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National Journalism Writing Award
&
Ball State University
Department of Journalism Awards Program

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Esther Bower, Journalism News and Dance major

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ABOUT THE AWARD

The Pulliam National Journalism Writing Award recognizes excellence in print journalism. It is given for an article published during the prior calendar year, from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31. The focus of this award is on outstanding writing, a skill Eugene S. Pulliam cherished. The award honors Pulliam, publisher of The Indianapolis Star from 1975 to 1999. The award is appropriately named in his honor because he was known as an editor and publisher who valued excellent writing.

Kristen Gelineau
The Associated Press

Eugene S. Pulliam National Journalism Writing Award

2018 Eric Hoover, Chronicle of Higher Education
2017 Robert Pela, Phoenix News Times
2016 Mark Johnson, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
2015 Alan Prendergast, Westword
2014 Eric Adler, The Kansas City Star
2013 Rukmini Callimachi, The Associated Press
2012 Crocker Stephenson, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
2011 Rukmini Callimachi, The Associated Press
2009 Maureen O’Hagan, The Seattle Times
2008 Lee Hill Kavanaugh, The Kansas City Star
2007 Janet Kelley, Lancaster New Era
2006 Amy Schatz, The Wall Street Journal
2005 Amy Dockser Marcus, The Wall Street Journal
2004 Rinker Buck, Hartford Courant
2003 Lee Hill Kavanaugh, The Kansas City Star
2002 Christine Evans, The Palm Beach Post
2001 Elizabeth Leland, The Charlotte Observer
2000 Christine Evans, The Palm Beach Post

Nixon Newspapers, Inc., National Journalism Writing Award

1999 Crocker Stephenson, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
1998 Walter Isaacson, Time
1997 Tom Hallman Jr., The Oregonian
1996 David Dudley, Baltimore Magazine
1995 Ron Suskind, The Wall Street Journal
1994 Tom Koetting, The Wichita Eagle
1992 Rob Hiaasen, Palm Beach Post
1990 Barry Bearak, Los Angeles Times
1989 Susan Ager, The Detroit Free Press
1988 Robert Jones, Los Angeles Times
1987 Barry Michael Cooper, Spin Magazine
1986 Bill Norton, Kansas City Star Magazine
1985 Susan Harrison, The Muskegon Chronicle

National Journalism Writing Award

1984 Michael Matza
1983 Gannett News Service
1982 The Chicago Sun-Times
1981 The Detroit Free Press
1980 Robert Kapler
1979 Hoag Lewis
1978 The Chicago Sun-Times
1977 Investigative Reporters and Editors
1976 Gannett Foundation
1975 The Wall Street Journal
1974 National News Council
1973 The Washington Post
1972 The New York Times
1971 The Courier-Journal and The Louisville Times
1970 Dow Jones and Company
1969 Theodore M. White
1968 Kelly Smith
1967 Eugene C. Pulliam
1966 Today
1965 The Newspapers Publishers Syndicate
1964 The Associated Press
1963 Marquis Childs
1962 Harrison Salisbury
1961 Irving Dillard
1960 William A. Shirer
ABOUT THE AWARD

The Indiana Journalism Award recognizes outstanding achievements in Indiana journalism. Writers, reporters, columnists, editors, publishers, foundations, media outlets and auxiliary organizations are eligible. All entries and nominations should be in the form of a letter supporting the nomination. Pertinent support material is encouraged.

Indiana Journalism Award

2018 IndyStar Investigative Team
2017 Dave Bangert
2016 Gerry Dick
2015 Ruth Chin
2014 Henry Bird
2013 Woman’s Press Club of Indiana
2012 The Herald-Times
2011 Bob Segall, WTHR-TV
2010 Matthew Tully and Danese Kenon, The Indianapolis Star
2009 The Columbus Republic
2008 Emmis Publishing
2007 Dennis Ryerson
2006 John Robinson
2005 Scott Schurz
2004 Jack Ronald
2003 William Nangle
2002 Jon Schwantes, The Indianapolis Star and WTHR Channel 13
2001 Juli Metzger
2000 The Indianapolis Recorder
1999 “State of Secrecy Project”: The Times of Northwest Indiana; The Indianapolis Star; The Evansville Courier; South Bend Tribune; The Star Press, Muncie; The Tribune-Star, Terra Haute; The Journal Gazette, Fort Wayne
1998 David Stamps, Hoosier State Press Association
1997 The Indianapolis Star News Election Reporting Team
1996 Morry Mannies

1995 Larry Lough
1994 Bob Collins
1993 Howard Caldwell
1992 Eugene C. Pulliam
1991 Jim Davis
1990 Harold Trulock
1989 John Rumbach
1988 Randy West
1987 Andrew Lippman
1986 Gerald Stewart
1985 Greensburg Daily News
1984 Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame Association
1983 Ernest E. Williams
1982 Hortense Myers
1981 The Gary Post-Tribune
1980 The Shelbyville News
1979 John Blair
1978 Wendy Gilford
1977 Ed O’Neel
1976 Boyd Gill
1975 Robert Barnet
1974 William Harley Bierce, Richard Cady
1973 Robert O’Bannon
1972 The South Bend Tribune
1971 Richard Blackledge
1970 Richard W. Cardwell
1969 The Wabash Plain Dealer
1968 Robert Gamble
1967 Hoosier State Press Association
1966 James Neal
1965 Herb Silverburg

Kelsey Timmerman
Author / Co-founder of The Facing Project
ABOUT THE AWARD

The Marilyn Weaver Scholastic Journalism Award recognizes individuals and organizations who are making outstanding contributions to scholastic journalism. This award is named after Marilyn Weaver, retired former workshops director and chairperson of the Department of Journalism at Ball State University. During her tenure, Weaver garnered numerous awards and accolades for her staunch support of scholastic journalism. Nominees should have contributed to the development and success of high school journalism programs. High school administrators, journalism teachers and advisers or other scholastic advocates and practitioners are eligible. Nominations should be made in a letter documenting the nominee’s contribution to scholastic journalism.
Outstanding Journalism Alumnus Award

ABOUT THE AWARD

The nominee must have either majored or minored in Ball State’s Department of Journalism or worked for student media. The nominee must have established a career in some phase of the media, making the person worthy of recognition and acknowledgment.

Outstanding Journalism Alumnus Award

2018  Rachel Greene
2017  Brian Peiritsch
2016  Lori Rader-Day
2015  Kendall Monahan
2014  Margaret Walter
2013  Michelle Linn-Gust
2012  Beth Harris
2011  David Sullivan
2010  John Dye
2009  Erik Johnson
2008  Jason Whitlock
2007  Bernie Kohn
2006  Paul Nussbaum
2005  Amy Ahlersmeyer
2004  Raymond S. Begovich
2003  Karen Garloch
2002  Terry Nelson
2001  Bradley D. Wilks
2000  Don Yaeger
1999  Bruce E. Konkle
1998  Douglas E. Toney
1997  Milbert O. Brown
1996  Timothy M. Andrews
1995  James Yunker
1994  Jon Hughes
1993  Peter Nye
1992  Myra Borshoff
1991  Holly Miller
1990  Marilyn Weaver

1989  Phil Schermerhorn
1988  Kristine Sandrick
1987  Brian T. Usher, Sandra Usher
1986  Fred Blevens
1985  Beverley Pitts
1984  Betsy Ross
1983  Alan G. Lisle
1982  Debbie Marquardt
1981  Michael P. Smith
1980  Dala “Dee” McKinsey
1979  Samuel P. Smith
1978  Deborah Taylor Givens
1977  Eugene Policinski
1976  Robert Goebel
1975  Nancy Green
1974  Richard P. Johns
1973  Kathleen Meehan
1972  Marie McCarty Geary
1971  Don Park, Michael Rogers
1970  Robert Heintzelman
1969  Marilyn Walker
1967  Dale Burgess
1966  Homer W. King
1965  Glenn M. White
1964  Ralph J. Whittinger
1963  Dean Detweiler
1962  James Rohrbaugh
1961  J. William Click
ABOUT THE AWARD

The nominee must be 35 years of age or younger, must be a graduate of Ball State’s Department of Journalism and must work in a journalism-related field. A nominee also must have exhibited distinguished professional qualities that warrant recognition. Up to three nominees from different disciplines may receive the award in a given year.

Young Alumna / Alumnus Award

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<td>Matthew Perry, Jonathan Seidel, Irving Washington III</td>
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<td>Timothy M. Andrews</td>
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The Majeri Award recognizes innovation and leadership in the profession of graphic journalism. It may be awarded to a publication staff or person for creating a body of work or a singular piece that demonstrates innovation in news design or graphics reporting. This award is named for Anton Majeri Jr., who is now retired but is a former senior editor for design and graphics at the Chicago Tribune. Under Majeri’s leadership the Chicago Tribune won more than 100 awards for design and graphic excellence from the Society for News Design. While aesthetics presentation is important, a nominee’s work should emphasize how the visual display of information is driven by editorial content.

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Special Citation

2018  Bob Heisse
2017  Jim Shella
2015  Bona and Lawrence Press
2013  William Nangle
2011  The Herald
2010  Stephen Key
2009  Tony Snow (posthumous)
2008  Virginia Tech Collegiate Times, Indiana Collegiate Press Association, Rhoda Weiss
2007  Dennis Cripe, SND Ethics Team
2006  David Clark, Fred Bagg, Times-Picayune Staff
2005  Terry Coomer
2004  Anne Mullin O’Connor, Jeff Smulyan
2003  Anne Condran, Chicago Tribune
2002  Gov. Frank O’Bannon
        American Society of Newspaper Editors
2001  The Washington Post
2000  Ron Lemaster, John Robinson and The House of White Birches, John E. Worthen
1999  Mark Dominiak and Eugene S. Pulliam
1998  Newseum
1997  Hoosier PRSA Chapter and National Scholastic Press Association
1996  Phil Ball alias Charles F. Coldwater, M.D.
1994  Anton (Tony) Majeri Jr.
1993  Karen Randolph, Tim Carroll and Dana Wichern

1992  Rita Winters
1990  Thomas Engleman
1989  Sister Ann Christine Heintz
1988  Bob Barnett
1987  The Butler Collegian and James Parham
1986  Central Newspapers Foundation and the Richmond Palladium-Item
1985  Barbara Poore
1984  Society of Professional Journalists and Tri-State University
1983  Glen W. Robinson and The Columbus Republic
1982  John A. Boyd
1979  Marilyn Augburn Sharp and Vern C. Schranz
1978  Martin Weinberger and Jerry Stewart
1977  Paul A. Bennett
1976  Ann Ely
1975  The News-Sentinel, Fort Wayne
1972  The Daily News and Jack Anderson
1968  The Nashville Tennessean
ABOUT THE AWARD
The nominee must have either majored or minored in Ball State’s Department of Journalism, worked for student media or taught in the Department of Journalism. The nominee must have excelled in some phase of journalism, public relations or advertising, making that person worthy of induction into the Hall of Fame.

ABOUT BETH HARRIS
Beth J. Harris covers sports and entertainment for The Associated Press in Los Angeles, California. Harris launched her magnificent 32-year journalism career with the AP upon her graduation and after completing an internship in the Indianapolis bureau. In 1987, Harris served as the AP’s first female sports writer in Indiana. Working out of the Los Angeles bureau, she has covered the most sought-after sports and entertainment assignments, including the Super Bowl, World Series, NBA Finals, NCAA Final Four, Kentucky Derby, Olympic Games, and the Emmy Awards. In 1987, Harris earned a bachelor’s degree from Ball State University in journalism.

ABOUT PHILLIP McFARREN
Phillip D. McFarren has served as President of the McFarren Group since 1994 and Managing Partner of Appalachian Transload Services since 2011. He facilitated state economic development and corporate relations in his role as Director of State Government Affairs for USX Corporation, formerly United States Steel Corporation. In 1959, McFarren teamed with the editor of the Ball State News to publish a daily paper for two weeks to meet the demand for news during homecoming. The newspaper later continued to publish daily but didn't change its name to the Ball State Daily News until 1968, the same year journalism was named a department. McFarren earned a bachelor’s degree from Ball State University with majors in journalism and mathematics.
ABOUT GARDI WILKS

Gardi Ipema Wilks, founder and president of award-winning Wilks Communications Group, has set her organization’s strategic vision and actively led client engagements across the food, literary services, nonprofit and corporate industries since 1995. Her exemplary career includes roles at Nielsen-Massey Vanillas (VP Marketing), Wilks Public Relations (Consultant), Cohn & Wolfe (Vice President), and Ruder Finn (Account Supervisor). Wilks is a board member and former chair of Housing Forward, a nonprofit organization striving to end homelessness in West Cook County, Illinois. Wilks has a master’s degree from Ball State University, where she served as a professor in the journalism department for six years.