy here thinking maybe we're in agreement (or not) on the reasons why this is good (or bad)."
Editorial Cartoon	1	Detroit Free Press	Cartoons by Mike Thompson	Mike Thompson	Excellent cartoons that address current news, have the right snark and commentary and are visually appealing. Artistic talents meet witty mind = top award.
Editorial Cartoon	2	Crain's Detroit Business	Editorial Cartoons	Daniel Saad	Like the focus on local issues and these were good for a laugh and head nod.
Education Reporting	1	The Detroit News	At some Detroit schools, toxins in water reached excessive levels	Jennifer Chambers	A timely and necessary look at the safety of drinking water for school kids in Detroit, considering what's going on in Flint.

Education Reporting	2	The Detroit News	School security threats spike; districts beef up security	Oralandar Brand-Williams, Jennifer Chambers	
Environment Reporting	1	The Detroit News	Michigan fights to contain emerging chemical contaminant	Beth LeBlanc, Melissa Burke	An alarming and necessary look at potential contaminants affecting Detroit residents, and the response that doesn't engender confidence in the system.
Environment Reporting	2	The Detroit News	DTE permits for Dearborn turbines for Ford site OK'd	Sarah Rahal	
Health Reporting	1	The Detroit News	UM fuels debate on retainer-based health care	Karen Bouffard	
Health Reporting	2	The Detroit News	Michigan law shielding drug makers draws scrutiny amid opioid crisis	Karen Bouffard	
Informational Graphics	1	The Oakland Press	The Making of a Pothole	Steven Josephson	
Racial Justice Reporting	1	The Detroit News	Detroit grapples with 'devastating' impact of black male homicides	Oralandar Brand-Williams	
Racial Justice Reporting	2	C&G News	Panel discusses relationship between community and law enforcement	Brendan Losinski	
Racial Justice Reporting	3	The Detroit News	Transit push a remedy for injustice	Bankole Thompson	
<b>CLASS A</b>					
Best Explanatory Story	1	The Detroit News	Death by Instagram	Robert Snell	Impressive online presentation and reporting on Detroit's Seven Mile Bloods
Best Explanatory Story	2	MLive Detroit	Why your organ donation probably won't end up in the wrong hands	Gus Burns	A good look at a world readers know little about: the largely unregulated world of body brokers and how lucrative it is. "Your corpse is worth a lot of money" will stick with readers.

Best Explanatory Story	3	The Detroit News	UM pilot's aborted takeoff broke rules, but saved lives	Neal Rubin	
Best Explanatory Story	4	Detroit Free Press	Bad roads and hungry rodents in Michigan	Christina Hall	
Community/Local News Reporting	1	Detroit Free Press	A squabble over squatters and Squatter City	Jennifer Dixon, Junfu Han	Detroit's largest landowner is its Land Bank Authority, created to fight the blight caused by decades of decay and years of home foreclosure tsunamis following the Great Recession. About 32,000 of its 95,000 parcels still have structures on them, and about 4,300 are occupied " by squatters. This impressive series works to profile some of these thousands of Detroiters living in homes they don't own, and cover the huge and complex social problems at play as Detroit works to reclaim neighborhoods and rebuild out of its status as America's Squatter City.
Community/Local News Reporting	2	Detroit Free Press	Corktown: Seven short stories about Detroit's oldest neighborhood	John Carlisle	Beautiful and innovative coverage of Detroit's oldest neighborhood, incrementally getting back on its feet, or at least stubbornly holding its ground, now staring into the gaping jaws of rapid change and gentrification from a planned major redevelopment.
Community/Local News Reporting	3	Detroit Free Press	Detroit funeral homes hide grisly secrets	Detroit Free Press Staff Detroit Free Press Staff	Horrific and shameful story of greed, serial corpse abuse and lax oversight surfaces, literally, with dozens of bodies and hundreds of uninterred remains. Good use of court records and FOIA for state records to trace the years-long crime.

Community/Local News Reporting	4	Detroit Free Press	The ouster of Macomb County Clerk Karen Spranger	Christina Hall	Well-crafted, lively coverage of a county clerk's bizarre behavior, and brief splash into and out of public life.
Consumer/Watch dog/Investigative Reporting	1	Detroit Free Press	Teen riding ATV dies after tasing by state police	Elisha Anderson, John Wisely, Ann Zaniewski, Brian Kaufman	This project sought and got difficult-to-obtain records, gave voice to the voiceless, held an institution accountable and spurred change -- all hallmarks of quality watchdog journalism. And did it in an effective multimedia way.
Consumer/Watch dog/Investigative Reporting	2	The Detroit News	Nassar abuse: What MSU knew	Kim Kozlowski	This reporter's work answered the question "Who knew what and when did they know it?" In the process, it called into question the culture at an entire university and prompted accountability and change.
Consumer/Watch dog/Investigative Reporting	3	MLive/The Ann Arbor News	His ex-girlfriend vanished 25 years ago. Now his wife is dead.	Darcie Moran	The depth of research required to connect these cases across two-plus decades was impressive. Because of the reporter's work, an arrest was made, charges filed and a dangerous person is being held to account.
Consumer/Watch dog/Investigative Reporting	4	The Detroit News	UAW scandal	Robert Snell	A smart and thorough account of abuse by UAW executives. The creative use of Google Earth "fly-bys" supplement the rock-solid reporting and the project organization, as all serve to "show, don't tell" the reader.
Editorial Writing	1	The Detroit News	Michigan's schools: It's time to light the fire	Nolan Finley	Differentiates itself from 100,000 other "we need bold ideas to fix the problems in our education system" with its thorough research and explanation.
Editorial Writing	2	The Detroit News	MSU must now rebuild reputation	Nolan Finley	
Editorial Writing	3	The Detroit News	Automakers don't need Trump's help on trade	Nolan Finley	

Education Reporting	1	Detroit Free Press	After Nassar: Michigan State in crisis	David Jesse	An excellent series of stories documenting the culture at Michigan State University that permitted the Larry Nassar scandal and others to occur and the resignations of key officials.
Education Reporting	2	Detroit Free Press	There's one kindergarten teacher, 38 students in this Detroit class	Lori Higgins	A compelling, well-written and detailed story of the classroom impact of the shortage of resources and teachers in one Detroit public school.
Environment Reporting	1	Detroit Free Press	Environmental reporting by Keith Matheny	Keith Matheny	In an incredibly competitive category, these articles --covering a range of environmental topics --managed to pull ahead at the wire by a nose, thanks to the writer's knife-shape narrative style, compelling storytelling and in-depth research. The end result was highly engaging, urgently important and fully compelling reads!
Environment Reporting	2	Metro Times	Burned: Why the Detroit incinerator is costly, dirty, smelly, dangerous — and unnecessary	Michael Jackman	This story kept me on the edge of my seat; it was urgent and compelling from lead to conclusion. It was meticulously researched -- as were nearly all of the entries in this very competitive category -- but it edged out the competition with its finely crafted narrative and multi-layered human-interest angles.
Environment Reporting	3	MLive/The Grand Rapids Press	Why hasn't Michigan set PFAS limits for drinking water yet?	Paula Gardner, Garret Ellison	The articles in this entry were incredibly well-researched and showed incredible depth in reporting. The competition was so steep in this category, and this work was impressive. Great work here!
Environment Reporting	4	Detroit Free Press	How a party in the woods Up North is helping Michigan sturgeon survive	John Carlisle	This writer demonstrated great storytelling skills; it was an engaging story from the outset. It was up against some seriously steep competition, including higher-scoring entries that featured multiple articles/series that went more in-depth. But I absolutely loved this story; it hooked me from the get-go, and I thoroughly enjoyed the read!



Feature Page Design- Newspapers Only	1	Detroit Free Press	New Bill	Branden Barker	Great job! Love the creativity demonstrated here. Excellent work.
Feature Page Design- Newspapers Only	2	The Detroit News	Lovely lavender	Diana McNary	
Feature Page Design- Newspapers Only	3	The Detroit News	Boo!	Antone Amye	
Feature Page Design- Newspapers Only	4	The Detroit News	Dogs!	Diana McNary	
Feature Photography	1	Detroit Free Press	Nap Time	Ryan Garza	Great job! Compelling photos are vital in telling a story. Nice work.
Feature Photography	2	Detroit Free Press	Corktown	Ryan Garza	
Feature Photography	3	The Detroit News	American metal	Daniel Mears	
Feature Photography	4	The Detroit News	Flight instructor	Daniel Mears	
Feature Reporting	1	Detroit Free Press	The deportation of Jorge Garcia	Niraj Warikoo	This was a fascinating look at a local twist on a national story, viewed from countless angles, well sourced and with the perfect amount of empathy.
Feature Reporting	2	Metro Times	Urban Cowboy: Speed Miller shares the peace he's found in horses with Detroit's children	Michael Jackman	
Feature Reporting	3	Detroit Free Press	Brutal attack doesn't dampen goat man's spirit	John Carlisle	

Feature Reporting	4	The Detroit News	Lary Sorensen off the bottle, back on the air	Neal Rubin	
General Column Writing	1	Detroit Free Press	Rochelle Riley	Rochelle Riley	Wonderful Aretha funeral piece was best in the competition and carries the entry to First Place.
General Column Writing	2	Detroit Free Press	Business news columnist Susan Tompor	Susan Tompor	Fine consumer reporting with well crafted illustrations of individual's stories and sources for help for others who find themselves in the same straits.
General Column Writing	3	The Detroit News	Columns by Daniel Howes	Daniel Howes	
General Column Writing	4	The Detroit News	Columns by Nolan Finley	Nolan Finley	
General News Reporting	1	Detroit Free Press	Immigrant crackdown affects Michigan	Niraj Warikoo	This story caught the attention of a nation and arguably was one of the top 5 policy-related debates of the year. Excellent followup in Mexico, too!
General News Reporting	2	Detroit Free Press	American tourists raped in Jamaica	Tresa Baldas	I was shocked by this story and I intend to share it with some of my frequent flyer friends.
General News Reporting	3	MLive/The Grand Rapids Press	PFAS contamination in Michigan	Garret Ellison, Paula Gardner	
General News Reporting	4	The Detroit News	Lions coach indicted, but never tried, in 1996 sex assault	Robert Snell	
Headline Writing	1	The Detroit News	Headlines by Andreas Supanich	Andreas Supanich	"Neighbors raise stink" is my favorite. Some other clever ones in there as well, like "Sacre Blue."
Headline Writing	2	Detroit Free Press	Headlines by Janet Graham	Janet Graham	
Headline Writing	3	The Detroit News	Headlines by Steve Wilkinson	Steve Wilkinson	

Health Reporting	1	Detroit Free Press	Alleged fraud by Michigan's largest autism therapy provider	John Wisely, Elisha Anderson	These reporters help readers understand a complex and relevant issue, leading to increased oversight of a company that stands to benefit from millions in taxpayer dollars and serves some of our most vulnerable residents. It's a perfect example of how investigative journalism serves our communities.
Health Reporting	2	Detroit Free Press	Detroit's HIV rate is more than 4 times the state average. Here's why.	Katrease Stafford	These reporters explore the important issue of the wide disparities in health care and how they affect people's lives. They also shed new light on a public health topic that has largely been in the shadows for several years.
Health Reporting	3	Metro Times	Taking things, literally: A closer look at compulsive shoplifters	Michael Jackman	Jackman tackles a mental health issue of which many readers are likely unaware, serving to foster more understanding and reduce stigma.
Health Reporting	4	Detroit Free Press	Health reporting by Kristen Shamus	Kristen Jordan Shamus	Shamus exhibits reporting and writing skills that pull readers in and helps them understand complex topics and why they matter.
Inside News Page Design- Newspapers Only	1	Detroit Free Press	A regal funeral	Tyler Rimmel	Nice job! Excellent work.
Inside News Page Design- Newspapers Only	2	The Detroit News	Diego Rivera's 'Detroit Industry' murals come alive with family lore	Alyssa Flynn	
Inside News Page Design- Newspapers Only	3	The Detroit News	Chocolate is good, craft chocolate strives for better	Alyssa Flynn	
Inside News Page Design- Newspapers Only	4	The Detroit News	High cuisine	Antone Amye	

News Photography	1	The Detroit News	Campus clash	Dale G. Young	Excellent photo! It really helps to tell the story. Great work.
News Photography	2	Detroit Free Press	Little Aretha	Ryan Garza	
News Photography	3	The Detroit News	Table that motion	Dale G. Young	
News Photography	4	Detroit Free Press	Squatter City: Beware of the dog	Junfu Han	
Open-Government Reporting	1	Detroit Free Press	In Donors We Trust	Matthew Dolan, David Jesse	An outstanding investigative series using extensive research, including public records searches and interviews, pulled together with excellent explanatory journalism and multimedia, to draw attention to the University of Michigan's huge endowment and its numerous unethical practices. The series illustrates the endowment's ties to donors and investment advisors through investments in the donors' and advisors' own private equity, hedge and venture capital funds and real estate investment firms, among other ethically dubious practices. A model investigation that can help others discover if similar practices are occurring elsewhere in the seldom-examined world of university endowments.
Open-Government Reporting	2	The Detroit News	GOP emails: Let's 'cram Dem garbage' into southeast Michigan districts	Jonathan Oosting	Story uses public records from a court case, primarily emails from Republicans and their aides in 2011, to illustrate intent to gerrymander Michigan electoral districts.
Open-Government Reporting	3	The Detroit News	GOP tied to mystery anti-Whitmer group	Jonathan Oosting	Story illustrates apparent use of dark money in election campaign to smear a leading Democratic candidate using a "fake Democratic super PAC" that was instead linked to Republican donors.

Open-Government Reporting	4	The Detroit News	Thanedar discloses campaign ties to hosts	Jonathan Oosting	Story uses campaign finance disclosures to show that two radio hosts were being paid as campaign consultants when they praised a Democratic candidate for governor on their radio shows.
Page One Design-Newspapers Only	1	The Detroit News	The Queen of Soul: 1942-2018	Antone Amye	Great job! Nice work.
Page One Design-Newspapers Only	2	The Detroit News	Inside the deal to save Michigan Central Depot	Antone Amye	
Page One Design-Newspapers Only	3	Detroit Free Press	Courageous	Tyler Rimmel	
Page One Design-Newspapers Only	4	The Detroit News	'Detroit loves you'	James Hollar	
Racial Justice Reporting	1	Detroit Free Press	Minority contractors in Detroit	Katrease Stafford	An outstanding investigative article and series of follow-ups, documenting serious underrepresentation of minority contractors in contracts awarded to perform demolitions of condemned buildings in Detroit. Uses public records searches, data analysis and vivid illustrations along with interviews and compelling writing. And it got results, as the follow-up stories show. Great work!
Sports Column Writing	1	The Detroit News	Columns by John Niyo	John Niyo	Insightful, well-written pieces, especially on marathoner Desiree Linden, who almost quit the Boston Marathon before going on to win it, and high-school hoops standout Emoni Bates, all of 14.

Sports Column Writing	2	Detroit Free Press	Shawn Windsor	Shawn Windsor	Nice touch on a piece about U of M basketball coach John Beilein's heart surgery after a title run, helping inspire Windsor to search his past to mend his own heart.
Sports Column Writing	3	Detroit Free Press	Mitch Albom	Mitch Albom	
Sports Column Writing	4	The Detroit News	Columns by Bob Wojnowski	Bob Wojnowski	
Sports Page Design- Newspapers Only	1	The Detroit News	Lions season preview	Julie Altesleben	Designer was asked to make a sports front without a dominant image as an answer and pulls it off in an impressive way. With two action shots, an arrow and some smart type treatment, this page works and serves as a strong way to set up the Lions season preview.
Sports Page Design- Newspapers Only	2	The Detroit News	Spartan Swill	Julie Altesleben	There was a lot of news to package here and it was done in an effective and impactful way. The headline is top-notch, playing off the MSU motto. Smart choice with the lead photo -- captures the essence of what's important in the story.
Sports Page Design- Newspapers Only	3	Detroit Free Press	Maize & Blues	Tyler Rimmel	Nailed the approach, relying on a great photo with big punch in typography.
Sports Page Design- Newspapers Only	4	The Detroit News	The Gifting Game	James Hollar	Clever idea presented well during a holiday time when pages tend to become flat, without much news or enterprise in the cycle.
Sports Photography- Newspapers Only	1	The Detroit News	Safe! No, Out!	Dale G. Young	Great job! Excellent work. Your images are thoughtful and compelling, and make a meaningful difference in telling the story.

Sports Photography- Newspapers Only	2	Detroit Free Press	Leaping and limping	Kirthmon F. Dozier	
Sports Photography- Newspapers Only	3	The Detroit News	Victorious Regina	David Guralnick	
Sports Photography- Newspapers Only	4	The Detroit News	Escaping by a point	Robin Buckson	
Sports reporting	1	The Detroit News	Parkinson's is Kirk Gibson's biggest battle	Bob Wojnowski	A beautifully woven feature on an American sports hero and his new battle. The author kept command of the piece throughout and didn't rely too heavily on quotes, which is always a temptation. The line about "sometimes you pick a purpose and sometimes a purpose picks you" was so well done.
Sports reporting	2	Detroit Free Press	Jack Morris, the Detroit Tigers Hall of Famer, just wants to be loved	Shawn Windsor	A tale well told about the transformation of a pitcher into a Hall of Famer, and of a man into a better man.
Sports reporting	3	Detroit Free Press	Finding Joe Murphy	Jeff Seidel	It was a long trip for this story and so worth it. The piece took the reader to a small town in Ontario and into the depths of the battled being waged in Joe Murphy's mind.
Sports reporting	4	Detroit Free Press	Bennie Blades still feels sting of his NFL career: 'My brain is mush'	Dave Birkett	This feature captured the essence of the subject and shed light into why he played the way he did -- and the consequences of playing that way.
Spot or Breaking News Reporting	1	Detroit Free Press	The death of Aretha Franklin	Detroit Free Press Staff	A well-prepared newsroom with a well-researched and timely historical gem....Nice job!

Spot or Breaking News Reporting	2	The Detroit News	The death of Aretha Franklin	The Detroit News Staff	
Spot or Breaking News Reporting	3	The Detroit News	11 infant bodies found in Detroit funeral home	Sarah Rahal, Mark Hicks	
Spot or Breaking News Reporting	4	The Detroit News	Lame-duck legislature session	Jonathan Oosting, Beth LeBlanc	
<b>CLASS B</b>					
Community/Local News Reporting	1	The Macomb Daily	Tipping Point: By 2025, Macomb County residents age 65 and older will outnumber minors	Gina Joseph, Charles Crumm, Norb Franz	
Consumer/Watch dog/Investigative Reporting	1	The Macomb Daily	Sewage: Slowing the flow	Don Gardner	Mr. Gardner did an excellent job of explaining a complicated topic. In some cases, he provided perhaps too much detail, bogging down the story a bit. But over all, well done.
Consumer/Watch dog/Investigative Reporting	2	The Oakland Press	How Easy is it to Buy a Gun?	Mark Cavitt	
Feature Page Design	1	The Oakland Press	Hang With The Pros	Nowshin Chowdhury	Lots of good, meaty, useful information effectively and invitingly packaged. Nice job.
Feature Page Design	2	The Oakland Press	EAT: Only You Know Your Sweet Spot for Sweet and Sour	Joe Pas	Good use of photos and recipes to draw the reader in. I could almost taste that sweet and sour cauliflower.
Feature Reporting	1	The Macomb Daily	Young couple with Down syndrome plan fairytale wedding	Gina Joseph	This heartfelt human interest piece uses compelling quotes to tell the story of one couple's love. The article is well-organized and has an engaging lead that plays off the idea of "tying the knot."



Feature Reporting	2	The Oakland Press	Bringing Home the Venison	Charles Crumm	This article was well-researched and takes a fresh angle on the topic of hunting, demonstrating evidence of a rising trend of women who are interested in hunting. It's well-sourced and uses strong quotes from interviewed sources. Well-done.
General Column Writing	1	The Macomb Daily	General column writing	Jeff Payne	Jeff Payne does an effective job telling readers what their elected officials are up to, and why they should be paying attention, too. It's a delicate balance to get right. Nicely done.
General News Reporting	1	The Macomb Daily	Opioid Laws Could Give Clinics Boost	Jameson Cook	Mr. Cook went beyond the fact that laws had been enacted to explain their possible effects, including unintended consequences. He had a good mix of multiple sources, yet the story was tightly written.
Sports Column Writing	1	The Macomb Daily	Sports column writing	Jim Evans	Jim has a style that connects with his reader. He combines an easy-to-read approach with a larger message and leaves the reader satisfied at the end of his columns. And he is expert at using comparisons, such as aluminum siding having "more dents than a driver's ed car." A pleasure to read.
Sports reporting	1	The Macomb Daily	Fitzgerald scores win amid 'Normalcy'	George Pohly	This was a difficult story to cover, with a game, layered with a cancer story, layered with a story about a tragic stabbing. The author handled it gracefully and put it all in the proper context.
Sports reporting	2	The Oakland Press	Cranbrook set Heisman winner Pete Dawkins on the right path	Paula Pasche	The top of this feature story funnels into some strong "news hooks" that answer the reader questions "Why should I care about this" and "Why is this story being written now."
<b>CLASS C</b>					

Best Explanatory Story	1	Fraser-Clinton Township Chronicle	Addiction: A stranglehold on American life	Nick Mordowanec	Impressive, in-depth reporting that examines a drug epidemic and its impact in the community from multiple angles. Well-researched and well-reported. Compelling three-part series.
Best Explanatory Story	2	Crain's Detroit Business	The Price of Potholes	Annalise Frank, Kurt Nagl, Chad Livengood	Effective examination of a common urban problem with substantial data/research to support main premise. And who isn't mad about potholes at this time of year? Relevant, timely, evergreen topic that a lot of readers can likely relate to.
Best Explanatory Story	3	C & G Newspapers	Crimes of desperation	TIFFANY ESSHAKI	Solid explanatory story focused on a timely, interesting and highly relevant topic. Well-written and engaging. Good work!
Best Explanatory Story	4	Michigan Lawyers Weekly	Jury finds for defense in wage dispute	Thomas Franz	Carefully explained and interesting piece on a wage-dispute lawsuit that reflects an increasingly relatable scenario for readers who might be providing in-home care for loved ones.
Community/Local News Reporting	1	Detroit Jewish News	Pittsburgh Synagogue Shooting	Keri Cohen, Shelli Dorfman, Stacy Gittleman	Comprehensive and smartly targeted at an issue important to readers. Even with such a major issue, such voluminous coverage could have gotten dull, but efforts were clearly made to keep it engaging and relevant.
Community/Local News Reporting	2	The Oxford Leader	County knew culvert was in bad shape	C.J. Carnacchio	
Community/Local News Reporting	3	Detroit Jewish News	U-M Anti-Semitism	Keri Cohen, stacy Gittleman	
Community/Local News Reporting	4	The News-Herald	Students show unity with nation in walkout protesting gun, school violence	Jackie Martin, Dave Herndon, Jim Kasuba	

Consumer/Watch dog/Investigative Reporting	1	Crain's Detroit Business	Brightmoor to Novi: The long ride for low-wage workers	Chad Livengood	It might not be a sin to be poor, but it ain't a blessing getting from the Brightmoor neighborhood of Detroit to jobs in the affluent suburbs of Novi and Livonia, who opted out of the regional rapid transit system. Reporter finds that out by riding the buses and walking the gaps to make the trips.
Consumer/Watch dog/Investigative Reporting	2	C & G Newspapers	Questions arise over school district's sale of Monroe property	Andy Kozlowski	Good coverage of years-long lax financial reporting practices by a school district, after a questionable land sale brings some of the lassitude to light. Really must note regular coverage of the district by the paper would have pointed that out years earlier.
Consumer/Watch dog/Investigative Reporting	3	Birmingham Bloomfield Eagle	Years of inaction yield huge sinkhole	TIFFANY ESSHAKI	Hard to fathom this level of two government agencies arguing over appropriate repairs of a roadway, right up until a giant sinkhole opens.
Consumer/Watch dog/Investigative Reporting	4	Troy Times	Fake signatures found on commercial marijuana petitions	Terry Oparka	
Cover Design	1	Hour Detroit	The 2018 Food Issue	Carolyn Chin Watson, Kelsey Parkinson	
Cover Design	2	SEEN Magazine	May Women's Issue: Women Empowering Women	Boswell Hardwick, Michelle Sheridan	
Cover Design	3	SEEN Magazine	August Kid's Issue: Our Future	Hayden Stinebaugh, Michelle Sheridan	
Cover Design	4	Crain's Detroit Business	American Dreams	David Kordalski, Andrea Levy	
Editorial Writing	1	The Oxford Leader	Our picks for school board	C.J. Carnacchio	It's not exactly controversial, but it makes a good point.
Education Reporting	1	SEEN Magazine	Arlyce Seibert Marks a Treasured Chapter in Cranbrook's History	Susan Peck	An enormous amount of detail, but on an issue clearly of great relevance to the community.

Education Reporting	2	Grosse Pointe Times	'Voters to decide GPPSS \$111 million bond referendum Nov. 6	Maria Allard	
Environment Reporting	1	Plastics News, Crain Communications	Straw bans seen as tackling a 'gateway plastic'	Steve Toloken, Jim Johnson, Catherine Kavanaugh	This entry focused on a highly relevant and timely topic and featured strong reporting and crystal-clear, precise writing. It was an informative and engaging read.
Environment Reporting	2	The Voice Newspapers	The St. Clair River	Jim Bloch	This entry's strengths were its straightforward, well-researched and well-sourced news articles that covered an impressive range of environmental topics.
Environment Reporting	3	Plastics News, Crain Communications	G7 plastics charter aims to remake single-use plastics / Scientists see 'tipping point' on ocean plastics	Steve Toloken	Both pieces in this entry demonstrate strong reporting, excellent transitions/structure and compelling and timely topics. Well-done!
Environment Reporting	4	The News-Herald	Contractors evacuated at Marathon after potential emissions breach causes major flaring at refinery	Colin Maloney	Compelling reporting that is well-sourced and keeps the reader engaged from lead to conclusion.
Feature Page Design- Newspapers Only	1	Detroit Jewish News	Luminous Constructs	Michelle Sheridan	Nice layout.. Great use of the photo(s) and color. Excellent job!
Feature Page Design- Newspapers Only	2	Detroit Jewish News	Detroit Reimagined	Michelle Sheridan	
Feature Page Design- Newspapers Only	3	West Bloomfield Beacon	Try it — you'll like it	Jason Clancy	
Feature Photography	1	SEEN Magazine	Peter Karmanos	Erin Kirkland	

Feature Photography	2	Hour Detroit	Over-the-Top Cocktails	Martin Vecchio	
Feature Photography	3	The Oxford Leader	Woo-hoo, no more school!	C.J. Carnacchio	
Feature Photography	4	SEEN Magazine	Detroit Lion's Linebacker Tahir Whitehead	Erin Kirkland	
Feature Reporting	1	Detroit Jewish News	No One Is Immune	Jackie Headapohl	
Feature Reporting	2	Hour Detroit	The Rookie; The Greatest (Woman) Of All Time; Culinary Gone Conscious	Lou Blouin, Emma Klug, Scott Atkinson	
Feature Reporting	3	Grosse Pointe Times	Retiring veteran barber prepares for the final cut	K. Michelle Moran	
Feature Reporting	4	Between The Lines, Pride Source Media Group	Nickki Stevens' Secret to Success: Her Mom	Kate Opalewski	
General Column Writing	1	Crain's Detroit Business	Chad Livengood columns	Chad Livengood	Lengthy, but fascinating, well-researched and well-written, and good points made throughout.
General Column Writing	2	Detroit Jewish News	A Funny Thing Happened, This Year, How Old Will You Be?	Ben Falik	Interesting topics and cleverly written.
General Column Writing	3	Hour Detroit	The Way It Was	George Bulanda	Short, sweet and insightful. It can be really easy to get boring with history, and this doesn't at all.
General Column Writing	4	Plastics News, Crain Communications	Don Loepp's viewpoint columns	Don Loepp	One word: plastics.
General News Reporting	1	Crain's Detroit Business	The bid for Amazon HQ2: Email chain shows 6-week sprint behind Detroit's pitch	Chad Livengood, Kirk Pinho	Effective use of FOIA coupled with deep sourcing makes this a must read for anyone interested in the top economic development story of 2018. Excellent contribution to the historical record on this.

General News Reporting	2	The News-Herald	Church offers "conversion therapy"	Jim Kasuba	
General News Reporting	3	The Voice Newspapers	The state of the birds	Jim Bloch, Jim	
Headline Writing	1	Grosse Pointe Times	Star Wars exhibition is a clothes force; Beautification Award-winning judge maintains lawn and order, Fundraiser for 4 Paws..., Wonders unfold in '(Extra) Ordinary Paper,' Art show is an east meets west side story	K. Michelle Moran	
Headline Writing	2	Troy Times	Groom and board - dogging it for 90 years	Terry Oparka	
Health Reporting	1	Hour Detroit	Mental Health: Let's Talk About It	Timothy Hafke, Lyndsay Green, Tatiana Walk-Morris, Lakshmi Varanasi	Hour Detroit is to be commended for devoting the resources and space to knock down walls that keep people from discussing mental illness and seeking help. With numerous points of entry, the report is likely to pull in a diverse array of people and not only increase awareness but also steer those in need to resources that can change lives.
Magazine Spread Design	2	SEEN Magazine	Fall Fashion 2018: Art and Fashion Intersect at MOCAD	Rachel Schostak, Boswell Hardwick, Michelle Sheridan	
Magazine Spread Design	Winner				
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Open-Government Reporting	1	Detroit Jewish News	Will Justice Ever Come?	David Sachs	Nice telling of a complex, years-long story about a man's search for exoneration in the face of false charges.
Open-Government Reporting	2	C&G Newspapers	La Salette School project rejected; development up in air	Michael Koury	
Open-Government Reporting	3	Birmingham Bloomfield Eagle	Record turnout, ballot shortages mark primary	TIFFANY ESSHAKI	
Open-Government Reporting	4	Troy Times	Secret report on former Troy city manager released	Terry Oparka	
Page One Design-Newspapers Only	1	Detroit Jewish News	Heartbreak	Michelle Sheridan	Bold image in black and white. Great work!
Page One Design-Newspapers Only	2	Detroit Jewish News	Israel @ 70	Michelle Sheridan	
Page One Design-Newspapers Only	3	Crain's Detroit Business	Crain's Detroit Business Page 1, Oct. 22-28	David Kordalski	
Page One Design-Newspapers Only	4	St. Clair Shores Sentinel	Police K-9 killed in the line of duty	Jason Clancy	
Sports Page Design-Newspapers Only	1	West Bloomfield Beacon	Prep football ready to kick off	Jason Clancy	A lot to present here with so many teams and so much information. Designer organized the page in a smart and common-sense way to make it easy for the reader.

Sports Photography- Newspapers Only	1	The Oxford Leader	Pure muscle!	C.J. Carnacchio	Great job! Compelling photo.
Sports reporting	1	Hour Detroit	The Sixth Man	Connor McNeely	A terrific opening picture lays the groundwork for the story of a humble man recalling his roots and trying to change the lives of young boys through basketball with a dose of love and life's lessons. Nicely done.
Sports reporting	2		In '68 marketing push, what to do with Denny McLain?	Bill Shea	
Sports reporting	3	SEEN Magazine	Tahir Whitehead Gives Back Through Downtown Boxing Gym	Andy Reid	
Sports reporting	4	Crain's Detroit Business	Money-making mascots	Bill Shea	
Spot or Breaking News Reporting	1	The News-Herald	Man arrested after fatal workplace shootings	Dave Herndon, Aileen Wingblad	Well-written, comprehensive, with a strong effort to include all the relevant information. Photo coverage is good, too.
Spot or Breaking News Reporting	2	The Oxford Leader	Student's death sparks outpouring of support	C.J. Carnacchio	
Spot or Breaking News Reporting	3	Detroit Jewish News	Alleged Incidents Investigated	Stacy Gittleman	
Spot or Breaking News Reporting	4	Plastics News, Crain Communications	Processors, producers struggle with nylon 6/6 shortage	Frank Esposito	
<b>CLASS D</b>					



Community/Local News Reporting	1	The South End	DeRoy Residents: Black mold, water leaks, unanswered work orders plague building	Jack Filbrandt	Lots of good research and effective writing underscore a disturbing health problem at Wayne State University. Kudos to Jack Filbrandt for spotting the problem and sticking with the story until the subject got a satisfying resolution.
Cover Design	1	The Kresge Foundation	Perspectives: The Kresge Foundation 2017 Annual Report	John Pappas	Intricate design draws the eye and invites the reader to spend time with the colors, shapes and typography.
Cover Design	2	The Kresge Foundation	Wendell Harrison 2018 Kresge Eminent Artist	Julie Pincus	Smart choices of lead art and typography. The page is a fast read and lets the view know what the story is quickly and effectively.
Feature Design	1	The Kresge Foundation	Made in Detroit Opening Spread	Julie Pincus	Designer finds strong art to carry the page and lets it do so.
Feature Story	1	Henry Ford College Mirror News	Hope Has Not Left the Station: Detroit's Beloved Depot Gets a New Life	Sarah Williams	I traveled back in time reading about Detroit's iconic Michigan Central Train Station -- especially enjoyed the juxtaposition its rebirth and what it symbolizes for a re-emerging city that, too, has suffered. Multiple sources whose lives were touched by this structure over the decades wove together a tapestry of hope and nostalgia.
Feature Story	2	The Kresge Foundation	The Sound and Vision of Wendell Harrison	Sue Levytsky	Inspiring (and very comprehensive!) profile of Wendell Harrison, one of Detroit's legendary jazz musicians, and his commitment to himself, his craft and his community. _x000D_ _x000D_
Feature Story	3	The Kresge Foundation	Made In Detroit: Jazz from the Motor City, On Taking Control and Tribe	Mark Stryker	Enthralling and hopeful profile of the music tradition that thrived in Detroit over the decades amidst the city's downturn and population exodus.
Photo	1	The Kresge Foundation	Facepainting at ARISE Detroit! Neighborhoods Day	Lon Horwedel	Amazing photo. I love the expression on his face. Excellent work!

Photo	2	The Kresge Foundation	Potrait of Wendell Harrison with sax	Noah Morrison	
Photo	3	The Kresge Foundation	Portrait of Wendell Harrison	Noah Morrison	
Photo	4	The Kresge Foundation	Black and Brown Theater at ARISE Detroit! Neighborhoods Day	Lon Horwedel	
Use of Photo-Graphics	1	The Kresge Foundation	Wendell Harrison, 2018 Kresge Eminent Artist: Photo and graphic displays	Julie Pincus	Great job! Nice use of photos and graphics. They help to tell a compelling story.
Use of Photo-Graphics	2	The Kresge Foundation	Higher Education Theory of Change	Alejandro Herrera	