

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL
California Journalism Awards
2006 RECIPIENTS

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

Mr. John Hill and Mr. Andrew McIntosh of *The Sacramento Bee* won for a series of reports on the California Highway Patrol (CHP). Their stories covered allegations that the CHP's procurement processes favored particular firms, including a firm that employed a relative of a CHP lieutenant and firms that provided perks to agency chiefs. Later articles reported on the results of the *Bee's* investigations, including a lawsuit alleging that the CHP violated state contract rules and lawmakers' request for state audits of the CHP.

**THE JOHN JACOBS AWARD FOR PRINT DAILY
COVERAGE:**

Mr. Shane Goldmacher of the *Capitol Weekly* won for a story detailing how Alice Huffman, President of the California NAACP, was paid hundreds of thousands of dollars as a political consultant by corporate interests, while the California NAACP lent its endorsement to the causes of the companies paying her.

FOR EXCELLENCE IN RADIO REPORTING:

Ms. Marianne Russ and Ms. Jenny O'Mara of *Capital Public Radio* won for their series on state bonds. The series looked at the cost of bonds and increased state debt; how political consultants work to pass bonds; the benefits to the state from projects funded by bonds; and lobbying efforts by local governments to secure bond-funded projects.

FOR EXCELLENCE IN TELEVISION REPORTING:

Mr. Kevin Riggs of *KCRA* won for his coverage of Governor Schwarzenegger's shift in style from a glitzy, gimmicky outsider to a more conventional politician engaged in sober policy discussions.

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

Ms. Alia Wilson & Mr. Daniel Zarchy won for their story on the debate surrounding federal immigration bills pending in Congress.

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, Principal Policy Consultant,
Senate Office of Research and Former Reporter,
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

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The 14th 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.

► ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The Fourteenth 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 2007.
- » Entries must be postmarked by September 3, 2008.
- » A copy of the official entry form must accompany each entry, the form may be photocopied.



► INDIVIDUAL REQUIREMENTS

- » **PRINT – DAILY:** The award for print entries for excellence in daily coverage is given for an article designed to provide routine news coverage within the normal limits of a daily newspaper, magazine, weekly or program. Print entries must be printed 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 articles or programs designed for in-depth, extended or special coverage. Print entries must be printed 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.

► AWARDS CATEGORIES AND PRIZES

Awards are given in four categories:

- » **Print Journalism**
John Jacobs Awards for excellence in daily coverage, and 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 announced in early October 2008 and invited to attend the Fourteenth Annual Journalism Awards luncheon on October 15, 2008, in Sacramento.

- » **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.

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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:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

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HOME PHONE:

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