Michael Cross, Neva Hill, Andy Moore
KOSU
"Ryan Walters resigning, Oklahoma Gamefowl Commission, cellphone jamming in jails and more"
Radio
Outstanding Discussion Program/Series or Segment
Second Place

Dick Pryor, Shawn Ashley
KGOU
"Capitol Insider"
Outstanding Discussion Program/Series or Segment
First Place

Rachel Hopkin
KGOU
"Why were Oklahoma Citians subjected to multiple sonic booms daily for months in 1964?"
Radio
Outstanding Editing (Audio Production)
Third Place

Sarah Liese
KOSU
"Caddo youth keep traditions alive with Gardening Day, end-of-summer harvest"
Radio
Outstanding Editing (Audio Production)
Second Place

Rachel Hopkin
KGOU
"How did Waynoka, Oklahoma, briefly become a center of pioneering jet set travel?"
Radio

Outstanding Editing (Audio Production)
First Place

Chloe Bennett-Steele
StateImpact Oklahoma
"Amid Oklahoma tornado season, scientists warn
NOAA cuts could impact forecasting, public safety"
Radio
Outstanding Extended Form News Story or Series (In-depth)
Fourth Place

Jillian Taylor, Sarah Liese
StateImpact Oklahoma
"More than a fifth of Indigenous Oklahomans are
uninsured. The price they pay can be steep."
Radio
Outstanding Extended Form News Story or Series (In-depth)
Third Place

Hannah France
KGOU
"'There's nowhere else for them to go': Oklahoma's
history of civil commitment and homelessness"
Radio
Outstanding Extended Form News Story or Series (In-depth)
Second Place

Sarah Liese
KOSU
"How the complex history of Indigenous
sovereignty shapes Oklahoma lands"
Outstanding Extended Form News Story or Series (In-depth)
First Place

Chloe Bennett-Steele

StateImpact Oklahoma
"An Oklahoma wildlife refuge has widespread abandoned oil, gas wells. This group is cleaning them up"
Radio
Outstanding Feature
Fourth Place

Elizabeth Caldwell
KWGS-FM
"'He's not a conservative': Some Oklahoma seniors are worried about Donald Trump's policies"
Radio
Outstanding Feature
Third Place

Sierra Pfeifer, Abigail Siatkowski
KOSU
"'A lot of bootstrapping': How Oklahoma farmers navigate raising children"
Radio
Outstanding Feature
Second Place

Ben Abrams
KWGS-FM
"He inspired 'The Lowdown,
' but his family
says the show is muddying fact and fiction"
Radio
Outstanding Feature
First Place

Ben Abrams
KWGS-FM

"Ben Abrams"
Radio
Outstanding Host/Moderator/Anchor
Third Place

Michael Cross
KOSU
"Michael Cross portfolio"
Radio
Outstanding Host/Moderator/Anchor
Second Place

Deborah Shaar
KGOU
"Deborah Shaar - All Things Considered local host
Outstanding Host/Moderator/Anchor
First Place

Zach Boblitt
KWGS-FM
"'We'd rather have rocks': Former homeless man speaks about living on Tulsa’s streets"
Radio
Outstanding Interview
Fourth Place

Matthew Viriyapah
KOSU
"Oklahoma author examines life, career of Indigenous rock guitarist Jesse Ed Davis"
Radio
Outstanding Interview
Third Place

Elizabeth Caldwell
KWGS-FM
"Veteran Tulsa reporter talks on 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre research"
Radio
Outstanding Interview
Second Place

Zach Boblitt
KWGS-FM
"Capitol Police officer present for Jan. 6 says Democrats need to do more explaining"
Radio
Outstanding Interview
First Place

Jillian Taylor, Ari Fife
StateImpact Oklahoma
"Meet the new group in charge of millions in state money to help pregnant women after Oklahoma banned abortion"
Radio
Outstanding Investigative Reporting
Third Place

Sierra Pfeifer
KOSU
"'Something has to change': Explaining Oklahoma's competency restoration process"
Radio
Outstanding Investigative Reporting
Second Place

Beth Wallis
StateImpact Oklahoma

"Off-campus religious education courses
expand to growing number of Oklahoma
schools"
Outstanding Investigative Reporting
First Place

Sarah Liese
KOSU
"'The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away:' Historic
Kiowa church to be rebuilt after Oklahoma wildfire"
Radio
Outstanding News Story
Fourth Place

Ben Abrams
KWGS-FM
"'An outright lie': Tulsa mayor scolds governor's
petition to stop settlement with Muscogee Nation"
Radio
Outstanding News Story
Third Place

Beth Wallis
StateImpact Oklahoma
"Oklahoma's St. Isidore case will be heard by
SCOTUS next week. Here's what's at stake."
Radio
Outstanding News Story
Second Place

Beth Wallis
StateImpact Oklahoma
"The grief and relief of rural school
annexation in Oklahoma"
Outstanding News Story

First Place

Sarah Liese, Chloe Bennett-Steele, Sierra Pfeifer, Michael Cross, Thomas Pablo
KOSU
"KOSU Newscast"
Radio
Outstanding Newscast
Third Place

Ben Abrams
KWGS-FM
"KWGS Afternoon Newscast - April 2 2025, 4:18PM"
Radio
Outstanding Newscast
Second Place

Nyk Daniels
KGOU
"AM NewsBrief: Aug. 11, 2025"
Radio
Outstanding Newscast
First Place

Beth Wallis
StateImpact Oklahoma
"The grief and relief of rural school annexation in Oklahoma"
Radio
Outstanding Online Reporting
Third Place

Max Bryan
KWGS-FM

"Undocumented Tulsans fear going to school, work as immigration arrests publicized"
Radio
Outstanding Online Reporting
Second Place

Jillian Taylor, Sarah Liese
StateImpact Oklahoma
"More than a fifth of Indigenous Oklahomans are uninsured. The price they pay can be steep."
Outstanding Online Reporting
First Place

Brenna Rose, Dre Dabars, Jeremy Jones
"Massacre on Magnolia Court"
KTUL-TV
Outstanding Online Reporting
First Place

Rachel Hopkin
KGOU
"Rachel Hopkin -
"How Curious" host/producer"
Radio
Outstanding Producer (Portfolio)
Second Place

Sierra Pfeifer
KOSU
"Sierra Pfeifer production portfolio"
Radio
Outstanding Producer (Portfolio)
First Place

Beth Wallis
StateImpact Oklahoma
"Radio Outstanding Reporter - Beth Wallis"
Radio
Outstanding Reporter (Portfolio)
Second Place

Ben Abrams
KWGS-FM
"Ben Abrams"
Radio
Outstanding Reporter (Portfolio)
First Place

Ryan LaCroix, Abigail Siatkowski, Robby Korth, Sarah Liese, Matthew Viriyapah
KOSU
"Thunder fans celebrate Oklahoma City's first-ever major professional sports league title”
Outstanding Sports Story
First Place

Elizabeth Caldwell
KWGS-FM
"More than 100 Tulsa cases involving Natives sent to tribes in mayor's sovereignty push"
Radio
Outstanding Spot News (Includes Live Coverage)
Third Place

Ben Abrams
KWGS-FM
"As Tulsa seeks housing solutions, governor cracks down on homeless encampments with state police"

Radio
Outstanding Spot News (Includes Live Coverage)
Second Place

Ben Abrams
KWGS-FM
"Advocates of Race Massacre survivors
want Tulsa to support an ambitious new
reparations program"
Outstanding Spot News (Includes Live Coverage)
First Place

Rachel Hopkin
KGOU
"Why were Oklahoma Citians subjected to
multiple sonic booms daily for months in 1964?"
Radio
Outstanding Use of Sound
Third Place

Beth Wallis
StateImpact Oklahoma
"Oklahoma youth commemorate Oklahoma City
Bombing 30th anniversary through music"
Radio
Outstanding Use of Sound
Second Place

Graycen Wheeler, Anna Pope, Abigail Siatkowski
KOSU
"Oklahoma City gathers 30 years after
bombing to commemorate, heal"
Outstanding Use of Sound
First Place

Lionel Ramos
"People in the path of destruction of
Stillwater wildfires survey the damage"
Radio
Outstanding Weather Coverage
First Place

Marc Dillard, Kevin Ogle
KFOR-TV
"A Myriad of Memories"
Television
Outstanding Extended Form News Story or Series (In-depth)
Fourth Place

Wendy Suares, Kathy Damrill, Scott Noland
KOKH
"The Fall of Ryan Walters"
Television
Outstanding Extended Form News Story or Series (In-depth)
Third Place

Wendy Suares, Kathy Damrill, Scott Noland
KOKH
"Financial Failures at Parks Restaurants"
Television
Outstanding Extended Form News Story or Series (In-depth)
Second Place

Bianca Harris, Katie Eastman, Tess Maune,
Richard Clark, Madison Jones
KOTV
"Roadside Memorial Project"
Television
Outstanding Extended Form News Story or Series (In-depth)

First Place

Isabel Flores
KJRH-TV
"Brittany Phillips mother advocates for cold cases"
Television
Outstanding Feature
Fourth Place

Isabel Flores
KJRH-TV
"Coweta dad comes home from military"
Television
Outstanding Feature
Third Place

Isabel Flores
KJRH-TV
"Tulsa Boxing Champ"
Television
Outstanding Feature
Second Place

Cathy Tatom, Andrew Mohler
KJRH-TV
"Picher still 50 years away from cleanup"
Television
Outstanding Feature
First Place

Wendy Suares
KOKH
"Ryan Walters bolts from studio after sudden resignation"

Television
Outstanding Interview
First Place

Cathy Tatom
KJRH-TV
"Code Enforcement Issues Southern Hills Apts"
Television
Outstanding Investigative Reporting
Third Place

Wendy Suares, Kathy Damrill, Scott Noland
KOKH
"Oklahoma's schools chief clocks 400 national media appearances"
Television
Outstanding Investigative Reporting
Second Place

Cathy Tatom
KJRH-TV
"Deed Dilemma"
Television
Outstanding Investigative Reporting
First Place

Cathy Tatom
KJRH-TV
"GLP1 Drugs changing grocery and eating habits"
Television
Outstanding News Story
Third Place

Isabel Flores
KJRH-TV
"Company plugging oil wells free of charge"
Television
Outstanding News Story
Second Place

Jake Baum, Marc Dillard, Hunter Elyse, Kevin Ogle
KFOR-TV
"They Blew The Roof Off The Joint!"
Television
First Place

Kristin Spellman, Wendy Suares, Adam King
KOKH
"FOX 25 News at Nine"
Television
Outstanding Newscast
First Place

Cathy Tatom
KJRH-TV
"Reporter Portfolio - 1. Code Enforcement Southern Hills Apts, 2. Deed Dilemma, 3. GLP1 Drugs changing eating and grocery habits, 4. Picher 50 years from cleanup, 5. Mannford Wildfire: Birch Drive"
Television
Outstanding Reporter (Portfolio)
Second Place

Wendy Suares
KOKH
"Wendy Suares Investigates"
Television
Outstanding Reporter (Portfolio)

First Place

Isabel Flores
KJRH-TV
"FC Tulsa fans react to championship game"
Television
Outstanding Sports Story
Third Place

Heather Holeman, Marc Dillard, Austin Breasette
KFOR-TV
"The Game Ball Run"
Television
Outstanding Sports Story
Second Place

Scott Pfeil
KOTV
"Celebrating and remembering the 'T-Town' clowns: 'This was an integral part of the community'"
Television
Outstanding Sports Story
First Place

Cathy Tatom, Brady Rustan
KJRH-TV
"Mannford Wildfire Birch Drive Residents"
Television
Outstanding Spot News (Includes Live Coverage)
Second Place

NEWS 4 TEAM
KFOR-TV

"Oklahoma Burning: Statewide Firestorm"
Television
Outstanding Spot News (Includes Live Coverage)
First Place

The Norman Transcript
"Oklahoma City bombing"
Print
Outstanding Page 1 Newspaper Layout and Design
Second Place

Nathan Fish, Todd Pendleton Pendleton, Jessie Christopher Smith, The Oklahoman Staff
The Oklahoman
"Actual Innocence: A fight for justice, 48 years in the making"
Outstanding Page 1 Newspaper Layout and Design
Second Place

Steve Lackmeyer
The Oklahoman
"OKC has lost to Indianapolis before. Here's why we should be thanking them at the NBA Finals"
Print
Outstanding Column/Commentary
Fourth Place

Madeline Cantrell
Gaylord News
"Gen Z will lose a formative platform if TikTok ban is upheld"
Print
Outstanding Column/Commentary
Third Place

Jake Morisse
Curbside Chronicle
"How Running Saved My Life"
Print
Outstanding Column/Commentary
Second Place

Bobby Ross Jr.
Religion Unplugged
"'We Will Never Forget': How covering the biggest story of my life changed me"
Print
Outstanding Column/Commentary
First Place

Dub Wagnon
Ellis County Star
"Time to Talk, Again: With Hope"
Print
Outstanding Editorial
Third Place

M. Scott Carter
Southwest Ledger
"Leave the initiative petition process alone"
Print
Outstanding Editorial
Second Place

M. Scott Carter
Southwest Ledger
"For the record, Senator Jett is wrong"
Print
Outstanding Editorial
First Place

Kylie Caldwell
Gaylord News
"After helping his interpreter escape the Taliban, a Marine works to keep him safe"
Print
Outstanding Feature
Fourth Place

Alexia Aston
The Oklahoman
"'Like living in a war zone': Oklahoma's ban on gender-affirming care for minors mirrors Trump's promises"
Print
Outstanding Feature
Third Place

Emma Rowland
Gaylord News
"Fentanyl leading driver now of fatal overdoses in Oklahoma"
Print
Outstanding Feature
Second Place

Rosemary Stephens
Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribal Tribune
"We Were Not Lost: A Homecoming 146 years in the making"
Print
Outstanding Feature
First Place

Lindsey Bark

Cherokee Phoenix
"RTR riders return to Tahlequah after 950-
mile ride"
Print
Outstanding General News
Fourth Place

Jessie Christopher Smith
The Oklahoman
"Scrapyard expansion in OKC JFK neighborhood
sparks uproar"
Print
Outstanding General News
Third Place

Kayla Branch
The Frontier
"It smelled like a 'buried body.
' A small town was
overwhelmed by fumes from an oil waste disposal
facility"
Print
Outstanding General News
Second Place

Garrett Yalch
The Frontier
"Criminal networks continue to thrive in
Oklahoma's marijuana industry as
lawmakers weigh new measures"
Print
Outstanding General News
First Place

Paxson Haws

Norman Transcript
"Aviation Festival"
Print
Outstanding General Photography
Second Place

Latoya Lonelodge
Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribal Tribune
"We Were Not Lost: A Homecoming 146 years in the making"
Print
Outstanding General Photography
First Place

Haley Parsley
Oklahoma Watch
"Predator Hunters' Tactics Draw Fans, but Concern Police and Advocates"
Print
Outstanding Investigative Report
Fourth Place

Steve Lackmeyer
The Oklahoman
"Bitter pill: Pharmacy staff shortages, erratic hours are putting Oklahomans at risk"
Print
Outstanding Investigative Report
Third Place

J.C. Hallman
Oklahoma Watch
"Hail No: Homeowners' Insurance Rates"
Print
Outstanding Investigative Report

Second Place

Jessie Christopher Smith, Nathan Fish
The Oklahoman
"Glynn Simmons' fight for justice in Oklahoma, 48 years in the making"
Print
Outstanding Investigative Report
First Place

Christian Keesee, Larry Keigwin, Alana Ruiz de la Pena, Steven Walker, Kelley Barnes
ArtDesk Magazine
"Summer 2025"
Print
Outstanding Magazine
Second Place

Curbside Newsroom
"Curbside Chronicle"
Print
Outstanding Magazine
First Place

Christian Keesee, Larry Keigwin, Steven Walker, Alana Ruiz de la Pena, Kelley Barnes
ArtDesk Magazine
"Summer 2025"
Print
Outstanding Magazine Cover
Fourth Place

Michelle Johnson
The 6420
"'Create Your Story' The 6420-Fall 2025"

Print
Outstanding Magazine Cover
Third Place

Christian Keesee, Larry Keigwin, Steven Walker, Joao Menegussi, Alana Ruiz de la Pena
ArtDesk Magazine
"Fall 2025"
Print
Outstanding Magazine Cover
Second Place

Jorian Vaught
Curbside Chronicle
"Punk Rocker"
Print
Outstanding Magazine Cover
First Place

Bryce Yzaguirre
Curbside Chronicle
"Meet the Zoo Crew"
Print
Outstanding Magazine Illustration/Graphic
Fourth Place

Zach Raw
Curbside Chronicle
"The Storm Chaser"
Print
Outstanding Magazine Illustration/Graphic
Third Place

Sydni Nasada
Curbside Chronicle

"Identity Crisis"
Print
Outstanding Magazine Illustration/Graphic
Second Place

Corey George
Curbside Chronicle
"Floor It"
Print
Outstanding Magazine Illustration/Graphic
First Place

Michelle Johnson
The 6420
"An Intro to Gothic Horror: 'We Have Always Lived in the Castle'"
Print
Outstanding Magazine Page Design
Fourth Place

Nathan Poppe
Curbside Chronicle
"Point in Time Count Data"
Print
Outstanding Magazine Page Design
Third Place

Nathan Poppe
Curbside Chronicle
"Art for All"
Print
Outstanding Magazine Page Design
Second Place

Nathan Poppe

Curbside Chronicle
"Weathering Oklahoma"
Print
Outstanding Magazine Page Design
First Place

Christian Keesee, Larry Keigwin, Shane Bevel, Steven Walker, Kelley Barnes
ArtDesk Magazine
"Ill River"
Print
Outstanding Magazine Photography
Third Place

Shea Alan
Curbside Chronicle
"Jewel Jones"
Print
Outstanding Magazine Photography
Second Place

Nathan Poppe
Curbside Chronicle
"Cold Snap"
Print
Outstanding Magazine Photography
First Place

Nathan Poppe, Miguel Rios
Curbside Chronicle
"Eating Matters"
Print
Outstanding Magazine Story
Fourth Place

Abigail Singrey
ROVA Magazine
"Tallgrass Prairies and Oklahoma's Thoreau"
Print
Outstanding Magazine Story
Third Place

Alana Ruiz de la Pena, Clifton Adcock, Shane Bevel, Steven Walker, Christian Keesee
ArtDesk Magazine
"Ill River"
Print
Outstanding Magazine Story
Second Place

Nathan Poppe
Curbside Chronicle
"Weathering Oklahoma"
Print
Outstanding Magazine Story
First Place

Nathan Poppe
Curbside Chronicle
"Curbside Flowers"
Print
Outstanding Magazine Story/Photo Essay
Second Place

Nathan Poppe
Curbside Chronicle
"Weathering Oklahoma"
Print
Outstanding Magazine Story/Photo Essay
First Place

SWL Staff
Southwest Ledger
"SWL 2-4-25; 3-25-25"
Print
Outstanding Newspaper
Fourth Place

The Norman Transcript
"Oklahoma City bombing"
Print
Outstanding Newspaper
Third Place

"Cherokee Phoenix"
Print
Outstanding Newspaper
Second Place

Dub Wagnon
Ellis County Star
"ECS outstand newspaper 2-12-25; 9-3-25"
Print
Outstanding Newspaper
First Place

Lindsey Bark
Cherokee Phoenix
"RTR riders return to Tahlequah after 950-mile ride"
Print
Outstanding Newspaper Photography
Third Place

Chad Hunter

Cherokee Phoenix
"Dancing elders find own inspiration"
Print
Outstanding Newspaper Photography
Second Place

Paxson Haws
Norman Transcript
"Paxson Haws"
Print
Outstanding Newspaper Photography
First Place

Will Chavez
Cherokee Phoenix
"Indigenous newspapers chronicle history,
Sequoyah National Research Center preserves it"
Print
Outstanding Newspaper Story
Fourth Place

Shonda Little
Ellis County Star
"As Packsaddle Bridge is Being Resurfaced,
Bridge's Namesake is Remembered"
Print
Outstanding Newspaper Story
Third Place

Mike W. Ray
Southwest Ledger
"Commissioner Josh Powers unloads on
Commissioner Ryan John"
Print
Outstanding Newspaper Story

Second Place

D. Sean Rowley
Cherokee Phoenix
"No home, no health: Cherokee Nation, others working to provide shelter and more"
Print
Outstanding Newspaper Story
First Place

Chad Hunter
Cherokee Phoenix
"Dancing elders find own inspiration"
Print
Outstanding Newspaper Story/Photo Essay
Fourth Place

Steve Robertson
Lawton Constitution
"Marlow 4th of July Parade"
Print
Outstanding Newspaper Story/Photo Essay
Third Place

Hannah Owens
Lawton Constitution
"Comanche Nation Elders Day Celebration"
Print
Outstanding Newspaper Story/Photo Essay
Second Place

Brian Blansett
Lincoln County News
"Chandler rodeo in photos"
Print

Outstanding Newspaper Story/Photo Essay
First Place

Cherokee Phoenix
"2025 Cherokee National Holiday"
Print
Outstanding Online Slideshow
Second Place

Cherokee Phoenix
"Who's that Cherokee?"
Print
Outstanding Online Slideshow
First Place

Ben Fenwick, Ted Streuli
Oklahoma Watch
"Broken Promises and Broken Ceilings: Renters Discover Oklahoma’s Weak Tenant Protections"
Print
Outstanding Online Story
Fourth Place

Keaton Ross
Oklahoma Watch
"With Little Notice, Oklahoma Prison Phone Call Rates More Than Double"
Print
Outstanding Online Story
Third Place

Abby Young
Oklahoma Daily (Univ. of Oklahoma)
"'It's a calling': OUPD chief reflects on law enforcement career as Black man ahead of

retirement"
Print
Outstanding Online Story
Second Place

Jennifer Palmer
Oklahoma Watch
"Forced Housing, Hidden Kickbacks: How Stay-to-Play Squeezes Sports Parents"
Print
Outstanding Online Story
First Place

Becky Carman
Curbside Chronicle
"Jesee Ed Davis"
Print
Outstanding Profile
Fourth Place

Bobby Ross Jr.
Christian Chronicle
"'Most severely injured' OKC bombing survivor overcomes evil with good"
Print
Outstanding Profile
Third Place

Jessie Christopher Smith
The Oklahoman
"A mom's calls unreturned, an Oklahoma college freshman found dead. What happened to Logan Musil?"
Print
Outstanding Profile

Second Place

JMiguel Rios
Curbside Chronicle
"A New Day"
Print
Outstanding Profile
First Place

Mindy Ragan Wood
Southwest Ledger
"Reviewing 'Framed: Astonishing True Stories of Wrongful Convictions'"
Print
Outstanding Review
Fourth Place

M. Scott Carter
Southwest Ledger
"New book details political life of Oklahoma's Perle Skirvin Mesta"
Print
Outstanding Review
Third Place

Lillie-Beth Brinkman
Journal Record
"Stars align for unforgettable Bob Dylan tribute"
Print
Outstanding Review
Second Place

James Finck
Southwest Ledger

"Reviewing Tony Horwitz's 'Midnight Rising:
John Brown and the Raid that Sparked the
Civil War'"
Print
Outstanding Review
First Place

Steve Miller
Lawton Constitution
"Big crowds turn out to support Rangers
Rodeo"
Print
Outstanding Sports Photography
Third Place

Steve Miller
Lawton Constitution
"Chatty, Walters girls"
Print
Outstanding Sports Photography
Second Place

Paxson Haws
Norman Transcript
"Abigale Dayton bat flip"
Print
Outstanding Sports Photography
First Place

Bobby Ross Jr.
Religion Unplugged
"A pitch to follow Jesus: Baseball fans
embrace players' faith testimonials"
Print
Outstanding Sports Report

Fourth Place

Paxson Haws
Norman Transcript
"Rodeo legends, contestants remember PRCA history in the Jim Norick Arena"
Print
Outstanding Sports Report
Third Place

D. Sean Rowley
Cherokee Phoenix
"Baseball historian Rob Daugherty releases new book"
Print
Outstanding Sports Report
Second Place

Kelly Wray
The Duncan Banner
"Game Day Ready: Fleetwood Tackles Diabetes, Opponents at Same Time"
Print
Outstanding Sports Report
First Place

Dale Denwalt
The Oklahoman
"Walters' final OSBE meeting ends in debate. 'You guys can sue me, I don't really care'"
Print
Outstanding Spot News
Fourth Place

Will Chavez

Cherokee Phoenix
"Graves of two enslaved Trail of Tears survivors marked by Oklahoma TOTA"
Print
Outstanding Spot News
Third Place

Brianna Bailey, Sierra Pfeifer
The Frontier and KOSU
"Convicted of murder as a teenager, Wayne Thompson is free after more than four decades in prison"
Print
Outstanding Spot News
Second Place

Paxson Haws, Peggy Dodd, Sam Royka
Norman Transcript
"Norman nonprofits, organizations brace to help neighbors"
Print
Outstanding Spot News
First Place

Kevin Eagleson, Madeline Cantrell, Michael Buchanan
Gaylord News
"President Carer remembered for life, legacy and connection to Oklahoma: Photos"
Outstanding Spot News Photography
First Place

Micah Fletcher
Cherokee Phoenix
"Cherokee cyclists embrace emotionally

charged ride"
Print
Outstanding Video
Fourth Place

Micah Fletcher
Cherokee Phoenix
"Graves of two enslaved Trail of Tears
survivors marked by Oklahoma TOTA"
Print
Outstanding Video
Third Place

Stacie Boston
Cherokee Phoenix
"Fighting for Spring Creek: Citizens battle poultry
pollution to protect a pristine stream"
Print
Outstanding Video
Second Place

Stacie Boston
Cherokee Phoenix
"Sustainable, Responsible Farming:
Environmentally sound farms create bigger
benefits to land, water"
Print
Outstanding Video
First Place

Cherokee Phoenix
"Cherokee Phoenix Website -
cherokeephoenix.org"
Print
Outstanding Web Design

Third Place

Garron Rose
NonDoc Media
Print
Outstanding Web Design
Second Place

The Oklahoman Staff
The Oklahoman
"Actual Innocence: A fight for justice, 48 years in the making"
Print
Outstanding Web Design
First Place

Paxson Haws
Norman Transcript
"Paxson Haws"
Print
Reporter of the Year
Fourth Place

Mike W. Ray
Southwest Ledger
"Mike W. Ray, Print Reporter of the Year Nomination"
Print
Reporter of the Year
Third Place

Chad Hunter
Cherokee Phoenix
"Chad Hunter - Reporter of the Year"
Print

Reporter of the Year
Second Place

Erik Tryggestad
Christian Chronicle
"Erik Tryggestad reporting for The Christian Chronicle"
Print
Reporter of the Year
First Place

Chase Harvick, Dylan Jasna, Tyler Klaassen, Corie Naifeh
Online
"Tobacco Stops with Me's new website"
PR
Outstanding Website (Overall)
First Place

Emily Lang, Ellen Devereux, Scotty O'Daniel, Chris Thompson, Richard Hall
PLPR Global/Oklahoma State Medical Association
"Oklahoma State Medical Association public health campaign"
Public Relations
Outstanding Campaign
Third Place

Shaundra North, Karen Kurtz, Scott Horton, Julia Nored, Tessa Wright
Koch Comm
"Mobile Integrated Healthcare Launch Campaign"
Public Relations
Outstanding Campaign

Second Place

Jenny Lee, Kate Miller, Casey Arnold, Adam Cohen, Robot House
OMRF
"Powering Discovery: The OMRF Annual Appeal"
Public Relations
Outstanding Campaign
First Place

Annelise Stephenson
OU Health
"Casting Joy: A Father's Tribute Turns Into a Hospital Fishing Event for Kids"
Public Relations
Outstanding Feature Writing
Fourth Place

Tony Thornton
OMRF
"The Tony Project"
Public Relations
Outstanding Feature Writing
Third Place

Heide Brandes
OU Health
"When Every Breath Counts: A Family's Journey Through Complex Cystic Fibrosis"
Public Relations
Outstanding Feature Writing
Second Place

Adam Cohen
OMRF

"The Threat to Medical Research"
Public Relations
Outstanding Feature Writing
First

Jenny Lee, Adam Cohen
OMRF
"Findings Magazine - The 35th Anniversary Issue"
Public Relations
Outstanding Graphics
First Place

Tony Thornton, Kate Miller, Jenny Lee, Casey Maxwell, Adam Cohen
OMRF
"Bunsen Burner"
Public Relations
Outstanding Newsletter
Third Place

Katie Pope, Moriah Fox
OU Health
"OU Health Newsletters June, August & November 2025"
Public Relations
Outstanding Newsletter
Second Place

Cate Howell
KGOU
"KGOU's Public Radio Active Newsletter"
Public Relations
Outstanding Newsletter
First Place

Valarie Case
University Relations at Northwestern Oklahoma State University
"NWOSU Fine Arts Presents Little Shop of Horrors"
Public Relations
Outstanding Photography
Second Place

Travis Doussette, Jacob Cope
OU Health
"Derek Training Portrait - Former OU Health Patient and Team USA Paralympic Silver Medalist"
Public Relations
Outstanding Photography
First Place

Heide Brandes, Edna Espino
OU Health
"OU Health Onsite Teams Cared For 900+ Parade Attendees at OKC Thunder Champion Parade"
Public Relations
Outstanding Press Release Writing
Third Place

Shaundra North, Karen Kurtz
Koch Comm
"OKC Youth Engagement Council Registration Release"
Public Relations
Outstanding Press Release Writing
Second Place

Shaundra North, Karen Kurtz
Koch Comm
"Mobile Integrated Healthcare Launch Event
Press Release"
Public Relations
Outstanding Press Release Writing
First Place

Shaundra North, Karen Kurtz, Scott Horton,
Julia Nored, Tessa Wright
Koch Comm
"Mobile Integrated Healthcare Public
Education Info Flyer"
Outstanding Promotional Material
First Place

Emily Lang
The Oklahoman
"PLPR Global/Delaware Resource Group"
Public Relations
Outstanding Publication
Fourth Place

Sarah Carson, Dylan Jasna, Kelli Broderson,
Shauna Schroeder
Online
"FY24 TSET Annual Report: Road to Health"
Public Relations
Outstanding Publication
Third Place

Fiorella Zoll, Chris Thompson, Scotty O'Daniel, Susan Parks-Schlepp
PLPR Global/Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness

"The Oklahoma Partnership for School
Readiness Annual Report FY 2024-2025"
Public Relations
Outstanding Publication
Second Place

Adam Cohen, Jenny Lee, Tony Thornton, Kate Miller, Lindsay Thomas
OMRF
"Findings Magazine - The Anniversary Issue"
Public Relations
Outstanding Publication
First Place

Shaundra North, Karen Kurtz, Scott Horton, Julia Nored, Tessa Wright
Koch Comm
"Public Safety Partnership Public Engagement
& Awareness Social Media"
Public Relations
Outstanding Social Media
Third Place

Valarie Case, Sean Doherty, Kelsey Martin, Corky Hall
University Relations at Northwestern Oklahoma State University
"NWOSU University Relations Social Media -
Aug 2025-May "
Public Relations
Outstanding Social Media
Second Place

Hunter Foster, Kayla Coffey, Jacob Cope
OU Health
"Various Social Media for OU Health"

Public Relations
Outstanding Social Media
First Place

Mikala Novitsky, Emily Lang, Ellen Devereux
PLPR Global/ Ghost Cat/Oklahoma State Medical Association
"Draw the Curtain: Lacy's Story"
Public Relations
Outstanding Video
Third Place

Travis Doussette, Jacob Cope
OU Health
"His Journey from Amputation to the Paralympics | Derek Loccident is Never Done. Never Outdone"
Public Relations
Outstanding Video
Second Place

Shaundra North, Karen Kurtz, Scott Horton, Julia Nored, Tessa Wright
Koch Comm
"Mobile Integrated Healthcare Launch Video"
Public Relations
Outstanding Video
First Place

Tres Savage
NonDoc Media
"The Monday Minute"
Digital/Social Media
Best Email Newsletter
Second Place

Abigail Siatkowski
KOSU
"KOSU Daily Newsletter"
Digital/Social Media
Best Email Newsletter
First Place

Mike Allen
NonDoc Media
"Ding dong: Ryan Walters thumbing for a hitch"
Digital/Social Media
Best Photo or Illustration Post
First Place

Willie Gillespie
Oklahoma Daily (Univ. of Oklahoma)
"Mateer returns"
Digital/Social Media
Best Short Form Video
Third Place

Willie Gillespie
Oklahoma Daily (Univ. of Oklahoma)
"Significant flooding at OU after tornado threat ends, severe thunderstorms hit Norman"
Digital/Social Media
Best Short Form Video
Second Place

Sierra Pfeifer, Abigail Siatkowski
KOSU
"Babies at the Oklahoma City Museum of Art"
Digital/Social Media
Best Short Form Video

First Place

Keaton Shaffer
Oklahoma Daily (Univ. of Oklahoma)
"OU Daily's exclusive Harroz interview"
Digital/Social Media
Best Multi-slide Post/Image and Text
Second Place

Abigail Siatkowski, KGOU News, StateImpact Oklahoma, NPR, KOSU
"Oklahoma education standards say students must identify 2020 election 'discrepancies"
Digital/Social Media
Best Multi-slide Post/Image and Text
First Place

James Tyree, Sarah Carson, Samuel Carillo, Dylan Jasna
TSET
"TSET Better Health Podcast: #54 On the Road to Reducing Cancer Mortality in Oklahoma"
Digital/Social Media
Outstanding Podcast
Second Place

Abigail Siatkowski
KOSU
"KOSU's Reddit account"
Digital/Social Media
Best Use of Online Audience Engagement
First Place

James Tyree, Sarah Carson, Samuel Carillo, Dylan Jasna

TSET
"TSET Better Health Podcast: #55: TSET: Improving Health in Oklahoma for 25 Years"
Digital/Social Media
Outstanding Podcast
First Place

Brian Blansett
Lincoln County News
"Brian Blansett photography entry"
Best of the Best
Print Photographer of the Year
Second Place

Nathan Poppe
Curbside Chronicle
"Nathan Poppe"
Best of the Best
Print Photographer of the Year
First Place

Tristan Loveless
NonDoc Media
"Tristan Loveless"
Best of the Best
Reporter of the Year
Fourth Place

Nathan Poppe
Curbside Chronicle
"Nathan Poppe"
Best of the Best
Reporter of the Year
Third Place

Bobby Ross Jr.
The Christian Chronicle and Religion Unplugged
"Bobby Ross Jr. portfolio"
Best of the Best
Reporter of the Year
Second Place

Miguel Rios
Curbside Chronicle
"Miguel Rios"
Best of the Best
Reporter of the Year
First Place