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School of Journalism  
46th Annual  
Scholarship & Awards Celebration

May 3, 2012



# **2011-12 GRADUATES**

## ***December 2011***

Iqbal A. Al-Sanea  
Madelaine E. Archie  
Katrina Y. Arrington  
Ariel Campbell  
Ziniu Chen  
Alexandra J. Cooley  
Katelyn E. Cunningham  
Iris S. Dewitt  
Marissa P. Freireich  
Courtney J. Griffin  
Farren A. Halcovich  
Devlin D. Houser

Blair E. Kurland  
Bryan G. Lewis  
Jeffrey D. McMickell  
Taylor M. Medeiros  
Kelsey A. Merkel  
Amanda L. Merz  
Kevin R. Prosise  
Michael P. Rabin  
Yujiro Sano  
Andrew M. Schaeffer  
Kevin M. Zimmerman

## ***May 2012***

Leah T. Adler  
Robert A. Alcaraz  
Britianie M. Bahena-Trigo  
Jason N. Barrera  
Chelsey E. Barthel  
Kara L. Bauman  
Marisa C. Bernal  
Janice J. Biancavilla  
Daniella A. Castillo  
Zachary E. Clark  
Charles F. DeMar  
Adriana J. Desiderio  
Nicole C. Dimtsios  
Jaclyn M. DiVita  
Derrick J. Fazendin  
Audrey Fitzsimmons  
Amber N. Gallegos

Alexandra G. Ghiz  
Timothy W. Glass  
Christina E. Grande  
Sam D. Grossman  
Melissa E. Guz  
Marlena F. Hamilton  
Kathleen A. Harrison\*  
Melanie N. Huonker  
Teraci M. Huttshell  
Lauren E. Inouye  
Hope I. Jamieson  
Abragail M. Kappel  
Ryan Kelly  
Jeff B. Kessler  
Adam P. Kirkman  
Emily M. Kjesbo  
Daniel A. Kohler

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## ***May 2012 (cont.)***

Rachel E. Kolinowski  
Tyler M. Kurbat  
Corey R. Lueker  
Anna M. Marum  
Shannon M. Maule  
Brittany K. McMorris  
Charles J. Misra  
Rikki D. Mitchell  
Lucas M. Money  
Michelle A. Monroe  
Emily L. Moore  
Alexandra K. Newman  
Katherine L. Parchen  
Jenna M. Passin  
Elizabeth S. Pretto  
Angelo D. Samora-Vargas  
Amanda J. Seely

Ryan H. Sheehy  
Lauren S. Sokol  
Diana Sokolova\*  
Alexandra D. Sutter  
Anissa K. Tanweer\*  
Maria I. Taracena  
Caleb M. Tellez  
Alex E. Tichauer  
Jamie F. Turow  
Lauren M. Urratio  
Gabriele P. Valentino  
Tayler A. Wancour  
Sandra I. Westdahl  
Caitlin B. Wilenchik  
Faune Williams  
Conner M. Wilson  
Jazmine B. Woodberry

## ***August 2012***

Timothy P. Arrigo  
Angelina E. Bravo  
Haley L. Caldwell  
Jesse J. Cebulski  
Christina M. Dawidowicz  
Samantha E. Esquivel  
William G. Ferguson  
Brett A. Haupt

Keith C. Hickman-Perfetti  
Jessica R. Hoerth  
Paul M. Ingram\*  
Elisabeth C. Jones  
Kevin J. Nadakal  
Bryan E. Ponton  
Krystin R. Sorich  
Lucia M. Valencia

## ***Phi Beta Kappa Honorary Nominees***

Lauren Y. Ebrahim  
Kelly A. Hultgren

Hope E. Miller  
Johanna C. Willett

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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.*

Alyssa N. Reilly

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### ***Edith Auslander Scholarship***

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

Amanda L. Sedberry

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

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

Rebecca E. Rillos

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

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

Kate E. Newton

### ***Ralph and Jan Carpenter Scholarship***

*The scholarship is named for a UA journalism graduate who worked in newspaper advertising and insurance.*

Hannah R. McLeod

Caitlin C. Schmidt

Scott S. Oathout

Narciso T. Villarreal

### **Concerned Media Professionals Scholarship**

*The scholarship is selected by a group of Tucson media professionals promoting diversity in newsrooms.*

Guadalupe Galarza Pacheco  
Amer A. Taleb  
Serena M. Valdez

Narciso T. Villarreal  
Julian D. Ybarra

### **Bernice Cosulich Scholarship**

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

Bethany N. Barnes\*  
Mariana S. Dale  
Lauren Y. Ebrahim  
Brenna R. Goth  
Melissa E. Guz\*  
Hannah Gaber-Saleton\*

Kate E. Newton  
Susan E. Swanberg\*  
Katelyn M. Swanson  
Amer A. Taleb  
Zachary P. Vito  
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.*

Guadalupe Galarza Pacheco

Julian D. Ybarra

### **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.*

Mariana S. Dale  
Melissa E. Guz\*

Susan E. Swanberg\*

### **Richard Gilman Scholarship**

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

Brenna R. Goth

Amer A. Taleb

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### ***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.*

Megan R. Alletson

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

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

Bethany N. Barnes\*

Kate E. Newton

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

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

Katherine E. Carroll

Cecelia P. Marshall

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

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

Lauren Y. Ebrahim

### ***Lois Nelson Scholarship***

*The scholarship is named for the longtime editor of The Arizona Review.*

Hannah Gaber-Saleton\*

Amanda L. Sedberry

John T. Kuells

Narciso T. Villarreal

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

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

Katelyn M. Swanson

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

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

Jacqueline V. Kent  
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Scott S. Oathout

### ***Shandel Education Plus Scholarship***

*The scholarship is funded by an anonymous donor who believes in the value of international travel to enhance one's education.*

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*The scholarship is funded by the organization dedicated to the perpetuation of a free press.*

Megan R. Alletson  
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John T. Kuells

### ***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.*

Guadalupe Galarza Pacheco

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

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

Rachel A. Cabakoff

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## **AWARDS**

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

Sandra I. Westdahl

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

Andrew D. Cockrum

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

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

Cecelia P. Marshall

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

Daniel Gaona

Zackary S. Rosenblatt

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

Anissa K. Tanweer\*

### ***Kathryn Anne Govenal Perseverance Award***

*The award is named for a UA graduate and is given to a student who has persevered in the face of difficult challenges.*

Corey R. Lueker

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

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

Mariana S. Dale

Nicole C. Dimtsios

Eliza R. Molk

Jazmine B. Woodberry

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

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

Rikki D. Mitchell

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

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

Kellie A. Mejdrich

## ***Douglas Martin Award for Courage and Integrity***

*The award is named for the founder of the UA journalism program.*

Matthew A. Casey

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

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

Melanie N. Huonker

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

Joshua F.P. Morgan

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

Rebecca E. Rillos

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

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

Amer A. Taleb

William G. Ferguson

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

Joshua F.P. Morgan

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

Lucas M. Money

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

*Fall 2011*

First - Scott S. Oathout

Second - Kate E. Newton

Third - Caitlin C. Schmidt

*Spring 2012*

First - Danielle R. Herrington

Second - Mary S. Simpson

Third - Savannah J. Martin

## **JOURNALISM STUDENT MEDIA AWARDS**

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

*Fall 2011*

Xiniu Chen

Sandra I. Westdahl

*Spring 2012*

Nicole C. Dimtsios

Abragail M. Kappel

Rikki D. Mitchell

***Arizona-Sonora News Service***

Britianie M. Bahena-Trigo

***Border Beat***

*Fall 2011*

Timothy W. Glass

*Spring 2012*

Charles Misra

***El Independiente***

*Fall 2011*

Ryan H. Sheehy

*Spring 2012*

Alexandra K. Newman

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

*Fall 2011*

Andrew M. Schaeffer

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Amanda J. Seely

***Certificates of Merit***

Megan R. Alletson

Britianie M.

Bahena-Trigo

Jason N. Barrera

Marisa C. Bernal

Janice J. Biancavilla

Melissa E. Guz

Brett A. Haupt

Kelly A. Hultgren

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Michelle A. Monroe

Alexandra K. Newman

Amanda L. Sedberry

Michelle A. Weiss

Johanna C. Willett

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

Terry Wimmer

***Donald N. Soldwedel Service to Journalism Award***

Jay Rochlin

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— Henry R. Luce

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— Warren Buffett

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