

CATEGORY WINNERS – 2018 GREEN EYESHAD Award

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Best of Division Awards and The Green Eyeshade Award will be announced the week of June 4

PRINT / DAILIES

Deadline Reporting / Large Dailies

- **First Place:** Arkansas Democrat-Gazette – Staff, *Arkansas Executions*
- **Second Place:** The Advocate – Staff, *Insufficient Proof*
- **Third Place:** Arkansas Democrat-Gazette – Staff, *Power Ultra shooting*

Non-Deadline Reporting / Large Dailies

- **First Place:** Courier Journal – Laura Ungar, *Healing Austin*
- **Second Place:** Sarasota Herald Tribune – Barbara Peters Smith, *Sarasota Drift - Income and Poverty*
- **Third Place:** Sun Sentinel – Staff, *From Calm to Chaos: The Deadliest Airport Shooting in the U.S.*

Investigative Reporting / Large Dailies

- **First Place:** Sarasota Herald Tribune – Josh Salman, Dak Le & Michael Braga, *One War. Two Races.*
- **Second Place:** Treasure Coast Newspapers/TCPalm – Lucas Daprile, *Human waste fertilizes farms, fuels algae blooms*
- **Third Place:** Miami Herald – Carol Marbin Miller & Audra D.S. Burch, *Fight Club: Dark Secrets of Florida's Juvenile Justice System*

Feature Writing / Large Dailies

- **First Place:** Tampa Bay Times – Lane DeGregory, *Stories by Lane DeGregory*
- **Second Place:** The Atlanta Journal-Constitution – Staff, *Personal Journeys*
- **Third Place:** Tampa Bay Times – Leonora LaPeter Anton, *Stories by Leonora LaPeter Anton*

Deadline Reporting / Small Dailies

- **First Place:** Knoxville News Sentinel – Staff, *Totality Worth It*
- **Second Place:** The Memphis Daily News – Bill Dries & Patrick Lantrip, *Trump Travel Ban March Draws 1,000*

Non-Deadline Reporting / Small Dailies

- **First Place:** Tallahassee Democrat – Nada Hassanein, Jeff Burlew, Pyun Yoonserk & Jennifer Portman, *American Strangers*
- **Second Place:** Knoxville News Sentinel – Matt Lakin, *Five Days of Flame*
- **Third Place:** The Naples Daily News – Joseph Cranney, *Anthony Park*

Investigative Reporting / Small Dailies

- **First Place:** The Naples Daily News – Maria Perez, *Florida's Disposable Workers*
- **Second Place:** Tallahassee Democrat – Jeff Burlew, Jeffrey Schweers, Sean Rossman & Jennifer Portman, *A Tangled Web*
- **Third Place:** Chattanooga Times Free Press – Judy Walton, *Justice in Bradley County*

Feature Writing / Small Dailies

- **First Place:** The Post and Courier – Jennifer Berry Hawes, *Jennifer Berry Hawes body of work*
- **Second Place:** Tallahassee Democrat – TaMaryn Waters, *Baby Charlie - A Christmas Miracle*
- **Third Place:** Naples Daily News – Shelby Reynolds, *Outstanding Feature Writing*

Sports Reporting / All Dailies

- **First Place:** Treasure Coast Newspapers/TCPalm – Jon Santucci, Lucas Daprile & Jeremiah Wilson, *JaJaun find family through faith and football*
- **Second Place:** Alabama Media Group – John Talty, *John Talty on SEC*
- **Third Place:** The Charlotte Observer – Scott Fowler, *Rae Carruth's prison release nears as son he wanted dead turns 18*

Sports Commentary / All Dailies

- **First Place:** Tampa Bay Times – Tom Jones, *Two Cents*
- **Second Place:** Chattanooga Times Free Press – David Cook, *The revival of baseball at The Howard School*
- **Third Place:** Sarasota Herald Tribune – Doug Fernandes, *Doug Fernandes*

Business Reporting / All Dailies

- **First Place:** Tampa Bay Times – Kathleen McGrory, Anastasia Dawson, Neil Bedi & Jonathan Capriel, *Hellfire from above*
- **Second Place:** The Palm Beach Post – Charles Elmore, *Charles Elmore business reporting, The Palm Beach Post*
- **Third Place:** The Palm Beach Post – Charles Elmore, *Charles Elmore business reporting, The Palm Beach Post*

Technology Reporting / All Dailies

- **No Entries**

Public Affairs Reporting / All Dailies

- **First Place:** Knoxville News Sentinel – Travis Dorman, *Deadly guardrails*
- **Second Place:** The Tennessean – Staff, *Opioid Epidemic coverage*
- **Third Place:** The Advocate – Tyler Bridges, *The arcane world of government budgets and the slippery world of politics*

Politics Reporting / All Dailies

- **First Place:** The Palm Beach Post – Lawrence Mower, Lulu Ramadan, Alexandra Seltzer & Justin Price, *Candidates help voters fill out ballots*
- **Second Place:** The Palm Beach Post – Lulu Ramadan, *Boca mayor*
- **Third Place:** The Memphis Daily News – Bill Dries, *Bill Dries - 2017 Politics Reporting portfolio*

Courts & the Law Reporting / All Dailies

- **First Place:** Alabama Media Group – Christopher Harress, *An Alabama police department out of control*
- **Second Place:** Reckon by AL.com – Connor Sheets, Christopher Harress, Anna Claire Vollers & Ian Hoppe, *Broken Justice*
- **Third Place:** Sarasota Herald Tribune – Josh Salman, Dak Le & Michael Braga, *One War. Two Races.*

Disaster Reporting / All Dailies

- **First Place:** The USA Today Network-Florida – Staff, *Hurricane Irma*
- **Second Place:** Naples Daily News – Staff, *Collier County wildfires*
- **Third Place:** Knoxville News Sentinel – Matt Lakin, *Five Days of Flame*

Consumer Reporting / All Dailies

- **First Place:** Tampa Bay Times – Mark Puente, *Pinellas Country Construction Licensing Board*
- **Second Place:** Tampa Bay Times – Kathleen McGrory & Connie Humburg, *In Harm's Way*
- **Third Place:** South Florida Sun Sentinel – Stephen Hobbs, *Dangerous Doctors*

Travel Writing / All Dailies

- **First Place:** Miami Herald – Chabeli Herrera, *Chabeli Herrera Tourism Portfolio*
- **Second Place:** Miami Herald – Mimi Whitefield, *Cuba travel faces challenges*

Criticism / All Dailies

- **First Place:** Tampa Bay Times – Laura Reiley, *Laura Reiley on food*
- **Second Place:** South Florida Sun Sentinel – Michael Mayo, *Restaurant reviews by Michael Mayo*
- **Third Place:** Tampa Bay Times – Andrew Meacham, *Andrew Meacham on performing arts*

Serious Commentary / All Dailies

- **First Place:** Alabama Media Group – Kyle Whitmire, *The Alabamafication of America*
- **Second Place:** The Palm Beach Post – Howard Goodman, *Commentary - Howard Goodman*
- **Third Place:** Treasure Coast Newspapers/TCPalm – Eve Samples, *Eve Samples (sample)*

Humorous Commentary / All Dailies

- **First Place:** Naples Daily News – Brent Batten, *Humorous Commentary*
- **Second Place:** The Palm Beach Post – Frank Cerabino, *Frank Cerabino - Humorous*
- **Third Place:** Knoxville News Sentinel – Mark D. Harmon, *The Not-So-Farfetched File*

Editorial Writing / All Dailies

- **First Place:** Alabama Media Group – John Hammontree, Michelle Holmes, KA Turner & Tom Bates, *Stand for decency, Reject Roy Moore*
- **Second Place:** South Florida Sun Sentinel – Staff, *Hurricane Irma editorial package*
- **Third Place:** Treasure Coast Newspapers/TCPalm – Eve Samples, Rich Campbell & Gil Smart, *Editorial (sample)*

Public Service in Daily Journalism / All Dailies

- **First Place:** The News-Press – Patricia Borns, Janine Zeitlin & Andrew West, *Reporting for Environmental Justice*
- **Second Place:** Sun Sentinel – Brittany Wallman & John Maines, *Busted: Leaky pipes, fouled neighborhoods, money down the drain*
- **Third Place:** The Naples Daily News – Maria Perez, *Florida's Disposable Workers*

PRINT / NON-DAILIES

General News Reporting / Non-Dailies

- **First Place:** Miami New Times – Tim Elfrink, *Hooked*
- **Second Place:** Memphis Flyer – Chris Davis, *"Art of the Deal: What Happened at MCA?"*

Investigative Reporting / Non-Dailies

- **First Place:** Miami New Times – Tim Elfrink, *Founder of Florida's Biggest Megachurch Accused of Molesting a 4-Year-Old*
- **Second Place:** INDY Week – Erica Hellerstein, Ken Fine, Alex Boerner & Jeffrey Billman, *Hogwashed: A Powerful Special Interest. Shameless Politicians. Failed Regulations. An In-Depth Look at Big Pork in North Carolina.*
- **Third Place:** Lagniappe – Jason Johnson, *Chris Parsons by Jason Johnson*

Feature Writing / Non-Dailies

- **First Place:** Al.com – Ben Raines, *The Underwater Forest*
- **Second Place:** Miami New Times – Brittany Shammass, *Florida's Last Beach Bum Lived in a Van Until He Died Surfing*
- **Third Place:** Jackson Free Press – Arielle Dreher, *Still Fighting at Home: Transgender Veterans Caught in the Flux*

Sports Reporting / Non-Dailies

- **First Place:** The Memphis News – Don Wade, *Don Wade - 2017 Sports Reporting portfolio*

Sports Commentary / Non-Dailies

- **First Place:** The Memphis News – Don Wade, *Don Wade - 2017 Sports Commentary portfolio*

Business Reporting / Non-Dailies

- **First Place:** The Memphis News – Andy Meek, *Wolfchase at 20*
- **Second Place:** Triangle Business Journal – Dane Huffman, Lauren Ohnesorge & Dathan Kazsuk, *Kinston: A town at a crossroads*
- **Third Place:** Orlando Business Journal – Staff, *Orlando Business Journal team reporting*

Technology Reporting / Non-Dailies

- **First Place:** Triangle Business Journal – Lauren Ohnesorge, *Lauren Ohnesorge technology coverage for Triangle Business Journal*
- **Second Place:** The Memphis News – Patrick Lantrip & Michael Waddell, *Genetic Code/Memphis Fusion*
- **Third Place:** Miami New Times – Jerry Iannelli, *Aerial Surveillance*

Public Affairs Reporting / Non-Dailies

- **First Place:** The Memphis News – Bill Dries, *Bill Dries - 2017 Public Affairs portfolio*
- **Second Place:** The Memphis Flyer – Toby Sells, *"Down by the Riverside"*
- **Third Place:** Lagniappe – Jason Johnson, *Public Affairs Reporting by Jason Johnson*

Politics Reporting / Non-Dailies

- **First Place:** The Memphis Flyer – Jackson Baker, *"Meatless Monday," "Up in Smoke," "Serendity and Synchronicity," "Nashville Gets Serious," "Last Week's NAACP Centennial Celebration Look Back and Forward," "Jesse Jackson: Prophet in Memphis," "Corker as Change Agent," "Dogs and Ponies," and 2 more*
- **Second Place:** Miami New Times – Brittany Shammass, *How Mexican-American Twins From Miami Created the Liberal Powerhouse Occupy Democrats*
- **Third Place:** The Memphis News – Bill Dries, *The Memphis News - 2017 politics portfolio*

Courts & the Law Reporting / Non-Dailies

- **First Place:** Miami New Times – Jessica Lipscomb, *How Harlem Suarez Went From Cuban Immigrant to Wannabe ISIS Jihadi*
- **Second Place:** Lagniappe – Jason Johnson & Gabriel Tynes, *Capital murder in Mobile County*
- **Third Place:** Jackson Free Press – Ko Bragg, *Hinds DA on Trial, Again*

Disaster Coverage / Non-Dailies

- **First Place:** New Times – Staff, *Hurricane Irma Pummels South Florida*
- **Second Place:** River Valley & Ozark Edition of the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette – Tammy Keith, *Flood rescue and Mayflower fire*

Travel Writing / Non-Dailies

- **First Place:** The Memphis Flyer – Jackson Baker, *"Russia: Riddles and Realities" and "A Trip To France Brings Understanding"*
- **Second Place:** Orlando Business Journal – Richard Bilbao, *Orlando Business Journal tourism reporting*

Consumer Reporting / Non-Dailies

- **First Place:** Lagniappe – Jason Johnson, *Pill Mill' trial by Jason Johnson*
- **Second Place:** Memphis Flyer – Chris Davis, *"Guns and Bunnies: What's Really on the News in Memphis"*
- **Third Place:** Miami New Times – Jessica Lipscomb, *Ted Vernon Stars in South Beach Classics Despite Decades of Violent Abuse Claims*

Criticism / Non-Dailies

- **First Place:** Memphis Flyer – Chris Davis, *"Theatre Memphis Neuters Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," "Killer Joe's: A Dark Tour of the American Trailer Park," "Great Performances Define 12 Angry Jurors" and "Reviewing Buried Child Honky-Tonk Angels"*
- **Second Place:** Gambit – Mary Rickard, *Gambit Weekly theater reviews*

Serious Commentary / Non-Dailies

- **First Place:** Memphis Flyer – Bruce VanWyngarden, *"Waiting for the Test," "Life is a Beach," "Blowing in the Wind," "Clayborn Temple," and Checking Your Privilege"*
- **Second Place:** Miami New Times – Chuck Strouse, *Assorted Columns by Chuck Strouse*
- **Third Place:** Jackson Free Press – Donna Ladd, *Editor's Notes: From Scientific Racism to #MeToo*

Humorous Commentary / Non-Dailies

- **First Place:** Lagniappe – Ashley Toland-Trice, *Hidden Agenda by Ashley Trice*
- **Second Place:** Memphis Flyer – Bruce VanWyngarden, *"Staying the Course," "Redbirds Trump Porn," "Return to the Route," "Back to the Future," and "Holy Shyttz"*
- **Third Place:** Lagniappe – Rob Holbert, *Damn the Torpedoes by Rob Holbert*

Editorial Writing / Non-Dailies

- **First Place:** The Memphis News – Staff, *The Memphis News - 2017 editorials*
- **Second Place:** Jackson Free Press – JFP Editorial Board, *Editorials 2017*
- **Third Place:** The Memphis Flyer – Jackson Baker, *"Monuments and Memories," "Go Ask Alice," "Tennessee's Health Care System," "Hear It Now," and "Free At Last"*

Public Service in Non-Daily Journalism

- **First Place:** Jackson Free Press – Ko Bragg, Arielle Dreher & Donna Ladd, *Juvenile Justice Reform in Mississippi*

PRINT / MAGAZINES

General News Writing / Magazines

- **First Place:** Inside Memphis Business – Jon Sparks, Toby Sells & Maya Smith, *"South Main Is a Lesson in Recycling," "St. Jude's Ambitious Strategic Plan," "ServiceMaster's Move" and "Urban Design Specialist Ray Brown"*
- **Second Place:** Gold Coast Magazine – Eric Barton, *The Gray Area Between Racial Profiling And Policing*
- **Third Place:** Gold Coast Magazine – Eric Barton, *The Future Of Fort Lauderdale: Here's What Our City Might Look Like In 2050*

Investigative Reporting / Magazines

- **First Place:** The Palm Beacher/Gulfstream Media Group – Kristen Desmond LeFevre, *Heavy Traffic*
- **Second Place:** Florida Trend – Jason Garcia, *Engineering the Law*
- **Third Place:** Teaching Tolerance – Cory Collins, *What Is the "Alt-Right"?*

Feature Writing / Magazines

- **First Place:** inRegister – Kelli Bozeman, *Restoring a Landmark*
- **Second Place:** Chattanooga Times Free Press – Myron Madden, *Myron Madden stories*
- **Third Place:** Chattanooga Times Free Press – Sunny Montgomery, *Sunny Montgomery stories*

Serious Commentary / Magazines

- **First Place:** Teaching Tolerance – Cory Collins, *What Is the "Alt-Right"?*
- **Second Place:** Memphis Magazine – Vance Lauderdale, *"Tommy O'Brien," "McKellar Lake Marathon" and "High School Henry"*
- **Third Place:** Florida Trend – Mark R. Howard, *Editor's Page*

Humorous Commentary / Magazines

- **First Place:** inRegister – Ashley Sexton Gordon, *Going to the Dogs, Wanna Get Away, Guilty Pleasures*
- **Second Place:** City & Shore Magazine, Sun Sentinel – Mark Gauert, *Columns by Mark Gauert*
- **Third Place:** Southern Poverty Law Center – Ryan Lenz, *Stranger Politics*

Public Service in Magazine Journalism

- **First Place:** Florida Trend – Mike Vogel, *Water World*
- **Second Place:** Iron City Ink – Sydney Cromwell, *A Bridge Too Far*
- **Third Place:** Teaching Tolerance – Cory Collins, *What Is the "Alt-Right"?*

PRINT / GRAPHICS

Spot News Photography / Newspapers

- **First Place:** Tampa Bay Times – Dirk Shadd, *Hot Wheels: Three more teens die in plague of car theft*
- **Second Place:** Arkansas Democrat-Gazette – Staton Breidenthal, *Staton Breidenthal - Spot News photos*
- **Third Place:** Tampa Bay Times – Will Vragovic, *Much ado for mostly boos*

Feature Photography / Newspapers

- **Third Place:** Chattanooga Times Free Press – Staff, *Chattanooga Times Free Press*
- **Second Place:** Arkansas Democrat-Gazette – Ben Krain, *Ben Krain - Feature Photos*
- **First Place:** Arkansas Democrat-Gazette – Tommy Metthe, *Tommy Metthe - Feature Photos*

Sports Photography / Newspapers

- **First Place:** Tampa Bay Times – Loren Elliott, *Claw back*
- **Second Place:** Tampa Bay Times – Monica Herndon, *Bad outweighs the good*
- **Third Place:** Chattanooga Times Free Press – Staff, *Chattanooga Times Free Press sports photography*

Graphics / Newspapers

- **First Place:** Tampa Bay Times – Neil Bedi, Ben Montgomery & Connie Humburg, *Why Cops Shoot*
- **Second Place:** Tampa Bay Times – Steve Madden, *Florida goes to the ER*
- **Third Place:** Tampa Bay Times – Steve Madden & Craig Pittman, *The big blowout*

Editorial Cartoon / Newspapers

- **First Place:** Chattanooga Times Free Press – Clay Bennett, *The Cartoons of Clay Bennett*
- **Second Place:** Alabama Media Group – J.D. Crowe, *JD Crowe Election Impact Cartoons*
- **Third Place:** Cagle Cartoon Syndicate – Bill Day, *Ms. Ogyny*

Feature Photography / Magazines

- **First Place:** Memphis Magazine – Billy Morris, *"On the Flip"*
- **Second Place:** Tampa Bay Times – Douglas Clifford, *Fly away*
- **Third Place:** Southern Poverty Law Center – Russell Estes, Valerie Downes & Karsten Moran, *Teaching Tolerance Issue 57 "Nothing about us without us is for us"*

Illustrations / Magazines

- **First Place:** Chattanooga Times Free Press – Cameron Morgan, Eric Taylor & Matt McClane, *20 Under 40*
- **Second Place:** Southern Poverty Law Center – Russell Estes, Valerie Downes, Michelle Leland & Ryan Inzana, *Teaching Tolerance Issue 57 "Bullying and the Bottom Line"*
- **Third Place:** Southern Poverty Law Center – Russell Estes, Valerie Downes & Keith Negley, *Teaching Tolerance Issue 55 "An Open Letter to Teachers Everywhere"*

Graphics / Magazines

- **First Place:** Memphis Magazine – John Pickle & Vance Lauderdale, *"Memphis: Then and Now"*
- **Second Place:** Chattanooga Times Free Press – Eric Taylor, *Where the Wildfires Are*

Best Cover / Magazines

- **First Place:** Southern Poverty Law Center – Russell Estes, Michelle Leland & Peter Strain, *Intelligence Report Issue 163*
- **Second Place:** Southern Poverty Law Center – Russell Estes, Valerie Downes & Kyle Webster, *Teaching Tolerance Issue 57*
- **Third Place:** inRegister – Hoa Vu, Jeannie Frey Rhodes, Ashley Sexton Gordon & Kelli Bozeman, *Smooth Sailing*

TELEVISION

Best Newscast / Television

- **No Entries**

Breaking News Coverage / Television

- **First Place:** Bay News 9 – Laurie Davison, Tim Kania, *Hurricane Irma*

Investigative Reporting / Television

- **First Place:** WFTS-TV – Adam Walser, Fran Gilpin & Randy Wright, *Falling Through The Cracks... Sinkhole Repairs in Tampa Bay*
- **Second Place:** WESH TV 2 NBC – Greg Fox & Pete Delis, *Day Care Death Investigation*
- **Third Place:** Associated Press – Alex Sanz & Mitch Weiss, *Broken Faith*

Feature Reporting / Television

- **First Place:** WTVI PBS Charlotte – Jeff Sonier & Doug Stacker, *Carolina Impact / Destination: Cuba / Escape*
- **Second Place:** WTVI PBS Charlotte – Jeff Sonier & Doug Stacker, *Carolina Impact / Vietnam in the Carolinas*
- **Third Place:** Bay News 9 – Laurie Davison, Tim Kania, *Diving Into History*

Documentaries / Television

- **First Place:** Fusion – Staff, *The Naked Truth: Undocumented on Campus*
- **Second Place:** Fusion – Staff, *The Naked Truth: Standing Rock*
- **Third Place:** Fusion Media Group – Nicolás Ibargüen, Gregory Kershaw, Lucas Isakowitz & Jose L. Cuesta, *98% Human*

Public Service in Television Journalism

- **First Place:** WFTV News – Molly Grantham, *#MollysKids*
- **Second Place:** WESH TV 2 NBC – Greg Fox, Pete Delis, Gordon Portell & Richard Scarwid, *Veterans, Mental Illness & Guns*
- **Third Place:** WFTS-TV – Adam Walser, Fran Gilpin & Randy Wright, *Falling Through the Cracks... Sinkhole Repairs in Tampa Bay*

RADIO

Best Newscast / Radio

- **First Place:** WUSF Public Media – Lisa Peakes, *WUSF All Things Considered*
- **Second Place:** North Carolina Public Radio WUNC – Eric Hodge, Rebecca Martinez & Brent Wolfe, *8:04 AM Newscast 08-28-2017*
- **Third Place:** WLRN News – Christine DiMattei, Tim Padgett, Alicia Zuckerman & Staff, *WLRN News Covers the Fort Lauderdale Airport Shooting*

Breaking News Reporting / Radio

- **First Place:** West Virginai MetroNews – Jeff Jenkins & Carrie Hodousek, *Crash Landing at Yeager Airport*
- **Second Place:** WABE – WABE News Staff, *Hurricane Irma*
- **Third Place:** WABE – Johnny Kauffman, *Atlanta Airport Power Outage*

Investigative Reporting / Radio

- **First Place:** Kentucky Center for Investigative Reporting – Kate Howard, *Louisville Police Don't Enforce Immigration – But Help The Feds Do It*
- **Second Place:** WLRN News – Rowan Moore Gerety & Tom Hudson, *Hidden Fights, Secret Suspensions*
- **Third Place:** WABE – Lisa Hagen, *The Fight For More Control Over Birth In Atlanta*

Feature Reporting / Radio

- **First Place:** Alabama Public Radio – Stan Ingold, *Scars of Tuskegee*
- **Second Place:** WUSF Public Media – Robin Sussingham, *Violins Of Hope' Give Voice To Voiceless Of Holocaust*
- **Third Place:** Alabama Public Radio – Pat Duggins, *Alabama Midwives Wait In The Shadows*

Documentaries / Radio

- **First Place:** North Carolina Public Radio WUNC – Staff, *A State Divided: HB2 And Transgender Rights*
- **Second Place:** WLRN News – Wilson Sayre, Alicia Zuckerman, *Cell 1: Florida's Death Penalty In Limbo*
- **Third Place:** WABE – Martha Dalton, *Making the Grade: A School in Transition*

Public Service in Radio Journalism

- **First Place:** Alabama Public Radio – Pat Duggins, Stan Ingold & Alex AuBuchon, *Help Wanted: Alabama's Rural Health Care Crisis*
- **Second Place:** Georgia Public Broadcasting – Staff, *Determination after Devastation: Stories from Hurricane Irma*

ONLINE

Digital Media Presentation

- **First Place:** Sarasota Herald Tribune – Carrie Seidman, *FACEing Mental Illness*
- **Second Place:** Arkansas Democrat-Gazette / Arkansas Online – Arkansas Online Staff, *Deadly Force*
- **Third Place:** GateHouse Media – Emily Le Coz, Lucille Sherman, Mara Corbett & Tyson Bird, *In the Shadow of Wind Farms*

Deadline Reporting / Online

- **First Place:** WLRN News – Teresa Frontado, Katie Lepri & Staff, *Surviving Hurricane Irma*
- **Second Place:** Southern Poverty Law Center – Susy Buchanan, *Showdown in Shelbyville: How old school white nationalists failed to deliver in Tennessee*
- **Third Place:** Chattanooga Times Free Press – Emmett Gienapp, *Bodies found in cemetery*

Non-Deadline Reporting / Online

- **First Place:** WLRN News – Staff, *Young Survivors: The Unspoken Trauma Of Gun Violence*
- **Second Place:** Chalkbeat Tennessee – Laura Faith Kebede, *Meet the Memphis educator leading the charge to take down her city's Confederate monuments*
- **Third Place:** UNC School of Media & Journalism, EducationNC – Chris Gentilviso, *In Class While In Crisis*

Investigative Reporting / Online

- **First Place:** WLRN News – Teresa Frontado, WLRN News Team, *Young Survivors: The Unspoken Trauma Of Gun Violence*
- **Second Place:** Sarasota Herald Tribune – Josh Salman, Dak Le & Michael Braga, *One War. Two Races.*
- **Third Place:** GateHouse Media – Emily Le Coz, Lucille Sherman, *In the Shadow of Wind Farms*

Serious Commentary / Online

- **First Place:** The Charleston Gazette-Mail, United Coalition of Reason – James A. Haught, *James A. Haught columns for United Coalition of Reason*
- **Second Place:** WLRN News – Tim Padgett, *Tim Padgett*
- **Third Place:** Roll Call – Mary C. Curtis, *Collection of Columns*

Best Blog

- **First Place:** WLRN News – Nancy Klingener, Teresa Frontado & Katie Lepri, *What's Happening in the Florida Keys: Dispatches After Hurricane Irma*
- **Second Place:** Freelance – Meredith Cummings, *Follow My Lede*
- **Third Place:** SouthFlorida.com – Michael Mayo, *The Eat Beat by Michael Mayo*

Sports Reporting / Online

- **First Place:** Alabama Media Group – Creg Stephenson, *Oral history of 1992 Alabama national championship team*

Sports Commentary / Online

- **First Place:** Mississippi Today – Rick Cleveland, *Commentary on Football Brain Injuries*

Business Reporting / Online

- **First Place:** The Palm Beach Post – Charles Elmore, *Online Business Reporting, Charles Elmore, The Palm Beach Post*
- **Second Place:** WLRN News – Tom Hudson, *The Sunshine Economy with Tom Hudson*
- **Third Place:** Mississippi Today – R.L. Nave, *The Nissan unionization fight*

Politics Reporting / Online

- **First Place:** PolitiFact – Staff, *For facts' sake: The fight against online hoaxes*
- **Second Place:** Slate – Bret Schulte, *The Alt-Right of the Ozarks*
- **Third Place:** Mississippi Today – Adam Ganucheau, R.L. Nave & Larrison Campbell, *Coverage of Mississippi's Washington Leaders*

Specialized Site

- **First Place:** WLRN News – Wilson Sayre, Teresa Frontado & Staff, *Cell 1: Florida's Death Penalty In Limbo Web Treatment*
- **Second Place:** GateHouse Media – Emily Le Coz, Lucille Sherman, Mara Corbett & Tyson Bird, *In the Shadow of Wind Farms*
- **Third Place:** Mississippi Today – Education Team, *Behind the Headlines: Cleveland Central*

Public Service in Online Journalism

- **First Place:** PolitiFact – Staff, *For facts' sake: The fight against online hoaxes*
- **Second Place:** gatehouse media – Dinah Voyles Pulver, Dale White, Cindy Swirko & Tom McLaughlin, *Rising Seas*
- **Third Place:** WLRN News – Teresa Frontado, Katie Lepri, WLRN News Staff, *Helping South Florida Weather Its First Major Hurricane In Ten Years*

Videography / Online or Television

- **First Place:** Tampa Bay Times – Cherie Diez, Lane DeGregory, Danese Kenon & Patty Yablonski, *House on the Corner*
- **Second Place:** EducationNC – Liz Bell, *Seven months later, Edgecombe residents cope with Matthew aftermath*
- **Third Place:** Fusion Media Group – Staff, *Bolder*

STUDENTS

Best News Reporter in the South

- **First Place:** The Arkansas Traveler – Shelby Evans
- **Second Place:** The Arkansas Traveler – Grant Lancaster
- **Third Place:** Georgia News Lab, Atlanta Journal Constitution, UGA Grady College of Journalism – Lindsey Conway

Best Feature Writer in the South

- **First Place:** South Florida News Service – Veronica Bayona
- **Second Place:** The Arkansas Traveler – Halie Brown
- **Third Place:** The Local Magazine; The Hoover Sun; The Homewood Star – Asia Simone Burns

Best Sports Writer in the South

- **First Place:** The Arkansas Traveler – Antonio Tinajero
- **Second Place:** UNF Spinnaker – Joslyn Simmons

Best Columnist in the South

- **First Place:** FAU University Press – Ryan Lynch
- **Second Place:** The Arkansas Traveler – Joah Clements

Best Designer in the South

- **First Place:** FAU University Press – Ivan Benavides

Best Photographer in the South

- **First Place:** The Arkansas Traveler – Kevin Snyder
- **Second Place:** UNF Spinnaker – Lili Weinstein