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Division AA (News Staff of 16 or more)

Arts Feature
First Place
WAMU - It Was A Social Revolution: The Turkish Embassys Surprising Role In Desegregating D.C. Jazz
Second Place
WHYY - FM - After 50 years, funk album recorded in Philly finally debuts

Audience Engagement Program
First Place
Vermont Public Radio - Brave Little State: How Can Vermonters Drive Less?
Second Place
WBUR - Special Hour: Opioid Epidemic In Massachusetts

Breaking News
First Place
Chicago Public Radio/WBEZ - The Corruption Case of Alderman Ed Burke
Second Place
North Carolina Public Radio - WUNC - Durham Gas Explosion

Collaborative Effort
First Place
WGBH - Caste in America
Second Place
Vermont Public Radio - This Land: The Changing Story of Rural Vermont

Commentary
First Place
Texas Public Radio - KSTX - The Human Costs Of A Broken Border
Second Place
WFAE - Sen. Lindsey Graham Knows What 'Lynching' Means. He Just Pretended Not To
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Continuing Coverage
First Place
KJZZ 91.5 FM - The Impact of Privatized Health Care in Arizona Prisons
Second Place
WESA - Continuing Coverage: Tree Of Life

Enterprise/Investigative
First Place
WNYC Radio - Family Separations in Our Midst
Second Place
WFPL / Kentucky Public Radio - Conviction Or Not, Seized Cash Is 'Cost Of Doing Business' In Louisville

Feature
First Place
KUT 90.5 FM - The Great SXSW Race
Second Place
Vermont Public Radio - '12 Hours Of Burpee Madness': Marine Vet Uses World Record Attempt To Build Suicide Awareness

Interview
First Place
KCFR - Colorado Public Radio - CPR News reports on the lasting impact of child sexual abuse
Second Place
Michigan Radio - Jackson corrections officer talks about mental health toll of working in a prison

Long Documentary
First Place
Michigan Radio - Life on the Inside
Second Place
KUT 90.5 FM - The Provability Gap

Multi-Media Presentation
First Place
St. Louis Public Radio - Living #Ferguson: 5 Years After the Killing of Michael Brown Jr.
Second Place
WCPN ideastream - Making Art Work
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News Feature
First Place
WBUR - *Greening Operating Rooms*
Second Place
Vermont Public Radio - *Caledonia Judge Unlawfully Ordered Arrests Of Debtors For Years*

News/Public Affairs Program
First Place
WHYY - FM - *The Science of Policing*
Second Place
Texas Public Radio - KSTX - *Texas Matters: Will Texas Close the Dead Suspect Loophole?*

Newscast
First Place
WBUR - *WBUR NewsCast*
Second Place

Podcast
First Place
Wisconsin Public Radio - *Derailed*
Second Place
Capital Public Radio - *TahoeLand*

Series
First Place
Second Place
WNYC Radio - *UNSETTLED: Seeking Asylum Is Tough In Trump’s AmericaAnd Even Tougher In Japan*

Short Documentary
First Place
Chicago Public Radio/WBEZ - *City On Fire*
Second Place
Georgia Public Broadcasting - *Mistaken: The Real Story Of Richard Jewell*
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Sports Feature
First Place
WBUR - Des Linden
Second Place
Chicago Public Radio/WBEZ - A Final Act For UIC Gymnastics

Spot News
First Place
KUOW-FM - Salmon catch airlift toward spawning grounds after rockslide blocks their way
Second Place
WLRN News - Grassroots Hurricane Response Network In South Florida's Vulnerable Communities Prepare

Use of Sound
First Place
KUT 90.5 FM - Lifeguard Whistles
Second Place
WCPN ideastream - Sonny's Day

Writing
First Place
WLRN News - To Build A Better Python Trap, Researchers Brave Smothering Ferns, Murky Swamps and Hungry Gators
Second Place
WGBH - Baby Anacondas Born At New England Aquarium Without Any Male Snakes Involved
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Division A (News Staff of 8 to 15)

Arts Feature
First Place
New Hampshire Public Radio - *Behind A Stolen Painting, An Artist With A Remarkable Life Story*
Second Place
WUWM/Milwaukee Public Radio - *The Saga Of Milwaukee's Water Tower Dragon*

Audience Engagement Program
First Place
Indiana Public Broadcasting - *All IN: Solving Indiana’s Talent Shortage*
Second Place
West Virginia Public Broadcasting - *Without Enough Support, Working Moms Struggle to Make Breastfeeding Work*

Breaking News
First Place
Second Place
New Hampshire Public Radio - *Dozens Arrested At Protest Outside New England’s Largest Coal Power Plant*

Collaborative Effort
First Place
The Texas Newsroom - *The Texas Newsroom*
Second Place
Guns & America - *Guns & America*

Commentary
First Place
New Hampshire Public Radio - *How to Wish, What to Wish For*
Second Place
KNKX - *The Ex-Files*
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Continuing Coverage
First Place
KUER - The Burden Of Proof: Kane County Residents Worry Proposed Frac Sand Mine May Jeopardize Aquifer
Second Place
Arizona Public Media - Arizona Border Wall Coverage

Enterprise/Investigative
First Place
WMFE - FM - TSA in Turmoil
Second Place
KUNC - The Thousands Of Colorado Ski Injuries That Resorts Don't Tell You About

Feature
First Place
WXXI AM - Mission Mustang
Second Place
KUNC - Transgender Soldier At Fort Carson: 'I Would Love To Stay'

Interview
First Place
Indiana Public Broadcasting - All IN: Stolen Identity
Second Place
Texas Standard - Vietnam War Author Tim O'Brien Reveals The Wounds And Victories Of Fatherhood In New Book

Long Documentary
First Place
Texas Standard - Highway to the Moon: How Texas Paved the Way for Apollo
Second Place
KNKX - Oso Five Years Later

Multi-Media Presentation
First Place
KUER - The Gray Area
Second Place
Guns & America - Shattered: Life After Being Shot
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News Feature
First Place
Texas Standard - *Nearly 125 Years Old, Westphalias Church Of The Visitation Lives On After Fire*
Second Place
New Hampshire Public Radio - *Held For 20 Days: How N.H.’s Shortage Of Mental Health Beds Erodes Patients’ Rights*

News/Public Affairs Program
First Place
WMFE - FM - *TSA in Turmoil*
Second Place
Nashville Public Radio - *Decision Time*

Newscast
First Place
VPM - VPM Newscast 0804 AM 04252019
Second Place
WUSF - WUSF All Things Considered Newscast

Podcast
First Place
Side Effects Public Media - *Sick*
Second Place
West Virginia Public Broadcasting - *Us & Them: Abortion Divides*

Series
First Place
New Hampshire Public Radio - *Adequate: How a State Decides the Value of Public Education*
Second Place
KALW - *Learning While Black: The Fight For Equity In San Francisco Schools*

Short Documentary
First Place
Texas Standard - *Skinny-Dippers, Tommy Guns And Undercover Hippies: Remembering Texas Woodstock*
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Sports Feature
First Place
KALW - BOUNCE Episode 9: Meet Stephen Curry’s Barber
Second Place
Texas Standard - An East Texas Marching Band Upholds A Tradition Maybe For The Last Time

Spot News
First Place
Northwest News Network - In fiery speech, state lawmaker calls for eastern Washington to secede and form its own state
Second Place
WUSF - In The Eye Of Hurricane Dorian

Use of Sound
First Place
KALW - What To Do When Your Favorite Song Has Toxic Lyrics? Play It On Repeat.
Second Place
WXXI AM - New Sounds from Ossia

Writing
First Place
Second Place
Texas Standard - Reaching For The Moon: A Journey Of Triumph And Tragedy
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for work completed in calendar year 2019

Division B (News staff of 4 to 7)

Arts Feature
First Place
WVTF Public Radio - Musical MD
Second Place
KMUW - Gordon Parks’ ‘The Learning Tree’ Still Resonates After 50 Years

Audience Engagement Program
First Place
WFIU - Join Us LIVE at Inkwell To Talk About Climate Change
Second Place
KBIA - FM - Missouri Health Talks

Breaking News
First Place
KBIA - FM - How Missouri’s Senate Passed a Restrictive Abortion Bill Overnight
Second Place
Boise State Public Radio KBSX - Idaho Sen. Jim Risch Refuses To Talk About President Trump

Collaborative Effort
First Place
KUNR - KUNR’s Time & Place with Alicia Barber

Commentary
First Place
New England Public Radio - We Have A Language Problem
Second Place
WCAI - A Doctor with the Patience of a Fisherman

Continuing Coverage
First Place
WCAI - Pilgrim Nuclear Shuts Down, Leaving Radioactive Waste and Unanswered Questions
Second Place
WFSU - FM - Hurricane Michael One Year Later
2020 Annual Awards
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Enterprise/Investigative
First Place
WGLT - FM - *Unit 5 HR Director Faced Harassment Allegations Before Resignation*
Second Place
North Country Public Radio - *Assaulted on the job, then fired: What happened to the Seaway's safety officer?*

Feature
First Place
Wyoming Public Radio - *After Decades-Long Struggle, Buffalo Return To Northern Arapaho Land*
Second Place
WVTF Public Radio - *Fat Cats*

Interview
First Place
KMUW - *Branch Rickey III On Baseball, Wichita's New Team And The 'Beautiful Legend' Of Jackie Robinson*
Second Place
WBHM - FM - *R.E.M.s Mike Mills: Classical Music Isn't Stodgy*

Long Documentary
First Place
WFDD - *On The Margins*

Multi-Media Presentation
First Place
WFDD - *On The Margins*
Second Place
N-E-T Radio - *Nebraska Floods 2019*

News Feature
First Place
North Country Public Radio - *Assaulted on the job, then fired: What happened to the Seaway's safety officer?*
Second Place
KMUW - *Kansas Is In Danger Of Losing A Generation Of Hunters And Their Conservation Money*
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News/Public Affairs Program
First Place
N-E-T Radio - Speaking of Nebraska
Second Place
WBHM - FM - The Big Q: Youth and Race

Newscast
First Place
WGLT - FM - WGLT 804 News 8/22/19
Second Place
WBHM - FM - Andrew Yeager - Newscast

Podcast
First Place
KTOO - Cruise Town
Second Place
Boise State Public Radio KBSX - You Know The Place: Steele Apiaries

Series
First Place
North Country Public Radio - Piecing It Together
Second Place
WFDD - On The Margins

Short Documentary
First Place
KBIA - FM - Show Me The State: The Gay Purge
Second Place
KBIA - FM - Show Me The State: The Legend of Doc Annie

Sports Feature
First Place
WCAI - Racing Against Climate Change: Falmouth Road Racers Feeling the Heat
Second Place
WFIU - Indy 500 Milk Tradition: What's Inside That Glass Bottle?

Spot News
First Place
WGCU - Local Bail Bonds Business Gathers Relief Supplies For the Bahamas
Second Place
WCAI - Brayton Point's Towers Come Tumbling Down
Use of Sound
First Place
WVTF Public Radio - Confronting Climate Change through Sound
Second Place
N-E-T Radio - Making Art And Music From Found Objects

Writing
First Place
WFDD - Eviction’s Cost: It Won't Be Home Anymore
Second Place
N-E-T Radio - Making Art And Music From Found Objects
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Division C (News staff of 1 to 3)

Arts Feature
First Place
WBGO - *Brooklyn-born Irving Burgie’s Long Battle for Recognition*
Second Place
WYSO Public Radio - *The Room Where It Happens: Performing Hamilton In Prison*

Audience Engagement Program
First Place
Spokane Public Radio - *SPR Homeless Call-in Program*
Second Place
WBGO - "Newark Today" Explores The Impact Of SOTA

Collaborative Effort
First Place
KRCB/NSPR - *One Year, One Hundred Miles Apart*
Second Place
WFUV - *Bronx Connections: The Faces of Gun Violence*

Commentary
First Place
Alabama Public Radio - *Crunk Culture on Black Maternal Mortality*
Second Place
YR Media - *Let Me Keep Going: Life After Youth Incarceration*

Continuing Coverage
First Place
WBGO - *Newark Lead Pipe Water Crisis and Beyond*
Second Place
WNIN 88.3 FM - *The Day Childrens Story Hour Had Police Protection*

Enterprise/Investigative
First Place
WSCL/WSDL - *Central American Journey*
Second Place
Jefferson Public Radio - *For Rogue Valley Seniors Needing Mental Health Treatment, Medicare Offers Little Help*
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Feature
First Place
KAZU - Scientists Explore Large Octopus Garden Off Californias Central Coast
Second Place
Alabama Public Radio - Changing mindsets on sex trafficking

Interview
First Place
WFUV - Walk With Frank: Raising PTSD Awareness
Second Place
Spokane Public Radio - A Conversation with Maximilian Uriarte, Creator of "Terminal Lance"

Long Documentary
First Place
Alabama Public Radio - Selling Kids: Human Trafficking in Alabama
Second Place
WUFT FM - Generation Gunned Down

Multi-Media Presentation
First Place
WFUV - Around My Block
Second Place
WRGC - FM - Georgia Barbecue Trail Traces Path Of People, Too

News Feature
First Place
WVPE - Water Levels, High Winds Erode Lake Michigan Coastline
Second Place
WNIN 88.3 FM - Saving the GAR Papers

News/Public Affairs Program
First Place
Second Place
Jefferson Public Radio - Emergency Managers Consider Wildfire Evacuation Procedures
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Newscast
First Place
WFUV - Robin Shannon's Morning News
Second Place
WBGO - WBGO News Update with Doug Doyle

Podcast
First Place
WNIN 88.3 FM - Qu"asa, Midwest? Season Four
Second Place
WFUV - Prickly Politics: Women in the Room

Series
First Place
Jefferson Public Radio - Oppressed By Wildfire
Second Place
WYSO Public Radio - Dayton Youth Radio

Short Documentary
First Place
WUOT - FM - A Seat at the Counter
Second Place
WFUV - Off the Air: The Legacy of WFUV Sports

Sports Feature
First Place
WUGA - FM - The Other Side of The "G": Episode 5
Second Place
WSCL/WSDL - Ice Hockey Comes to Delaware

Spot News
First Place
WBGO - Last Lindy Hopper Norma Miller Says Goodbye
Second Place
WMUK-FM - Kalamazoo Shooter Jason Dalton Sentenced To Life In Prison
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Use of Sound
First Place
Alabama Public Radio - Selling Kids: Human Trafficking in Alabama
Second Place
WPSU - FM - Nightlife in Central Pennsylvania's Vernal Pools: Field Trip Offers Look at Creatures of the Night

Writing
First Place
KLCC - CAHOOTS At 30 Pt. I: Crisis Response Teams 'Assume Nothing'
Second Place
WUGA - FM - Athens' First Vegan Vending Machine
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Division D (Students)

Feature
First Place
WKSU - FM - One Last Performance for 70-Year-Old Member of Ashland University Marching Band
Second Place
KUER - Scary For Some, Home For Others: Kids Find Haven As Actors At Local Haunted House

Hard Feature
First Place
KBIA - FM - Thousands Call Missouri’s Adult Abuse Hotline, But Only Some Get Through
Second Place
WKSU - FM - Orange Vest Society’ Bids Lordstown Assembly Plant Farewell After GM Contract Approval

Multi-Media Presentation
First Place
WFUV - Around My Block
Second Place
North Carolina Public Radio - WUNC - Exotic Animals

Newscast
First Place
USC Annenberg Radio News - From Where We Are: Dry Spell Continues to Fuel Devastating Fires in Southern California
Second Place
WFUV - Natalie Migliore’s Afternoon Newscast

Spot News
First Place
WUFT FM - President Trump Rally
Second Place
VPM - Advocates March to State Capitol For Immigrant Driver Privileges
Independent Division

Podcast

First Place
Southern Foodways Alliance - Are Prison Diets Punitive? A Report from Behind Bars

Second Place
CalMatters - Force of Law: Split
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Nationally Edited – All Divisions

Nationally Edited News Coverage
First Place
WLRN News - To Move Forward, Parkland Shooting Survivor Leaves Marjory Stoneman Douglas
Second Place
VPM - Virginia Beach Residents Attend Vigil To Mourn 12 People Killed

Nationally Edited Feature
First Place
WILL - When Teens Abuse Parents, Shame and Secrecy Make It Hard to Seek Help
Second Place
WUWM/Milwaukee Public Radio - Its Root, Root, Root For The Sausage?