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SPJ honors top journalists

The Oklahoma Professional Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists recognized the state's top journalists at its annual awards banquet Saturday, Feb. 20, at Rocky's in downtown Oklahoma City.

Journalists from two out-of-state SPJ chapters judged the contest's more than 1,200 entries.

Awards were presented in newspaper, television, radio, magazines, online and public relations.

Presenters were John Stancavage, business editor for the Tulsa World; Cynthia Rozmaryn-Vleugels, University of Central Oklahoma professor and radio broadcaster; and Kris Glenn, marketing director for Cleveland Area Rapid Transit (CART) in Norman.

A veteran journalist, a meteorologist and a journalism professor received top honors at the banquet.

Lifetime Achievement Awards were awarded to John Greiner and Gary England.

John Greiner's career as a journalist includes nearly four decades at the state Capitol.

For 37 of his more than 42 years with The Oklahoman, Greiner covered the state Capitol. His retirement prompted a state Senate resolution praising him for his "hard work, fairness, getting the story right and explaining complicated issues." He covered three national political conventions and most branches of state government.

He also served in the U.S. Army, U.S. Army Reserve and the Oklahoma Army National Guard for 32 years. He retired in 1996 as a colonel.

Greiner is a native of Henryetta, and graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1964.

He won many journalism awards in his career, and he remains active in the journalistic community.

Greiner is a member of the advisory board for the Ethics and Excellence Foundation, and his characters are well-known on the Oklahoma City Gridiron stage.

In 1993, Greiner was inducted into the Oklahoma Journalism Hall of Fame.

England has been director of meteorology at Oklahoma City's KWTW News 9 for 38 years. Those years have been marked with numerous awards and honors.

News 9 anchor Kelly Ogle said England was a "weather 'reporter,' who makes complex weather principles understandable without talking down to the viewers."

England is internationally recognized, his expertise sought around the world, including Japan, England, Germany and Australia.

England is recognized as being the person who implemented Enterprise Electronics, the world's first commercial Doppler radar. He first used the Doppler radar for public weather warnings in 1981.

England is also the author of four books on weather and has been honored with two Emmys and the Silver Circle Award by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, Heartland Division.

He was inducted into the Oklahoma Broadcasters Hall of Fame in 2002.

In 2009, England, his weather team and News 9 were awarded the National Edward R. Murrow Award for breaking news/weather among large television markets.

Teacher of the Year was awarded to Philip Patterson, journalism professor at Oklahoma Christian University.

Patterson has taught journalism and media law courses for more than 30 years.

He has influenced dozens of future professional journalists as faculty adviser of The Talon, Oklahoma Christian's student-run campus newspaper.

In 1986, Patterson received the National Teaching Award for excellence in teaching journalism ethics

He has authored several books, including "Media Ethics: Issues and Cases."

Additionally, the organization awarded prizes for journalism in newspapers, radio, television, on-line, and magazine, and honored public relations professionals. Those awards include:

Division A Newspapers: Circulation over 25,000

Investigative reporting/individual: first, Ron Jackson, Oklahoman, second, Gavin Off, Tulsa World;

Investigative reporting/team: first, Oklahoman staff; second, Nolan Clay, Randy Ellis, Oklahoman;

In-depth enterprise reporting/individual; first, Ken Raymond, Oklahoman; second, Nicole Marshall, Tulsa World; third, Ginnie Graham, Tulsa World;

In-depth enterprise reporting/team, first, Oklahoman staff; second, Ron Jackson, Robert Medley, Johnny Johnson, Monica Albert, Oklahoman; third, Oklahoman staff;

Political/governmental reporting, first, Michael Kimball, Oklahoman; second, Curtis Killman, Oklahoman; third, Ben Fenwick Oklahoma Gazette;

Spot news reporting: first, Oklahoman staff; second, Matt Barnard, Tulsa World; third, Matt Barnard and Nicole Marshall, Tulsa World;

Feature writing: first, Michael Overall, Tulsa World; second, Matt Gleason, Tulsa World; third, Travina Coleman, Muskogee Phoenix;

Personal column: first, Carla Hinton, Oklahoman; second, Christy Watson Oklahoman; third, Lynn McMillon, Christian Chronicle;

Editorial/commentary: first, Wayne Greene Tulsa World; second, Christy Watson, Oklahoman; third, Bill Bleakley, Oklahoma Gazette;

General news reporting: first, Ann Kelley, Oklahoman; second, Ginnie Graham, Tulsa World; third, Rhett Morgan, Tulsa World; honorable mention, Nolan Clay, Oklahoman;

Special projects: first, Tulsa World sports staff; second, Brian Barber, Tulsa World; third, Tulsa World business staff;

Criminal justice reporting: first, Nolan Clay and Ken Raymond, Oklahoman; second, Gavin Off, Tulsa World; third, Ken Raymond, Oklahoman; honorable mention, Vallery Brown, Oklahoman;

Diversity reporting: first, Michael Kimball, Oklahoman; second, Jenny Coon Peterson, Oklahoma Gazette; third, Deon J. Hampton, Tulsa World;

Education reporting: first, John Greiner, Oklahoman; second, Heather Warlick, Oklahoman; third, Scott Cooper, Oklahoma Gazette;

Health reporting: first, Heather Warlick, Oklahoman; second, Scott Cooper, Oklahoma Gazette; third, Greg Horton, Oklahoma Gazette; honorable mention, Kendra Blevins, Greater Tulsa Reporter;

Science, technology and environmental reporting: first, C.G. Niebank, Oklahoma Gazette; second, Carol Cole-Frowe, Oklahoma Gazette; third, Cary Aspinwall, Tulsa World;

Business reporting: first, Zeke Campfield, Lawton Constitution; second, Ron Walton and John Stancavage, Tulsa World; third, Erik Tryggstad and Bobby Ross Jr., Christian Chronicle; honorable mention, Steve Lackmeyer, Oklahoman;

Business feature: first, Ginnie Graham, Tulsa World; second, Scott Cooper, Oklahoma Gazette; third, Laurie Winslow, Tulsa World; honorable mention, Rob Collins, Oklahoma Gazette;

Entertainment feature: first, Rod Lott, Oklahoma Gazette; second, Becky Carman, Oklahoma Gazette; third, Gene Triplett, Oklahoman; honorable mention, C.G. Niebank, Oklahoma Gazette;

Arts criticism: first, Phil Bacharach, Oklahoma Gazette; second, Kim Brown, Tulsa World; third, Cary Aspinwall, Tulsa World; honorable mention, Michael Smith, Tulsa World;

Leisure writing: first, Ben Fenwick, Oklahoma Gazette; second, Heather Warlick, Oklahoman; third, Dave Cathey, Oklahoman;

Sports reporting: first, Jimmie Tramel, Tulsa World; second, Berry Tramel and John Helsley, Oklahoman; third, John E. Hoover, Tulsa World;

Sports feature: first, John E. Hoover, Tulsa World; second, Guerin Emig, Tulsa World; third, Jimmie Tramel, Tulsa World; honorable mention, Jenni Carlson, Oklahoman;

Sports column: first, Berry Tramel, Oklahoman; second, Jimmie Tramel, Tulsa World; third, John Rohde, Oklahoman;

Feature photography: first, Steve Sisney, Oklahoman; second, James Gibbard, Tulsa World; third, Stephen Holman, Tulsa World;

Sports photography: first, Mike Simons, Tulsa World; second, Chris Landsberger, Oklahoman; third, Stephen Pingry, Tulsa World;

General photography: first, John Clanton, Oklahoman; second, Tom Gilbert, Tulsa World; third, Stephen Holman, Tulsa World;

Story/photo essay: first, Mike Simons, Tulsa World; second, Stephen Holman, Tulsa World; third, Tom Gilbert, Tulsa World;

Spot news photography: first, Steve Gooch, Oklahoman; second, Jim Beckel, Oklahoman; third, Stephen Pingry, Tulsa World;

Best photographic portfolio: first, Stephen Holman, Tulsa World; second, Mike Simons, Tulsa World; third, Tom Gilbert, Tulsa World;

Page one layout and design: first, Felicia Murray, Oklahoman; second, Ethan Erickson, Tulsa World; third, Chris Street and Shannon Cornman, Oklahoma Gazette; honorable mention, Phillip Baeza, Oklahoman;

Feature page layout and design: first, Phillip Baeza, Oklahoman; second, Chris Schoelen and Todd Pendleton, Oklahoman; third, James Royal, Tulsa World; honorable mention, Renee Lawrence, Oklahoman;

Headlines: first, Rusty Lang, Tulsa World; second, Amanda Fite, Tulsa World; third, Tom Maupin, Oklahoman; honorable mention, Beth Gollob, Oklahoman;

Use of graphic illustration: first, Chad Crowe, Oklahoma Gazette; second, David Housh, Tulsa World; third, Phillip Baeza, Oklahoman; honorable mention, T.J. Gerlach, Tulsa World;

Best reporting portfolio: first, Ken Raymond, Oklahoman; second, Michael Overall, Tulsa World; third, Jimmie Tramel, Tulsa World; honorable mention, Bobby Ross Jr., Christian Chronicle;

Best newspaper: first, Tulsa World; second, Oklahoma Gazette; third, Oklahoman; honorable mention, Muskogee Phoenix;

Division B Newspapers: Circulation 7,000 to 24,999

Investigative reporting/individual: first, Kandra Wells, McAlester News-Capital; second, Jaclyn Cosgrove, Daily O'Collegian;

In-depth enterprise reporting/individual: first, Kandra Wells, McAlester News-Capital; second, Jason Smith, Shawnee News-Star; third, Meredith Simons, Oklahoma Daily; honorable mention, Emily Holman, Daily O'Collegian;

Political/governmental reporting: first and second, M. Scott Carter, Norman Transcript; third, Hailey Branson, Oklahoma Daily; honorable mention, LeighAnne Manwarren, Oklahoma Daily;

Spot news reporting: first, Kim Morava, Shawnee News-Star; second Kandra Wells and James Beaty, McAlester News-Capital; third, James Beaty, McAlester News-Capital; honorable mention, Meghan McCormick, Norman Transcript;

Feature writing: first, M. Scott Carter, Norman Transcript; second, Kandra Wells, McAlester News-Capital; third, Ted Bado, Daily O'Collegian;

Personal Column, first, Hailey Branson, Oklahoma Daily; second, James Cooper, Daily O'Collegian; third, Shana Adkisson, Norman Transcript; honorable mention, Linda Henley, Norman Transcript;

Editorial/commentary: first and third, Mike McCormick, Shawnee News-Star; second, Patrick B. McGuigan, City Sentinel;

General news reporting: first, Emily Holman, Daily O'Collegian; second, Meredith Simons, Oklahoma Daily; third, Kim Morava, Shawnee News-Star; honorable mention, Kandra Wells, McAlester News-Capital;

Special projects: first, Ponca City News staff;

Criminal justice reporting: first, Kim Morava, Shawnee News-Star; second, Kandra Wells, McAlester News-Capital; third: Meghan McCormick, Norman Transcript;

Diversity reporting: first, Robin Dorner-Townsend, City Sentinel; second and third, Patrick B. McGuigan, City Sentinel;

Education reporting: first, Patrick B. McGuigan, City Sentinel; second, Beverly Bryant, Ponca City News;

Health reporting: first, Johnna Ray, Shawnee News-Star; second, Kandra Wells, McAlester News-Capital; third, Carol Cole-Frowe, Norman Transcript;

Science, technology and environmental reporting: first, Carol Cole-Frowe, Norman Transcript;

Business reporting: first, Kandra Wells, McAlester News-Capital; second, M. Scott Carter, Norman Transcript; third, Louise Abercrombie and Beverly Bryant, Ponca City News;

Business feature: first, M. Scott Carter, Norman Transcript; second and third, Carol Cole-Frowe, Norman Transcript;

Entertainment feature: first, Carol Cole-Frowe, Norman Transcript; second, Patrick B. McGuigan, City Sentinel;

Arts criticism: first, James Beaty, McAlester News-Capital; second, Patrick B. McGuigan, City Sentinel; third, Dusty Somers, Oklahoma Daily;

Leisure writing, Charlie Price and Amber Price, Edmond Life and Leisure; second Patrick B. McGuigan, City Sentinel;

Sports reporting: first, Ryan Stewart, Daily O'Collegian; second, Grant Belcher, Daily O'Collegian; third, Fred Fehr, Shawnee News-Star;

Sports feature: first, Ted Bado, Daily O'Collegian; second, Steven Jones, Oklahoma Daily; third, David Youngblood, Daily O'Collegian;

Sports column: first, Porky Falcon, McAlester News-Capital; second, Fred Fehr, Shawnee News-Star; third, Kevin Harvison, McAlester News-Capital;

Feature photography: first and honorable mention, Kevin Harvison, McAlester News-Capital;

Sports photography: first, Kevin Harvison, McAlester News-Capital; second, Zach Butler, Oklahoma Daily; third, Ed Blochowiak, Shawnee News-Star;

General photography: first and third, Kevin Harvison, McAlester News-Capital; second, Robin Dorner-Townsend, City Sentinel;

Story/photo essay: first and second, Kevin Harvison, McAlester News-Capital; third, Patrick B. McGuigan, City Sentinel;

Spot news photography: first and third, Jason Smith, Shawnee News-Star; second and honorable mention, Kevin Harvison, McAlester News-Capital;

Best photographic portfolio: first, Kevin Harvison, McAlester News-Capital;

Page one layout and design: first, Luke Atkinson and Elizabeth Nalewajk, Oklahoma Daily;

Headlines: first, Matt Lane, McAlester News-Capital;

Best reporting portfolio: first, Kandra Wells, McAlester News-Capital; second, James Beaty, McAlester News-Capital; third, Jaclyn Cosgrove, Daily O'Collegian;

Best newspaper: first, McAlester News-Capital; second, Shawnee News-Star; third, Oklahoma Daily; honorable mention, Daily O'Collegian;

Division C Newspapers: Circulation less than 7,000

In-depth enterprise reporting/individual: first, Doug Russell, Stigler News Sentinel; second, Randall Turk, OKC Business; third, Heidi Rambo Centrella, OKC Business; honorable mention, Dana Lea Smith, TCC Connection;

Political/governmental reporting: first and honorable mention, John A. Small, Johnston County Capital-Democrat; second, Brendan Hoover, Mustang Times; third, Randall Turk, OKC Business;

Spot news reporting: first, Carolyn Cole, Mustang News; second, John A. Small, Johnston County Capital-Democrat; third, David Reed, The Southeastern;

Feature writing: first, Brendan Hoover, Mustang Times; second, Carolyn Cole, Mustang News; third, Lori Goat, Countywide and Sun; honorable mention, John A. Small, Johnston County Capital-Democrat;

Personal column: first, Barbara A. Walter, Hennessey Clipper; second, Ryan Red Corn, Bigheart Times; third, Dyrinda Tyson-Jones, Mustang News; honorable mention, Gloria Trotter, Countywide and Sun;

Editorial/commentary: first, Wayne Trotter, Countywide and Sun; second, Brett Jones, Mustang News; third, Ray Lokey, Johnston County Capital-Democrat; honorable mention, Steven Kizziar, Mustang Times;

General news reporting: first, Louise Red Corn, Bigheart Times; second, Jon Watje, Minco-Union City Times; third, Brett Jones, Mustang News; honorable mention, John A. Small, Johnston County Capital-Democrat;

Special projects: first, Mustang Times staff; second, Ray Lokey, Crystal Lokey and John Small, Johnston County Capital-Democrat; third, Minco-Union City Times staff;

Criminal justice reporting: first, Crystal Herber, Northwestern News;

Health reporting: first and second, Toni A. Hill, TCC Connection;

Science, technology and environmental reporting: first, Pennie Embry, Country Star; second, Randall Turk, OKC Business; third, Toni A. Hill, TCC Connection;

Business reporting: first and third, Randall Turk, OKCBusiness; second, John A. Small, Johnston County Capital-Democrat;
Business feature: first, Randall Turk, OKCBusiness;
Entertainment feature: first, Crystal Herber, Northwestern News; second, John A. Small, Johnston County Capital-Democrat; third, Brendan Hoover, Mustang Times; honorable mention, Ashton Ghaemi, Northwestern News;
Arts criticism: first, Cynthia Praefke, OCCC Pioneer; second, Dana Lea Smith, TCC Connection; third, Quiency Brannon, The Southeastern;
Leisure writing: first and second, Charlie Price, Journal Record; third, Toni A. Hill, TCC Connection;
Sports reporting: first, Jon Watje, Minco-Union City Times;
Sports feature: first, Brendan Hoover, Mustang Times;
Feature photography: first, Marianne Pickens, The Campus; second, Valarie Case, NWOSU Web;
Sports photography: first, Corbin Hosler, The Campus; second, Darbi Williams, The Campus; third, Valarie Case, NWOSU Web;
General photography: first, Joseph A. Moore II, OCCC Pioneer; second, Valarie Case, NWOSU Web;
Spot news photography: first, Brendan Hoover, Mustang Times; second, Kenny Hilburn, OCCC Pioneer;
Best photographic portfolio: first, Shannon Cornman, OKCBusiness; second, Marhya J. Price, Stigler News Sentinel and Country Star; third, Valarie Case, NWOSU Web;
Page one layout and design: first and second, Brett Jones, Mustang News; third, Louise Red Corn, Bigheart Times;
Feature page layout and design: first, Alaina Stevens and Corbin Hosler, The Campus;
Headlines: first, Bryan M. Richter, Stigler News Sentinel; second, Heidi Rambo Centrella, OKC Business;
Use of graphic illustration: first, Greg Lohrke, The Collegian;
Best reporting portfolio: first, Louise Red Corn, Bigheart Times; second, Doug Russell, Stigler News Sentinel; third, Chris Lusk, OCCC Pioneer;
Best newspaper: first, Mustang Times; second, Bigheart Times; third, Mustang News;

Television

General news reporting: first, Angela Rosecrans and Edwin Wilson, OETA; second, Jason Doyle and Pius Mburu, OETA; third, Cathy Tatom and Duane Jones, OETA; honorable mention, Gan Matthews and Chris Newsome, KWTV;
Spot news reporting: first, Lance West, Joe Busch and Travis Schutter, KFOR; second, David Jordan and David D. Young, KWTV; third, Amy Lester and Chris Newsome, KWTV; honorable mention, Meg Alexander, Jim Gardner and Chuck Musgrove, KFOR;
Special programs, documentary or series: first, Bill Perry, Charles Newcomb, Robert Burch, Boots Kennedy, Daniel Lapham and Collin Fowler, OETA; second, Bill Kurtis, Dan Schieldel, Sheila Swearingen, Tim Yoder and Bryan Crain, RSU Public Television;

third, Bill Perry, Dave Tamez, Susan Miller, Randy Hayes and Daniel Lapham, OETA; honorable mention, Bill Perry, Charles Newcomb, Robert Burch, Boots Kennedye, Daniel Lapham and Collin Fowler, OETA;

Feature: first, Lis Exon and Jake Snow, OETA; second, Angela Rosecrans and Edwin Wilson, OETA; third, Jason Doyle and Pius Mburu, OETA; honorable mention, Cathy Tatom and Jake Snow, OETA;

Human interest: first, Kelly Ogle and Mark McBride, KWTW; second, Alex Cameron and David D. Young, KWTW; third, Amy Lester and Greg Blackwood, KWTW; honorable mention, Craig Day and Charlie Willsey, KOTV;

Investigative reporting: first, Dave Jordan, Brandon Mowery, David Valega and Travis Doussette, KWTW; second, Amy Lester and Keith Kilburn, KWTW; third, Marc Dillard and Scott Hines, KFOR; honorable mention, Amanda Taylor, Rich Kriegel and Courtney Clevenger, KWTW;

Sports reporting: first, Jason Doyle and Pius Mbura, OETA; second, Angela Rosecrans and Edwin Wilson, OETA; third, Toby Rowland and David Valega, KWTW; honorable mention, Bill Perry, Derek Watson, Christi Mitchell and Daniel Lapham, OETA;

Weather reporting: first, Phil Berman, Casey Roebuck, Jason Grubbs, Russ McCaskey, Karen Larsen, Al Jerkens, Dan Threlkeld, Michelle Andrews and Ben Fisher, KJRH;

Best newscast: first and second, Katie den Daas, Kelly Ogle, Amy McRee and Chuck Bayless, KWTW; third and honorable mention, Phil Berman, Ann Webb, Russ McCaskey, Jason Shackelford, Dan Threlkeld, Casey Roebuck and Jason Grubbs, KJRH;

Videography: first, Daniel Lapham, OETA; second, Dave Tamez, OETA; third, Mark McBride, KWTW; honorable mention, Derek Watson and Christi Mitchell, OETA;

Best television reporting portfolio: first, Lis Exon, OETA; second, Amy Lester, KWTW; third, Angela Rosecrans, OETA; honorable mention, Lori Rasmussen, OETA;

Radio

General news reporting: first, David Meyer, KCCU; second, Michael Cross, KOSU; third, Logan Layden, KGOU/KROU; honorable mention, Gail Banzet, KOSU;

Sports reporting: first and second, David Meyer, KCCU;

Feature: first, David Meyer, KCCU; second, Michael Dean, KOSU/KCCU; third, Gail Banzet, KOSU; honorable mention, Brian Hardzinski, KGOU/KROU;

Investigative reporting: first, Michael Cross, KOSU; second, Gail Banzet, KOSU

Interview/talk show: first, Zach Messitte and Joshua Landis, KGOU/KROU; second, Kurt Gwartney, KGOU/KROU; third, Keith Gaddie, KGOU/KROU; honorable mention, Mi-Ling Stone Poole, KTOK;

Best newscast: first, David Meyer and Ted Riley, KCCU; second, Logan Layden and Kurt Gwartney, KGOU/KROU; third, Susan Shannon, KGOU/KROU;

Best reporting portfolio: first, Gail Banzet, KOSU; second, Kurt Gwartney, KGOU/KROU; third, David Meyer, KCCU;

Online

Online writing: first, Cary Aspinwall, TulsaWorld.com; second, Michael Overall, TulsaWorld.com; third, Kathryn Jenson White, TulsaPeople.com; honorable mention, Morgan Phillips, TulsaPeople.com;

Multimedia projects: first, NewsOK.com and Ken Raymond; second, Sarah Hart and Mike Maddux, TulsaWorld.com; third, Nicole Marshall, Mike Simons and Mike Maddux, TulsaWorld.com, honorable mention, NewsOK.com;

Blog: first, Berry Tramel, NewsOK.com; second, Dave Cathey NewsOK.com; third, Mike Boettcher and Carlos Boettcher, NewsOK.com; honorable mention, Cary Aspinwall, TulsaWorld.com;

Breaking news coverage: first and second, NewsOK.com;

Video journalism: first, Adam Wisneski, TulsaWorld.com; second, Darren Brown, News9.com; third, Darren Brown, News9.com; honorable mention, Mike Simons, TulsaWorld.com;

Best Web site: first, NewsOK.com; second, Joe Fleckinger, Mark Mitchell and Kate Hawk, www.ok.gov; third, Jason Collington and Laura Cavagnolo, TulsaWorld.com; honorable mention, Blaise Labbé, www.News9.com;

Magazine

Feature writing: first, Steffie Corcoran, Oklahoma Today; second, Rod Lott, OKC Biz; third, M.J. Alexander, OKC Downtown Monthly; honorable mention, Andrea Leitch, Tulsa People;

News writing: first, Scott Wigton, Leigh Bell, Jane Zemel, Rachel Anderson Hill, Tara Lynn Thompson and Joy Jenkins, Tulsa People; second, Tara Lynn Thompson, Andrea Leitch and Joy Jenkins, Tulsa People; third, Tara Lynn Thompson and Joy Jenkins, Tulsa People; honorable mention, Laura Summers, Bartlesville magazine;

Column writing: first, Jeff Van Hanken, Tulsa People; second, Bill Wallace, Oklahoma Today; third, Connie Cronley, Tulsa People; honorable mention, John Hamill, Tulsa People

Profiles: first, Steffie Corcoran, Oklahoma Today; second, Missy Kruse, Tulsa People; third, Michelle Martin, Bartlesville magazine; honorable mention, Kayte Spillman, Tulsa People;

Reader service: first, Amy Johns, Eric Guillermo, Kandra Wells and Kevin Harvison, N Common; second, Kent F. Frates, Oklahoma Today; third, Judy Allen, Tulsa People; honorable mention, Andrea Leitch and Judy Allen, Tulsa People;

Feature photography: first, Ace Cuervo, Tulsa People; second, M.J. Alexander, OKC Downtown Monthly; third, David Cobb, OKC Downtown Monthly; honorable mention, Mark Nault, Oklahoma Today;

Photo/story essay: first, third and honorable mention, M.J. Alexander, Edmond Monthly; second, Mark Hancock, OKC Biz;

General photography: first, John Jernigan, Oklahoma Today; second, K.O. Rinearson, Edmond Monthly; third, Mark Hancock, OKC Biz; honorable mention, Ace Cuervo, Bartlesville magazine;

Page design: first, Walker Creative, Oklahoma Today; second, Jay Taylor, Nichols Hills News; third, Brian O' Daniel, OKC Downtown Monthly; honorable mention: Jay Taylor, Edmond Monthly;

Illustration/graphic: first, Shannon Cornman and Chris Street, OKC Biz; second, Clint Stone, Oklahoma Today;

Magazine cover: first, Louisa McCune-Elmore and Walker Creative, Oklahoma Today; second, Ace Cuervo and Don Hensley, Bartlesville magazine; third, Shannon Cornman and Chris Street, OKC Biz; honorable mention, Jay Taylor and Beth Jansen, Nichols Hills News

Best reporting portfolio: first, Steffie Corcoran, Oklahoma Today; second, Tom Lindley, Oklahoma Today; third, Brooke Adcox, Oklahoma Today; honorable mention, Andrea Leitch, Tulsa People

Best magazine: first, Oklahoma Today; second, National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum, Leslie Baker, Judy Hilovsky and Carolyn Seelen, Persimmon Hill; third, Nichols Hills News, Southwestern Publishing; honorable mention, OKC Downtown Monthly, Southwestern Publishing;

Public Relations

Newsletter: first, Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association; second, Oklahoma Department of Transportation; third, Laura Knoll, KGOU;

Promotional material: first, Jenny Lee and Adam Cohen, Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation; second, Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association; third and honorable mention, Oklahoma City University Communications and Marketing;

Annual report: first, Adam Cohen and Jenny Lee, Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation; second, Anglin Public Relations and S Design, Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology; third, Dana Tallon and the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitative Services; honorable mention, Tim Lauderdale and Janet Valencia, Northwestern State Oklahoma University Foundation;

Press release writing: first, Greg Elwell, Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation; second, Adam Cohen, Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation; third, Kinsey Crocker, Anglin Public Relations; honorable mention, Valarie Case, Northwestern Oklahoma State University;

General writing: first, Greg Elwell, Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation; second, Diana C. Rogers, Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency; third, Oklahoma City University Communications and Marketing, Focus; honorable mention, Oklahoma Department of Transportation, Access;

Best PR publication cover: first, Jenny Lee, Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation; second, Damon Gardenhire, Nathan Gunter and Whitney Porch, Oklahoma City University School of Law; third, Nancy Hermann, Nancy Bizjack and Amanda Bullock, Intermission; honorable mention, Oklahoma Department of Transportation;

Best PR publication: first, Adam Cohen and Jenny Lee, Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation; second, Anglin Public Relations and S Design, Oklahoma Center for Advancement of Science and Technology; third, Damon Gardenhire, Nathan Gunter and Whitney Porch, Oklahoma City University School of Law; honorable mention, Nancy Hermann, Nancy Bizjack and Amanda Bullock, Intermission.