

2017 PRNDI Awards- Breaking News

Breaking News	Division C
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2 nd place	WUFT <i>"Pulse shooting special live broadcast"</i>
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1 st place	WBGO <i>"Hoboken Terminal Crash"</i>
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Breaking News	Division B
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2 nd place	Nashville Public Radio <i>"First Day of Coverage After Deadly Gatlinburg Fires"</i>
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1 st place	KBSX- Boise State Public Radio <i>"Marching in Boise for the Black Lives Matter Movement"</i>
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Breaking News	Division A
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2 nd place	IdeaStream <i>"Cleveland Cavaliers Win NBA Championship"</i>
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AUDIO	OQ: ...suffering of the Cuban people
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1 ST place	WLRN NEWS <i>"Fidel Dies"</i>
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Breaking News	Division AA
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2 nd place	WBUR <i>"General Electric Moves to Boston"</i>
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1 st place	Vermont Public Radio- <i>"Dark Day for Vermont: Northeast Kingdom Developers Allegedly Dupe Investors out of Millions"</i>
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2017 PRNDI Awards- Breaking News

Breaking News	Nationally Edited
2 nd place	WABE <i>“Religious Exemption Veto”</i>
COMMENTS	“Strong Voices, Great Visual Language”
1 ST place	Nashville Public Radio <i>“At Least Five Children Killed in Tennessee School Bus Crash”</i>

2017 PRNDI Awards- Call-in Program

Call-in program	Division C
2 nd place	CMU Public Radio <i>"Just Talk: Black Lives Matter"</i>
1 st place	WEKU <i>"Diversity in Media on 'Eastern Standard'"</i>
Call-in program	Division B
2 nd place	WILL <i>"Illinois Reacts to Election 2016: Recap of State House Races"</i>
1 st place	WJCT <i>"First Coast Connect: Morning After Hurricane Matthew"</i>
Call-in program	Division A
2 nd place	WXXI- AM <i>"Connections' with Evan Dawson"</i>
1 st place	New Hampshire Public Radio <i>"Ancient Tales, Modern Warriors: Veterans look to the 'Odyssey' For Help Adjusting to Civilian Life"</i>
Call-in program	Division AA
2 nd place	KQED Public Radio <i>"In my experience: homeless in the Bay Area"</i>
COMMENTS	<i>"...contained an incredible amount of understandable and relevant background. A true public service"</i>
1 ST place	KQED Public Radio <i>"The Politics of Capital Punishment"</i>

2017 PRNDI Awards- Commentary

Commentary	Division C
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2nd place

WBGO *“Racial Bias”*

AUDIO

OQ: ...especially police”

1st place

Jefferson Public Radio *“Checking my privilege– what does that mean?”*

Commentary	Division B
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2nd place

WUWM Milwaukee Public Radio *“All Day Breakfast”*

COMMENTS

“...intriguing, insightful and poetic”

1ST place

New England Public Radio *“Swear Words out of the mouths of babes”*

Commentary	Division A
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2nd place

KNKX *“To Punch a celebrity or to NOT punch a celebrity– that is the question”*

1st place

WAMU *“Anacostia Unmapped: The Lion and the Map”*

Commentary	Division AA
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2nd place

KUOW *“Albinism and Me: How my genetic Condition makes my ethnicity invisible”*

1st place

KERA *“Confronting Bigotry in Others and Ourselves”*

2017 PRNDI Awards- Continuing Coverage

Continuing Coverage	Nationally Edited
2 nd place	WLRN News “Zika in South Florida”
1 st Place	Michigan Radio “Flint Water Crisis”

Continuing Coverage	Division C
2 nd place	KRCC “The Case of Strawberry Fields”
COMMENTS	“...insightful and accessible”
1 st place	KOSU-FM “Oklahoma’s Education Crisis”

Continuing Coverage	Division B
2 nd place	WWNO- New Orleans Public Radio “Coastal Desk”
1 st place	WPLN- Nashville Public Radio “Gatlinburg Wildfire Coverage”

Continuing Coverage	Division A
2 nd place	Northwest News Network “Austin Jenkins follows the money”
1 st place	Indiana Public Broadcasting “East Chicago, Indiana Lead Crisis”

2017 PRNDI Awards- Continuing Coverage

Continuing Coverage	Division AA
2 nd place	KQED Public Radio <i>“The SF Homeless Project”</i>
AUDIO	OQ: ...someone’s gotta give. Someone’s gotta give
1 st place	WBUR <i>“The Massachusetts Opioid Crisis”</i>

2017 PRNDI Awards- Short Documentary

Short Documentary	Division B
2 nd place	Alabama Public Radio <i>"And Justice for All"</i>
COMMENTS	<i>"Beautifully done, great use of music, captivating"</i>
1 st place	Interlochen Public Radio <i>"Grandmother's Letter for the Holocaust"</i>
Short Documentary	Division A
2 nd place	KNKX <i>"The Storm that would last a lifetime: Charlene Strong Remembers how her Fight Began"</i>
AUDIO	OQ: ...what I live next to
1 st place	KNKX <i>"Can't we all just get along, neighbor to neighbor?"</i>
Short Documentary	Division AA
2 nd place	Capital Public Radio- <i>"It Takes a River: A 135-mile journey down the Colorado"</i>
1 st place	KCRW- <i>"Peacemakers: The Activist"</i>

2017 PRNDI Awards- Long Documentary

Long Documentary	Division C
2 nd place	KRCC <i>"Acre for Acre: The Fight for Strawberry Fields"</i>
AUDIO	OQ: <i>...that kind of lifestyle</i>
1 st place	WYSO Public Radio <i>"Women's Voices from Dayton Correctional Institution"</i>
Long Documentary	Division B
2 nd place	WFIU <i>"Finding the Fix: Heroin's Hold on the Heartland"</i>
1 st place	KBIA-FM <i>"Mizzou at the Crossroads"</i>
2 nd place	State Impact Oklahoma <i>"A Field Guide to Question 777"</i>
COMMENTS	<i>"Well-handled intimacy, deep history and context, the story takes you there."</i>
1 st place	West Virginia Public Radio <i>"Hippies, Home Birth and the History of Birthing Babies in Appalachia"</i>
Long Documentary	Division AA
2 nd place	Michigan Radio <i>"Out from the Shadows: Living Undocumented"</i>
AUDIO	OQ: <i>(sound fades)</i>
1 st place	KUT- <i>"Out of the Blue: 50 years after the UT tower shooting"</i>

2017 PRNDI Awards- Interview

Interview	Division C
2 nd place	WYSO Public Radio <i>“Reflecting on Military Service Without Combat”</i>
1 st place	WFUV <i>“Addiction in the Legal Profession”</i>

Interview	Division B
2 nd place	WILL <i>“Combatting Suicide Stigma”</i>
1 st place	Wyoming Public Radio <i>“From High Society to the High Plains: A Life Outside the Lines”</i>

Interview	Division A
2 nd place	WAMU <i>“Where the National Museum of African-American History and Culture Meets Local DC”</i>
1 st place	New Hampshire Public Radio <i>“Writers on a New England Stage with Judy Blume”</i>

Interview	Division AA
2 nd place	Capital Public Radio <i>“The End of Life Option”</i>
AUDIO	OQ: <i>...and we hadn’t raised him right</i>
1 st place	Colorado Public Radio <i>“I’ll Never Know if I Could have prevented it”</i>

2017 PRNDI Awards- Hard Feature

Hard Feature	Student Division
2 nd place	<i>Newhouse School of Syracuse University “Mental Health: Why Students of Color Suffer More”</i>
1 st place	<i>KBIA-FM “Skewed Sampling Persists in St. Louis Lead Contamination Testing”</i>

2017 PRNDI Awards- News Feature

News Feature	Nationally Edited
2 nd place	Side Effects Public Media “Deadly Opioid Overwhelms First Responders and Crime Labs in Ohio”
1 st place	WPLN Nashville Public Radio “Seeking a Warmer Welcome, Gun Factory Moves Down South”
News Feature	Division C
2 nd place	KAZU “Zen Fire Crew Ready to protect Tassajara with or without help”
1 st place	CMU Public Radio “Old Order Amish Communities Consider Change”
News Feature	Division B
2 nd place	WFIU “Who pays for Indiana’s Death Penalty Cases?”
AUDIO	OQ: ...a rural highway in the town of Morris
1 st place	North Country Public Radio “Behind Byrne’s Run for Assembly in the 116 th : A Trail of Struggling Businesses”
Interview	Division A
2 nd place	State Impact Pennsylvania “Invoking Power of Eminent Domain, Gas Industry Runs Rough-shod over Private Property”
1 st place	KUNC “With Hicks’ Signature, Colorado’s Rain Barrel Banditry will come to an end”

2017 PRNDI Awards- News Feature

News Feature	Division AA
2 nd place	<i>KQED Public Radio</i> “Hundreds of Migrant Teens are being held indefinitely in locked detention”
AUDIO	<i>OQ: ...officers say they doubt that</i>
1 st place	<i>Chicago Public Radio- WBEZ</i> “Sudden Move: Father and Son join rising number of forced evictions in Cook County”

2017 PRNDI Awards- Soft Feature

Soft Feature	Nationally Edited
2 nd place	KNKX <i>“Parent Support May Help Transgender Childrens’ Mental Health”</i>
1 st place	West Virginia Public Radio <i>“In Coal Country, Farmers get creative to bridge the fresh produce gap”</i>

Soft Feature	Student Division
2 nd place	KAZU <i>“Herpers help scientists protect cold-blooded wildlife”</i>
AUDIO	OQ: <i>...when I was eleven</i>
1 st place	KUOW <i>“I was homeless and my life was trash. Then this Seattle family took me in”</i>

Soft Feature	Division C
2 nd place	WKNO <i>“Honoring the Victims, Demanding the Right Words”</i>
COMMENTS	<i>“easy and delightful, nicely woven, excellently voiced”</i>
1 st place	WBAA <i>“Fight or Flight: Elementary Schoolers Lobby lawmakers for State Firefly”</i>

Soft Feature	Division B
2 nd place	North Country Public Radio <i>“A Brush with Nerd Royalty---for a price– at Ottawa Comic Con”</i>
1 st place	WFDD <i>“Carolina Curious: Searching for Robin Hood (Road, that is)”</i>

2017 PRNDI Awards- Soft Feature

Soft Feature	Division A
2 nd place	KUER <i>"Hospice for homeless gives residents a place to die and sometimes heal"</i>
AUDIO	OQ: <i>...we got really clean!</i>
1 st place	KNKX <i>"An epic game of tag that involves alliances, cross-dressing and sneaking into bathrooms"</i>
Soft Feature	Division AA
2 nd place	Georgia Public Broadcasting <i>"Girls of Leesburg Blockade"</i>
1 st place	KCRW <i>"The Epic Story of the Beach Boys and the Pet Sounds Goats"</i>

2017 PRNDI Awards- News/Public Affairs

News/Public Affairs	Division C
2 nd place	WFUV <i>"Cityscape: Addiction in the Legal Profession"</i>
1 st place	WBGO <i>"WBGO Journal"</i>
News/Public Affairs	Division B
2 nd place	WUWM- Milwaukee Public Radio <i>"Lake Effect"</i>
1 st place	KBIA-FM <i>"Intersection: Autism Mentor Program at MU"</i>
News/Public Affairs	Division A
2 nd place	WCPN- Ideastream <i>"Comparing the Crack and Opioid Epidemics"</i>
COMMENTS	<i>"...a thoughtful conversation on a very difficult topic."</i>
1 st place	WNPR- Connecticut Public Radio <i>"Neonaticide is an act of desperation"</i>
News/Public Affairs	Division AA
2 nd place	WHYY <i>"The Body"</i>
COMMENTS	<i>"A great example of what public radio news and public affairs programming can and should achieve."</i>
1 st place	KUT <i>"Texas Standard"</i>

2017 PRNDI Awards- Newscast

Newscast	Student Division
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2 nd place	WFUV "An Afternoon Newscast with Rebecca Lewis"
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AUDIO	OQ: (sound fades)
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1 st place	WFUV "An Afternoon Newscast with Mike Dobuski"
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Newscast	Division C
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2 nd place	WBGO "WBGO Update with Doug Doyle"
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1 st place	WFUV "WFUV Morning News"
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Newscast	Division B
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2 nd place	WFDD
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1 st place	WPLN- Nashville Public Radio
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Newscast	Division A
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2 nd place	WLRN "Is Zika here? WLRN News Reports"
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AUDIO	OQ: ...communicate to his family
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1 st place	KUHF Houston Public Radio "Houston Active Shooter"
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Newscast	Division AA
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2 nd place	WUNC- North Carolina Public Radio
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1 st place	KERA "The shootings, the suspects and 24 hours in Dallas"
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2017 PRNDI Awards- Use of Sound

Use of Sound	Division C
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2 nd place	KLCC <i>"Snap, Crackle, Boom: The Sound of Frozen Trees Bursting in the Night"</i>
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AUDIO	OQ:...beginning in 1995
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1 st place	WUOT <i>"TV News History Kept at Vanderbilt"</i>
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Use of Sound	Division B
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2 nd place	WIUM/WIUW-FM <i>"Chainsaw Artists Creating a Buzz"</i>
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1 st place	Wyoming Public Radio <i>"Choral Music Director Becomes Record-Setting Weighlifter"</i>
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Use of Sound	Division A
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2 nd place	WLRN News <i>"In Miami, Bass is King: Performance Recalls History of Miami Bass"</i>
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AUDIO	OQ: ...meters, that is
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1 st place	New Hampshire Public Radio <i>"New ski jump has New Hampshire's School Champions Flying High"</i>
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Use of Sound	Division AA
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2 nd place	KUOW <i>"Out of the Jungle"</i>
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1 st place	WHYY <i>"Sensory Overload: How Superpower hearing Turned into a Sonic Nightmare"</i>
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2017 PRNDI Awards- Series

Series	Nationally Edited
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2 nd place	North Country Public Radio <i>“Utica Rebuilds with Refugee Immigration”</i>
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COMMENTS	<i>“...great use of sound and voices, an excellent example of the public media mission.”</i>
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1 st place	KAZU <i>“Back at Base: Veterans in Prison”</i>
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Series	Division C
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2 nd place	WUOT <i>“TruckBeat”</i>
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1 st place	KLCC <i>“The Future of Public Education in Oregon”</i>
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Series	Division B
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2 nd place	WNIJ <i>“GLBR down the line”</i>
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COMMENTS	<i>“...this series shows how the craft of radio can be used to tell human stories.”</i>
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1 st place	Alabama Public Radio <i>“Tuscaloosa Tornado Five-year Anniversary”</i>
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Series	Division A
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2 nd place	Keystone Crossroads LJC <i>“Lead Series”</i>
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1 st place	New Hampshire Public Radio <i>“No Place to Go: Homeless in New Hampshire”</i>
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2017 PRNDI Awards- Series

Series	Division AA
2 nd place	WNYC Radio <i>“Kids in Prison: Racial Disparities, Longer Sentences and a Better Way”</i>
AUDIO	<i>OQ: ...dropped into the US and surrendered</i>
1 st place	KJZZ <i>‘The Costs Behind a Migrant Crisis’</i>

2017 PRNDI Awards- Spot News

Spot News	Student Division
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2nd place

WFUV *“Stonewall Inn Vigil for Orlando”*

1st place

WUSF *“Cookies at Tampa Bakery Gauging Presidential Support”*

Spot News	Division C
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2nd place

WSKG *“Drought conditions putting pressure on New York grape vines”*

AUDIO

OQ: ...respect, love, caring and sharing

1st place

WBGO *“Civil Rights and Jazz”*

Spot News	Division B
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2nd place

New England Public Radio *“Scrubbing Away Hateful Words atop Mount Tom”*

1st place

WPLN- Nashville Public Radio *“This scene at a Nashville Precinct Suggests a Divided Country Can Come Back Together”*

Spot News	Division A
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2nd place

WLRN News *“Trump Rips the New York Times, Hillary Clinton at West Palm Beach Rally”*

1st place

WCPN IdeaStream *“David Bowie Remembered by past WMMS Directors”*

2017 PRNDI Awards- Spot News

Spot News	Division AA
2 nd place	WHYY-FM <i>“Dancing over Philly’s Hidden River”</i>
AUDIO	OQ: <i>...simple, right?</i>
1 st place	KERA <i>“Traffic Changes in Mixmaster and Dallas North Tollway Closure May Mess up your weekend”</i>

2017 PRNDI Awards- Writing

Writing		Division C	
2 nd place		WPSU <i>“For Trump’s most ardent supporters, victory was no surprise”</i>	
1 st place		WCMU CMU Public Radio <i>“Search-underwater archaeologists build 3D models of shipwrecks”</i>	
Writing		Division B	
2 nd place		WGCU <i>“State Struggles to eradicate abandoned, diseased orange groves”</i>	
1 st place		KMUW <i>“Then and Now: the summer of justice”</i>	
Writing		Division A	
2 nd place		Northwest News Network <i>“Retreat from Erosion, or Fight”</i>	
AUDIO			
		OQ: <i>...to see so many eyes</i>	
1 st place		WABE <i>“Dark Sky Park”</i>	
Writing		Division AA	
2 nd place		KUT <i>“Road to Zero– Distraction”</i>	
1 st place		Chicago Public Radio- WBEZ <i>“Gross Gatherings: A Climate Fight on Chicago’s South Side”</i>	

2017 PRNDI Awards- Enterprise/Investigative

Enterprise/Investigative	Division C
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2 nd place	WBAA <i>"Lafayette's Crime Mapping Challenges"</i>
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AUDIO	OQ: <i>...of the surrounding communities</i>
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1 st place	WBGO <i>"Diesel Trucks and Asthma"</i>
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Enterprise/Investigative	Division B
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2 nd place	Wyoming Public Radio <i>"Reservation Housing Shortage"</i>
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1 st place	North Country Public Radio <i>"Tunnel Vision: Did Police Cast a wide enough net for Garrett Phillips' Killer?"</i>
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Enterprise/Investigative	Division A
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2 nd place	KUHF <i>"The Abortion Training Taboo: How Texas Politics Influences Medical Education"</i>
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COMMENTS	<i>"...the storytelling was crisp, the examples were compelling, and the production was clean."</i>
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1 st place	Harvest Public Media <i>"Dangerous Jobs, Cheap Meat"</i>
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Enterprise/Investigative	Division AA
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2 nd place	KERA <i>"Pastoral Medicine Credentials Raise Questions in Texas"</i>
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AUDIO	OQ: <i>...forever love, forever love</i>
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1 st place	KUOW <i>"Upon Arrival"</i>
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2017 PRNDI Awards- Multi-Media Presentation

Multi-Media Presentation	Division C
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2nd place

WUFT “16 year-old Robert Dentmond Shot and Killed”

COMMENTS

“...terrific collection of personal stories, nice pics and video and a great interactive. Well done.”

1st place

WPSU “Reasons to Stay”

Multi- Media Presentation	Division B
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2nd place

WGPU “Tale of Two Fish”

1st place

North Country Public Radio “Day by Day: the Nick Hillary Trial”

Multi-Media Presentation	Division A
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2nd place

Indiana Public Broadcasting “East Chicago Lead Contamination Specialty Website”

COMMENTS

“A diversity of voices, and fantastic use of images, videos and social media explainers”

1st place

State Impact Oklahoma “Oklahoma Engaged”

Multi- Media Presentation	Division AA
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2nd place

KUT “The Road to Zero”

1st place

Capital Public Radio “It Takes a River: a 135-mile Journey down the Colorado”

2017 PRNDI Awards- Arts Feature

Arts Feature	Division C
2 nd place	WPSU-FM <i>“Innovative String Quartet Sybarite 5 Plays Tonight at Penn State”</i>
1 st place	WKNO <i>“From the Sidelines of Rock ‘n’ Roll, a Vintage sound Finally takes center stage”</i>
Arts Feature	Division B
2 nd place	WFDD <i>“In Greensboro, a beautiful wall expands the community”</i>
1 st place	WJCT <i>“Folklife Council Calls on Jacksonville Artist to Teach Younger Generation”</i>
Arts Feature	Division A
2 nd place	KUNC <i>“Losing her hearing hasn’t stopped jazz singer Mandy Harvey”</i>
1 st place	Northwest News Network <i>“100 years of Cowboys and Indians pageantry”</i>
Arts Feature	Division AA
2 nd place	KQED Public Radio <i>“Turf Dancing and Ballet Struggle to Meet Halfway”</i>
AUDIO	OQ: <i>...cover for ‘Pet Sounds’ (laughs)</i>
1 st place	KCRW <i>“The Beach Boys, Goats and the ‘Pet Sounds’ Cover</i>

2017 PRNDI Awards- Sports Feature

Sports Feature	Division C
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2nd place

WBGO *"Garden State Rollergirls"*

1st place

KAZU *"Soccer helps at-risk youth in Watsonville Find Success On and Off the field"*

Sports Feature	Division B
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2nd place

KMUW *"A Sea of Orange: Wichita Wings' Superfans Recount Team's Glory Years in New Book"*

AUDIO	
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OQ: *...just ask her if she had fun*

1st place

Interlochen Public Radio *"Traverse City Hockey Strikes Back at Parent-Driven Sports Culture"*

Sports Feature	Division A
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2nd place

(No Award Given)

1st place

WUSF *"Headgear for High School Girls' Lacrosse: Worth it?"*

Sports Feature	Division AA
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2nd place

KCUR *"These Kansas City Chiefs Fans Turn Old School Busses into Red and Gold Art"*

COMMENTS	
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"...a fascinating slice of community life that carries across generations."

1st place

KUOW *"Seattle Chinese Girls Drill Team"*

2017 PRNDI Awards- Podcast

Podcast	Independent
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2 nd place	<i>H2O Radio</i>
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1 st place	<i>Out There</i>
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Podcast	Division C
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2 nd place	<i>(No Award Given)</i>
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1 st place	<i>WFUV "Issues Tank"</i>
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Podcast	Division B
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2 nd place	<i>Valley Public Radio "Outdoorsy"</i>
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1 st place	<i>WPLN Nashville Public Radio "Curious Nashville"</i>
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Podcast	Division A
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2 nd place	<i>WAMU "The Big Listen"</i>
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COMMENTS	<i>"...reporters and host have a clear sense of place and strong narrative arc. Every second made me itch to hear more."</i>
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1 st place	<i>Keystone Crossroads LJC "Grapple Podcast"</i>
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Podcast	Division AA
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2 nd place	<i>KWMU-FM "We Live Here"</i>
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AUDIO	<i>OQ:...the neighborhood (music out clean)</i>
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1 st place	<i>WNYC "There goes the Neighborhood"</i>
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