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SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM
43RD ANNUAL
SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS
CELEBRATION

MAY 7, 2009



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December 2008

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Alex W. Jeffries
Kenneth H. Johnston
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Kelly A. Miller
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Sam O. Naser
Laura M. Ory
Renee D. Pepe
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Jenna Rogers
Jacquelyn S. Stahl
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Jeffery A. Szaflarski
Christopher R. Veck
Ashley Villarreal
Ashley M.
Washington
Kendra M. Yates

May 2009

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Julie K. Adamson
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Paola A. Camacho
Delina M. Castellanos
Stephen J. Ceasar
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Elena R. Cruz
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Alan J. Fullmer
Matthew Garcia
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Carlye E. Gossen
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Kelly L. Grove
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Derek S. Jordan
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Cindy B. Kern
Chelsea K. Kerzner
Laura D. Klink
Benjamin N. Korrison
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Megan R. Levardo
Serena J. Lewis
Nichole S. Lopez

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August 2009

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Phi Beta Kappa Honorary Nominees

Claire A. Conrad Sarah R. Hazen Taylor N. Hoffman	Lauren E. LePage Megan R. Levarado Chelsea J. Simpson	Bethany J. Slim Kendra M. Yates
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Kappa Tau Alpha National Honorary Society Inductees

Julie K. Adamson Shelby M. Hill	Devlin D. Houser Cameron Jones	Alyssa K. Thompson
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SCHOLARSHIPS

The generosity of our many benefactors enables the School of Journalism to support those who have a financial need and to salute those who have attained the highest level of scholastic achievement and leadership.

Edith S. Auslander Scholarship

The scholarship is named for a UA journalism graduate and member of the National Association of Hispanic Journalists Hall of Fame.

Celina L. Zamora

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The scholarship is awarded to the editor of The Tombstone Epitaph.

Taylor E. Baughman

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The scholarship is named for the longtime copy editor at the Tucson Citizen.

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The scholarship is named for the former Arizona Daily Star feature writer, political reporter and expert on Arizona history.

Candace L. Begody

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The scholarship is named for a Tucson journalist and former UA journalism faculty member with a keen interest in public affairs reporting.

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The scholarship is named for a UA journalism graduate and former editor of The Boston Globe.

Marissa P. Freireich

D.C. “Darn Cat” Gordon Scholarship

The scholarship is named for UA journalism graduates Mildred and Gordon Gordon, the couple who wrote 20 novels, including “That Darn Cat,” which was made into a Disney movie.

Ashlee E. Cain

Allana Erickson

Guisepe DeMasi

Amber K. Sleek

General Journalism Scholarship

Alexa B. Miller

Hank Hubbard Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship is named for the longtime TV news journalist and intended for students interested in broadcast or print investigative journalism.

Lauren E. King

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The scholarship is named for a UA journalism graduate who was the longtime food editor of the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

Erica L. Coleman

Kaitlen A. Flynn

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Elizabeth A. MacDonnell

Douglas D. Martin Scholarship

The scholarship is named for the author, Pulitzer Prize winner and founder of the UA journalism program.

Whitney J. Freese
Matthew A. Lewis

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The scholarship was established by Betty Milburn, a former Tucson Citizen staffer, for her husband.

Kathleen E. Ackel

Dean Prichard Scholarship

The scholarship is named for the founding editor of The National Edition of The Tombstone Epitaph.

Alexander D. Dalenberg

Jon Ruby Scholarship

The scholarship is named for the longtime vice president and general manager at Tucson's KVOA-TV.

Tawnee D. Arrieta

Sarah K. Kezele

Lois Whisler Scholarship

Recipients are selected based on academic excellence and financial need.

Kathleen E. Ackel

Alexa B. Miller

AWARDS

Philip Mangelsdorf Award ~ Outstanding Newsperson

The award is named for the former faculty member and head of the UA journalism program.

Evan J. Pellegrino

Sherman R. Miller Award ~ Outstanding Senior

The award is named for the former faculty member and head of the UA journalism program.

Candace L. Begody

Lauren E. LePage

B.P. Campbell Award ~ Outstanding Junior

The award is named for the former faculty member and head of the UA journalism program.

Alec B. Nielson

Kathryn Anne Governal Perseverance Award

The award is given to a student who has persevered in the face of difficult challenges.

Chelsea Michelle Rogers

Douglas D. Martin Award ~ Integrity and Courage in Journalism

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Stephen J. Ceasar

J.Y. Bryan Prize for Interpretive Photography

Heather H. Raftery

Abe Chanin Award ~ Excellence in Sports Reporting

Brian P. Kimball

Excellence in Broadcast Journalism Award

Lisa M. Burris

Excellence in Online Journalism Award

Katherine E. Saavedra

Emma Keilbey

Excellence in Newspaper Design Award

Stephanie R. Jerzy

Donald Still Award for the Arizona Daily Wildcat

Lance A. Madden

Leadership and Service Award

Recognizes individuals who have made special contributions to the department through their work outside of class.

Candace L. Begody

Matthew A. Lewis

Paola A. Camacho

Samantha M. Sais

Alexander D. Dalenberg

Juliana M. Vasquez

Lauren E. LePage

William Hattich Awards ~ Professionalism

Named for the former owner of The Tombstone Epitaph and Tombstone Daily Prospector.

Julie Adamson

Heather H. Raftery

Lisa M. Burris

Alex Parker Award ~ Reporting

Adam B. Curtis

Joseph M. Pangburn

Alexander D. Dalenberg

Hank D. Stephenson

Mark Finley Gold Pen Award for Best Beginning Newswriter

Fall 2008

First Place - Kevin M. Zimmerman

Spring 2009

First Place - Steven N. Jury

Second Place - Devlin D. Houser

Third Place - Whitney J. Freese

JOURNALISM STUDENT MEDIA AWARDS

Arizona Cat's Eye Award

Fall 2008

Graciela Pier

Spring 2009

Scott Z. Karpen

Melissa S. Tan

The Tombstone Epitaph John P. Clum Award

Fall 2008

Joseph M. Pangburn

Spring 2009

Taylor E. Baughman

El Independiente Award

Fall 2008

Colleen L. Keefe

Spring 2009

Veronica M. Cruz

The Cat Scan Award

Spring 2009

Sarah R. Hazen

Certificates of Merit

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Samantha M. Sais

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Chelsea J. Simpson

Daniel P. Sullivan

Heather L. Trujillo

Roxana Vasquez

Christopher R. Veck

Ari J. Wasserman

William Randolph Hearst Foundation National Journalism Awards Competition

In-depth Writing

Stephen Ceasar -

tied for 11th place

Editorial Writing

Michael Schwartz -

tied for 17th place

Hugh and Jan Harelson Excellence in Teaching Award

Jay Rochlin

IN APPRECIATION

Sincere thanks to the many people who made this evening possible.

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