**First Amendment Award**  
Connecticut police departments fail FOI compliance checks, New Haven Register, Viktoria Sundqvist, Michelle Tuccitto Sullo, DFM Connecticut Staff

**Stephen A. Collins Public Service Award**  
Fix the trains, Connecticut Post, Bill Cummings, Bill Lambrecht, Martin B. Cassidy, Neil Vigdor, Fausto Giovanny Pinto, Jason Rearick, Christian Abraham, Ned Gerard, Brian A. Pounds.

**Theodore Driscoll Award for Investigative Reporting**  
Charter school group investigation; Hartford Courant; Staff of The Hartford Courant

**Print/Online > Editorial/Op-ed**  
*College Contest*  
The point of contention, Wesleyan Argus, Jess Zalph  
Unchart(er)ed territory, Wesleyan Argus, Jess Zalph   
Prodigy, schmodigy: Why I choose perspiration, Wesleyan Argus, Jenny Davis  
 **Print/Online > Feature**  
*College Contest*  
Invisible: Disability at Yale, Yale Daily News, Michelle Hackman   
Dr. Breslin works to preserve Long Island Sound and educate students, Southern News, Anisa Jibrell  
Open season: Acronym pushes program house into internet spotlight, Wesleyan Argus, Gabe Rosenberg **Print/Online > Feature Photo**  
*College Contest*  
Oyster fishermen of Long Island Sound, Southern News, Derek Torrellas  
First-line phenom, Quinnipiac Chronicle, Bryan Lipiner  
 **Print/Online > General Column**  
*College Contest*  
Utilize our right to vote, Quinnipiac Chronicle, Andy Landolfi

**Print/Online > General Reporting**  
*College Contest*  
Students rally against tuition increase, Southern News, Hannah Spreckley and Aaron Berkowitz   
Student harassed following philanthropy event cancellation, Quinnipiac Chronicle, Staff reports  
University chapter of DKE sues Wesleyan for discrimination, Wesleyan Argus, Courtney Laermer

**Print/Online > News Photo**  
*College Contest*  
No justice, no peace, Quinnipiac Chronicle, Bryan Lipiner  
Never-ending snow removal, Southern News, Derek Torrellas   
Country comes back, Quinnipiac Chronicle, Sarah Harris  
 **Print/Online > Non-Page 1 Layout**  
*College Contest*  
Down on main, up on the hill, Quinnipiac Chronicle, Hannah Schindler  
The pro's guide, Quinnipiac Chronicle, Kristen Riello  
Can college still get you a job?, The Tamarack, Janice Bielawa  
 **Print/Online > Page 1 Layout**  
*College Contest*  
Q cash-less, Quinnipiac Chronicle, Staff reports  
College activism not dead, just different, The Tamarack, Janice Bielawa   
Country comes back, Quinnipiac Chronicle, Staff reports

**Print/Online > Sports Feature Story**  
*College Contest*  
Head held high, Quinnipiac Chronicle, Nick Solari   
Captain consistent, Quinnipiac Chronicle, Tyrell Walden-Martin  
Humble and hungry, Quinnipiac Chronicle, Alec Turner

**Print/Online > Sports News Story**  
*College Contest*  
Former Clarkson players accuse ex-Quinnipiac coach Rick Seeley of abuse, Q30 Television, Jon Alba, Morey Hershgordon  
Men’s basketball’s McLean declared ineligible, Quinnipiac Chronicle, Staff reports  
Jack McDonald to retire in June, Quinnipiac Chronicle, Nick Solari  
 **Print/Online > Sports Photo**  
*College Contest*  
Defeat, Southern News, Derek Torrellas   
Ruthless rematch, Quinnipiac Chronicle, Nick Solari  
Down and out, Quinnipiac Chronicle, Bryan Lipiner

**Print/Online > Spot News**  
*College Contest*  
School of Education working to lift probation within the next year, Southern News, Anisa Jibrell   
The vomit verdict, Quinnipiac Chronicle, Tara O'Neill

**Video > Feature**  
*College Contest*  
The changes I've seen, SCSU TV, Juliemar Ortiz   
QuinniPeople: Joe Mullaney, Q30 Television, Stephanie Fasano, Jennifer Palmer  
Eastern explores, Eastern Connecticut State University, Patrick Boyne  
  
**Video > General Reporting**  
*College Contest*  
Ebola not a threat to students, Southern News, Monica Zielinski, Jessica Pellegrino

**Video > Sports Feature Story**  
*College Contest*  
Michael Bozzuto story, SCSU TV, Trevon Freeman

**Video > Spot News**  
*College Contest*  
No award given

**Editorial > Editorial Cartoon**  
*Newspaper above 40,000 circulation*  
Bob Englehart cartoon; Hartford Courant; Bob Englehart

**Editorial > General Column**  
*Newspaper above 40,000 circulation*  
The same seat for very different men; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon

The final hours of an endless campaign; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon  
Sunday reflections; Waterbury Republican-American; Tracey O'Shaughnessy

*Newspaper below 18,000 circulation*  
Like the voice of God; Record-Journal; Glenn Richter

A daunting deal with machines; Record-Journal; Jeffrey Kurz  
Mao never answered my letter; Record-Journal; Glenn Richter

*Community Non-Daily*  
Summer lovin'; The Source; Juliana Gribbins

My generation; The Source; Amy J. Barry

*Magazine*  
A (Yale) Bowl full of memories; New Haven Living; David Holahan

*Online*  
Racial Health Divide In Utero; Connecticut Health I-Team; Susan Campbell  
Poodle skirts on Parade Hill: Halloween, 1980; NewCanaanite.com; Darcy Pennoyer Smith  
  
*Regional Non-Daily*  
Family and friends rally around T.J.; Greater New Milford Spectrum; Deborah Rose   
With help, you'll get through this; Greater New Milford Spectrum; Deborah Rose  
The drop box; Catholic Transcript; M. Regina Cram

**Editorial > Op-Ed Column**  
*Newspaper above 40,000 circulation*  
No more Vietnams; Hartford Courant; Tom Condon  
Let’s talk about marijuana and hypocrisy of America; New Haven Register; James Walker

Idiot pricked by a rose hospitalized; Hartford Courant; David Holahan

*Newspaper at 18,000 to 40,000 circulation*  
Learning to live each day, Stamford Advocate, Deborah DiSesa Hirsch

*Newspaper below 18,000 circulation*  
Bibb Company back in spotlight because of Foley’s Sprague visit; Norwich Bulletin; Ray Hackett  
Amending meeting minutes to erase criticism is shameful; Norwich Bulletin; Ray Hackett

*Regional Non-Daily*  
How many eyes does it take to see?; Catholic Transcript; Donald DeMarco

**Editorial > Opinion Column**  
*Newspaper above 40,000 circulation*  
James Walker: My journey out of domestic violence; New Haven Register; James Walker  
Tragedy must not be erased from our landscape; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon

A Capitol salute to pioneers of equality; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon

*Newspaper at 18,000 to 40,000 circulation*  
Why did state lose money in Somers' company?; The Day; David Collins

To some, not even memorials are sacred; The Day; David Collins

*Newspaper below 18,000 circulation*  
Somewhat satisfied; Record-Journal; Jeffrey Kurz  
A cautionary tale; Record-Journal; Eric Cotton  
Meriden and the Motor City; Record-Journal; Eric Cotton

*Magazine*  
Carte blanche summers; Seasons Magazine; Matthew Dicks

*Online*  
Ansonia High School has a good football team: An outsider’s view; Valley Independent Sentinel; Eugene Driscoll  
  
*Regional Non-Daily*  
Never give up the quest for a safer America; Greater New Milford Spectrum; Art Cummings

**Editorial > Single Editorial**  
*Newspaper above 40,000 circulation*  
Get rid of the registrars; Hartford Courant; Tom Condon  
Waterbury hiring; Waterbury Republican-American; Matt Stevens

Transgender teen Jane Doe doesn’t belong in Connecticut boys’ prison; New Haven Register; New Haven Register

*Newspaper at 18,000 to 40,000 circulation*  
Just step aside, Mr. Carter; The Day; Paul Choiniere  
Tom Foley's high-wire gun law act; The Day; Paul Choiniere  
  
*Newspaper below 18,000 circulation*  
Voter turnout was an embarrassment; Norwich Bulletin; Ray Hackett  
It’s time to make Torrington’s tax office public; Register Citizen; Register Citizen Staff

Middletown’s South Fire District should strive for transparency; Middletown Press; Viktoria Sundqvist  
  
*Community Non-Daily*  
Democrats make process a sham; New Britain City Journal; Robin Vinci  
  
*Regional Non-Daily*  
School board did a disservice to the community; Greater New Milford Spectrum; Art Cummings, Jacky Smith, Norm Cummings  
When politics get personal; Valley Press; Abigail Albair

It will take a community to win the battle; Greater New Milford Spectrum; Norm Cummings

**Graphics > Informational Graphic**  
*Newspaper above 40,000 circulation*  
Ruins reborn; Connecticut Post; Eileen Smith

*Newspaper at 18,000 to 40,000 circulation*  
Timeline of a tragedy; News-Times; Daryn Rowley  
What's new at the schools?; News-Times; Daryn Rowley  
UConn's champions; The Day; Jill Blanchette, Timothy Cotter  
  
*Newspaper below 18,000 circulation*  
Recovery leaving wages behind; Stamford Advocate; Timothy Guzda

Distracted driving tickets by month; Middletown Press; Viktoria Sundqvist

**Layout > Headline**  
*Newspaper above 40,000 circulation*  
Hugh Owen headlines; Hartford Courant; Hugh Owen

Headlines; Connecticut Post; Linda Levinson  
Sneeze/checkup/rabbit; Connecticut Post; Lynn Schnier

*Newspaper at 18,000 to 40,000 circulation*  
Nature center's Mushroom Festival puts the fun in fungi; The Day; Joe Turco  
  
*Regional Non-Daily*  
Woman gives pastor gift that goes on living/Angel pawses to watch over cathedral/Pro-life groups hop; Catholic Transcript; Roberta Tuttle

**Layout > Non-Page 1 Layout**  
*Newspaper above 40,000 circulation*  
Autumn offerings; Hartford Courant; Molly Arnio  
Historic Huskies; New Haven Register; Alyson Bowman

With Bob, there's hope; Hartford Courant; Chris Moore  
  
*Newspaper at 18,000 to 40,000 circulation*  
Helen Mirren does it all; The Day; Jill Blanchette

Sisters & brothers; News-Times; Daryn Rowley

*Newspaper below 18,000 circulation*  
10 backs to watch; Stamford Advocate; Chris MacNamee

*Magazine*  
Bernie the bug; Seasons Magazine; Stacy Murray  
Max Creek; Seasons Magazine; Stacy Murray

**Layout > Page 1 Layout**  
*Newspaper above 40,000 circulation*  
Ruins reborn; Connecticut Post; Eileen Smith  
Our vehicles: steady choices; Hartford Courant; Greg Harmel  
Perfect ending; Hartford Courant; Greg Harmel  
  
*Newspaper at 18,000 to 40,000 circulation*  
Weicker on Watergate; The Day; Jill Blanchette

News-Times A1 Pumpkin; News-Times; Lynn Schnier  
Time traveler; The Day; John Ruddy

*Community Non-Daily*  
Top 10 must do's in New Britain this summer; New Britain City Journal; Rachel Anonuevo

*Regional Non-Daily*  
No award given

**Multimedia > Audio Storytelling**  
*Newspaper above 40,000 circulation*  
One moment, one image: Connecticut history through the eyes of a photojournalist; Hartford Courant; Staff of The Hartford Courant

*Online*  
Are we jerks when it comes to the Freedom of Information?; Valley Independent Sentinel; Eugene Driscoll and Ethan Fry

**Multimedia > Interactive Graphic Reporting**  
*Newspaper above 40,000 circulation*  
PD Compliance map for Sunshine Week; New Haven Register; Viktoria Sundqvist, Michelle Tuccitto Sullo, DFM Connecticut Staff

*Newspaper below 18,000 circulation*  
No award given

**Multimedia > Interactive Graphic Design**  
*Newspaper below 18,000 circulation*  
Demolition of Church & Morse comparison slider; Record-Journal; Richie Rathsack

**Multimedia > Video Storytelling**  
*Newspaper above 40,000 circulation*  
Ruins reborn; Connecticut Post; Hugh Bailey, Larry Locke, David McGoldrick  
In the Still of the Night; New Haven Register; Peter Hvizdak

Teen pregnancy; New Haven Register; Peter Hvizdak

*Newspaper at 18,000 to 40,000 circulation*  
Swallowing migration: poetry in motion; The Day; Peter Huoppi

An ode to opening day; The Day; Peter Huoppi  
Choir helps composer's music live on; The Day; Peter Huoppi

*Newspaper below 18,000 circulation*  
Time laspe of Church & Morse demolition; Record-Journal; Richie Rathsack

PD compliance wrap-up video; Middletown Press; Viktoria Sundqvist, John Berry

*Community Non-Daily*  
'Secret Garden' mural offers a magical panorama in West Hartford; West Hartford News; Kathleen Schassler  
Adventure Rooms offers clues for fun in West Hartford; West Hartford News; Kathleen Schassler

*Online*  
A conversation With Clarence, Sam and Sonia; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers  
This video shows why cops welcome body cams; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers  
No turning back for newcomer Sarah Barrios; Hartford Courant; Michael Hamad, Sara Grant

**Photography > Feature Photo**  
*Newspaper above 40,000 circulation*  
Smashing stereotypes; Connecticut Post; Autumn Driscoll  
Man with mannequins; New Haven Register; Arnold Gold

*Newspaper at 18,000 to 40,000 circulation*  
Lobby hairdresser; The Day; Tim Martin   
King of the world; The Day; Dana Jensen  
Gulls; The Day; Dana Jensen

*Newspaper below 18,000 circulation*  
NYC skyline; Greenwich Time; Bob Luckey  
A 'Mad Man' on overcoming diversity; Stamford Advocate; Jason Rearick

First day of school at Bielefield; Middletown Press; Catherine Avalone  
  
*Community Non-Daily*  
It's a bird, it's a plane...; Guilford Courier; Kelley Fryer  
Time to pick your own blueberries; New Britain City Journal; Rachel Anonuevo  
All Souls Day; New Britain City Journal; Eva Gryk

*Magazine*  
Michael McLaughlin with Heppie; Seasons Magazine; Todd Fairchild  
Isabelle and Rodger Phillips at Sub Edge Farm; Seasons Magazine; Seshu Photography

*Online*  
Pole dancer energizes Woman’s Club members; WestportNow.com; Dave Matlow  
Holiday weekend Saugatuck takeout; WestportNow.com; Mark Molesworth  
  
*Regional Non-Daily*  
Man and woman touch reliquary; Catholic Transcript; Mary Chalupsky  
Stairs to Golgatha; Catholic Transcript; Bob Mullen  
In the eye of the beholder; Greater New Milford Spectrum; Norm Cummings

**Photography > News Photo**  
*Newspaper above 40,000 circulation*  
Dove offers solace; Connecticut Post; Christian Abraham  
Granata arraignment; New Haven Register; Arnold Gold  
Yale 'die-in'; New Haven Register; Peter Hvizdak  
  
*Newspaper at 18,000 to 40,000 circulation*  
Indoctrination; The Day; Sean D. Elliot  
Veteran salute; The Day; Tim Martin  
Owl release; The Day; Sean D. Elliot  
  
*Newspaper below 18,000 circulation*  
Rescuers pull driver from submerged car; Norwich Bulletin; Aaron Flaum

Memorial; Greenwich Time; Bob Luckey  
Tasered; Record-Journal; Dave Zajac

*Community Non-Daily*  
No hearing for Trueworthy; New Britain City Journal; Rachel Anonuevo  
Farewell, coach; The Sound; Kelley Fryer

*Online*  
Police arrest bank robbery suspect; WestportNow.com; Douglas Healey

Beach fun; WestportNow.com; Helen Klisser During  
Opening day for Branford's public schools; Branford Eagle; Mary Johnson

**Photography > Photo Essay**  
*Online*  
Harsh snowstorm led to icy roads, store closings; Branford Eagle; Mary Johnson  
Music fills the air on Veterans Day; Branford Eagle; Mary Johnson

**Photography > Photo Layout**  
*Newspaper at 18,000 to 40,000 circulation*  
Delisha; The Day; Tim Martin

Sailing the historic whaleship Charles W. Morgan; The Day; Sean D. Elliot  
Reporting-in day; The Day; Sean D. Elliot  
  
*Community Non-Daily*  
Klingberg Motorcar Festival 2014; New Britain City Journal; Eva Gryk  
CT-BHI Race in the Park 2014; New Britain City Journal; Eva Gryk

*Magazine*  
Smells like team spirit; Seasons Magazine; Diana DeLucia

*Regional Non-Daily*  
Spring dancefest 2014; Greater New Milford Spectrum; Norm Cummings, Trish Haldin  
Let's meet up at the Village Fair Days; Greater New Milford Spectrum; Norm Cummings, Trish Haldin

A very special night out; Greater New Milford Spectrum; Deborah Rose

**Photography > Sports Photo**  
*Newspaper above 40,000 circulation*  
Shelton football; New Haven Register; Peter Hvizdak

Out or safe?; Connecticut Post; Christian Abraham  
Off and running; New Haven Register; Arnold Gold  
  
*Newspaper at 18,000 to 40,000 circulation*  
Fight; News-Times; Lindsay Perry  
Street ball; The Day; Tim Martin  
Homeplate collision; The Day; Dana Jensen

*Newspaper below 18,000 circulation*  
Ledyard in the state football championship; Norwich Bulletin; Aaron Flaum  
Moosup slows hot TriTown; Norwich Bulletin; John Shishmanian  
  
*Community Non-Daily*  
Safe!; East Haven Courier; Kelley Fryer

Making the cut; East Haven Courier; Andrew Sullivan

*Online*  
Above the competition; Branford Eagle; Bill OBrien  
New Canaan co-captains console each other while Darien celebrates; NewCanaanite.com; Terry Dinan

The agony of defeat; Branford Eagle; Bill OBrien  
  
*Regional Non-Daily*  
Champs once again; Greater New Milford Spectrum; Norm Cummings

**Reporting > Arts & Entertainment**  
*Newspaper above 40,000 circulation*  
Seeking Addie; Waterbury Republican-American; Carrie MacMillan

Ceramic dreams; Waterbury Republican-American; Tracey O'Shaughnessy  
Digging deep; Hartford Courant; Michael Hamad

*Newspaper at 18,000 to 40,000 circulation*  
Fiddleheads offers live music with groceries; The Day; Jessica Hopper

I'm ready for my close up; The Day; Kathleen Edgecomb  
An 'Out of This World' premiere; The Day; Rick Koster

*Newspaper below 18,000 circulation*  
As extra, Brooklyn mom gets taste of Hollywood; Norwich Bulletin; Lauren Flaum  
Filmmaker crowdsources to make ‘Megafoot’ movie; Norwich Bulletin; Lauren Flaum  
  
*Community Non-Daily*  
Together in the journey; LIFE Publications; Abigail Albair  
Joseph comes to Ivoryton; The Source; Rita Christopher  
Here's Henry Winkler; The Source; Meredith Crawford

*Magazine*  
Unmasking the Bard; Connecticut Magazine; Cathy P. Ross  
The mural of the story; Seasons Magazine; Lori Miller Kase

*Online*  
Recalling their New Yorker cover parents; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio

Tony winner brings it home; Branford Eagle; Diana Stricker  
New book pays tribute to Branford's Civil War soldiers; Branford Eagle; Sally E. Bahner  
  
*Regional Non-Daily*  
Conductor blends "Phantom" with sacred and liturgical music; Catholic Transcript; Bernard Carragher  
  
*Radio*  
New Haven teacher faces illness by creating a legacy of ballet, WSHU, Craig LeMoult

*Television*  
Picasso; News 12; Dan Renzetti, Kathryn Hauser  
The last Christmas story; News 12; Aaron Cipollina, Amelie Wilson

**Reporting > Business**  
*Newspaper above 40,000 circulation*  
Rental race: Tenants needed; Hartford Courant; Kenneth R. Gosselin, Julie Stagis  
Pipeline battle builds; Hartford Courant; Brian Dowling

Master of subsidies; Connecticut Post; Hugh Bailey

*Newspaper at 18,000 to 40,000 circulation*  
Connecticut Yankee site in limbo; The Day; Judy Benson  
Fourth-generation farmer in hog heaven; The Day; Ann Baldelli  
Tartan II has set sail for Cini Park; The Day; Kimberly Drelich  
  
*Newspaper below 18,000 circulation*  
Demand is picking up for seasonal workers; Norwich Bulletin; John Barry  
Revamped Cumberland Farms opens in Portland; Middletown Press; Jeff Mill  
Torrington’s This & That closing, reclocating to Mass.; Register Citizen; Ryan Flynn

*Community Non-Daily*  
Inside Killingworth's Lavender Pond Farm; The Source; Meredith Crawford

New Milford native opens new chiropractic office; Litchfield County Times; Kaitlin McCallum

*Magazine*  
MakerBot: disruptive technology; Fairfield Life Magazine; Leslie Hutchison

*Online*  
‘Choose to be happy’: New Canaan friends’ business poised for larger retail market; NewCanaanite.com; Michael Dinan

Now Max’s to become part of Westport’s arts history; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio, Dave Matlow

Java “Happiness” coming to the grove; New Haven Independent; Ike Swetlitz

*Regional Non-Daily*  
Attorneys say alimony policies cause IRS nightmare; Connecticut Law Tribune; Thomas B. Scheffey Judge's ruling angers debt negotiation firm; Connecticut Law Tribune; Thomas B. Scheffey  
  
*Radio*  
Beyond bookshelves: Meet your public library's robots; WSHU; Mark Herz

Last call on the New Haven line bar car; WSHU; Davis Dunavin

*Television*  
Valentine; News 12; Kristi Olds, Christopher Wood  
Just keep digging; News 12; Allison Bybee, Aaron Cipollina

**Reporting > Feature**  
*Newspaper above 40,000 circulation*  
East Haven ALS sufferer, veteran won’t stop fighting; New Haven Register; Evan Lips

Coming to America to heal their wounds; Connecticut Post; Michael P. Mayko  
Tales to tell; Waterbury Republican-American; Tracey O'Shaughnessy

*Newspaper at 18,000 to 40,000 circulation*  
Sisters & brothers; News-Times; Brian Koonz  
For the birds; The Day; Judy Benson  
Son's tribute is researching, sharing father's story; The Day; Ann Baldelli  
  
*Newspaper below 18,000 circulation*  
A boy lost; Greenwich Time; Brittany Lyte  
Memoirs look back at Gulf of Tonkin; Record-Journal; Jesse Buchanan

NPR reporter pens book on daughter’s ‘worst haircut ever’; Middletown Press; Cassandra Day  
  
*Community Non-Daily*  
Music healed Winsted teen's hurting heart; Litchfield County Times; Ryan Flynn   
Trashion fashion; LIFE Publications; Alison Jalbert  
Life, death and elections; LIFE Publications; Alicia B. Smith

*Magazine*  
Bernie the bug; Seasons Magazine; Diane Melton  
The beneficent garden; Seasons Magazine; Theresa Sullivan Barger  
Yale welcomes new president, Peter Salovey; New Haven Living; David Holahan

*Online*  
Dantown: The ‘Atlantis of New Canaan’; NewCanaanite.com; Terry Dinan  
A letter left behind; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers, Mary Johnson

Local hoarders the focus of task force; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio  
  
*Regional Non-Daily*  
Three Justices reveal personal side to Yale; Connecticut Law Tribune; Thomas B. Scheffey

Woman gives pastor gift that goes on living; Catholic Transcript; Jack Sheedy  
Angel pawses to watch over cathedral; Catholic Transcript; Karen O. Bray

*Radio*  
After Sandy Hook, a saxophonist remembers a 'Beautiful Life'; WSHU; Craig LeMoult

*Television*  
Rock of all ages; News 12; Dan Renzetti, Kristi Olds  
Bob the builder; News 12; Ted Koppy, Andrew Hurley, John Dempsey  
Teen mom; News 12; Gillian Neff, Mark Gajda

**Reporting > Feature Series**  
*Newspaper above 40,000 circulation*  
Diversity series; Hartford Courant; Bernie Davidow, Alaine Griffin, Daniela Altimari, Kelly Glista  
Explore 44; Hartford Courant; Dan Haar

Cheshire football; Waterbury Republican-American; Mark Jaffee

*Newspaper at 18,000 to 40,000 circulation*  
World War I: The cost of freedom; The Day; John Ruddy  
New awakening; The Day; Ann Baldelli  
  
*Community Non-Daily*  
No award given  
  
*Magazine*  
History; Seasons Magazine; Len Felson

*Online*  
From Russia with love, Part 1; Celica rings in the new year, Part 2; Branford Eagle; Sally E. Bahner

*Radio*  
Made in Connecticut: A four-part series, WNPR, Sujata Srinivasan  
  
*Television*  
No award given

**Reporting > General Reporting**  
*Newspaper above 40,000 circulation*  
Donors skirt state law; Hartford Courant; Dave Altimari, Matthew Kauffman  
Transfer to prison questioned; Hartford Courant; Josh Kovner

Politician's mantra: I've been forgiven/Facing charges, seeking redemption: Ernie Newton; Hartford Courant; Christopher Keating

*Newspaper at 18,000 to 40,000 circulation*  
Legacy of a murder: A family divided; The Day; Karen Florin

Last holdout falls; News-Times; Susan Tuz, Rob Ryser  
Vet fights for dignity; News-Times; Rob Ryser  
  
*Newspaper below 18,000 circulation*  
An issue of representation; Greenwich Time; Robert Marchant  
Fake camera raises neighborhood concerns; Register Citizen; Esteban L. Hernandez  
Hundreds of Wesleyan students hold ‘die-in’ protest; Middletown Press; Alex Gecan, Cassandra Day  
  
*Community Non-Daily*  
To change or not to change?; LIFE Publications; Alicia B. Smith  
Almost here: Medical marijuana in Branford; The Sound; Pam Johnson

President Obama visits New Britain; New Britain City Journal; Robin Vinci, David Huck, Matthew Cannata

*Online*  
Do NOT feed the waterfowl; Branford Eagle; Sally E. Bahner  
Can parking meters replace panhandling?; New Haven Independent; Ike Swetlitz  
Safety a top priority as medical marijuana dispensary opens; Branford Eagle; Diana Stricker

*Regional Non-Daily*  
Prosecutors, judges called on to help combat child sex trafficking; Connecticut Law Tribune; Thomas B. Scheffey  
Guardians withdrawing from cases as fight over court reform gets vicious; Connecticut Law Tribune; Thomas B. Scheffey  
  
*Radio*  
DOJ intervention may help Conn. police regain community's trust; WSHU; Davis Dunavin

Scientists get ready to battle a tiny killer of trees: Emerald ash borer; WSHU; Davis Dunavin

*Television*  
Peace pole mystery; News 12; Tim Hahn, Allison Bybee  
Not the driveway; News 12; Andrew Hurley, Melissa Sheketoff  
Heroin is here; News 12; Gillian Neff, Mark Gajda

**Reporting > General Reporting Series**  
*Newspaper above 40,000 circulation*  
Medicare advantage: Parts I and II; Hartford Courant; Matthew Sturdevant  
Heroin's small town grip; Waterbury Republican-American; Carrie MacMillan, Paul Singley, Bruno Matarazzo, Chris Gardner, Mike Patrick, Jon Shugarts

*Newspaper at 18,000 to 40,000 circulation*  
Death of Benjamin Seitz; News-Times; Evan Fallor  
The Last Whaler's 38th Voyage; The Day; Joe Wojtas, Ann Baldelli, Brian Hallenbeck, Deborah Straszheim, John Ruddy

*Community Non-Daily*  
The Madison food truck saga; The Source; Marianne Sullivan, Jack Kramer

What's the story with...?; The Sound; Pam Johnson  
  
*Magazine*  
This month; Connecticut Magazine; Cathy P. Ross

*Online*  
Derby tax watch; Valley Independent Sentinel; Eugene Driscoll, Ethan Fry

CT bus diaries; New Haven Independent; Jodie Mozdzer Gil, Paul Bass, Carl Jordan Castro, Xavier Lassiter, Emili Lanno, Krystina Morgan, Alexander Roberts, Ratasha Smith, Matt Stumpo, Cristina D'Almeida, Hannah Spreckley, Markeshia Ricks  
The Silva murder trial; Valley Independent Sentinel; Ethan Fry  
  
*Television*  
12 on Health: Children thrive; News 12; Gillian Neff, Mark Gajda

**Reporting > In-Depth**  
*Newspaper above 40,000 circulation*  
Torrington's taxman; Waterbury Republican-American; Alec Johnson

In Oxford, system can't save victim; Hartford Courant; Josh Kovner, Alaine Griffin  
Official on the road; Hartford Courant; Dave Altimari, Matthew Kauffman

*Newspaper at 18,000 to 40,000 circulation*  
1 City, 2 cultures; News-Times; Rob Ryser  
Weicker on Watergate; The Day; Lisa McGinley  
  
*Newspaper below 18,000 circulation*  
Key witnesses in overturned murder case avoid scrutiny; Record-Journal; Andrew Ragali  
Access remains limited to overdose reversal drug Narcan; Register Citizen; Isaac Avilucea  
$219,290... and counting; Stamford Advocate; Evan Simko-Bednarski

*Community Non-Daily*  
A cultural conversation; LIFE Publications; Abigail Albair, David Heuschkel  
Outback incident sparks discussion on underage drinking; New Canaan News; Nelson Oliveira  
Where the wild things are; LIFE Publications; Lynn Woike

*Online*  
Is it safe: Memos unearth new concerns over pollution at O'Sullivan's Island in Derby; Valley Independent Sentinel; Eugene Driscoll

ER visits and hospitalizations for asthma on the rise; Connecticut Health I-Team; Jodie Mozdzer Gil  
Years home, female Iraq vets edure the wounds of war; Connecticut Health I-Team; Peggy McCarthy

*Regional Non-Daily*  
Your smartphone is changing your brain; LIFE Publications; Mara Dresner

History of sanctions catch up with Med-Mal defender; Connecticut Law Tribune; Thomas B. Scheffey

*Television*  
Prison presents; News 12; Tim Hahn, Allison Bybee

Tagged and tracked; News 12; Christopher Wood, Amelie Wilson

**Reporting > In-Depth Series**  
*Newspaper above 40,000 circulation*  
Ruins reborn; Connecticut Post; Hugh Bailey  
Innovation in Connecticut; Hartford Courant; Dan Haar  
Drunken driving in Connecticut; New Haven Register; Charlotte Adinolfi, Michelle Tuccitto Sullo

*Newspaper at 18,000 to 40,000 circulation*  
Deadly addiction; The Day; Greg Smith, Izaskun Larraneta, Karen Florin, Judy Benson

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Judge race has racist twist; Norwich Bulletin; John Penney  
  
*Online*  
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*Radio*  
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Emergency declarations in Conn. may help pay for storm cleanup in New Haven; WSHU; Mark Herz

*Television*  
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Snow cars; News 12; Christopher Wood, Allison Bybee  
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Player deserved better; Connecticut Post; Brian Koonz  
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Techie takeover; Stamford Advocate; Scott Ericson  
Norwich manager pushed cancer aside, led champs; Norwich Bulletin; Brett Poirier  
Coming up Rosie; Record-Journal; Bryant Carpenter  
  
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Leader of the pack: spring brawl provides a ray of sunshine for Anthony Longley; North Haven Courier; Chris Piccirillo

*Online*  
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New Canaan’s Bentley and Silvestri: A diamond reunion; NewCanaanite.com; Terry Dinan

McGuirk achieves 500th field hockey career win; Branford Eagle; Bill OBrien

*Radio*  
A homemade wooden luge track launches teen to Sochi; WSHU; Craig LeMoult  
New Haven boxing gym trains kids, in an effort to keep violence in the ring; WSHU; Craig LeMoult

*Television*  
The Brady bunch; News 12; Mark Sogofsky, Kristi Olds

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*Television*  
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Andrew Hurley; News 12; Andrew Hurley