

PRNDI Awards 2018

Division AA (Stations with 16 or more full-time news staff)

Arts Feature

First Place

KUT 90.5 FM - "Moments"

Second Place

KCUR - "Getting Dragged Down By The News? This Kansas City Gospel Singer Has A Message For You"

Best Multi-Media Presentation

First Place

WFPL / Kentucky Public Radio - "The Pope's Long Con"

Second Place

KERA - 90.1 Dallas - "One Crisis Away: No Place To Go"

Best Use of Sound

First Place

Michigan Radio - "Artisans of Michigan: Making Marimbas"

Second Place

Georgia Public Broadcasting - "Breathing In ATL's Underwater Hockey Scene"

Best Writing

First Place

KJZZ 91.5 FM - "Christmas Stuffing: AZ Class Beginners to Taxidermy"

Second Place

KJZZ 91.5 FM - "Earth & Bone - Havasupai Stand Up to Mining Company"

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Breaking News

First Place

KUOW-FM - "Train Derailment"

Second Place

Georgia Public Broadcasting - "Hurricane Irma"

Call-in Program

First Place

WBUR - "Free Speech Controversy Erupts At Middlebury College"

Second Place

Vermont Public Radio - "Who Gets To Call Themselves A 'Vermonters'?"

Commentary

First Place

KUOW-FM - "I stopped learning Farsi. I stopped kissing the Quran. I wanted to be normal"

Second Place

KCUR - "More Than Just Armchair Gamers"

Continuing Coverage

First Place

Chicago Public Radio/WBEZ - "Every Other Hour"

Second Place

St. Louis Public Radio - "Stockley Verdict and Ongoing Protests"

Enterprise/Investigative

First Place

KERA - 90.1 Dallas - "The West Dallas Housing Crisis"

Second Place

KJZZ 91.5 FM - "On The Inside: The Chaos of AZ Prison Health Care"

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Interview

First Place

KCFR - Colorado Public Radio - "The Aurora Theater Shooting Recasts In Sickness And In Health' For One Family"

Second Place

WHYY - FM - "Vietnam War memories"

Long Documentary

First Place

Michigan Radio - "Pushed Out: A documentary on housing in Grand Rapids"

Second Place

KUT 90.5 FM - "Texas Standard: The Wall"

Nationally Edited Breaking News

First Place

KERA - 90.1 Dallas - "Rep. Pete Sessions Faces Unfriendly Crowd At Dallas Town Hall"

Second Place

Georgia Public Broadcasting - "I-85 Collapses"

Nationally Edited Continuing Coverage

First Place

WNYC Radio - "Undocumented Teens Say They're Falsely Accused Of Being In A Gang"

Nationally Edited News Feature

First Place

Michigan Radio - "Why Detroit is ground zero for surge in land contracts"

Second Place

KUT 90.5 FM - "Texas Standard: Blowback"

Nationally Edited Series

First Place

KCUR - "A Tale Of Two Kansas Towns: One Thrives As Another Struggles"

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Nationally Edited Soft Feature

First Place

KCUR - "We Go To The Sheridan County Fair In Hoxie, Kansas"

Second Place

Georgia Public Broadcasting - "Troubadour"

News Feature

First Place

WHYY - FM - "Coal Miner hangs his hat on Trump's promises"

Second Place

WBUR - "2 Fathers Who Lost Their Sons In School Shootings Transform Their Grief Into Action"

News/Public Affairs Program

First Place

WHYY - FM - "The Pulse: Language"

Second Place

KUT 90.5 FM - "Texas Standard: Broadcasting From Beaumont"

Newscast

First Place

WGBH - "November 8, 2017-The day following some significant local elections"

Second Place

WNYC Radio - "Brian Lehrer Show Newscast Hosted by Shumita Basu"

Podcast

First Place

WNYC Radio - "The United States of Anxiety: Culture Wars, Episode 6: The New, Old White Supremacist Movement"

Second Place

KCRW/WNYC - "There Goes the Neighborhood: LA"

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Series

First Place

KCFR - Colorado Public Radio - "Breaking Bread"

Second Place

Vermont Public Radio - "Gunshots: The role of guns in life and death in Vermont."

Short Documentary

First Place

Chicago Public Radio/WBEZ - "Curious City: The Nazis' Neighborhood"

Second Place

KUT 90.5 FM - "A Cousin's Mission To Say All The Things David Joseph Couldn't"

Soft Feature

First Place

Michigan Radio - "I wanna be a Batman!"

Second Place

KUT 90.5 FM - "Tower Girl"

Sports Feature

First Place

WBUR - "Almost Impossible"

Second Place

WBUR - "40 Years Ago, A Deadly Plane Crash 'Tore At The Fabric' Of One Indiana City"

Spot News

First Place

Vermont Public Radio - "Target Is Coming To Vermont October 2018"

Second Place

KCUR - "Kansas Lawmakers Stuck"

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Division A (Stations with 8 to 15 full-time news staff)

Arts Feature

First Place

KUNC - "By Taking Mental Illness Out Of The Dark, Colorado Comedian Returns To Spotlight"

Second Place

WCPN ideastream - "Local Trumpeters Reflect on Emotional Power of "Taps""

Best Multi-Media Presentation

First Place

Indiana Regional Journalism Collaborative - "Blood, Lead & Soil: A year In East Chicago"

Second Place

New Hampshire Public Radio - "Powerline"

Best Use of Sound

First Place

Nashville Public Radio - "For Some In Tennessee, Hunting Remains A Way Of Life"

Second Place

New Hampshire Public Radio - "On 3-Mile Island, a Summer Scene That Never Changes"

Best Writing

First Place

WLRN News - "Sammy Mack: Overnight in the E.R."

Second Place

New Hampshire Public Radio - "How Trumps America First Trade Policy Is Reshaping N.H.s Lumber Industry"

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Breaking News

First Place

Maine Public Broadcasting Network - "Major Storm Causes Biggest Power Outage In Maine History"

Second Place

Texas Public Radio - KSTX - "Church Shooting In Sutherland Springs, Texas"

Call-in Program

First Place

WLRN News - "The Florida Roundup: How Is The #MeToo Movement Translating Across Cultures In South Florida?"

Second Place

WNPR - Connecticut Public Radio - "Mainstreaming Menstruation"

Commentary

First Place

Texas Public Radio - KSTX - "Sexual Harassment in Plain Sight"

Second Place

WUWM/Milwaukee Public Radio - "Former Neo Nazi Visits Auschwitz"

Continuing Coverage

First Place

Northwest News Network - "Total Solar Eclipse"

Second Place

Inside Energy LLC - "Firestone Explosion - Living With Oil And Gas"

Enterprise/Investigative

First Place

New Hampshire Public Radio - "Powerline"

Second Place

WFAE - "Charlotte School of Law's Fall"

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Interview

First Place

Iowa Public Radio - "Iowa Veteran Talks About Being Trafficked as a Teenager"

Second Place

WNPR - Connecticut Public Radio - "Tackling Islamophobia: A Connecticut Man's Story Of Transformation"

Long Documentary

First Place

WLRN News - "Cell 1: Floridas Death Penalty in Limbo"

Second Place

WMFE - FM - "Chaos In The ER: How A Mass Shooting Floods Trauma Centers"

Nationally Edited Breaking News

First Place

South Carolina Public Radio - "Michael Slager Federal Sentencing"

Second Place

WABE - "Atlanta's Mayoral Race Too Close To Call"

Nationally Edited Continuing Coverage

First Place

Texas Station Collaboration - "Hurricane Harvey"

Second Place

WNPR - Connecticut Public Radio - "WNPR's The Island Next Door: Puerto Rico and Connecticut After Hurricane Maria"

Nationally Edited News Feature

First Place

WLRN News - "South Florida Worries About Possible Dike Failure"

Second Place

WUSF - "An Unknown Future For Military Caregivers Of Post-9/11 Veterans"

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Nationally Edited Soft Feature

First Place

West Virginia Public Broadcasting - "Compassion as an Economic Driver"

Second Place

Nashville Public Radio - "As Braille Literacy Declines, Reading Competitions Held To Boost Interest"

News Feature

First Place

New Hampshire Public Radio - "How Trumps America First Trade Policy Is Reshaping N.H.s Lumber Industry"

Second Place

WUWM/Milwaukee Public Radio - "Milwaukee's Diverse Sherman Park: Community Built through Mutual Respect"

News/Public Affairs Program

First Place

WNPR - Connecticut Public Radio - "Episode 58: Under The Gun"

Second Place

WFAE - "Charlotte Talks: Addiction, Recovery, And The Human Toll Of The Opioid Epidemic"

Newscast

First Place

WLRN News - "WLRN News Covers the Fort Lauderdale Airport Shooting"

Second Place

KNKX - "KNKX Morning Edition newscast"

Podcast

First Place

Keystone Crossroads LLC - "Schooled Ep 01 "A Fighter Since Birth""

Second Place

WXXI AM - "Exited"

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Series

First Place

West Virginia Public Broadcasting - "Struggle to Stay"

Second Place

Northwest News Network - "Suicide Behind Bars"

Short Documentary

First Place

Inside Energy LJC - "Living With Oil And Gas"

Second Place

KPCC - "Broke: Why more California families are becoming homeless"

Soft Feature

First Place

KNKX - "Transgender Traveler Builds A Brotherhood"

Second Place

WUWM/Milwaukee Public Radio - "Draft Horses Return to Work on Farms and in Forests"

Sports Feature

First Place

New Hampshire Public Radio - "From Dive Bars to World Championships: Meet N.H.'s 'Big Buck Hunter' Pros"

Second Place

WUSF - "Jose Fernandez Celebrates 300 Wins As USF Women's Basketball Coach"

Spot News

First Place

Nashville Public Radio - "Shadow Snakes, A Mysterious And Delightful Eclipse Sighting In East Nashville"

Spot News

Second Place

WLRN News - "Sounds From The South Florida Fair: Youth Livestock Auction"

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Division B (Stations with 4 to 7 full-time news staff)

Arts Feature

First Place

WMUK-FM - "Classical Coughs: Concert Goers Cough More"

Second Place

WFDD - "Making Art Accessible To Everyone: 20 Years Of Art-o-mat"

Best Multi-Media Presentation

First Place

WFIU - "Why Do Some Hoosiers Pay One Of The Highest Utility Rates In The Country?"

Second Place

WCVE-FM - "Vietnam: Virginia Remembers"

Best Use of Sound

First Place

Wyoming Public Radio - "Archeologists Race To Find Artifacts Melting Out Of Mountain Ice Fields"

Second Place

KBIA - FM - "Why We're Growing The Most Sweet Potatoes Since WWII"

Best Writing

First Place

WWNO - New Orleans Public Radio - "NOLA vs Nature: The Other Biggest Flood In New Orleans History"

Second Place

WGPU - "Artificial Mangroves Could Bring Back Vanishing Habitats In Florida"

Breaking News

First Place

WGPU - "Hurricane Irma Hits Southwest Florida"

Second Place

Boise State Public Radio KBSX - "Cecil Andrus Dies At 85, Leaving A Legacy That Goes Far Beyond Idaho"

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Call-in Program

First Place

WCAI - "Improving Community Relationships with the Police"

Second Place

WILL - "The Stalemate Has Ended: Illinois Reacts To End Of Budget Crisis"

Commentary

First Place

New England Public Radio - "A Son Reckons With His Fathers Hunger To Escape Poverty"

Second Place

WYPR - "One Virginian's take on Confederate monuments"

Continuing Coverage

First Place

North Country Public Radio - "Under Trump policies, refugees rush the northern border"

Second Place

WJCT FM - "Northeast Florida Hurricane Season 2017"

Enterprise/Investigative

First Place

North Country Public Radio - "Shooting near military base raises questions about Army recruitment"

Second Place

WFDD - "As North Carolina Gauges Scope Of Poultry Waste, Residents Say They Have Little Protection"

Interview

First Place

New England Public Radio - "Embedded In Harvard Forest For One Year, To Study One Tree"

Second Place

WMUK-FM - "WSW: "I Just Can't Do This Anymore" After Officer's Acquittal"

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Long Documentary

First Place

KUNM FM - "Enduring Addiction: A Nuanced Look At The Opioid Epidemic In Northern N.M."

Second Place

WILL - "Still Here: Vietnam War Stories from Illinois"

Nationally Edited Breaking News

First Place

KANU-Kansas Public Radio - "Kansas Governor Ends Tenure As One Of Least Popular In Country"

Nationally Edited Continuing Coverage

First Place

North Country Public Radio - "Voices from a great divide in the land of Trump"

Nationally Edited Soft Feature

First Place

WWNO - New Orleans Public Radio - "Louisiana History Washes Away As Sea Levels Rise, Land Sinks"

Second Place

WFYI - "Female Inmates In Indiana Pitch Plan To Rehab Empty Houses And Their Lives"

News Feature

First Place

WFDD - "Business 40 Changing Lanes: A Painful Legacy"

Second Place

North Country Public Radio - "My neighbor in Plattsburgh put a Confederate flag in his window. So I knocked on his door."

News/Public Affairs Program

First Place

WGCU - "Trump's Immigration Orders Hit Home in South Florida"

Second Place

WILL - "The Stalemate Has Ended: Illinois Reacts To End Of Budget Crisis"

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Newscast

First Place

WGCU - "All Things Considered February 6 Newscast"

Second Place

KMUW - "KMWU 7 a.m. Newscast from Dec. 21, 2017"

Podcast

First Place

Wyoming Public Radio - "HumaNature: Through The Keyhole"

Second Place

N-E-T Radio - "The PlainStory"

Series

First Place

Interlochen Public Radio - "Irredeemable"

Second Place

WFDD - "The Road Ahead"

Short Documentary

First Place

WFIU - "Cannabidiol, Kids & Politics"

Second Place

Interlochen Public Radio - "Irredeemable, episode 3: Tortured Choice"

Soft Feature

First Place

New England Public Radio - "Millennial Magnum PIs: Recent College Grads Become Private Investigators"

Second Place

WMUK-FM - "Eclipsed In Missouri"

Sports Feature

First Place

N-E-T Radio - "Nebraska Basketball Referee Has Earned His Stripes"

Second Place

WVTF Public Radio - "Hall of Fame or Infamy? - Jeff Bossert"

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Spot News

First Place

WVTF Public Radio - "It's Hard Not To Love Her - Mallory Noe-Payne"

Second Place

WMUK-FM - "Creek With Newly-Minted Name Is Cleaner, For Now"

Division C (Stations with 1 to 3 full-time news staff)

Arts Feature

First Place

KAZU - "Monterey Pop: Remembered, Celebrated But Never Duplicated"

Second Place

WFUV - "Celebrating 50 Years Of Art in the Parks"

Best Multi-Media Presentation

First Place

WPSU - FM - "Fifty years later, Vietnam veterans search for healing at the Traveling Wall"

Best Use of Sound

First Place

WDCB - "Third Coast Percussion Explores Bell Sounds"

Second Place

WKMS - "Wickliffe Mounds Sing with Chickasaw Dance Troupe"

Best Writing

First Place

WUFT FM - "When the Lights Go Out, and Stay Out"

Second Place

KAZU - "Reality Of Possible Separation Sets In For American Children Of Undocumented Parents"

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Breaking News

First Place

WKMS - "Big Sandy Residents Mourn Death of Sonny Melton, Las Vegas Massacre Victim"

Second Place

WFUV - "Deadly Bronx Fire"

Call-in Program

First Place

KUSU - "Bear Ears National Monument"

Second Place

KGNU - "The Ripple Effect of Suicide"

Commentary

First Place

WFUV - "Life Interrupted"

Second Place

WFUV - "The Leaving Game"

Continuing Coverage

First Place

Jefferson Public Radio - "Oregon's Summer of Smoke"

Second Place

WPSU - FM - "The Hazing Death of Timothy Piazza: The Trial of Penn State Fraternity Members and Community Reaction"

Enterprise/Investigative

First Place

WNIN 88.3 FM - "A Scar on the System"

Second Place

WBGO - "Idleness Puts NJ Youth At High Risk For Opioid Addiction"

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Interview

First Place

KLCC - "Birding Without Borders: Noah Strycker's Global Adventure"

Second Place

Marfa Public Radio - "West Texas Talk: Lannan resident Kimberle Crenshaw"

Long Documentary

First Place

WPSU - FM - "Time to Lay it Down ~ The Soundtrack of the Vietnam War"

Second Place

WNIN 88.3 FM - "A Scar on the System"

Nationally Edited Breaking News

First Place

Marfa Public Radio - "Hundreds Say Goodbye as Border Patrol Agent is Laid to Rest"

Nationally Edited Series

First Place

Youth Radio - "Thats When My Childhood Ended : Youth Radio Reports"

Nationally Edited Soft Feature

First Place

Youth Radio - "Emancipation: One Young Man Leaves Foster Care On His Own Terms"

Second Place

WFUV - "How New York's Roosevelt Island Sucks Away Summer Trash Stink"

News Feature

First Place

KRCC - "Guns To Garden Tools: Beating Swords Into Plowshares"

Second Place

WYSO Public Radio - "Miami Valley First Responders Battle Rise In Fentanyl Opioids"

PRNDI Awards 2018

News/Public Affairs Program

First Place

WBGO - "WBGO Journal 3-25-2017"

Second Place

Spokane Public Radio - "Inland Journal"

Newscast

First Place

WFUV - "Robin Shannon's Morning News"

Second Place

Alabama Public Radio - "Alabama--February 10, 2017"

Podcast

First Place

WKMS - "Something From Nothing: #PartakeInPaducah"

Second Place

KGNU - "After Hours at the Radio Bookclub - Alexandra Fuller"

Series

First Place

Alabama Public Radio - "Alabama Rural Health Care"

Second Place

KUSU - "A State of Addiction: Utah's Opioid Epidemic"

Short Documentary

First Place

Marfa Public Radio - "A Radio Documentary: Dark Skies, Dark Energies"

Second Place

Alabama Public Radio - "Help Wanted: Alabama's Rural Health Care Crisis"

Soft Feature

First Place

WSKG - "For A Tense Chess Tournament, Head To Cordisco's Convenience Store"

Second Place

WKMS - "Defend Be A Friend: Tennessee Teen Creates Superhero to Help Children Understand Autism"

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Sports Feature

First Place

KAZU - "It's a Birdie... It's Rain... It's Crosby Weather"

Second Place

WKMS - "Tackling Stereotypes: Middle Schooler Playing the Line"

Spot News

First Place

WPSU - FM - "Town Hall Takes Place Without Representative Glenn Thompson"

Second Place

WSKG - "Binghamton To Start Grocery Shuttle For Northside Residents"

Division D (Student Awards)

Student Hard Feature

First Place

KUOW-FM - "Does Allah hate me because I'm queer?"

Second Place

KUNM FM - "'Time Is Brain' When You Have A Stroke"

Student Newscast

First Place

WFUV - "Breaking News Day 12/29/17 -- Kacie Candela"

Second Place

WFUV - "Diana Nelson on Afternoon News"

Student Soft Feature

First Place

WUSF - "A Healthy Escape From Jail"

Second Place

WFDD - "Carolina Curious: How Field Trips Level the Playing Field"

PRNDI Awards 2018

Student Spot News

First Place

KUNM FM - "Congress Passes Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act"

Second Place

WFUV - "President Trump Visits Long Island Town Plagued by Gang Violence"

Independent Division

Podcast

First Place

Out There - "The Instinct to Kill"

Second Place

Far From Home Podcast - "Far From Home: An Eye-Opening Experience"