College Print or Online: Best College Newspaper
First Place: The Sun Staff, “The Southwestern College Sun”, *The Southwestern College Sun*
Second Place: Daily Aztec Staff, “The Daily Aztec”, *The Daily Aztec*
Third Place: City Times Staff, “City Times”, *San Diego City College*
Honorable Mention: Daisy Scott, Ranjani Shankar, Alex Rickard, Divya Seth, Anthony Tran, “The UCSD Guardian”, *The UCSD Guardian*

College Print or Online: Best Magazine
First Place: The Sun Staff, “El Sol”, *The Southwestern College Sun*
Second Place: Diangela Veras, Legend Staff, “Legend”, *San Diego City College*

College Print or Online: Column
First Place: Jacob Sutherland, “PC Princess”, *The UCSD Guardian*
Second Place: Justin Dottery, “Just in the Culture”, *The Southwestern College Sun*

College Print or Online: Cover Design - Newspaper
First Place: Emily Burgess, “Black History Month Issue”, *The Daily Aztec*

College Print or Online: Drawing- Illustration or Cartoon
First Place: Victor Santander, Justin Dottery, “Disrespect of Black men is demoralizing”, *The Southwestern College Sun*
Second Place: Victor Santander, “Scapegoating Flood is Shameful”, *The Southwestern College Sun*

College Print or Online: Feature
First Place: Fernando Martinez, “Two Countries, Six Hours - One Long Commute to School”, *The Southwestern College Sun*
Second Place: Brenden Tuccinardi, “Vinyl creates experiences that never die”, *The Daily Aztec*
Third Place: Gabriel Schneider, “City College student living the van life”, *San Diego City College*
Honorable Mention: Karla Luna, “Taking The Who by the Horn”, *The Southwestern College Sun*

College Print or Online: Investigative
First Place: Julia Woock, Pernisha Gaines, Katy Stegall, Brittany Cruz-Fejeran, “ASO racial controversy”, *The Southwestern College Sun*
Second Place: Jacob Sutherland, “AS Senators Allege Attempted Abuse of Power Ahead of Election”, *The UCSD Guardian*
Third Place: Scott Gardinier, Sonny Garibay, “Camera, infrared-equipped snack machines, arrive at City College”, *San Diego City College*
College Print or Online: News
First Place: Julia Woock, “Stranded in Tijuana”, The Southwestern College Sun
Second Place: Melisa Cabello-Cuahutle, Vicky Pineda, “UPDATE: Hundreds gather for peaceful protest in Downtown San Diego”, San Diego City College
Third Place: Julia Woock, “CSEA Fights for Living Wages”, The Southwestern College Sun
Honorable Mention: Jacob Sutherland, “Students Demand UCSD Change Finals Grading System In Light of Recent Police Brutality and Protests”, The UCSD Guardian

College Print or Online: Opinion/Commentary/Opinion
First Place: Eric Boose, “Poor choice, poor reasoning”, The USD Vista
Second Place: Dylan Meisner, “Sprawl and lack of units are fueling the housing crisis”, The Daily Aztec
Third Place: Jacob Sutherland, “Quarantine Chronicles: Returning Home as a Gay Person”, The UCSD Guardian
Honorable Mention: Solé Ruiz, “Disrespect of Black men is demoralizing”, The Southwestern College Sun

College Print or Online: Photography
First Place: Melisa Cabello-Cuahutle, “Protester and National Guard embrace”, San Diego City College
Second Place: Vicky Pineda, “Elisabeth Warren addresses members of the media after her town hall event.”, San Diego City College

College Print or Online: Reviews
First Place: Andrew Penalosa, “'Lefty’ a powerful reminder of workers' struggle”, The Southwestern College Sun
Second Place: Angel Cazares, “REVIEW: Drama department slays in first performance of She Kills Monsters”, San Diego City College

College Print or Online: Sports
First Place: Colin Grylls, “Jaguars join tribute for beloved Orange Coast coach”, The Southwestern College Sun
Second Place: Jack Trent Dorfman, “‘It’s been a charmed life,’ Reflecting on Coach Denny Harper’s 40 seasons at UCSD”, UCSD Guardian
Third Place: Amber Salas, “Unable to make assists on the field, Aztecs Rieder starts nonprofit assisting seniors”, The Daily Aztec- SDSU

College Radio: General News Story
First Place: Elisabeth Vermeulen, “City Speaks: City students, faculty react to commencement postponement”, San Diego City College

College TV: Feature Reporting
First Place: Eli Roberts, “Father Robert Package”, USDtv
Second Place: Noelle Mortensen, “Cool zones tough to find during pandemic”, San Diego City College
College TV: General News Story
First Place: Victoria Holmes, Alexandra Karos, “Hate Crime Story”, USDtv
Second Place: Eli Roberts, “COVID and Hourly Workers”, USDtv
Third Place: Christina Painton, “Speeds rise during pandemic”, San Diego City College
Honorable Mention: Jesus Lopez, “City College professors, students prep for the primary”, San Diego City College

College TV: Newscast
First Place: Newscene Staff, “Newscene, May 1 Edition”, San Diego City College

College TV: Sports Reporting
First Place: Amber Salas, Luis Lopez, “NCAA tournament teams will play without their sixth man”, The Daily Aztec- SDSU
Second Place: Vicky Pineda, “Athletes push on through pandemic”, San Diego City College

Magazines: Business & Financial
First Place: Cynthia Dial, “Traditional & Beyond”, Corporate & Incentive Travel Magazine
Second Place: Annette Williams, “The Journal Welcomes New Publisher Michael Raher”, Ramona Home Journal

Magazines: Column - Light Subject
Second Place: Elizabeth Hansen, “Detour Destinations”, Ranch and Coast Magazine
Third Place: Jackie Bryant, “Indulge: Drinks”, Ranch and Coast Magazine
Honorable Mention: George Brewster, Edward McIntyre, Julie Houth, Attiba Royster, Hailey Johnson, “All the World's a Stage: The Short and Bittersweet Tenure of D.A. Cassius Carter”, San Diego County Bar Association

Magazines: Column - Serious Subject
First Place: Jody Lee Cates, Lisa Gipson, Sharon Bay, “Parenting with Purpose”, San Diego Family Magazine
Second Place: Ron James, Mary James, “Ron & Mary James’ Editor’s Note”, Wine Dine & Travel Magazine

Magazines: Drawing or Illustration
First Place: Amy Blandford, “Feet First”, San Diego Zoo Global
Third Place: Elisa Glass, Michele Marconi, “The Future of San Diego”, San Diego Magazine

Magazines: Editorials
First Place: Elizabeth Hansen, “Our New Opportunity”, Ranch and Coast Magazine
Magazines: Education
First Place: Kristen Castillo, Lisa Gipson, “5 Classic Life Skills that Foster Independence”, San Diego Family Magazine
Third Place: Deanna Murphy, “Digital Disparity in the Pandemic”, Ranch and Coast Magazine
Honorable Mention: Deanna Murphy, “Harvesting Healthy Futures”, Ranch and Coast Magazine

Magazines: Entertainment Reporting
First Place: Jimmy Cheatham, Jim Trageser, “Enlistment Blues: How I joined the Army, met Lester Young and Jo Jones, and found a career in jazz”, San Diego Troubadour
Third Place: Bill Abrams, “A New Era: San Diego's oldest orchestra welcomes an infusion of vigor with esteemed conductor”, Ranch and Coast Magazine

Magazines: Environment
First Place: Steve Murray, “The Cure to the Tragedy of the Commons? Cooperation”, Hakai Magazine
Second Place: Elly Brown, “The Path to Climate Neutrality is Paved with Food System Solutions”, Edible San Diego Magazine

Magazines: Essay/Commentary/Opinion
First Place: Max Bojorquez, Chris Zertuche, Soni López-Chávez, Brent Beltrán, Roberto Camacho, “It's Bigger Than The Block”, La Neta 92113
Second Place: Ramin Skibba, “Climate Change Is a Political Crisis, Not a Reproductive One”, Undark magazine

Magazines: Feature - Light Subject
First Place: Troy Johnson, Sydnie Goodwin, Dewey Keithly, “Fishing for a Future”, San Diego Magazine
Second Place: Elizabeth Hansen, “Best of Travel: A Professional Pilgrim's Favorite Places”, Ranch and Coast Magazine
Third Place: Peggy Scott, “And the "Oscar" Goes To: Black-footed Cat Kitten a Win for the Species”, ZOOOZOZ
Honorable Mention: Renée N.G. Stackhouse, Edward McIntyre, Julie Houth, Attiba Royster, Hailey Johnson, “Work/Life Balance of Lawyer Moms”, San Diego County Bar Association

Magazines: Feature - Serious Subject
First Place: Allie Akmal, “The Promise and Perils of Big Data”, Salk Institute for Biological Studies
Third Place: Steve Murray, “Red Planet Rush”, Mercury Magazine
Honorable Mention: Roxana Popescu, “Safe in the Nest”, Ms. Magazine
Magazines: Feature Layout Design
First Place: Ron James, Mary James, “Discovering Portugal”, *Wine Dine & Travel Magazine*
Second Place: Chloe Pedersen, “Best of Ranch & Coast 2019”, *Ranch and Coast Magazine*
Third Place: Joni Hargrave, Min Kim, Olivia Hayo, “Beyond the Boule”, *Edible San Diego Magazine*
Honorable Mention: Oliver Yambao, “Promise and Perils of Big Data”, *Salk Institute for Biological Studies*

Magazines: Food
First Place: Troy Johnson, “The Best Birria in San Diego”, *San Diego Magazine*
Second Place: Jackie Bryant, James Tran, “Lockdown Liquor”, *Ranch and Coast Magazine*
Third Place: Theo Niekras, James Tran, “Firehouse Rules”, *Edible San Diego Magazine*
Honorable Mention: Michelle Stansbury, “Five San Diego Chefs Shop the Farmers Markets for Seasonal Inspiration”, *Edible San Diego Magazine*

Magazines: Front Page Design
First Place: J. Sydnie Goodwin, “The Morning Guide”, *San Diego Magazine*
Second Place: Chris Diehl, Mia Park, Chloe Pedersen, “May 2020 "A Focus on the Future"”, *Ranch and Coast Magazine*
Third Place: Olivia Hayo, Maria Hesse, “Spring”, *Edible San Diego Magazine*
Honorable Mention: Rik Thiesfeld, Michele Hancock, Lisa Gipson, Andy McRory, “Cover of SDFM, February 2020”, *San Diego Family Magazine*

Magazines: Gardening
First Place: Nicole Sours Larson, “Gardens of the Year 2019: California Cottage Style”, *San Diego Home/Garden Lifestyles Magazine*
Second Place: Andrea Naversen, Vincent Knakal, Bob Stefanko, Mia Park, Chloe Pedersen, “At Home with the Bancrofts”, *Ranch and Coast Magazine*

Magazines: Headlines
First Place: Peggy Scott, “Peggy Scott Headline Compilation”, *ZOONOOZ*

Magazines: Health & Medicine
First Place: Jared Whitlock, “Covid-19 Stalls Clinical Trials for Everything but Covid-19”, *WIRED*
Third Place: Emily Dolton, Lisa Gipson, Sharon Bay, “Tooth Smarts: Early Preventative Care Improves Smiles for Kids with Disabilities”, *Flourishing Families*
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Magazines: History
First Place: Darlene G. Davies, Paul Marshall, Mia Park, Chloe Pedersen, Bill Abrams, “Early Years: Looking back at the first quarter-century of KPBS-TV”, Ranch and Coast Magazine
Second Place: Roberto Camacho, Brent Beltrán, Soni López-Chávez, Chris Zertuche, Max Bojorquez, “La Historia De La Virgen De Guadalupe”, La Neta 92113
Third Place: Leslie Crawford, “Spanning History - San Diego-Coronado Bridge Celebrates Golden Anniversary”, Crown City Magazine

Magazines: Humor
First Place: Irv Erdos, “The wonders of Escondido…and Aunt Gabriella”, Escondido Magazine

Magazines: Investigative Reporting
First Place: Ramin Skibba, “Robot Truckers Are Here They Just Happen to Be Human”, OneZero (a Medium magazine)

Magazines: Military
First Place: Bob Stefanko, Bill Abrams, “MusiCorps West”, Ranch and Coast Magazine
Third Place: Bill Abrams, “From the Pacific Theater to ABC TV, honoring a member of the "Greatest Generation””, Ranch and Coast Magazine

Magazines: Multicultural
First Place: Michelle Stansbury, James Tran, “Asian-ish”, Edible San Diego Magazine
Second Place: Anne Malinoski, Lisa Gipson, Sharon Bay, “Take a DIY Bakery Tour! Get a Taste of Culture at Local Bakeries”, San Diego Family Magazine

Magazines: Profile
First Place: David Ross, “Maverick CEO Persson: Destined for Gaming”, Global Gaming Business News
Second Place: Hoa Quach, “The Pole to Pole Pilot”, San Diego Magazine
Third Place: Anne Malinoski, Lisa Gipson, Sharon Bay, “San Diego Teens Making a Difference in the World”, San Diego Family Magazine
Honorable Mention: Mariel Concepcion, “After RAR Sale, Rauch Focusing On His Properties”, San Diego Business Journal

Magazines: Public Service/Consumer Advocacy
First Place: Brian Keliher, “The Loan Road to Forgiveness”, San Diego Lawyer
Second Place: Seth Schwartz, Lisa Gipson, Sharon Bay, “IEP Self-Advocacy”, Flourishing Families

Magazines: Real Estate
First Place: Kevin Brass, “Tomorrow's Transport: Pie in the Sky?”, Urban Land
Second Place: Deanna Murphy, Mia Park, “Living in Luxury”, Ranch and Coast Magazine
Magazines: Reviews: Restaurant
First Place: Troy Johnson, “Is the Chef In?”, San Diego Magazine
Second Place: Brandon Hernandez, Deanna Murphy, Vincent Knakal, Bob Stefanko, “Not Just Blowing Smoke”, Ranch and Coast Magazine
Third Place: Michelle Stansbury, “Keeping Things Fresh: Herb & Wood Brings New (Wood-Burning) Heat”, San Diego CityBeat

Magazines: Reviews: Theater
First Place: Dan Letchworth, “'Romeo and Juliet' Takes Big Risks, Most of Which Pay Off”, San Diego Magazine

Magazines: Science/Technology/Biotech
First Place: Ramin Skibba, “Planet Nine Could Be a Mirage”, Scientific American
Second Place: Chris Emery, “Genomic Detectives Are Hot on the Trail of Deadly Viruses”, Scripps Research
Third Place: Steve Murray, “On the FAST Track”, Mercury Magazine
Honorable Mention: Steven Johnson, Kristina Grifantini, Liz Hincks, Oliver Yambao, Allie Akmal, “Inside Salk”, Salk Institute for Biological Studies

Magazines: Series
Second Place: Ron James, Mary James, “Wine Dine & Travel Magazine's Dicovering Series”, Wine Dine & Travel Magazine
Third Place: Andrea Naoversen, Vincent Knakal, Bob Stefanko, Mia Park, Chloe Pedersen, “At Home with...”, Ranch and Coast Magazine

Magazines: Sports
First Place: Angela McLaughlin, “Marc Boykins -- The Man Behind the Champions”, Ramona Home Journal

Magazines: Travel - Domestic
First Place: Jackie Bryant, “Life, Death and Border Patrol”, Sierra
Second Place: Elizabeth Hansen, “Beyond Manhattan”, Ranch and Coast Magazine
Third Place: Cynthia Dial, “Hideaway by the Sea”, San Diego Home/Garden Lifestyles Magazine
Honorable Mention: Michael Burge, “A Superior Experience: The Quest for Autumn Color in Michigan's Upper Peninsula”, Wine Dine & Travel

Magazines: Travel - International
First Place: Ron James, Mary James, “Discovering Portugal”, Wine Dine & Travel Magazine
Second Place: Jackie Bryant, “How Walking Spain's Camino de Santiago Healed a Broken Heart”, Afar
Honorable Mention: Elizabeth Hansen, “Walking Spain's Camino de Santiago”, Ranch and Coast Magazine
Magazines: Visual/Fine Art Reporting
Second Place: Deanna Murphy, Bob Stefanko, “Audio/Visual: Red Hot Chili Peppers drummer Chad Smith puts sound to canvas in new collection”, Ranch and Coast Magazine

Magazines: Wildlife/Nature
First Place: Kelly Quigley, “Its Now or Never for Golden Eagle Conservation in San Diego County”, Sketches
Second Place: Peggy Scott, “From a Land Down Under: Meet the Park’s Platypuses”, ZOONOoz
Third Place: Eston Ellis, “’Trunky See, Trunky Do” Two Young Elephant Calves Have Learned a Lot in Their Eventful First Year”, ZOONOoz
Honorable Mention: Steve Murray, “Deep Chambers”, Muse Magazine

Non-daily newspapers: Architecture and Design
First Place: Kendra Sitton, “Truax redevelopment a red Onion?”, San Diego Uptown News
Third Place: Bill Swank, “The House the Whole Town’s Talking About”, The Clairemont Times

Non-daily newspapers: Breaking News
First Place: David Ross, “Single engine plane crashes, pilot dies, passenger badly injured”, Valley Roadrunner
Second Place: Elizabeth Marie Himchak, “Locals parade through 4S Ranch, RB to protest racism”, Rancho Bernardo News Journal

Non-daily newspapers: Business & Financial
First Place: Fred Grier, “Qualcomm Wins Appeal”, San Diego Business Journal
Third Place: Ray Huard, “Boxing Club Aims To Succeed in East Village”, San Diego Business Journal

Non-daily newspapers: Column - Light Subject
First Place: Marsha Sutton, “Education Matters”, Del Mar Times
Second Place: David Ross, “~ Curmudgeon: David’s Crazy Opinion”, Valley Roadrunner

Non-daily newspapers: Column - Serious Subject
First Place: Carlos Davalos, “From the Editor”, The Star News
Second Place: Harvey Levine, “Just Sayin’ -”, Poway News Chieftain
Non-daily newspapers: Editorials
First Place: David Ross, “The traffic hazard we must not talk about”, Valley Roadrunner
Second Place: Parimal Rohit, “To Dock or Not To Dock: Sheriff's Authority Still Unclear”, The Log
Third Place: David Ross, “California’s race to destroy housing opportunities”, Valley Roadrunner

Non-daily newspapers: Education
First Place: Scott Hopkins, “Point Loma students hold gender-neutral homecoming election”, Peninsula Beacon
Second Place: Luke Harold, “Parents of special needs children 'wearing many hats' since schools closed”, Encinitas Advocate
Third Place: Bill Swank, “What happened to Good Citizenship?”, The Clairemont Times
Honorable Mention: Catharine Kaufman, “'Fishing for the Future' -- A Celebration of Sustainable Sea-loving Kindred Spirits”, La Jolla Light

Non-daily newspapers: Election Coverage
First Place: Elizabeth Marie Himchak, “GOP state leader shares party strategy during RB visit”, Rancho Bernardo News Journal

Non-daily newspapers: Entertainment Reporting
First Place: Denis Grasska, “Red Carpet Rolled Out for Film About Wrongfully Convicted Man”, The Southern Cross
Second Place: Michael J. Williams, “LA recording studio chief inspires musical to be staged by SD Rep”, Carmel Valley News
Third Place: Nathalie Taylor, “Ashley Colburn: "Finding Wonder in the World"”, Fallbrook Village News
Honorable Mention: Elizabeth Marie Himchak, “RB residents' works selected for GI Film Festival San Diego”, Rancho Bernardo News Journal

Non-daily newspapers: Environment
First Place: Parimal Rohit, “Is Sand Replenishment a Defense to Sea Level Rise?”, The Log
Second Place: Emmet Pierce, “City Finds Link Between a Clean Environment and Economic Prosperity”, San Diego Business Journal
Third Place: David Ross, “Straw bale houses take sustainability to a new level”, Valley Roadrunner
Honorable Mention: Karen Billing, “Concerns voiced about upkeep of Solana Highlands Park”, Carmel Valley News
Non-daily newspapers: Essay/Commentary/Opinion
First Place: Bill Swank, “A Tale of Two Parades”, The Clairemont Times
Third Place: Parimal Rohit, “Docked Authority: What Can and Can't a Sheriff Do?”, The Log
Honorable Mention: David Ross, “Mr. Step-on-my-Civil-Liberties jumps into the ring”, Valley Roadrunner

Non-daily newspapers: Feature - Light Subject
First Place: Carolina Alban-Stoughton, “Are You Ready?”, Carlsbad Business Journal
Second Place: Karen Billing, “CCA student makes an impact at International Japanese Speech Contest”, Carmel Valley News
Third Place: Heather McGhee, “Firefighter of the Year”, San Vicente Valley News
Honorable Mention: Jessica Brodkin Webb, “Alpine books its first Little Library”, Alpine Sun

Non-daily newspapers: Feature - Serious Subject
First Place: David Ross, “Miller fire: a catastrophe that was avoided”, Valley Roadrunner
Second Place: Isabella Paoletto, “Back to school with books and armor”, Alpine Sun
Honorable Mention: Abraham Jewett, “PROUD”, The Star News

Non-daily newspapers: Feature Layout Design
First Place: Daniel K. Lew, “Holiday Calendar”, La Jolla Light

Non-daily newspapers: Food
First Place: Mario A. Cortez, “Beer bought in San Diego flows into tapped-out Tijuana”, The San Diego Reader
Second Place: Daniel K. Lew, Corey Levitan, “La Jolla restaurants fight to survive amid coronavirus lockdown”, La Jolla Light
Third Place: Angela McLaughlin, “Cooking With Classics: Two Women And Their Journey With Historic Recipes”, Ramona Home Journal

Non-daily newspapers: Front Page Design
First Place: Carlos Davalos, “I'M GUILTY”, Alpine Sun

Non-daily newspapers: Gardening
First Place: Clarence Schmidt, “Good-natured Gardening: How to grow super strawberries”, Poway News Chieftain
Non-daily newspapers: General News
First Place: Isabel Hughes, “Drag Queens read books to children amidst outside bluster”, *The Star News*
Second Place: Elisabeth Frausto, “Rec Center Reborn? Committee unveils $6 million plan to revamp La Jolla Recreation Center”, *La Jolla Light*
Third Place: Ashley Mackin-Solomon, “Childrens Pool Concerns? Local residents behind Historic Designation say La Jolla landmark is falling apart”, *La Jolla Light*
Honorable Mention: Elizabeth Marie Himchak, “RB panel tables decision on marijuana outlet despite strong opposition”, *Rancho Bernardo News Journal*

Non-daily newspapers: Headlines
First Place: Carlos Davalos, “Cup of coffee cost may give bigger jolt than caffeine, Cops make sweet bust at outlaw pot shop, City’s seal set for sea side sail, Long distance love, Mandatory”, *The Star News*
Second Place: Elizabeth Marie Himchak, “Snap over to the Welk for an enjoyable 'Addams Family' musical; Backyard Produce Project is still growing strong; New RB youth librarian hit the right notes with career change; Fifth-grade Monarchs fly off to middle school; Locals can play Santa…”, *Rancho Bernardo News Journal*

Non-daily newspapers: Health & Medicine
First Place: Ashley Mackin-Solomon, “A Prayer Answered: Bird Rock resident donates kidney to fellow La Jollan”, *La Jolla Light*
Second Place: Doug Brunk, “Undeterred during COVID-19, hospital chaplains transform delivery of spiritual care”, *Internal Medicine News*
Third Place: David Ross, “Dr. Nick Yphantides: a man on a very passionate mission”, *Valley Roadrunner*
Honorable Mention: Bill Swank, “The "C" word is very scary”, *The Clairemont Times*

Non-daily newspapers: History
First Place: Mary Shepardson, “Then and Now: Life before supermarkets”, *Poway News Chieftain*
Second Place: David Ross, “We've been here before”, *Valley Roadrunner*
Honorable Mention: Julie Gallant, “Two views on Mt. Woodson: Preservation or demolition”, *Ramona Sentinel*

Non-daily newspapers: Humor
First Place: Catharine Kaufman, “Don't Kill Your Dinner Guests on Thanksgiving!”, *La Jolla Light*
Second Place: Laura Walcher, “The Trumpines of Trump”, *Presidio Sentinel*
Third Place: Bill Swank, “Crime in Farmington”, *The Clairemont Times*
Non-daily newspapers: Multicultural
First Place: Julie Gallant, “Ramonans raise signs and voices in unison with global protests”, Ramona Sentinel
Second Place: Karen Billing, “Local humanitarian Julie Tafel Klaus honored by Project Concern International”, Rancho Santa Fe Review

Non-daily newspapers: Political/Government
First Place: David Ross, “Democratic candidate for congress Campa-Najjar: When the other side goes low, I go local”, Valley Roadrunner
Second Place: Kendra Sitton, “County approves mental healthcare team”, San Diego Downtown News
Third Place: Julie Gallant, “Ramonan takes specialized skills to state's Senior Legislature”, Ramona Sentinel

Non-daily newspapers: Profile
First Place: Elisabeth Frausto, “La Jolla new centenarian Werner Cahn reflects on fleeing Nazi persecution and finding luck”, La Jolla Light
Second Place: Kendra Sitton, “Uptown’s LGBT+ women gain political strength”, San Diego Uptown News
Third Place: Joe Tash, “Late actor's wife speaks out about Alzheimer's disease”, Rancho Santa Fe Review
Honorable Mention: Scott Hopkins, “Baseball legend and Point Loma alumnus Don Larsen dies”, Peninsula Beacon

Non-daily newspapers: Public Service/Consumer Advocacy
First Place: Julie Gallant, “From the streets to the creek, group looks for ways to help homeless”, Ramona Sentinel
Second Place: Julie Gallant, “Nonprofit envisions helping homeless veterans get off the streets”, Ramona Sentinel
Third Place: David Ross, “October, the most dangerous fire month; this year more so than average”, Valley Roadrunner

Non-daily newspapers: Real Estate
First Place: Ray Huard, “Ramona Project Modeled After Pre-War Communities”, San Diego Business Journal
Second Place: Ray Huard, “Pandemic Brings Changes to Everything from Office to Apartments”, San Diego Business Journal
Non-daily newspapers: Reviews: Live Performance
First Place: Nathalie Taylor, “Air Supply Rocks the Fair”, Fallbrook Village News
Second Place: Nathalie Taylor, “Dionne Warwick Wows at the San Diego County Fair”, Fallbrook Village News

Non-daily newspapers: Reviews: Restaurant
First Place: Michael Gardiner, “A Taste of China's West”, San Diego CityBeat
Second Place: Michael Gardiner, “Spectacular Sonoran Mariscos”, San Diego CityBeat

Non-daily newspapers: Reviews: Theater
First Place: Welton Jones, “At Globe, August Wilson's 'Jitney' Shows It Belongs in Masterpiece Cycle”, sandiegostory.com
Third Place: Elizabeth Marie Himchak, “Charming 'She Loves Me' features a familiar plot”, Rancho Bernardo News Journal

Non-daily newspapers: Science/Technology/Biotech
First Place: Brad Graves, “Swimming Robots Scoop Up Data, Generate Revenue”, San Diego Business Journal
Second Place: Doug Brunk, “Wildfire smoke linked to COPD, asthma exacerbations, but long-term effects still under study”, CHEST Physician

Non-daily newspapers: Series
First Place: Julie Gallant, “Cyclist Michelle Scott continues recovery”, Ramona Sentinel
Third Place: Dr. Eric Shapira, “On Love”, San Vicente Valley News

Non-daily newspapers: Sports
First Place: Scott Hopkins, “Point Loma comeback falls short in season opener”, Peninsula Beacon
Third Place: Ashley Mackin-Solomon, “Advantage Autism: La Jolla tennis clinic helps special needs players thrive”, La Jolla Light

Non-daily newspapers: Travel - Domestic
First Place: Nathalie Taylor, “Captivated by Collierville, Tennessee”, Fallbrook Village News

Non-daily newspapers: Travel - International
First Place: Nathalie Taylor, “A Royal Time in Windsor”, Fallbrook Village News
Non-daily newspapers: Visual/Fine Art Reporting
First Place: Luke Harold, “Red Hot Chili Peppers drummer brings art show to Solana Beach”, Solana Beach Sun
Second Place: Mario A. Cortez, “La Bodega Finds New Home After Being Pushed Out by Rent Hike”, La Prensa San Diego
Third Place: Elisabeth Frausto, “New mural goes up on Girard Avenue in La Jolla: Can you spot the Berlin connection?”, La Jolla Light

Non-daily newspapers: Wildlife/Nature
First Place: Angela McLaughlin, “Nature News ~ The Enchanting World of Crows and Ravens”, Ramona Home Journal
Second Place: Angela McLaughlin, “Think Before You Stack”, Ramona Home Journal

Online and Daily newspapers: Architecture and Design
First Place: Mark Armao, “Returning Palisades to pedestrians: Renovation project seeks to activate Balboa Park using 1930’s layout”, San Diego Daily Transcript
Second Place: Sophy Chaffee, “Ideas pour out for Carlsbad craftsman”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Third Place: Sophy Chaffee, “B&B retreat has living, breathing sustainability”, The San Diego Union-Tribune

Online and Daily newspapers: Breaking News
First Place: Paul Kruze, Rebecca Jefferis Williamson, Miriam Raftery, Jake Rose, “Night of Terror in La Mesa”, eastcountymagazine.org
Third Place: Ken Stone, “La Mesas Night of Hell: Looting, Fires After I-8 Invaded, Police Truck Hit”, Times of San Diego

Online and Daily newspapers: Business & Financial
First Place: Phillip Molnar, Lori Weisberg, Gary Warth, Morgan Cook, Roger Showley, “These are the companies getting the San Diego economy prepared to reopen”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Second Place: Michael James Rocha, “Mostras rise: How one San Diego coffee company went from novice to Roaster of the Year”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Third Place: Jared Whitlock, “Biotechs Non-Coronavirus Work Is Taking a Big Hit”, voiceofsandiego.org
Honorable Mention: Lori Weisberg, Mike Freeman, “Laying off Ace Parking employees felt like ripping off limbs to save vital organs”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Online and Daily newspapers: Column - Light Subject
First Place: Neil Senturia, “I'm There For You Baby”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Second Place: Irv Erdos, “Floating possible solutions for train safety, The often overlooked language called "Brooklynes," Returning to normal, slowly but surely”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Third Place: Rick Griffin, “MarketInk, a weekly media and marketing column, Times of San Diego”, Times of San Diego

Online and Daily newspapers: Column - Serious Subject
First Place: Marsha Sutton, “Scorning the Public's Right to be Heard”, North Coast Current
Second Place: Gayle Lynn Falkenthal, “En Garde!”, San Diego Daily Transcript
Third Place: Neil Senturia, “I'm There For You Baby”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Honorable Mention: David Shorey, Paul Levikow, “Advancing Healthy Communities - A Monthly Column in East County Magazine”, eastcountymagazine.org

Online and Daily newspapers: Criminal Justice
First Place: Lori Weisberg, Jeff McDonald, “Gina Champion-Cain is no stranger to allegations of fraud”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Second Place: Cody Dulaney, “San Diego police issue twice as many illegal lodging tickets to homeless during pandemic”, inewssource.org
Third Place: Jared Whitlock, “COVID-19 Lawsuit Against La Jolla Facility Could Signal More Fights to Come”, voiceofsandiego.org

Online and Daily newspapers: Editorials
First Place: Roman S. Koenig, “Cardiff’s kids are all right, but what about the adults?”, North Coast Current
Second Place: Chris Jennewein, “California Small Businesses Will Face Collateral Damage from Gig Economy Bill”, Times of San Diego
Third Place: Roman S. Koenig, “Encinitas protests run against our better nature”, North Coast Current

Online and Daily newspapers: Education
First Place: Paul Kruze, Miriam Raftery, “Cajon Valley School District spends over a half million dollars on promotional videos”, eastcountymagazine.org
Second Place: Deborah Brennan, “Oceanside school bus program had little oversight from district, city”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Third Place: Paul Kruze, “Cajon Valley Union School District's bumpy road to a new school year during COVID-19 pandemic”, eastcountymagazine.org
Honorable Mention: Bella Ross, “Cardiff school legal fight at crossroads in wake of tentative settlement”, North Coast Current
Online and Daily newspapers: Election Coverage
First Place: Chris Jennewein, “Voter Guide to San Diego County Races in March 3 Presidential Primary”, Times of San Diego
Second Place: Mary Plummer, “San Diego Convention Center expansion measure leaves many details unknown”, inewsource.org
Third Place: Jennifer Bowman, “Cory Briggs track record overshadows his San Diego city attorney bid”, inewsource.org

Online and Daily newspapers: Entertainment Reporting
First Place: James Hebert, “Curtain call: Looking back on a dozen years in the life of a theater critic”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Second Place: George Varga, “Crisis has inspired great music, theater, dance, literature and visual art through the ages”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Honorable Mention: Andrea Siedsma, Kevin Ham, “Center Stage: Vista’s Moonlight Amphitheatre Provides Cultural & Economic Benefits to the Region”, City of Vista Business News & Insights

Online and Daily newspapers: Environment
First Place: Carl Nettleton, “Is a Climate Pandemic the Future Reality?”, Triple Pundit
Second Place: Deborah Brennan, “Fires and sprawl threaten this rare San Diego butterfly; now its proposed for protection”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Third Place: Mary Plummer, “Fire risks tied to homelessness in San Diegos canyons leave residents on edge”, inewsource.org
Honorable Mention: Ed Joyce, “Water Year 2020 Begins With Robust Reservoir Storage”, Water News Network

Online and Daily newspapers: Essay/Commentary/Opinion
First Place: Dean Nelson, “The Gift Within the Quarantine”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Second Place: Chris Jennewein, “President Trump Perpetuates the Moral Bankruptcy of the Confederacy”, Times of San Diego
Third Place: Parimal Rohit, “Op-Ed: Is the 'Problem with Apu' Solved?”, The Asian Highway
Honorable Mention: Bill Eadie, “A Decade of Theatre in San Diego”, sandiegostory.com

Online and Daily newspapers: Feature - Light Subject
First Place: Kristina Houck, “Vista Teen Surprises Sister With Quarantine Prom Amid Coronavirus”, Patch
Third Place: George Varga, “Grammy Awards' nominees reception a high note for soprano and UCSD professor Susan Narucki”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Online and Daily newspapers: Feature - Serious Subject
First Place: Roxana Popescu, “Pandemic takes a toll on San Diego County refugees sheltering in place with abusive partners”, inewsource.org
Second Place: Maggie Fusek, “The Night CHP Helicopter Crews Spared 42 Lives From Fire”, Patch
Third Place: Ron Donoho, “Stand By Me: Homeless Choir Amazes Attendees at ZEISS Corporate Gig”, Junkets & Jaunts

Online and Daily newspapers: Feature Layout Design
First Place: Shyla Nott, “REWIRED - a two-part series”, inewsource.org

Online and Daily newspapers: Food
First Place: Nicole Sours Larson, “French trimmings for a Thanksgiving feast”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Second Place: Michael Gardiner, “Unrushed rice is key to success with homemade sushi”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Third Place: Lori Weisberg, Pam Kragan, “Is dining as we knew it gone for good or can restaurants rebound in a post-COVID world?”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Honorable Mention: Mario A. Cortez, “Where to Eat Tacos in Tijuana”, Eater

Online and Daily newspapers: Front Page Design
First Place: Shyla Nott, “REWIRED - a two-part series”, inewsource.org

Online and Daily newspapers: Gardening
First Place: Nicole Sours Larson, “Point Loma home garden creates magical urban oasis”, The San Diego Union-Tribune

Online and Daily newspapers: General News
First Place: David Hasemyer, “6 Years After Exxon's Oil Pipeline Burst in an Arkansas Town, a Final Accounting”, InsideClimate News
Second Place: Kristen Taketa, Gustavo Solis, Phil Diehl, Karen Pearlman, “Public finding it difficult to participate in online government meetings”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Third Place: Ken Stone, “San Diego Jewish Leaders Face Challenges Responding to Trumps Tweets, New Disloyalty Claim”, Times of San Diego
Honorable Mention: Alexander Nguyen, “Local Leaders Urge Immigrants To Access Public Health Resources Amid Coronavirus Pandemic”, KPBS.org
**Online and Daily newspapers: Headlines**

First Place: Andrew Kleske, “Opposition to leaf blowers grows louder - Push cart vendors must be told to shove off - Our city is flush with public bathroom missteps - Is it time to wave goodbye to the handshake? - Ratepayers get burned by wildfire liability legislation”, *The San Diego Union-Tribune*

Second Place: Roman S.Koenig, “The meat of the matter canning is an economical, tasty option”, *North Coast Current*

Third Place: Ken Stone, “Feliz Navidog! Thousands Pack Gaslamp for America’s Finest Canines (and Pigs), Rx for Pandemic Times: UCSD’s Dr. Rishi Deka Radiates Insights as Photographer, True Caitlin: How San Diego Author Rother Survived Husband Hell, How Tall is Dem Candidate Mike Bloomberg? Some Claims are a Stretch, Survivors on Their Minds: Georgians Finish 3- Day Walk in San Diego”, *Times of San Diego*

**Online and Daily newspapers: Health & Medicine**

First Place: Brad Racino, “Mapping populations at highest risk of COVID-19 complications in San Diego County”, *inewsource.org*

Second: Brad Racino, “Ketamine: San Diego VA moves suicidal veterans off life-saving treatment, against doctors pleas”, *inewsource.org*

Third Place: Jamie Reno, “Is Walmart’s New Full-Service Clinic the Future of Community Healthcare?”, *Healthline*  
Honorable Mention: Roxana Popescu, “Dementia Can Make Patients Wander. What if They Cross the Border?”, *New York Times*

**Online and Daily newspapers: History**

First Place: George Varga, “Woodstock, 50 years later, a landmark festival and a cautionary tale”, *The San Diego Union-Tribune*

Second Place: Chris Stone, “Pearl Harbor Survivors Play Taps: 2 Hold Final U.S. Meeting in La Mesa”, *Times of San Diego*

Third Place: Julia Shapero, “National historic status on horizon for Encinitas Boat Houses”, *North Coast Current*

Honorable Mention: Rebecca Jefferis Williamson, Miriam Raftery, “Golden spike ceremony crowns railway's centennial celebration in Campo”, *eastcountymagazine.org*

**Online and Daily newspapers: Humor**

First Place: Irv Erdos, “Upcoming doctor visit: an inside look”, *The San Diego Union-Tribune*

Second Place: Gayle L. Falkenthal, “Boxing fans: Should you watch KSI vs Logan Paul 2?”, *Communities Digital News*

Third Place: Irv Erdos, “Holiday invitations bring out his inner Grinch”, *The San Diego Union-Tribune*

**Online and Daily newspapers: Investigative Reporting**

First Place: Cody Dulaney, Jill Castellano, “San Diego County knew about gaps in mental health care at a COVID-19 motel. Now someone is dead.”, *inewsource.org*

Second Place: Brad Racino, Jill Castellano, “REWIRED”, *inewsource.org*

Third Place: Jill Castellano, “Anatomy of an outbreak: How COVID-19 struck dozens of San Diego VA social workers”, *inewsource.org*
Online and Daily newspapers: Military
First Place: Jeanne McKinney, “US AFRICOM ready, DoD holds troops as COVID-19 threatens 1.3 billion”, Communities Digital News
Second Place: David Hasemyer, “U.S. Soldiers Falling Ill, Dying in the Heat as Climate Warms”, InsideClimate News
Third Place: Jamie Reno, “COVID-19 Is Creating Fear, Frustration With Soldiers, Sailors”, Healthline
Honorable Mention: Alexander Nguyen, “Two Camp Pendleton Marines Charged With Smuggling Immigrants”, KPBS.org

Online and Daily newspapers: Multicultural
First Place: Chris Stone, “Despite Mutual Pain, San Diego Clergy Helping Their Flocks Keep the Faith”, Times of San Diego
Second Place: George Varga, “Indo-Pak Coalition boldly leaps jazz and South Asian music borders, with a distant nod to Barry Manilow”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Third Place: Marsha Sutton, “Advocating for Transgender Rights”, North Coast Current
Honorable Mention: Lauren J. Mapp, Lyndsay Winkley, “From a hashtag to a worldwide organization, how Black Lives Matter continues to call for change”, The San Diego Union-Tribune

Online and Daily newspapers: Political/Government
First Place: Karen Pearlman, “When would a city not want to be a city anymore? When it's broke”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Second Place: Mark Armao, “The Fight for Five Acres: Land behind convention center coveted for expansion while leaseholders spar over proposed hotel project”, San Diego Daily Transcript
Third Place: Cody Dulaney, “San Diego could put homeless in motels with history of bedbug, mold complaints”, inewsource.org
Honorable Mention: Joel Vaughn, “SANDAG, local leaders weigh options for regional transportation plan”, North Coast Current

Online and Daily newspapers: Profile
First Place: George Varga, “Charles Lloyd, a tireless jazz sax legend at 82, talks music and hanging with Bob Dylan and the Grateful Dead”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Second Place: Jan Goldsmith, “Someone San Diego Should Know”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Third Place: Kristen Castillo, “Entrepreneur and Actress Naya Rivera Is Empowering Hispanics to Embrace Their Culture in Their Careers and Families”, ModernWellnessGuide.com

Online and Daily newspapers: Public Service/Consumer Advocacy
First Place: Andrew Kleske, “Your Say”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Second Place: Jamie Reno, “What We Need to Do to Get More People with Cancer Into Clinical Trials”, Healthline
Third Place: Gayle Lynn Falkenthal, “Influencers can be great strategy but beware the pitfalls”, San Diego Daily Transcript
Online and Daily newspapers: Real Estate
First Place: Andrea Siedsma, Neal Bloom, Corinne Naliboff, “Home Brew: AMPERSAND”, Fresh Brewed Tech
Second Place: Phillipp Molnar, “San Diego County: More than 3,000 new apartments coming this year, with most outside of downtown”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Third Place: Rick Griffin, “Merger creates brokerage with 1,000 agents, 15 offices, $2.5 billion annual sales volume”, East County Style
Honorable Mention: Thor Biberman, “More receiverships expected during economic downturn”, San Diego Daily Transcript

Online and Daily newspapers: Reviews: Live Performance
Third Place: Kris Eitland, “Trolley Dances 2019' Brings Brilliant Site Specific Work that Lingers”, sandiegostory.com
Honorable Mention: Ken Herman, “Pérez and Guerrero Triumph in Ecstatic Concert of Opera Favorites and Traditional Mexican Romantic Music”, sandiegostory.com

Online and Daily newspapers: Reviews: Misc
First Place: Sophy Chaffee, “These 3 books are like a big, deep hug from a friend to help you through tough times”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Second Place: Mario A. Cortez, “I’m No Longer Here, Set in Monterrey & NYC, Is a Love Letter to Cholombiano Culture”, Remezcla
Third Place: Gayle Lynn Falkenthal, “Boxing's best podcasts entertain during the pandemic sports drought”, Communities Digital News
Honorable Mention: Irv Erdos, “He'd rather be eating lasagna”, The San Diego Union-Tribune

Online and Daily newspapers: Reviews: Restaurant
First Place: Jamie Reno, “On the Cusp of Greatness: Cusp Dining & Drinks is the Coolest and Hottest Restaurant/Bar in La Jolla”, The Reno Dispatch
Second Place: Michelle Stansbury, “Now Open: Animae Offers a Playful Take on East Asian Fine Dining Downtown”, Edible San Diego Magazine

Online and Daily newspapers: Reviews: Theater
First Place: Rebecca Romani, Susana Peredo Swap, Vanguard Culture, “Hold These Truth Holds Up A Mirror To Today”, Vanguard Culture
Second Place: James Hebert, “Review: Almost Famous captures a shining moment of youth, love and music in Old Globe world premiere”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Third Place: Lynne Friedmann, “The Virgin Trial, Cygnet Theatre”, CultureVulture.net
Honorable Mention: Kris Eitland, “Jesus Christ Superstar' Rocks and Shocks at Civic Theatre”, sandiegostory.com
Online and Daily newspapers: Science/Technology/Biotech
First Place: Gayle Lynn Falkenthal, “Health care informatics drives science behind the Covid-19 Curve”, Communities Digital News
Third Place: Ed Joyce, “Baking Skills Used for Repair at Lake Hodges Pumped Storage Facility”, Water News Network
Honorable Mention: Jan Goldsmith, “Someone San Diego Should Know”, The San Diego Union-Tribune

Online and Daily newspapers: Series - Light Subject
First Place: Andrea Siedsma, “HNC Mafia”, Fresh Brewed Tech
Second Place: Gayle Lynn Falkenthal, Cynthia Saldana, “Pacquiao Vs Thurman”, Communities Digital News
Third Place: Ron Donoho, “San Diego Restaurant Takeout Day Trips”, Junkets & Jaunts

Online and Daily newspapers: Series - Serious Subject
First Place: Brad Racino, Jill Castellano, “Risky Research”, inewsource.org
Second Place: Ken Stone, “La Mesa Civil Defense series”, Times of San Diego
Third Place: Jamie Reno, “Cancer and COVID-19 - A Three-Part Series”, Healthline
Honorable Mention: Sam Hodgson, John Wilkens, Karen Kucher, Michelle Gilchrist, Jarrod Valliere, “Inside the Fire Academy”, The San Diego Union-Tribune

Online and Daily newspapers: Sports
First Place: Ken Stone, “Making Transgender History in Santee: Chris Mosier at Olympic Trials 50K Walk”, Times of San Diego
Second Place: Barry Bloom, “Jayce Tingler Leads A Triumvirate Of Managers Aiming To Return The Padres To Success”, Forbes
Third Place: Alexander Nguyen, “Fourth Horse Dies After Sustaining Injury During Training At Del Mar Racetrack”, KPBS.org
Honorable Mention: Gayle Lynn Falkenthal, Cynthia Saldana, “Manny Pacquiao wins SD over Keith Thurman”, Communities Digital News

Online and Daily newspapers: Travel - Domestic
First Place: Joanne DiBona, Tony DiBona, “Destination Oakland By Rail”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Second Place: Ron Donoho, “Fairmont Grand Del Mar: Wellbeing There”, Junkets & Jaunts
Third Place: Cynthia Dial, “OARS Multi-generational Rafting Trip Transcends Any Family Reunion”, JustLuxe.com

Online and Daily newspapers: Travel - International
First Place: Cynthia Dial, “India: Intimidating but Intoxicating”, JustLuxe.com
Third Place: Michelle Stansbury, “The Instagram Guide to Tangier, Morocco”, Marie Claire
Online and Daily newspapers: Visual/Fine Art Reporting
First Place: Michael James Rocha, “In pursuit of beauty, artist Nico Meyer finds human connections”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Second Place: Susana Peredo Swap, Chi Essary, Vanguard Culture, “James Hubbell. His Hand in Everything”, Vanguard Culture
Honorable Mention: Martina Schimitschek, “In Oceanside Museum of Arts Dress Rehearsal, artists use garment in unexpected ways”, The San Diego Union-Tribune

Online and Daily newspapers: Wildlife/Nature
First Place: Kristina Houck, “San Diego Area Animal Refuge Struggles Amid Coronavirus Pandemic”, Patch
Second Place: Ed Joyce, “Coopers Hawk Chick Gets Special Handling near Pipeline 5 Project”, Water News Network
Third Place: Kristiene Gong, “Wildlife Protected for New Underground Reservoir Project”, Water News Network

Photography - Still: Breaking News
First Place: Chris Stone, “La Mesas Night of Hell: Looting, Fires After I-8 Invaded, Police Truck Hit”, Times of San Diego
Second Place: Zoë Meyers, “Scene of County Administration Building during George Floyd protest”, inewsource.org

Photography - Still: Feature - Light Subject
First Place: Chris Stone, “From GBGVs to Golden Retrievers, Del Mar’s Silver Bay Kennel Show Is Fetching”, Times of San Diego
Second Place: Thom Vollenweider, “250th Anniversary of Mission San Diego””, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Third Place: Elizabeth Hansen, “Zabriskie Point, Death Valley”, Ranch and Coast Magazine
Honorable Mention: Thomas Melville, “Mud Day”, Beach & Bay Press

Photography - Still: Feature - Serious Subject
First Place: Elisa Glass, Ariana Drehsler, “One Sunday in Friendship Park”, San Diego Magazine
Second Place: Thomas Melville, “Emotional memorial”, Peninsula Beacon
Third Place: Rick Eaton, “Empty shelves”, The Star News
Honorable Mention: Zoë Meyers, “Healthcare worker in the midst of a pandemic”, inewsource.org
Photography - Still: News
First Place: Justin Salter, “Man vs. Fire”, Valley Roadrunner
Second Place: Henri Migala, “Photographer hit by pepper spray shares front-line experience covering protest in La Mesa”, eastcountymagazine.org
Third Place: Chris Stone, “USS Lincoln Kept Us From Going to War, Rear Admiral Says at North Island”, Times of San Diego
Honorable Mention: Zoë Meyers, “Scene from San Diego protest over police violence”, inewsource.org

Photography - Still: Photo Essay
First Place: Chris Stone, “La Mesa’s Night of Hell: Looting, Fires After I-8 Invaded, Police Truck Hit”, Times of San Diego
Second Place: James Tran, Olivia Beall, Jackie Bryant, “The 12 Cocktails of Christmas”, Ranch and Coast Magazine
Third Place: Zoë Meyers, “Photos from San Diego hospitals amid COVID-19 pandemic”, inewsource.org
Honorable Mention: Jake Rose, “Witness to Chaos”, eastcountymagazine.org

Photography - Still: Portrait
First Place: Chris Stone, “Snoop Dogg at KAABOO Del Mar”, Times of San Diego
Second Place: Bob Hansen, “Consumer Bob Story Portraits Collection”, NBC 7/39
Third Place: Scott Hopkins, “Sisters overcome with emotion after CIF title win”, Peninsula Beacon
Honorable Mention: Chris Keeney, “Kay Tye - Breaking Down the Brain”, Salk Institute for Biological Studies

Photography - Still: Sports
First Place: Thom Vollenweider, “‘Pick Up Game’”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Second Place: Thom Vollenweider, “‘Touchdown Catch’”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Third Place: Chris Stone, “Why We Live Here Reason 2,445: Endless Summer Surfing in La Jolla”, Times of San Diego
Honorable Mention: Thom Vollenweider, “‘Smacked In The Face’”, The San Diego Union-Tribune

Photography - Video: Breaking News
First Place: Ken Stone, “Peaceful La Mesa protests marred by violence”, Times of San Diego
Second Place: Scott Baird, “Tanker Drop”, NBC 7/39

Photography - Video: Feature - Light Subject
First Place: Alejandro Tamayo, Nelvin C. Cepeda, K.C. Alfred, “A joyous farewell”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Third Place: Russel Spencer, James Tran, Vivi Husted, Felicia Campbell, Olivia Hayo, “Tide to Table”, Edible San Diego Magazine
Honorable Mention: Milan Spasić, Evan Stefanko, Bob Stefanko, “In the Garden with Kelly Emberg”, Ranch and Coast Magazine
Photography - Video: Feature - Serious Subject
Second Place: Aaron Howard, “Optimal Aging”, Salk Institute for Biological Studies
Third Place: Holly Bridges, “The Love that Lasts by Dr. Terrell Fletcher”, City of Hope International

Photography - Video: News
First Place: Michael Saucedo, Dan Plante, Jose Quintero, Kevin Coffin, “La Mesa shop owner attacks media”, KUSI-TV

Photography - Video: Photo Essay
First Place: Scott Baird, “Good Talking to Ya”, NBC 7/39
Third Place: Michael Saucedo, “San Diego Police LT. retires after 25 years”, KUSI-TV

Photography - Video: Portrait
First Place: Andrea Lopez-Villafaña, Alejandro Tamayo, “Sewing peace of mind”, The San Diego Union-Tribune

Photography - Video: Sports
First Place: Annie Heilbrunn, Alejandro Tamayo, “Just Like Mikey: The Story Behind San Ysidro Freshman Superstar Mikey Williams”, The San Diego Union-Tribune

PR, PIO and Trade publications: Annual Report
First Place: Hailey Adams, Geri Koenig, Alec Church, Maren Dougherty, Rita De la Fuente, “San Diego Convention Centers FY19 Annual Report”, San Diego Convention Center

PR, PIO and Trade publications: Association/Member publication
First Place: Office of Communications, “Scripps Research Magazine”, Scripps Research
Second Place: ZOONOOZ Staff, “ZOONOOZ Magazine”, San Diego Zoo Global

PR, PIO and Trade publications: General Writing for External Publication
First Place: Andrea Siedsma, Rising Tide Partners, Kevin Ham, “The Misadventures of Whit & Sam: Vista-Based Distillery Leads Industry in Sustainability”, City of Vista Business News & Insights
Second Place: Gayle Lynn Falkenthal, “Evan Holyfield Bio”, Falcon Valley Group
Third Place: Denise Nix, “The Data Room in Patent Due Diligence: Perspectives from Two Doors”, The Recorder
Honorable Mention: Stella Zimmerman Rising Tide Partners, Neal Bloom Rising Tide Partners, “Carlsbad Levels Up: City Wins its Place as Ideal Sandbox for Game Development”, Carlsbad Life in Action
PR, PIO and Trade publications: General Writing for Internal Publication
First Place: Bonnie Nicholls, “The 3 unspoken keys to IT modernization success”, Leidos
Second Place: Maren Dougherty, Geri Koenig, “140,000 Meals and Counting: Inside Centerplates Kitchens for Operation Shelter to Home”, San Diego Convention Center
Third Place: Monica May, Susan Gammon, James Short, Natasha Giusti, Michaela Andrews, “COVID-19: Using mini lungs to understand why some people fare worse than others”, Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute

PR, PIO and Trade publications: In-house or employee publications.
First Place: Rick Griffin, “Real Estate Housing Market Trend Stories for PSAR Realtors Trade Group”, Pacific Southwest Association of Realtors

PR, PIO and Trade publications: Newsletter
First Place: Monica May, Susan Gammon, James Short, Natasha Giusti, Michaela Andrews, “Monthly e-newsletter, Discoveries”, Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute
Second Place: Stephanie Harada, Liz Hincks, “Inside Salk Newsletter”, Salk Institute for Biological Studies
Third Place: Sandy Athniel, Rising Tide Partners, Neal Bloom Rising Tide Partners, “Innovate 78 News”, Innovate78 News

PR,PIO and Trade publications: Press Release Writing - Light Subject
First Place: April Enriquez, “Portside Pier”, San Diego Business Journal
Second Place: Gayle Lynn Falkenthal, “Relief Checks Distributed This Week From La Mesa Disaster Recovery Fund”, Falcon Valley Group
Third Place: Luis Cruz, “The San Diego Union-Tribunes third annual CaregiverSD Community Expo”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Honorable Mention: Ann Marie Price, “National GI Film Festival Announces New Leadership”, Scatena Daniels Communications

PR,PIO and Trade publications: Press Release Writing - Serious Subject
First Place: Monica May, Susan Gammon, James Short, Natasha Giusti, Michaela Andrews, “New drug candidate reawakens sleeping HIV in hopes of functional cure”, Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute
Second Place: Kelly Quigley, “Discovery of hidden outbreak hints that Zika virus can spread silently”, Scripps Research
Third Place: Suzy Garcia, “Online Tool Connecting Volunteers with Homelessness-Focused Nonprofits Debuts in San Diego County”, Scatena Daniels Communications
Honorable Mention: Cari Dale, Sarah Davis, Rebecca Cole, Rachel Kulis, Jenna Caprara, “City of Oceanside Breaks Ground on Pure Water Oceanside”, KPBS.org
PR, PIO and Trade publications: Special interest or one-time publications.
First Place: Music Watson, Stacy Brandt, Katy Kellers, Albert Hernandez, “Unprecedented Times”, San Diego County Office of Education
Second Place: Hailey Adams, Geri Koenig, Alec Church, Rita De la Fuente, “Your San Diego Convention Center Celebrates 30 Years of Success”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Third Place: Emily Dolton, Lisa Gipson, Rik Thiesfeld, Linda Bay, Sharon Bay, “Flourishing Families”, San Diego Family Magazine
Honorable Mention: Sara Jacobsen, “Symphony at Salk Invitation and poster”, Salk Institute for Biological Studies

PR, PIO and Trade publications: Video
Second Place: Monica May, Susan Gammon, James Short, Natasha Giusti, Michaela Andrews, “Meet the scientists on the front lines with coronavirus”, Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute
Honorable Mention: Monica May, Susan Gammon, James Short, Natasha Giusti, Michaela Andrews, “Finding a drug for COVID-19: We don't have time to start from scratch”, Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute

Radio/Podcast: Audio Editing
First Place: Mike Jeffs, “Where Cures Begin Episode 15 - Uri Manor”, Salk Institute for Biological Studies

Radio/Podcast: Breaking News
First Place: Cliff Albert, “La Mesa Protest”, KOGO-AM

Radio/Podcast: Enterprise/Investigative Reporting
First Place: Brad Racino, Jill Castellano, “REWIRED”, inewsource.org

Radio/Podcast: Feature
Second Place: Mary Plummer, “Military Wife's Coronavirus Tale”, inewsource.org
Third Place: Joe Vecchio, “Brad Ross and Jonathan Rosenberg Co-Writers of the Musical, "33 1/3 House of Dreams"”, It's Your Business
Honorable Mention: Gilbert Smith, Mike Bragg, “Galaxy Moonbeam Night Site - Show 237: We got through past crises and we'll make it through this!”, KFRO-AM

Radio/Podcast: General News Story
First Place: Mary Plummer, “Fire risks tied to homelessness in San Diegos canyons”, inewsource.org
Radio/Podcast: Podcast
First Place: Drew Duglan, PhD, “PreSCRIPPSion Sound Podcast: Mice in Outer Space”, Scripps Research
Second Place: Katie Stokes, Allyn Silliman, “Living Local with Edible San Diego”, Edible San Diego
Third Place: Jessica Waite, “Food is Medicine with Kelli Gray Meisner, RD + Dietician”, The Berry Good Food Podcast / Apple Podcast
Honorable Mention: Brittany Fair, Allie Akmal, Mike Jeffs, Kristina Grifantini, “Where Cures Begin Season 2”, Salk Institute for Biological Studies

Radio/Podcast: Series
First Place: Phil Farrar, “USS Theodore Roosevelt: The Big Stick, Stuck from Coronavirus”, KOGO-AM

Radio/Podcast: Specialty Reporting - Series
First Place: Marilyn Hyder, “The Daily Coronavirus Report”, KOGO-AM
Second Place: Richard Muscio, “Three part baseball series: Gary Templeton, Bob Chandler and Bill Swank”, KCBQ-AM
Third Place: Richard Muscio, “Three Part Series on the start of Women’s Profession Tennis and the WTA”, KCBQ-AM

Radio/Podcast: Specialty Reporting - single report
First Place: Jessica Waite, “Changing Tides with Becky Mendoza”, The Berry Good Food Podcast / Apple Podcast
Second Place: Maya Trabulsi, “A Portrait of People In Motion”, KPBS-FM
Third Place: Joe Vecchio, “Therapeutic Cannabis with Linda Strause, Ph.D. and Russ T. Nailz”, It's Your Business

Radio/Podcast: Talk/Interview/Call-in Program
First Place: Joe Vecchio, Richard Muscio, “NYT Finance Editor, David Enrich, Author of Dark Towers: Deutsche Bank, Donald Trump, and an Epic Trail of Destruction”, It's Your Business
Second Place: Jack Cronin, “San Diego's Evening News”, KOGO-AM
Third Place: Gilbert Smith, Mike Bragg, Jon Gothold, “Galaxy Moonbeam Night Site - Show 240: Collecting Radio and TV Premiums”, KFRO-AM
Honorable Mention: Neal Bloom, Sandy Athnian, “Tacos & Tech Podcast”, Fresh Brewed Tech

Television/Online Video: Breaking News
First Place: Claudia Buccio, “Ataque contra periodistas afuera de sastrería en La Mesa”, KBNT Channel 17
Second Place: Jay Brown, Anna Laurel, Logan Byrnes, Ginger Jeffries, Michael Saucedo, “KUSI News at 4pm - Caliente Fire”, KUSI-TV
Third Place: Michelle Rodriguez, Roberto Castanares, “Muere Mujer Arrastrada por la Corriente Tras un Choque”, Telemundo 20
Honorable Mention: Michael Saucedo, Dan Plante, “Thanksgiving day flooding”, KUSI-TV
Television/Online Video: Documentary

Television/Online Video: Interview/Talk Show
First Place: Maya Trabulsi, “Author Uses Poetry To Get Kids To Read”, KPBS-TV

Television/Online Video: Investigative Reporting: Series
First Place: JW August, Monica Dean, “SAVED IN AMERICA-are they saving children as advertised?”, NBC 7/39

Television/Online Video: Investigative Reporting: Single Report
First Place: Meghann Dyke, Joseph Dupnik, Dustan Reidinger, “Wake Forest University faculty demand answers following threatening emails”, One America News Network

Television/Online Video: Live Report
First Place: Michelle Rodriguez, Roberto Castanares, “Madre de San Diego Exige una Investigación la Muerte de su Hijo en Tijuana”, Telemundo 20
Second Place: Claudia Buccio, Carlos Castillo, “Manifestación obre violencia policial contra la comunidad afroamericana”, KBNT Channel 17

Television/Online Video: News Feature Pre Produced
First Place: Artie Ojeda, Scott Baird, “You Saved My Life”, NBC 7/39
Third Place: Eddie McCoven, Marty Golingan, Marco Rodriguez, “Some Catholic priests are married, despite celibacy rule”, One America News Network

Television/Online Video: News Feature Same Day
First Place: Michael Saucedo, Dan Plante, “Kitchens For Good”, KUSI-TV
Second Place: Michelle Rodriguez, Mark Mehlinger, “Casa Declara Guerra Contra el Coronavirus”, Telemundo 20
Third Place: Artie Ojeda, Scott Baird, “Remembering Kobe”, NBC 7/39
Honorable Mention: Eddie McCoven, Marty Golingan, Ivan Burgueno, “Few minority candidates remain in Democrat presidential race”, One America News Network

Television/Online Video: Service Program
First Place: Michelle Ciccarelli Lerach, “High Hopes: Hemp - Navigating the Crossroads - Future Thought Leaders Series Presented by the Berry Good Food Foundation”, UCSD-TV

Television/Online Video: Specialty Reporting: Series
First Place: Scott Baird, Melissa Adan, “Impacts of Australian Wildfires”, NBC 7/39
Second Place: Melissa Mecija, Geoff Stevens, Steve Reusch, “Fix My Defective Refrigerator!”, KGT-V-TV
Television/Online Video: Specialty Reporting: Single Report
First Place: Maya Trabulsi, “A Portrait of People In Motion”, KPBS-TV
Second Place: JW August, “Huge Numbers of Gray Whales are Mysteriously Dying”, NBC 7/39
Third Place: Eddie McCoven, Sani Unutoa, Marco Rodriguez, “Scientists testing crop growth using less water”, One America News Network
Honorable Mention: Melissa Mecija, Geoff Stevens, “UFC Fighter Said Contaminated Stem Cells Made Him Sick”, KGTV-TV

Television/Online Video: Sports Reporting
First Place: Gayle Lynn Falkenthal, “Happy camper: Canelo Alvarez relaxed ahead of Kovalev fight”, Communities Digital News
Second Place: Gayle Lynn Falkenthal, “Get used to the boxing odd couple”, Communities Digital News

Television/Online Video: Video Editing
First Place: Sarah Austin, “TW2 video services”, YouTube

Television/Online Video: Weathercast
First Place: Francisco Ramos-Moreno, Karlene Chavis, “San Diego's Thanksgiving Storm”, KFMB-TV

Television/Online Video: Writing News
First Place: Meghann Dyke, Joseph Dupnik, Dusted Reidinger, “Iowa’s February Caucus: First gauge for Democrat presidential candidates”, One America News Network

Websites: Blog - News and Opinion
First Place: Jamie Reno, “The Reno Dispatch News Blog”, The Reno Dispatch

Websites: Blog - Topic Based
First Place: Gayle Lynn Falkenthal, Jim Mumford, “Good Earth Plant Company”, Good Earth Plant Company
Third Place: Neal Bloom, Andrea Siedsma, Sandy Athnel, Corinne Naliboff, “Fresh Brewed Tech”, Fresh Brewed Tech

Websites: Blog by Corporation or Group
First Place: Monica May, Susan Gammon, James Short, Natasha Giusti, Michaela Andrews, “Beaker blog”, Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute

Websites: Entertainment Site
First Place: Mark Burgess, Welton Jones, Ken Herman, Kris Eitland, Bill Eadie, “San Diego Story by Critics LLC”, sandiegostory.com
Websites: General Interest Site
First Place: Katie Stokes, “EdibleSanDiego.com”, Edible San Diego
Second Place: San Diego Zoo Global Staff, “San Diego Zoo Kids”, San Diego Zoo Global
Honorable Mention: Ron James, “Wine Dine & Travel Magazine Online”, Wine Dine & Travel Magazine

Websites: News Site
First Place: The San Diego Union-Tribune Staff, “The San Diego Union-Tribune”, The San Diego Union-Tribune
Second Place: Chris Jennewein, and Times of San Diego Staff, “Best News Site”, Times of San Diego
Third Place: Roman S. Koenig, “North Coast Current”, North Coast Current

Websites: Overall Use of Design
First Place: Chloe Pedersen, Philippe Enzler, Camila Pizarro, Bob Stefanko, Anya Gorban, “Ranch & Coast Magazine”, www.ranchandcoast.com
Second Place: Liz Hincks, John McDonagh, Stephanie Harada, “Salk.edu”, Salk Institute for Biological Studies
Third Place: Ron James, “Wine Dine & Travel Magazine Online”, Wine Dine & Travel Magazine
Honorable Mention: Mark Burgess, “San Diego Story by Critics LLC”, sandiegostory.com

Websites: Public Service or Consumer Advocacy Site

At-Large and Best of Show Category Winners

Wildcard Category: Racial Inequality
Andrew Dyer, Gary Robbins, Lauryn Schroeder, Kristen Taketa, Jeff McDonald, Andrea Lopez-Villafana, Lauren J. Mapp, Lyndsay Winkley
The San Diego Union-Tribune

Body of Work
Paul Sisson
Staff Writer
The San Diego Union-Tribune
Best Television/Online Video Entry
Maya Trabulsi
A Portrait of People in Motion
KPBS-TV

Best Non-Daily Newspaper Entry
David Ross
Miller Fire: a catastrophe that was avoided
Valley Roadrunner

Best Magazine Entry
Jared Whitlock
Covid-19 Stalls Clinical Trials for Everything but Covid-19
Wired Magazine

Best Radio/Podcast Entry
Drew Duglan, PhD
PreSCRIPPSion Sound Podcast: Mice in Outer Space
Scripps Research

Best Online/Daily Newspaper Entry
Roxana Popescu
Pandemic takes a toll on San Diego County refugees sheltering in place with abusive partners
inewssource.org