2005 Southern California Journalism Award Winners

JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR Print Over 100,000 Circulation RONALD BROWNSTEIN – Los Angeles Times
Comments: Mr Brownstein’s coverage of the 2004 differed from the coverage of others in the national press corps. It was original, it was documented and it did not rely on the propaganda coming out of both political camps. In addition, Mr Brownstein was far ahead of his counterparts, who continue to repeat tired slogans offered by the two political parties. His post-election story was a classic. It was well written, well sourced and informative, in contrast to shallow television coverage and clearly one-sided (or at least one-dimensional) pieces coming from the New York Times or even the Washington Post. 2nd Place: Jeffrey Anderson – LA Weekly. Honorable Mention: Robert Hilburn – Los Angeles Times.

JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR Print Under 100,000 Circulation SUSAN McRAE – LA Daily Journal
Comments: McRae provided the best blend of solid reporting, engaging writing and enterprising effort. Her leads invited readers in and her reporting kept them interested. Particularly impressive was her even-handed reporting of the John Stoll story. 2nd Place: Michael Collins – Los Angeles City Beat. Honorable Mention: John Boston – The Signal.

JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR Television Anchor or Reporter ANA GARCIA – KNBC-TV
Comments: Excellent investigative work. The judges especially liked the solid, balanced storytelling. Great production values in all three stories compliment the reporter’s sharp writing skills. 2nd Place: Oswaldo Borraez – KMEX-34 Univision Los Angeles. Honorable Mention: Dave Lopez – KCBS/KCAL

JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR Radio Anchor or Reporter MICHAEL LINDER – KNX 1070 NewsRadio
Comments: Excellent writer and reporter. Clear, concise material presented in all his reports. Writes for the ear. He’s the epitomy of a true roving reporter, capable of covering stories far from home base. Feature story on police cars was top-notch. Superb use of natural sound. That part of the entry is a textbook piece of radio journalism that could be used for demonstration purposes in any classroom. 2nd Place: Warren Olney – KCRW Honorable Mention: Kitty
JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR Sports Anchor or Reporter TIM BROWN – Los Angeles Times Comments: It was a pleasure to read Mr Brown’s work. He captured the mood and feel of the Lakers during this incredible time of transition. The judges were especially impressed with the Phil Jackson cell-phone interview. Good, clear, concise writing. 2nd Place: Steve Grad – KNX 1070 NewsRadio Honorable Mention: N/A

JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR Photo Journalist or Designer RICK LOOMIS – Los Angeles Times Comments: Based on the photos in the series on “Roadblocks to Middle East Peace,” we saw both sides of the story. This was a collection of excellent illustrative pictures that told the story well. Photographer Loomis’ use of color impressed the judges, evoking emotions and creating contrasts. We were able to see the photographer’s breath of ability with the variety of shots, angles and illumination. Every picture contributes to the story in a different way. This photojournalist is creative, observant…..SOLID. 2nd Place: Francine Orr – LA Times Honorable Mention: N/A

HARD NEWS Daily/Weekly Newspapers Over 100,000 Circulation KIM MURPHY AND DAVID HOLLEY – Los Angeles Times “Russian Standoff Explodes.” Comments: Emotional and fact-packed account of the end of the Russian-Beslan-Hostage taking. Quotes and concise background move the reader through the sequence of events in an unhurried, yet surprisingly, brief account of the event. 2nd Prize: Beth Barrett and Rick Orlov – Daily News of LA. “LA Water Gate?” Honorable Mention: N/A


Drew/King.” Comments: Such a great piece of journalism – a combination of outstanding writing, presentation and public service. 2nd Place: Staff of the Los Angeles Times. “Pay to Play at City Hall.” Honorable Mention: Troy Anderson – Daily News of LA. “Terror in Our Streets.”

BUSINESS Daily/Weekly Newspapers Over 100,000 Circulation DAVID WILLMAN – Los Angeles Times. “The National Institutes of Health: Public Servant or Private Marketer?” Comments: A powerful and in-depth look at the behind-the-scenes dealings in the biomed industry. The writing is captivating and facts underscore the extensive research that went into the work. This is what all investigative business stories should strive to be. 2nd Place: Kevin Sack and Alicia Mundy – Los Angeles Times. “A Dose of Denial.” Honorable Mention: Leslie Berestein – San Diego Union-Tribune. “Insurance Ills Put Squeeze on Consumers.”

SIGNED COMMENTARY Daily/Weekly Newspapers Over 100,000 Circulation AMY ALKON – Creators Syndicate. “Ask the Advice Goddess.” Comments: Funny, engaging, insightful, entertaining and, as befits signed commentary, charged with high-voltage personality. Also thought-provoking and well-researched, although the commentary/advice rings with honesty that appears to have welled from within. 2nd Place: Chris Weinkopf – Daily News of Los Angeles. Honorable Mention: Thomas D. Elias – Southern California Focus Syndicated Column.

COLUMNIST Daily/Weekly Newspapers Over 100,000 Circulation TIM RUTTEN – Los Angeles Times. Comments: Rutten’s writing is forceful, yet elegant, with the power to convey sophisticated arguments simply. His columns stand out, however, for his superb intellect and his ability to persuade a reader through his use of incontrovertible reason. He brings moral courage to his pieces – one always knows where he stands – and a potent, polished style. Rutten’s work ranks with that of the finest columnists of the day. 2nd Place: Mariel Garza – Daily News of Los Angeles Honorable Mention: Steve Lopez – Los Angeles Times.


SPECIAL SECTION Daily/Weekly Newspapers Over 100,000 Circulation LA WEEKLY STAFF – LA Weekly. Special “Best of LA.” Section. ??? Comments: A Special section, by definition, should be “special.” The weekly annual “Best of LA” issue for 2004 is just more interesting, more visually intriguing and more journalistically challenging – yes, more special – than any other entry in this category. Lots of cool stuff to take in. ??? 2nd Place: Bret Israel, Donna Frazier, Lennie La Guire and Lisa Fong – Los Angeles Times. “Calendar.” Honorable Mention: Jonathan Gold, Deborah Vankin, Michelle Huneven – LA Weekly. “Koreatown Eating and Drinking Pullout Guide.”
HEADLINE Daily/Weekly Newspapers Over 100,000 Circulation

MICHAEL McGARR – Daily News of Los Angeles. “Cops Say 10-4 to 3/12.” Comments: “Creative, catchy- short and sweet – perfect! This headline is a great play on numbers and their meaning. 2nd Place: Laura Dominick – Los Angeles Times. “Marines walk softly and carry a big stick.” Honorable Mention: N/A.

DESIGN Daily/Weekly Newspapers Over 100,000 Circulation

THE LOS ANGELES TIMES DESIGN STAFF – The Los Angeles Times. “The 76th Annual Academy Awards” Comments: Bold use of photos and white space supported by the use of distinctive typography combine to make each page sparkle with life. The use of the color border on the photos coordinated with color type made for a pleasant thread of design woven through the section. This presentation is in contrast to the usual understated presentation of the Times making it all the more of a surprise for the readers. 2nd Place: Jon Gerung – LA Daily News. “Goodbye Gipper.” Honorable Mention: Joseph Hutchinson, Bill Gaspard, Michael Whitley – Los Angeles Times. “Living on Pennies.”

HARD NEWS Daily/Weekly Newspapers Under 100,000 Circulation


NEWS FEATURES Daily/Weekly Newspapers Under 100,000 Circulation


INVESTIGATIVE/SERIES Daily/Weekly Newspapers Under 100,000 Circulation

TOM HENNESSY – LONG BEACH PRESS- TELEGRAM “Suicide:
Out of the Darkness.” Comments: A great series on a topic that needs the kind of attention Tom Hennessy offers. This had to be tremendously hard to put together; Tom did a wonderful job. 2nd Place: Eric Johnson – Long Beach Press-Telegram. “Local Ports Contribute to Pollution.” Honorable Mention: Dani Dodge – Ventura County Star. “Tracking the Disease – West Nile Virus.”


COLUMNIST Daily/Weekly Newspapers Under 100,000 Circulation TERESA STRASSER – The Jewish Journal of Los Angeles. “Saying Goodbye to an Angel in Sin City.” Comments: This column told a good story and told it well. Ms Strasser has a great voice and uses quotes and details well. She allows the reader to see the story clearly and feel a part of it. The column is also a touching reflection of our society’s rituals surrounding death. 2nd Place: Joe Woodward – Claremont-Upland Voice. “On Hearing of the Death of a Boy.” Honorable Mention: John Boston – The Signal. “Screaming Quietly in the Night.”


ENTERTAINMENT/REVIEWS/CRITICISM/COLUMN Daily/Weekly
Newspapers Under 100,000 Circulation  


ENTERTAINMENT HARD NEWS Daily/Weekly Newspapers Under 100,000 Circulation No Winners.

ENTERTAINMENT FEATURE Daily/Weekly Newspapers Under 100,000 Circulation  


SPORTS Daily/Weekly Newspapers Under 100,000 Circulation  


SPECIAL SECTION Daily/Weekly Newspapers Under 100,000 Circulation  


HEADLINE Daily/Weekly Newspapers Under 100,000 Circulation  

SHOSHANA LEWIN (Copy Editor) and ADAM WILLS (Associate Editor) – The Jewish Journal of Los Angeles. “There’s No Santa, but Keep it Quiet.” Comments: What a great headline that captures what so many parents must fear – the truth about Santa. 2nd Place: Amy Alkon – Creators Syndicate. “Love is a Paddle Field.” Honorable Mention. N/A.

NEWS PHOTO Print LUIS SINCO – Los Angeles Times. “Charlie Company Soldier.” Comments: It’s the face of the American G.I. in war (with no offence to our women soldiers!). We wanted to get in this man’s mind.....what was he thinking, feeling? The amazing part is that, while there have been thousands of faces shot in the war and it’s aftermath, this one continued to “grab” us even though we’d seen it before. 2nd Place: Carolyn Cole – Los Angeles Times. “Death “Uncovered” in Haiti.” Honorable Mention: Luis Sinco – Los Angeles Times. “A Street in War.”

FEATURE PHOTO Print FRANCINE ORR – Los Angeles Times. “Medical Evaluation of Malnourished Baby.” Comments: Caring hands on this child make the shot in this sub-Sahara Clinic. Fear/sadness/pain on the child’s face elicit visceral response, especially when it hits you that the scene in this part of the world must be repeated thousands of times...with little that can be done to help. 2nd Place: Stephen Carr – Press Telegram. “Miss Teen Long Beach Gains Crown, then Loses it.” Honorable Mention: Hans Gutknecht – Daily News of Los Angeles. “Dog Headed for CATS.”


EDITORIAL CARTOON Print STEPHEN P. BREEN – San Diego Union – Tribune. “A Collection of Cartoons on the Iraq War.” Comments: Breen’s ideas were clear, concise and pointed. His images are strong and artistically solid. His zingers have immediate impact that would appeal to the widest variety of readers. 2nd Place: Patrick O’Connor – Daily News of Los Angeles. Honororable Mention: Michael Ramirez – Los Angeles Times. “Does this look like the body of a girlie-man to you?”
PHOTO ESSAY (single topic) Print HANS GUTKNECHT – Daily News of Los Angeles. “Spread of Street Gangs.” Comments: Excellent Continuity. Start to finish, a full story with no need of words. Begins with youth and machismo, ends with grief and death with a young man next to a coffin holding a folded flag. Leaves you wondering the cycle in the gang world will soon begin anew. Unfortunately for LA’s youth, this is an excellent example of the “circular story.” We acknowledge that these photos were not just waiting there to be shot...the photographer has to wait for them...and have keen reflexes and a good eye to capture them. 2nd Place: Francine Orr – Los Angeles Times. “Living on Pennies – Sub-Saharan Africa.” Honorable Mention: Rick Loomis – Los Angeles Times. “Roadblocks to Middle East Peace.”

TELEVISION

REGULARLY SCHEDULED NEWSCAST Television – 35 Minutes or Less CBS2 NEWS TEAM – KCBS. “CBS2 NEWS AT 11” Comments: Very well produced! Good pacing; good set up at the top of the newcast; good stacking. The judges like how the producer showcased the scope of the flooding through the use of various live shots. 2nd Place: The Newsteam of “Noticias Univision Solo a Las Once.” KMEX-TV (Noticias Univision 34 A Su Lado). Honorable Mention: N/A

REGULARLY SCHEDULED NEWSCAST Television – Over 35 Minutes KCAL 9 NEWS TEAM – KCAL 9. “KCAL 9 NEWS AT TEN.” Comments: Well-paced, well written and overall well produced. The newscast had a good variety of stories that flowed well and kept the judges’ interest. 2nd Place: Yolanda Lopez de Otero, Armando Acevedo, Beatriz Gomez and the Newsteam of ‘Noticios Univision 34 a Su Lado.’” Honorable Mention: Jeff L Wald, Marcia Brandwynne, Gerald Ruben, Kim Rouggie, Christine Miceli, Scott Aulerich, Hal Fishman, Lelia Feinstein, Damon Andrews – KTLA. “KTLA News at 10.”

BREAKING NEWS Television JEFF L. WALD, MARCIA BRANDWYNNE, RICHARD GOLDNER, CHRIS FALIN, MICAELA PEREIRA, ERIC SPILLMAN, WILLA SANDMEYER, BILL SMITH, WARREN WILSON – KTLA. “Mexican Consulate Standoff.” Comments: The obvious teamwork in covering this breaking story came across on air. KTLA broadcast the event as it was happening – from the multiple live shots and live interviews to good sound anchoring “on the fly.” Well done! 2nd Place: Oswaldo Borraez and Raul Gutierrez – KMEX-34. “Day Laborer Shot 15 Times.” Honorable Mention: Oswaldo Borraez and the “Noticias Univision-34 a Su Lado” Newsteam. “Redadas.”


SPORTS Television DAMON ANDREWS AND TED GREEN – KTLA. “Field of Dreams.” Comments: Judges like the use of relevant video matched with solid writing. 2nd Place: N/A Honorable Mention: N/A

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS Television CECILIA BOGRAN – KMEX – 34 Univision Los Angeles, “Dirty Allegations Against Paulina Rubio.” Comments: Judges like the exclusive and original story. 2nd Place: Sam Rubin, Jamie Novak, Reushann Wong – KTLA. “Academy Awards Coverage.” Honorable Mention: N/A


RADIO

NEWSCAST Radio – Over 15 Minutes Southern California’s Morning News, KNX 1070 NewsRadio. Comments: Nice smooth presentation. Right from the top I knew what I would be dealing with if I was a resident in Southern California. 2nd Place: KCSN News Staff. “The Evening Update.” Honorable Mention: N/A
NEWSCAST Radio – Under 15 Minutes NO WINNERS

BREAKING NEWS Radio LANCE OROZCO, JIM RONDEAU, KEN BORGERS AND BRIAN WEBB, KCLU-FM. “Ronald Reagan Motorcade and Funeral.” Comments: Well-done team coverage of a live, historical event. Reporters did a good job of describing the scene and letting listeners feel like they were there. 2nd Place: Julie Dolan, Liz Dolan, Sheila Dolan, Monica Dolan, Lian Dolan – KABC Radio. “Beslan School Siege.” Honorable Mention: N/A

FEATURE Radio CHRIS STANLEY – KNX 1070 NewsRadio. “Remembering Ronald Reagan” Comments: This was great radio. A wonderful retrospective about a controversial figure. The tone was appropriate, the sourcing was solid and the production/delivery was masterful. First rate work. 2nd Place: Perri Chasen, Forrest Murray, Eric J Lawrence, Bob Carlson – KCRW. “Final Curtain.” Honorable Mention: Debra Baer – KPCC-89.3 “Marine Murder Folo.”

INVESTIGATIVE/SERIES Radio MICHAEL LINDER – KNX 1070 NewsRadio. “Green Acres” The production work on the series is outstanding along with answering all of the questions surrounding “Green Acres.” 2nd Place: Ilsa Setziol – KPCC 89.3. “All-American Canal.” Honorable Mention: John Rabe – KPCC 89.3. “Mato Revealed.”


USE OF SOUND Radio FRANK STOTLZE – KPCC 89.3. “Measure A” Comments: The sound takes me there! Great use of nats and actualities that lend interest and layers to what could have been a dry story. Masterful editing and thoughtful sound bytes made this report stand out from the crowd. Great job! 2nd Place: Bob Carlson – KCRW. “Celebrating
the Walt Disney Concert Hall Organ.” Honorable Mention: John Rabe – KPCC 89.3. “Disney Organ.”

TALK/PUBLIC AFFAIRS/DOCUMENTARIES Radio JIM RONDEAU – KCLU. “Crosstalk: Marine Life and Ocean Health.” The program provides solid and applicable information on the subjects discussed. The host, Jim Rondeau, is pleasant to listen to with good pacing and tone toward the audience, guests and callers. The host is clearly informed on the day’s subject as well. The show displays careful guest choices, using strong personalities, showing good investigation or really good luck! 2nd Place: Airtalk – KPCC 89.3. “Gay Marriage Remote.” Honorable Mention: Warren Olney, Katie Cooper, Christian Bordal, Karen Radziner, Frances Anderton and Ileana Justus – KCRW. “Which Way LA?”

NEWS BUREAU Radio WARREN OLNEY, FRANCES ANDERTON, KAREN RADZINER, CHRISTIAN BORDAL, KATIE COOPER, SHARON REMBAUM AND ILEANA JUSTUS – KCRW. “To the Point: Neo-Cons in Doubt about War in Iraq.” Comments: A thorough review of a complicated subject. It was very well sourced and expertly delivered. It’s the kind of quality we’ve come to expect from “To the Point.” 2nd Place: WARREN OLNEY, FRANCES ANDERTON, KAREN RADZINER, CHRISTIAN BORDAL, KATIE COOPER, SHARON REMBAUM AND ILEANA JUSTUS – KCRW. “To the Point: Was Spanish Election a Win for Bin Laden?” Honorable Mention: WARREN OLNEY, JONAH KING, FRANCES ANDERTON, KAREN RADZINER, CHRISTIAN BORDAL, KATIE COOPER, SHARON REMBAUM AND ILEANA JUSTUS – KCRW. “To the Point: The Decline of the American Dollar.”

MAGAZINES


FEATURE/COMMENTARY Magazines FRED DICKEY – Los Angeles Times Magazine. “A Final Resolution.” Comments: Fred Dickey tells Howard Wildfang’s story in a compelling narrative read that takes the reader along Wildfang’s journey after he makes the decision to take his own life. The
story is as uplifting as it is sorrowful, yet through Dickey's prose, the reader comes to understand, if not appreciate, the reasons for Wildfang’s decision. 2nd Place: Michael Goldstein – Story appeared in LA Times Magazine. “Sheer Lunacy.” Honorable Mention: Ted Johnson – V Life. “Tivolution.”


ENTERTAINMENT HARD NEWS Magazines NO WINNERS

ENTERTAINMENT FEATURE Magazines RICHARD RUSHFIELD -V Life. “Inside an Agent’s Mind” Comments: The profiles and the narrative style were compelling. We feel like we met these people for better or worse.” 2nd Place: F.X. Feeney – Written By, The Writers Guild of America West. “Growing up with Bradbury.” Honorable Mention: Emory Holmes 11 – Written By, The Writers Guild of America West. “The Great Black Hope.”


DESIGN Magazines TIPATAT CHENNAVASIN AND RON TAMMARIOELLO – Written By, The Writers Guild of America West. “Behind Lost in Translation” Art work and layout draw the reader into the story. Simple yet effective. 2nd Place: Jennifer Gininillo, Chad Rooney, Alex Ben Block, Tom Gilbert, Melissa Grego, Chuck Ross – TV Week Magazine. “Oprah Winfrey’s 20 Years of Telecasting from Chicago.” Honorable Mention: N/A

NEWS BUREAUS AND CORRESPONDENTS

BREAKING NEWS News Bureaus and Correspondents TERRI VERMEULEN KEITH – City News Service. “Catherine Zeta Jones Tells of Fear...” Comments: When the line blurs between the movies and real life, and real life becomes “stranger than fiction,” art no longer imitates life – life imitates art. The fact that real life events depicted in movies are too often a blueprint for the life that follows. News and Hollywood may see more of the same. It’s well written, quirkly, with interesting
INVESTIGATIVE/SERIES News Bureaus and Correspondents DAVID EVANS – Bloomberg News. “Cayman Islands Tax Scheme.” Comments: It was thoroughly researched, well-written and significant. So many investigations do not deal with issues of national significance, but this one does. 2nd Place: N/A Honorable Mention: N/A

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS OR FEATURE News Bureaus and Correspondents MICHAEL WHITE – Bloomberg News “J.P. Morgan, Hollywood’s Biggest Banker.” Comments: Different, behind-the-scenes approach. Well-told. 2nd Place: N/A Honorable Mention: N/A

ONLINE

NEWS, FEATURES OR SERIES Online PARITOSH BANSAL, JANNA BRAUN, EUGENE LEE, MATT MYERHOFF, ERIC ULKEN AND HEATHER WILSON – Annenberg School for Communication USC. “Making it in LA“ Comments: This is an ambitious project that successfully mixes text, photographs, graphics and design to tell the stories of six Los Angeles residents who are “making it” in the city. 2nd Place: James Gerstenzang – Los Angeles Times. “Campaign Coverage.” Honorable Mention: N/A

COLUMN, COMMENTARY, CRITICISM Online TIM CAVANAUGH – Reason Online. Comments: Writing is lively, entertaining and thought-provoking, but more important is Cavanaugh’s resistance to pigeon-holing. His willingness to reject knee-jerk ideology makes each column a treat full of surprises designed to delight and fascinate the reader. 2nd Place: Nick Gillespie – Reason online. Honorable Mention: Rip Rense – Freelance

DESIGN AND LAYOUT Online CLARE SUP – Los Angeles Times. latimes.com “Los Angeles Times Website.” Comments: Unlike some newspaper Web sites we have seen, latimes.com is very functional and user-friendly because it uniquely places news and features ahead of the advertisements. As evidenced in samples provided, we really like the fact latimes.com maintains the look and feel of a newspaper, putting the top stories upfront, followed by the same kind of “sections” that you’d find when opening the hard copy LA Times. We thought the Bush Election Homepage especially reflected that feel of a newspaper front page. Left and right page columns of the homepage are no-nonsense links, making them very easy to navigate. All-in-all, latimes.com functions very well; it’s layout easy to navigate; it’s use of photos and easy-to-read fonts
enhancing the presentation. Years ago, there was speculation about what the future held for newspapers. There was talk that someday the daily newspaper would come into your home by an electronic medium. Well, the future has obviously arrived, and latime.com answers the call for bringing the services of a traditional newspaper via 21st Century technology and presentation. 2nd Place: Martha Hernandez -Variety. variety.com Honorable Mention: N/A

WEBLOG Online MATT WELCH AND TIM BLAIR – Reason “Reason’s Democratic National Convention Weblog” Comments: This weblog is very entertaining and keeps the reader’s interest. It gives a different look at the DNC that did not appear in the mainstream media, showing the reader the lighter side of convention coverage. Reason uses well-placed humor to replace the mud-slinging and hate that all too often overflow from political coverage. The contributors quote from a wide variety of sources and show through their blogs that they work hard to get a good story. 2nd Place: Mack Reed – LA Voice. LAvoice.org Honorable Mention: Luke Y. Thompson, LYTrules.com

INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISM

HARD NEWS International Journalism DAVID WILLIS – BBC Los Angeles. “Gay Marriage.” Comments: Strong editorial content on subject matter that was and still is relevant to viewers. Mr. Willis and BBC show an interesting viewpoint from the perspective of a lesbian couple that is unique and refreshing. The only flaw in the production is the lack of showing a strong viewpoint from someone opposing gay marriage and an explanation from that viewpoint on why some oppose gay marriage based upon theological and social arguments. The report was a good, solid piece of television reporting. 2nd Place: N/A Honorable Mention: N/A

NEWS FEATURE International Journalism DAVID WILLIS, KARI BROWNE AND ANDREW CLARKE – BBC Los Angeles “Craigslist” Comments: It best hit the mark of all the entries by offering an interesting topic that is both timely and newsy and handling it in a thorough yet creative manner, including some playful camera angles and effects (for example, Craig standing still in an intersection while city life teems around him at hyper speed). Finding the couple “desperately seeking a kidney” was a great way of underscoring how something as enormous as craigslist has become remains true to it’s mission of making the Internet meaningful and accessible on a micro/neighborhood level. There were definitely some production problems with the piece, most notably, the reporter’s voice-
over was barely audible (I had to go back three times to catch the almost
thrown-away explanation of how the list can make money without
advertising and pop-ups) but overall, this was solid, effective and
entertaining. 2nd Place: Christina Schweighofer – Die Presse, Vienna,
Austria. “Bowling Is All We Can Do Here.” Honorable Mention: Helena Groll
– Swedish Broadcasting. “Homeless Veterans on Skid Row.”

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS OR FEATURE

International Journalism

Cell.” Comments: This 13 minute piece for Swedish NPR is superbly
produced and rendered, capturing the wonder and mystery of science.
UCLA’s Atomic Force Microscope can detect the mechanical motions inside
a cell and transform them into sound, creating a sort of singing cell. The
result is an amazing piece balancing informative data and ethereal sonic
reverberations that give the listener an aural high. Lovely radio. 2nd Place:
N/A Honorable Mention: N/A

COLUMN

International Journalism

DIANA LJUNGAEUS – Resume. “The
Passion of the Christ.” Comments: Ljungaeus’ trademark Nordic wit is in
rare form with this scathingly funny take on the marketing genius behind
Mel Gibson’s “The Passion of Christ.” With the selling of Jesus-knickknacks
from Passion clothes hangers to the odd crucifixion nail to drape around
one’s neck, the writer exposes the movie star’s real intentions behind his
film: making money. Taut, first-class writing that provokes an immediate
reaction. 2nd Place: N/A Honorable Mention: N/A