

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL
California Journalism Awards
2007 RECIPIENTS

THE JOHN JACOBS AWARD FOR PRINT SPECIAL
FEATURE/ENTERPRISE REPORTING:

John Hill & Kevin Yamamura, *The Sacramento Bee*.
Hill and Yamamura won for a series on the state's Board of Chiropractic Examiners, an obscure body tasked with protecting consumers from incompetence and fraud.

THE JOHN JACOBS AWARD FOR PRINT DAILY
COVERAGE:

Mr. John Gittelsohn, *The Orange County Register*.
Gittelsohn won for a story detailing how lax state regulation allows almost anyone to operate a subprime lending company. The article focused on the Quick Loan company and its founder, Daniel Sadek, which lent money to people with shaky credit, often resulting in foreclosed homes and ruined credit.

FOR EXCELLENCE IN RADIO REPORTING:

Ms. Julie Small, KPCC. Small won for her story on fixing California prisons. Her series of reports cover challenges facing the state's prison system, including adequacy of prisoner health care services, overcrowding, parole policies lead to a high number of parole violators, and oversight by the federal courts.

FOR EXCELLENCE IN TELEVISION REPORTING:

Mr. Bryan Shadden, KVIE. Shadden won for his report on one woman's struggle with and triumph over the state's broken foster care system, including her efforts to educate social workers and state legislators.

THE KATHARINE M. MACDONALD AWARD FOR
EXCELLENCE IN STUDENT JOURNALISM:

Mr. Robert Faturechi, UCLA. Faturechi won for his story examining admissions impropriety at the UCLA School of Dentistry. Mr. Faturechi's investigation included submission of countless document requests, reviewing stacks of internal emails and donation reports, and conducting dozens of interviews.

CALIFORNIA JOURNALISM AWARDS JUDGES

PRINT JOURNALISM JUDGES

A.G. Block, Director,
Public Affairs Journalism Program,
University of California Center Sacramento

Robert Fairbanks, Publisher,
Capitol Morning Report

Mark Gladstone, Deputy Director, Senate Office
of Research and Former Bureau Chief,
San Jose Mercury News

Dr. William Lee, Editor and Publisher,
Sacramento Observer

Marcia McQuern, Former Editor and Publisher,
The Press-Enterprise, and Former State/Political
Editor and City Editor,
San Diego Union-Tribune

Dan Walters, Political Columnist,
The Sacramento Bee

RADIO AND TELEVISION
JOURNALISM JUDGES

Don Andrews, Media Consultant, Speaker's Office
of Member Services, and Former Radio Reporter

Xochitl Arellano, Communications Deputy, Latino
Legislative Caucus, and Former Reporter, Univision

Molly Dugan, Professor, Communication
Studies Department,
California State University, Sacramento

Barbara O'Connor, Ph.D., Director, Institute for
the Study of Politics and Media, and Professor,
Communication Studies Department,
California State University, Sacramento

Alice Scott, Director of Public Affairs, State
Treasurer's Office and Former Reporter, KCRA-TV,
Sacramento

Steve Swatt, Senior Consultant, Porter Novelli,
and Former Political Reporter, KCRA-TV,
Sacramento

Jenny O'Mara, Former Deputy Capitol Bureau
Chief, Capital Public Radio

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The 15th Annual California Journalism Awards

The Center for California Studies established the California Journalism Awards to recognize, encourage and reward excellence in reporting of California state government and politics. Eligible entries are stories or programs about California state government or politics. Entries can be a single story or program or up to five stories or programs that represent a journalist's body of work.

► SUBMISSION CRITERIA

The Fifteenth Annual Journalism Awards competition is open to any journalist, full-time, part-time or freelance, based in California who covers California state government and politics.

- » Entries may be submitted either by individuals or news organizations.
- » Entries must have been published or broadcast for the first time in 2008.
- » Entries must be postmarked by April 17, 2009.
- » A copy of the official entry form must accompany each entry, the form may be photocopied.



► ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- » **PRINT – DAILY:** The award for print entries for excellence in daily coverage is given for a deadline-driven article written about a recent event or breaking news within the normal limits of a daily newspaper, magazine, or weekly. Print entries must be submitted on 8.5" x 11" paper.
- » **PRINT – SPECIAL FEATURE OR ENTERPRISE REPORTING:** The award for print entries for special feature or enterprise coverage is given for in-depth, investigative, extended or special coverage articles. An entry may be a single article or a series of sequential articles. In this category, the pressure of a daily deadline is not a factor. Print entries must be submitted on 8.5" x 11" paper.
- » **RADIO:** Radio entries should be submitted on CD and not exceed 15 minutes in length. Information relating to the entry may be included as narration at the head of the CD.
- » **TELEVISION:** Television entries should be submitted on DVD and not exceed 30 minutes in length. Information relating to the entry may be included as narration at the head of the DVD.
- » **KATHARINE M. MACDONALD AWARD:** The Macdonald Award is open to any full-time or part-time student registered at a two-year or four-year college or university in California whose work has been published or broadcast in a college or university news media outlet, or in a non-academic news outlet. Work published in a non-academic news outlet will be accepted if the work was done as a part of an academic class and the piece was not professionally edited.

► AWARDS CATEGORIES AND PRIZES

Awards are given in four categories:

- » **Print Journalism**
John Jacobs Award for excellence in daily coverage
John Jacobs Award for excellence in special feature or enterprise reporting
- » **Radio Journalism**
For excellence in radio reporting
- » **Television Journalism**
For excellence in television reporting
- » **Student Journalism**
Katharine M. Macdonald Award for excellence in print, radio or television journalism by a college or university student

A CASH PRIZE of \$500 will be awarded to the entry judged most outstanding in the Print, Radio and Television categories. A cash prize of \$300 will be awarded to the recipient of the Macdonald Award.

Winners will be recognized at the Fifteenth Annual Journalism Awards luncheon on May 27, 2009 in Sacramento.

POSTMARK DEADLINE: April 17, 2009

15TH ANNUAL CALIFORNIA JOURNALISM AWARDS

ENTRY FORM

Category: (please check one)

- Print-Daily Coverage Television
 Radio Student Journalism
 Print-Special Feature or Enterprise Reporting

SUBMISSION TITLE:

SUBMITTED BY:

PUBLICATION/STATION:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

WORK PHONE:

HOME PHONE:

EMAIL:

Single Piece

Series of ____ Pieces

AUTHORS OF SUBMISSION (IF OTHER THAN PERSON SUBMITTING):

PUBLICATION/STATION:

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