



SPJ JOURNALISM AWARDS

Excellence in Hawaii journalism awarded.

Congratulations to those who won, and mahalo for all who attended the dinner and entered the contest. Thank you to our emcees Garrett Kamemoto, Lisa Kubota, John Heckathorn and Cathy S. Cruz-George.

Here are this year's first place winners:

DAILY NEWSPAPER

BUSINESS REPORTING:

"American Savings Bank" (Rick Daysog, The Honolulu Advertiser)

SPOT NEWS REPORTING:

"Earthquake coverage: 15 Seconds" (Staff, Honolulu Star-Bulletin)

GENERAL NEWS/ ENTERPRISE REPORTING:

"Accident Anniversary" (Jim Borg, Honolulu Star-Bulletin)

FEATURE WRITING/ SHORT FORM:

"Ka'imipono" (Lee Imada, The Maui News)

FEATURE WRITING/LONG FORM:

"My Life at Stake" (Ilima Loomis, The Maui News)

NEWS PAGE DESIGN:

"The First Voyage" (Mike Rovner and Dave Swann, Honolulu Star-Bulletin)

FEATURE PAGE DESIGN:

"The Joy of Soy" (Michelle Ramos and Mike Rovner, Honolulu Star-Bulletin)

INTERNET

ONLINE SPOT NEWS REPORTING:

"2006 General Election" (The Honolulu Advertiser Online Staff)

ONLINE GENERAL NEWS REPORTING:

"Homeless on the Waianae Coast" (The Honolulu Advertiser Online Staff)

MAGAZINE

BUSINESS REPORTING:

"What's Worth the Most in the Islands?" (Scott Radway, Hawaii Business)

INDUSTRY OR TRADE REPORTING:

"Fasten Your Seatbelts" (Scott Radway, Hawaii Business)

PROFILE:

"Dog Inc." (David K. Choo, Hawaii Business)

FEATURE WRITING/SHORT FORM:

"Stepping Up Without Stepping on Toes" (Jacy L. Youn, Hawaii Business)

FEATURE WRITING/LONG FORM:

"Red Dirt and Diamonds" (Jesse Katz, Hana Hou!)

PAGE DESIGN:

"Dwarf Paper Parasols in the Streets of Waikiki: The Sweet and Sour Saga of the Mai Tai" (Darrell Ishii, Spirit of Aloha)

MAGAZINE COVER:

"Elements of Blue: What the Ocean Says" (Darrell Ishii, Spirit of Aloha)

NONDAILY NEWSPAPER

BUSINESS REPORTING:

"Business Gets Huggy" (Prabha Natarajan, Pacific Business News)

GENERAL NEWS/ ENTERPRISE REPORTING:

"Patents on Life: GMOs and the Battle Over who Owns Taro" (Catharine Lo, Honolulu Weekly)

FEATURE WRITING:

"Spin Zone: Inside the Dolphin Encounter Industry" (Ana Currie, Hawaii Island Journal)

COMMUNITY REPORTING:

"The Future of the Kau Coast" (Alan D. McNarie, Hawaii Island Journal)

OPEN PRINT

COLUMN WRITING/NEWS:

"Under the Sun" (Cynthia Oi, Honolulu Star-Bulletin)

COLUMN WRITING/ FEATURES OR SPORTS:

"Honolulu Lite" (Charles Memminger, Honolulu Star-Bulletin) (tie) "Afterthoughts" (Kathryn Drury Wagner, Honolulu magazine)

GOVERNMENT REPORTING:

"An Inside Look at Local Lobbying" (Jacy L. Youn, Hawaii Business)

BREAKING NEWS REPORTING:

"Kaloko Dam Flooding" (The Honolulu Advertiser staff)

HEALTH REPORTING:

"The Joy of Poi" (Benton Sen, Spirit of Aloha)

SPORTS REPORTING:

"Colt Brennan" (Stephen Tsai, The Honolulu Advertiser)

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT:

"Redemption Songs" (Liza Simon, Hana Hou!)

EDITORIAL OPINION:

"What's Bad for the Goose, is Bad for the Council Member" (Cynthia Oi, Honolulu Star-Bulletin)

EDITORIAL CARTOON:

"Sorry, Don, But You're Fired" (Corky Trinidad, Honolulu Star-Bulletin)

OPEN PRINT-CONT.

ILLUSTRATION:

"The Man Who Loved Creme Baths and Other Lurid Tales of Spa Life" (Garry Ono, Spirit of Aloha)

INFORMATIONAL GRAPHIC:

"March Madness – 43 Days: Downpours, Death, Destruction" (Dave Swann, Honolulu Star-Bulletin)

NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY:

"Soaked" (Dennis Oda, Honolulu Star-Bulletin)

FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY:

"A Girl's Life" (Matthew Thayer, The Maui News)

SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY:

"Makawao Rodeo" (Matthew Thayer, The Maui News)

PHOTO ESSAY:

"Homeless on the Waianae Coast" (Jeff Widener, The Honolulu Advertiser)

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING:

"Tripler Army Medical Center" (Rob Perez, The Honolulu Advertiser)

PUBLIC SERVICE REPORTING:

"Homeless on the Waianae Coast" (Will Hoover, Rob Perez, and Jeff Widener, The Honolulu Advertiser)

RADIO

GENERAL NEWS/ ENTERPRISE REPORTING:

"Korean Wave Washes over USA" (Heidi Chang and Faith Lapidus, Voice of America)

FEATURE REPORTING:

"Justice for Native Hawaiians" (Chad Blair, Hawaii Public Radio)

STUDENT

NEWS WRITING:

"Student Uses Web to Expose Undercover Agents" (Alyssa S. Navarres, Ka Leo O Hawaii)

FEATURE WRITING:

"The Game" (Diane S.W. Lee, Kapio Newspress)

BROADCAST REPORTING:

"Surviving Breast Cancer" (Tina Ng, UH Today)

TELEVISION

GOVERNMENT REPORTING:

"Kahaluu Park Problems" (Keoki Kerr, KITV)

BUSINESS REPORTING:

"Business Bridge with China" (Pamela Young, KITV)

GENERAL NEWS/ ENTERPRISE REPORTING:

"Pali Tunnel Mudslide" (Ron Mizutani, Greg Lau, KHON2)

FEATURE REPORTING:

"Mixed Plate" (Pamela Young, KITV)

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING:

"City Supervisor Busted" (Stacy Loe, KGMB-9)

SERIES REPORTING:

"Whale Science" (Gary Sprinkle, KITV)

VIDEOGRAPHY:

"Speed Patrol" (Kenneth Chong, KITV)

DOCUMENTARY:

"The Search for Shangrila" (Rex von Arnswaldt and Pamela Young, KITV)

SPECIAL NEWS PROGRAM:

"Campaign 2006 – Race for Congress: District Two" (KGMB-9)

PUBLIC SERVICE REPORTING:

"Autism in the Family" (Darren Pai and Darin Akita, KHNL-TV)

For a complete list of winners, including the finalists and judges' comments, visit www.hawaiispj.org.

BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS

SPJ looking for candidates.

SPJ is looking for a few good candidates who would be interested in serving on the Hawaii chapter board of directors. Board members meet every other month to plan SPJ events, including the annual Gridiron show, awards contest and dinner, Freedom of Information programs,

and internship program. Board members also attend SPJ regional and national conventions, which provide professional and networking opportunities with journalists nationwide. Board members serve on a volunteer basis without financial compensation. Board member

elections begin this fall. If you would like to be a part of this dynamic organization and run for a seat on the board of directors, please contact Cathy Cruz-George at 534-7565 or at cathyc@pacificbasin.net.