

# Just *Desserts*

University of Arizona  
School of Journalism  
45th Annual  
Scholarship & Awards Celebration

MAY 5, 2011

## **2010-2011 GRADUATES**

### ***December 2010***

Tawnee D. Arrieta	Sarah L. Gassen*	Gina V. Moreno
Melody S. Bartholomew	Brianna D. Goin	Meridian L. Negilski
Jesse A. Basarab	Sean M. Hillier	Cecilia R. Perry*
Aleksa D. Brown	Tiffany Jen	Jacelle E. Ramon- Sauberan
Ann C. Chandler	Emily A. Jones	Taylor A. Reed
Edgar K. Cuevas	Chelsey A. Killebrew	Samantha C. Richardson
Trista A. Davis	Amy M. Kissinger	Gwyneth K. Shaw*
Ruoheng Deng*	Kelsey M. Knight	Nicholas G. Sturiale
Allana M. Erickson	Adam W. Lehrer	Lily A. Winchester
Morgan S. Galbraith	Christina M. Licata	
Reymundo Gálvez	Alexa B. Miller	
	Nathan A. Mitchell	

### ***May 2011***

Robbie C. Abbit	Christopher M. Carter	Kelly E. Gross
Michael L. Abbott	Michael P. Christy	Parisa K. Hajizadeh- Amini
Kathleen E. Ackel	Erica L. Coleman	Stephanie M. Hamill
Tiffany C.D. Acton	Kenneth M. Contrata	Krystle T. Hart
Erin L. Badger	Bethany A. Conway*	Donald Hodson
Elizabeth T. Beardsley	Kyndra N. Countryman	Ashley N. James
Shain M. Bergan	Elma Delic	Amanda N. Johnson
David M. Blattman	Iris S. Dewitt	Marializa E. Kelly
Haley C. Bliss	Kristi L. Ellison	Sarah K. Kezele
Kirsten Boele*	Julia A. Etters	Lauren E. King
Neal E. Bourbon	Samantha Ferrell	Adam P. Kirkman
James M. Bourland	Brian W. Frett	Timothy P. Kosch
Emily A. Bowen	Natalie B. Fulton	John P. Kostis
Michelle D. Brownstone	Alexandria L. Gendreau	Natalie F. Lakosil
Frank J. Brun	Marisa A. Gerber	Kassandra M. Lau
Alexander M. Budish	Carolyn E. Gitomer	Leanna M. Levine
Colleen E. Bush	Erica L. Gonzales	Trevor D. Lightfoot
		Sean Y. Ma

\* denotes M.A. candidate

## ***May 2011 (cont.)***

Whitney M. Misenhimer Angela E. Mullis Kelsey N. Murray Adrienne R. Nelinson Clayton R. Norman* Matthew G. Osteen Justin D. Poole- Welmon Curtis A. Prendergast* Nohemi A. Ramirez Wilson J. Rapp Chelsea K. Rarrick	Lisa E. Rich Jillian T. Roggen Brett E. Rostratter Samantha M. Sais Karina G. Salazar Casey G. Sapio Nicholas T. Scala Matthew E. Scarborough Yael S. Schusterman Alejandro Serrano McKenzie S. Sheldon Samuel R. Shumaker Alexandra N. Siegel	Amber K. Sleek Lauren A. Stapp Amanda N. Stapp Karly A. Steinberg Hank D. Stephenson Melanie N. Tortorello Christopher J. Valverde Juliana M. Vasquez Casie S. Vogel Alison E. Weare Cassandra H. Weinman Rodney B. Young
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## ***August 2011***

Austin A. Counts Grace M. Goro Jessica Hale Kayla Lema Chelsea L. Johnson Carol J. Kennedy Elizabeth P. Lane	Lisa A. Mclean Britain B. Muhl Karissa R. Nowakowski Corinne N. O'Donoghue Rossana Sandigo	Joshua T. Saunders Lara E. Schnoll Natalie M. Schwab Tamara K. Stephens Stephen L. Varga
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## ***Phi Beta Kappa Honorary Nominees***

Leah T. Adler Alexandra J. Cooley Marissa P. Freireich Morgan S. Galbraith	Marisa A. Gerber Melanie N. Huonker Kellie A. Mejdrich Amanda J. Seely	Jazmine B. Woodberry
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## ***Kappa Tau Alpha National Honorary Society Inductees***

Leah T. Adler Sarah L. Cantey	Britain V. Eakin Clayton R. Norman	Anissa K. Tanweer
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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.

### ***Arizona Daily Star Scholarship***

*The scholarship assists students pursuing a degree in journalism.*

Paul M. Ingram\*

### ***John Barnett Scholarship***

*The scholarship is awarded to an editor for The Tombstone Epitaph.*

Melissa E. Guz

Katelyn M. Swanson

Hannah R. McLeod

### ***Keith Busch Memorial Scholarship***

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

Nicole C. Dimtsios

Rikki D. Mitchell

Stephanie N. Foussé

Michelle A. Monroe

### ***Bernice Cosulich Scholarship***

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

Robert A. Alcaraz

Johanna C. Willett

### ***D.C. "Darn Cat" 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.*

Rebecca E. Rillos

Jazmine B. Woodberry

### ***Steve Emerine Scholarship***

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

Kellie A. Mejdrich

### ***Richard Gilman Scholarship***

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

Brenna R. Goth

### ***General Journalism Scholarship***

Melanie N. Huonker

### ***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.*

Nicole C. Dimtsios

### ***Peggy Daum Judge Scholarship***

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

Robert A. Alcaraz

Stephanie N. Foussé

Britianie Bahena-Trigo

Piper A. Stoeckel

### ***Donovan Kramer Sr. Scholarship***

*The scholarship is named for the longtime publisher of Casa Grande Valley Newspapers.*

Britain V. Eakin

Anissa K. Tanweer

### ***Douglas D. Martin Scholarship***

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

Katelyn M. Swanson

### ***William Milburn Scholarship***

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

Joshua F.P. Morgan

### ***Dean Prichard Scholarship***

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

Melissa E. Guz

Caroline C. Nachazel

Joshua F.P. Morgan

### ***Jon Ruby Scholarship***

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

William D. Breceda Cooper

Abragail M. Kappel

Courtney J. Griffin

Rebecca E. Rillos

### ***Merigay Finnerty Sotomayor Scholarship***

*The scholarship is named for a 1967 graduate of the School of Journalism and an editor with the Arizona Daily Wildcat who believed in public service journalism.*

Melanie N. Huonker

### ***Lois Whisler Scholarship***

*Recipients are selected based on academic excellence and financial need.*

Hannah R. McLeod

## **AWARDS**

### ***Philip Mangelsdorf Award for Outstanding Newsperson***

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

Marisa A. Gerber

### ***Sherman R. Miller Award for Outstanding Senior***

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

Marisa A. Gerber

### ***B.P. Campbell Award for Outstanding Junior***

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

Rikki D. Mitchell

### ***Outstanding Graduate Student Award***

*The award recognizes an outstanding scholar who has made positive contributions to the journalism program.*

Kirsten Boele

### ***Kathryn Anne Governal Perseverance Award***

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

William R. Saetren

### ***J.Y. Bryan Prize for Interpretive Photography***

Allison Mullally

### ***Jack Sheaffer Award for Outstanding News Photography***

Michael P. Christy

## ***Abe Chanin Award for Excellence in Sports Reporting***

Kevin M. Zimmerman

## ***Excellence in Broadcast Journalism Award***

Kirsten Boele\*

Curtis A. Prendergast\*

Austin A. Counts

## ***Excellence in Multimedia Journalism Award***

Janice J. Biancavilla

## ***Excellence in Newspaper Design Award***

Parisa K. Hajizadeh-Amini

## ***Donald Still Award for the Arizona Daily Wildcat***

Michael P. Christy

## ***Leadership and Service Award***

*The award recognizes individuals who have made special contributions to the School of Journalism through their work outside of class.*

Samantha M. Sais

## ***William Hattich Awards for Professionalism***

*The award is named for the former owner of The Tombstone Epitaph and Tombstone Daily Prospector.*

Sarah K. Kezele

Allison Mullally

Kassandra M. Lau

Samantha M. Sais

## ***Alex Parker Award for Reporting***

*The award is named for the longtime copy editor at The Arizona Daily Star.*

Brenna R. Goth

Kellie A. Mejdrich

Devlin D. Houser

Jazmine B. Woodberry



## ***Mark Finley Gold Pen Award for Best Beginning Newswriter***

*Fall 2010*

First - Camille E. Mathieu

Second - Zachary J. Baker

Third - David Watkins

*Spring 2011*

First - Graham G. Zurheide

Second - Alexander H. Williams

Third - Morgan M. Toone

## **JOURNALISM STUDENT MEDIA AWARDS**

### ***Arizona Cat's Eye Award***

*Fall 2010*

Kyndra N. Countryman

Lauren A. Stapp

*Spring 2011*

Michael L. Abbott

Kassandra M. Lau

### ***The Tombstone Epitaph John P. Clum Award***

*Fall 2010*

Ann C. Chandler

*Spring 2011*

Julia A. Etters

### ***El Independiente***

*Spring 2011*

Lara E. Schnoll

### ***Certificates of Merit***

Zachary J. Baker

Victoria M. Blute

James M. Bourland

Alexander M.

Budish

Kristina Bui

Kenneth M. Contrata

Julia A. Etters

William G. Ferguson

Marissa P. Freireich

Melissa E. Guz

Krystle T. Hart

Lucas M. Money

Joshua F.P. Morgan

Angela E. Mullis

Karina G. Salazar

Casey G. Sapio

Yael S. Schusterman

Amber K. Sleek

Alexandra D. Sutter

Lucia M. Valencia

Michelle A. Weiss

### ***Hugh and Jan Harelson Excellence in Teaching Award***

David L. Cuillier

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## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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Bruce Itule	Jeannine Relly	

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