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The WLRN News Team Wins Nine Public Radio News Director Awards

Miami, FL – June 28, 2016 – WLRN News was honored with nine awards from the national industry group Public Radio News Directors Incorporated (PRNDI). The winners of the highly-competitive national awards were announced on Saturday, June 25th during PRNDI's annual conference for newsroom leaders, held this year in St. Louis, Missouri.

“These awards represent a broad swath of newsroom work, including pieces by two former interns in student categories,” said Alicia Zuckerman, WLRN News Editorial Director. “They reflect the creativity, dedication and journalistic chops of the entire staff, as well as the support of WLRN as a whole. “

PRNDI is a non-profit organization made up of public radio newsroom managers from around the country who gather to discuss issues facing the industry. About 200 news organizations took part in this year's conference.

All nine awards are listed below:

Breaking News Category - First Place

[First 15 hours of Same Sex Marriage in Florida](#)

Arts Category - First Place

[Don Quixote at 400: Why The Spanish Loon Flies Higher Than Ever](#)

Sports Category –First Place

[Shark Attack On The Beach! Footvolley's Popularity Taking Off In Florida, The U.S.](#)

Call-in Program – First Place

[The Florida Roundup: Family Searches For Answers In Shooting Death Of Corey Jones](#)

Student Feature – First Place

[Rock Camp for Girls](#)

Short Documentary Category – First Place

[South Florida's Graffiti Problem In the '90s Had An Emblem: Crook Crome](#) from the End of the Road hour

Short Documentary Category – Second Place

[How A Tourist Murder Shaped Juvenile Sentencing in Florida](#) from the End of the Road hour

Spot News Category - Second Place

[Farmers Ask For A State Of Emergency As Crops Drown In The Field](#)

Student Spot News Category – Second Place

[A French Musician Finds Niche With South Florida Audiences](#)

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About WLRN

WLRN Public Media is committed to being the most trusted source of information and entertainment in South Florida's diverse community. Licensed to the school board of Miami-Dade County, WLRN is best known for its award winning public radio and television programs, but its services go well beyond the airwaves. It's a complex media enterprise consisting of radio and television stations, www.WLRN.org and educational channels offering you a variety of high quality programming and advanced learning services making WLRN a valuable public media source.