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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hopefully you've noticed. If you haven't, you will soon. SPJ in Cincinnati is back. Sure, you've heard it before. But this time we mean it and soon you'll see how.

Journalism is too important an institution to take lightly. Constantly under attack, whether it's politicians or courts, police or attorneys, the First Amendment needs us — and we need it.

Since this chapter's inception in 1967, the Society of Professional Journalists has meant something to Cincinnati media. For starters, protection of reporters. It means holding often out-of-reach elected officials accountable to the citizens they serve. It also means being the best at what we do and working to be that way every chance we get.

Over the years, the Cincinnati chapter has offered programs in virtually every area of journalism, plus brought newsmakers into close contact with journalists — whether they were members or not.

The next year will be no exception and mark a dedicated

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return to our SPJ mission. For example, a program on June 24, organized by the *Enquirer's* James Pilcher, will offer a better understanding into the developing and changing cross-media partnerships. This fall, controversial talk show host, former journalist and former politician Jerry Springer will address our chapter for the first time in more than 20 years. Mr. Springer specifically requested to speak to Cincinnati media and will offer insight into his undoubtedly newsmaking future plans — all with local ties. Also, programs are planned to help journalists learn to better understand and talk to people experiencing grief. Plus, another former Cincinnati will offer insight into the gossipy side of New York City. And though we encourage your membership to help our chapter grow, everything is, again, open to all media, SPJ member or not.

As the chapter's new president, I plan to continue to improve SPJ in Cincinnati, making it more relevant, prominent and an integral part of being a journalist here. I hope you'll join us.

Finally, I would like to express my sincerest thanks to Marc Emral, our outgoing president. Marc has been a part of SPJ for more than 15 years. Though he will no longer lead us, we look forward to him sharing his wisdom, experience and know-how as he begins a new role within the chapter.

WINNER'S CIRCLE

	2nd	3rd	3rd	Honorable Mention
Gerald White Memorial Prize	Staff	James Pilcher	Melissa Fowler and Brian Womack	Jennifer Edwards
Russell Carollo and Mei-Ling Hopgood	<i>Hamilton JournalNews</i>	<i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	<i>Dayton Business Journal</i>	<i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i>
"Workplace Shooting Leaves Two Dead"	"Collision Course: Brent Spence Bridge"	"Left Out"	"Southeastern Butler County"	
"Mission of Sacrifice – Peace Corps Volunteers Face Injury, Death in Foreign Lands"	(No Other Winners)	<u>Honorable Mention</u>	<u>Honorable Mention</u>	• • •
• • •	Deadline/Spot News Story - Non-Daily	James McNair	Andrea Tortora	Beat Reporting – Non-Daily
Camilla Warrick Award for Public Service	(No Awards Issued)	<i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	<i>Business Courier</i>	<u>1st</u>
Lisa A. Bernard	Enterprise/Database Reporting – Daily	"Wanted: Innovation"	"Money, Time Tick Away for CPS"	Andrea Tortora
<i>Hamilton JournalNews</i>	• • •	• • •	• • •	<i>Business Courier</i>
"City Dams Claiming Lives"	Enterprise/Database Reporting – Daily	<u>1st</u>	Beat Reporting – Daily	"Health Care Coverage"
• • •	<u>1st</u>	Leslie Blade	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Deadline/Spot News	Debra Jasper and Spencer Hunt	<i>CityBeat</i>	<i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	Lisa Biank Fasig
<u>1st</u>	<i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	"Protection Racket"	"Medical Issues"	<i>Business Courier</i>
Staff	"Extreme Choices"	<u>2nd</u>	<u>2nd</u>	"Selection of Work"
<i>The Cincinnati Post</i>	<u>2nd</u>	Dan Monk and Lucy May	James Pilcher	<u>3rd</u>
"Deadly Rampage"	Ken Alltucker,	<i>Business Courier</i>	<i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	<i>Business Courier</i>
<i>The Cincinnati Post</i>	<i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	"Beautiful Chaos: Rebuilding Over-the-Rhine"	"Transportation"	"Airlines"
"Home Schemes/Broken Dreams"	"Home Schemes/Broken Dreams"	• • •	<u>3rd</u>	• • •
			Dan Horn	
			<i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	
			"Criminal Justice"	

Series – Daily	Honorable Mention	(No Other Awards Issued)	Column Writing – Daily	2nd
<u>1st</u>	Brian Womack and Kristen Wicker	• • •	<u>1st</u>	Peggy Kreimer
Margo Rutledge Kissell	<i>Dayton Business Journal</i>	Sports Feature – Daily	Tom Archdeacon	<i>The Kentucky Post</i>
<i>Dayton Daily News</i>	“MCSI Coverage”	<u>1st</u>	<i>Dayton Daily News</i>	“Gerry Deters”
“One Day Closer to Home”	• • •	Tom Archdeacon	“Collection of Work”	<u>3rd</u>
<u>2nd</u>	Consumer Coverage – Daily	<i>Dayton Daily News</i>	<u>2nd</u>	Mary McCarty
Barry Horstman, Kevin Osborne,	<u>1st</u>	“Jake Porter”	Mary McCarty	<i>Dayton Daily News</i>
Greg Paeth and Roy Wood	Debra Jasper and Spencer Hunt	<u>2nd</u>	<i>Dayton Daily News</i>	“Heartfelt Life”
<u>The Cincinnati Post</u>	<i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	Michael Clark	“Collection of Work”	Honorable Mention
“Downtown Series”	“Money’s Gone”	<i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	<u>3rd</u>	John Johnston
<u>3rd</u>	<u>2nd</u>	“College Decision: A Football	Courtney Kinney	<i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i>
Bob Batz	Mara Lee	Star is Torn”	<i>The Kentucky Post</i>	“The Defense Finally Rests”
<i>Dayton Daily News</i>	<i>Dayton Daily News</i>	<u>3rd</u>	“Collection of Work”	• • •
“Fort Comfort”	“OxyContin Dependency	Mark Cumutte	• • •	Personality Profile –
• • •	Hard to Stop”	<i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	Non-Daily	Non-Daily
Series – Non-Daily	<u>3rd</u>	“An Opening Day Love Letter from	<u>1st</u>	<u>1st</u>
<u>1st</u>	Cindi Andrews	a Son to His Father”	Kathy Y. Wilson	Tom O’Neill
Liz Carey	<i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	Honorable Mention	<i>CityBeat</i>	<i>Cincinnati Magazine</i>
<i>The Community Press</i>	“Budget Backs Up Sewer Fixes”	Tom Groeschel	“Your Negro Tour Guide”	“Come Back Kid”
“Haunted Northern Kentucky”	• • •	<i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>2nd</u>
<u>2nd</u>	Consumer Coverage – Non-Daily	“The Latest in a Long Line”	<u>2nd</u>	Lew Moores
Heidi Fallon	<u>1st</u>	• • •	Linda Vaccariello	<i>CityBeat</i>
<i>The Community Press</i>	Andrea Tortora	Sports Feature – Non-Daily	<i>Cincinnati Magazine</i>	“Missing Mac”
“Remembering Jake”	<i>Business Courier</i>	<u>1st</u>	“Two Columns”	<u>3rd</u>
(No Others Awarded)	“Heart Dividend”	Jack Heffron	<u>3rd</u>	Liz Carey
• • •	<u>2nd</u>	<i>Cincinnati Magazine</i>	Steve Watkins	<i>The Community Press</i>
Continuing Coverage – Daily	Tom O’Neill and Kathleen Doane	“A Brand New Ball Game”	<i>Business Courier</i>	“Epling Mistress Paints a Different
<u>1st</u>	<i>Cincinnati Magazine</i>	<u>2nd</u>	“Investing Column”	Picture”
Dale Dempsey and Ken McCall	“Health Care: Critical Condition”	Jimmy Dinsmore	Honorable Mention	Honorable Mention
<i>Dayton Daily News</i>	<u>3rd</u>	<i>The Community Press</i>	Karen Bells	John Fox
“NCR Pollution”	Maria Rogers	“Back to Back”	<i>Business Courier</i>	<i>CityBeat</i>
<u>2nd</u>	<i>CityBeat</i>	<u>3rd</u>	“Selection of Columns”	“A Real Stand Up Guy”
Barry Horstman, Jeanne Houck	“Sexual Healing”	Chuck Sambuchino	Honorable Mention	• • •
and Kimball Perry	Honorable Mention	<i>The Community Press</i>	Kathleen Doane	Long News Feature
<i>The Cincinnati Post</i>	Felix Winternitz	“The Road to Athens”	<i>Cincinnati Magazine</i>	<u>1st</u>
“Nathaniel Jones Case”	<i>CityBeat</i>	Honorable Mention	“Selection of Columns”	Dan Horn
<u>3rd</u>	“Chic on the Cheap”	Melanie Laughman	• • •	<i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i>
Laura A. Bischoff	• • •	<i>The Community Press</i>	Short Story	“Going Home”
<i>Dayton Daily News</i>	Sports Coverage – Daily	“Great American Workers”	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
“Pension Funds”	<u>1st</u>	• • •	Peggy Kreimer	Cathy Mong
Honorable Mention	Mark Cumutte	Opinion Writing – Daily	<i>The Kentucky Post</i>	<i>Dayton Daily News</i>
Paul A. Long	<i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	(No Awards Issued)	“Three Stories”	“A Deadly Raid”
<i>The Kentucky Post</i>	“Marvin Lewis”	• • •	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
“Ronald Epling”	<u>2nd</u>	Opinion Writing – Non-Daily	William A. Weathers	Jason Fagone and
• • •	Tom Groeschel	<u>1st</u>	<i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	Linda Vaccariello
Continuing Coverage – Non-Daily	<i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	Lisa Morawski	“Whatever Happened to?”	<i>Cincinnati Magazine</i>
<u>1st</u>	“Sports Finds Its Stars Younger	<i>Dayton Business Journal</i>	<u>3rd</u>	“Charlie’s Infinite Sadness”
Leslie Blade	and Younger”	“Editorials”	“Mike Rutledge”	Honorable Mention
<i>CityBeat</i>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<i>The Cincinnati Post</i>	Barry Horstman
“Bloody Shoes & Snitches”	Michael Clark	John Fox	“Purple Passion: Newport’s New	<i>The Cincinnati Post</i>
<u>2nd</u>	<i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	<i>CityBeat</i>	Bridge”	“Anatomy of a Surprise Win”
Barbara Beckwith	“College Decision: A Football	“Editorials”	• • •	• • •
<i>St. Anthony Messenger</i>	Star is Torn”	<u>3rd</u>	Personality Profile – Daily	Short News Feature – Daily
“Crisis in the Church”	• • •	Alex Sator	<u>1st</u>	<u>1st</u>
<u>3rd</u>	Sports Coverage – Non-Daily	<i>Dayton City Paper</i>	Dan Horn	David Wecker
Andrea Tortora	<u>1st</u>	“Editorials”	<i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	<i>The Cincinnati Post</i>
<i>Business Courier</i>	Bill Peterson	• • •	“The Truth Set Him Free; Freedom	“17-Year Cicadas: Invasion
“Health Care”	<i>CityBeat</i>	“Reds Coverage”	Broke His Heart”	of Brood X”

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

HS Journalism Workshop at OU

¥The 59th annual Ohio University E.W. Scripps High School Journalism Workshop, takes place June 23-26.

The program is a great opportunity to get hands-on experience in newspaper reporting, writing, editing, design and news judgment.

This year's workshop features a special general session on covering campaigns and elections. All activities are held on the Ohio University campus in Athens, Ohio.

The workshop is structured to give students both classroom and hands-on learning experience in journalism.

Attendees will participate in a critique of their own high school newspaper/



broadcast program; general sessions that will cover special topics, such as the First Amendment, Legal Issues and Covering Elections; and a □news team□ effort that will produce a newspaper or news broadcast.

In order to participate, students must: be an editor or reporter with their high school newspaper/radio/TV (or have a very strong interest in a career as a journalist); be dedicated to spending an intensive three-and-a-half days learning and working as a journalist; and be a 2004-2005 junior or senior in high school. Enrollment is limited to 75 participants.

For more information, contact Lisa Lopez Snyder, Director, OU High School Journalism Workshop at 614-792-9906, or ChaacCom@aol.com.

SPJ meetings/events

¥The next two board meetings are:

—Friday, June 25, noon at the *CityBeat* newspaper offices, 811 Race St., fifth floor.

—Friday, July 23, noon at the Cincinnati Public Library main branch, 800 Vine St., Meeting Room 3B.

—A program on □Convergence in the Newsroom,□ on Thursday, June 24, at WCPO, 1720 Gilbert Ave. The program runs from noon to 2 p.m. and includes a tour of the new facili-

ty. Please bring a brown bag lunch.



— Jerry Springer will speak to the Cincinnati chapter sometime in September. More details to come.

Springer

— Keep checking the SPJ web site for updates on programs and meetings. You can also sign up for e-news updates there.

To submit news items, columns or any other information to *OnPress*, please e-mail onpress@cincyspj.org. We welcome any contributions.