



## OPB 2017 Awards

### Television

- **OPB:** *Oregon Field Guide*
  - [Northwest Regional Emmy Award](#), *Environmental - Program/Special* (Steve Amen, executive producer; Ed Jahn, reporter/producer; Jule Gilfillan, reporter/producer; Danika Sandoz, producer/editor; Nick Fisher, camera/editor; Todd Sonflieth, camera/editor; Michael Bendixen, videographer/editor)
- **OPB:** *Oregon Field Guide Special "Discovering Valhalla: Oregon's Hidden Gorge"*
  - [Silver Telly Award](#), *General Documentary: Individual Category*
- **OPB:** *Oregon Field Guide's "Who's Watching Oregon's Wildlife"*
  - [Northwest Regional Emmy Award](#), *Environmental - Feature/Segment* (Anthony Schick, reporter/producer; Ed Jahn, producer/director; Nick Fisher, camera/editor; Todd Sonflieth, photographer/editor)
- **OPB:** *Oregon Field Guide's "Columbia River Bar Pilots"*
  - [Northwest Regional Emmy Award](#), *Informational/Instructional - Program/Special* (Ed Jahn, producer/director; Michael Bendixen, videographer/editor)
- **OPB:** Ed Jahn for *Oregon Field Guide's "Wenaha River Packrafting"*
  - [Northwest Regional Emmy Award](#), *Reporter - Programming* (Ed Jahn)
- **OPB:** *Oregon Experience, 2016 Season*
  - [2017 Oregon Heritage Excellence Award](#)
- **OPB:** *Oregon Experience's "Jazz Town"*
  - [Silver Telly Award](#), *General History Category*
- **OPB:** *Oregon Experience's "Vanport"*
  - [Bronze Telly Award](#), *General Documentary: Individual Category*
  - [Northwest Regional Emmy Award](#), *Documentary - Historical* (Nadine Jelsing, producer/writer; Lisa Suinn Kallem, senior video editor; William Ward, audio technician)
- **OPB:** *Oregon Experience's "Darcelle XV"*
  - [Bronze Telly Award](#), *General - Biography Category*
  - [Northwest Regional Emmy Award](#), *Director Category* (Kami Horton)

- [Northwest Regional Emmy Award](#), *Public/Current/Community Affairs – Program/Special* (Kami Horton, writer/producer; Lisa Suinn Kallem, senior video editor; Greg Bond, senior videographer; William Ward, audio technician)
- **Darrell Grant Music:** *Oregon Experience's "Jazz Town" Portland's Golden Jazz Age*
  - [Northwest Regional Emmy Award](#), *Musical Composition/Arrangement (Darrell Grant)*
- **OPB:** *Oregon Art Beat's "Discovering Beverly Cleary"*
  - [Northwest Regional Emmy Award](#), *Historic/Cultural - Program/Special* (Katrina Sarson, producer; Lisa Suinn Kallem, senior video editor; Tom Shrider, senior videographer/editor; Greg Bond, senior videographer/editor; Jessica Martin, executive producer, *Oregon Art Beat*; David Davis, vice president of TV production)
  - [Northwest Regional Emmy Award](#), *Citation for Outstanding Community Service-Medium Market* (Steve Bass, Dave Davis, Cheryl Ikemiya, Morgan Holm, Jessica Martin, Katrina Sarson, Paul Loofburrow, Lauren Elkanich, Jennifer McCormick, Jan Boyd)
- **OPB/EarthFix:** "Jes Burns, Writer, Craft Composite"
  - [Northwest Regional Emmy Award](#), *Writer - Program* (Jes Burns)
- **OPB/EarthFix:** "The Waste That Remains From Arming Nuclear Weapons"
  - [Northwest Regional Emmy Award](#), *Informational/Instructional - Feature/Segment* (MacGregor Campbell, producer/reporter/animator; Robert McClure, reporter)
- **OPB:** *opbmusic Stagepass*, "[case/lang/veirs](#)"
  - [Northwest Regional Emmy Award](#), *Audio* (Steven Vaughn Kray)

## Radio/Online

- **OPB:** "An Occupation In Eastern Oregon"
  - [Regional Edward R. Murrow Award from the Radio Television Digital News Association \(RTDNA\)](#), *Continuing Coverage*
- **OPB:** "OPB.org: History" series
  - [Regional Edward R. Murrow Award from the Radio Television Digital News Association \(RTDNA\)](#), *Excellence in Social Media*
- **OPB:** "Wildlife Neglected" series
  - [Regional Edward R. Murrow Award from the Radio Television Digital News Association \(RTDNA\)](#), *Investigative Reporting*
- **OPB:** "Trump Victory Has Northwest Timber Towns Cheering" (Jes Burns, Cassandra Profita)
  - [Society of Professional Journalists \(SPJ\) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest](#), Winner, *Government and Politics Reporting*

- **OPB:** “Portland Family Faces The Reality Of A Lead-Poisoned Child” (Cassandra Profita)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, Winner, *Feature Audio Reporting*
- **OPB.org**
  - Regional Edward R. Murrow Award from the Radio Television Digital News Association (RTDNA), *Website*
- **EarthFix:** “Battle Ready: The Military’s Environmental Legacy In The Northwest” (EarthFix partner stations - OPB, KUOW, KCTS9, Katie Campbell)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, Winner, *Video News Series*



## OPB 2016 Awards

### Television

- **OPB:** “Unprepared” (Steve Bass, President/CEO)
  - [Northwest Regional Emmy Award, Community Service](#)
- **Oregon Experience:** “Portland Civil Rights: Lift Ev'ry Voice” (Nadine Jelsing, producer; Bruce Barrow, editor; Tom Shrider, senior videographer; William Ward, audio technician)
  - Silver Telly Award, *TV Documentary Category* (Nadine Jelsing, Bruce Barrow)
  - [Northwest Regional Emmy Award, Documentary – Cultural](#)
  - [National Educational Telecommunications Association \(NETA\) Award, Production Category](#)
- **Oregon Experience:** “Murder On The Southern Pacific” (Kami Horton, Lisa Suinn-Kallem)
  - Silver Telly Award, *TV Documentary Category*
- **Oregon Field Guide:** “Unprepared” (Ed Jahn, *Oregon Field Guide* Team)
  - Western States Seismic Policy Council's 2016 National Award in *Excellence, "Innovation" Category*
- **Oregon Field Guide:** Jule Gilfillan, producer/writer for “Gearhart Elk” and “Giant Waves”
  - Gracie Award, *Producer – Documentary/Reality/Non-Fiction [TV - Local]*
- **Oregon Field Guide:** [\[view site\]](#) (Steve Amen, executive producer/host; Vince Patton, producer/reporter; Ed Jahn, producer/director; Jule Gilfillan, writer/producer; Michael Bendixen, videographer/editor; Danika Sandoz, producer/editor; Todd Sonflieth, photographer/editor)
  - [Northwest Regional Emmy Award, Environmental – Program/Special](#)
- **Oregon Art Beat:** “Discovering William Stafford” (*Oregon Art Beat* Team)
  - Bronze Telly Award, *History/Biography Category*
- **Oregon Art Beat:** “Owen Carey” (Greg Bond)
  - Silver Telly Award, *Cultural Category*
- **Oregon Art Beat:** “Jock Bradley” (Katrina Sarson, producer; Greg Bond, senior videographer/editor; Lisa Suinn Kallem, co-producer)

- Northwest Regional Emmy Award, *Human Interest - Feature/Segment*
- **Oregon Art Beat: “Painter John Simpkins”** (Jule Gilfillan, writer/producer)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award, *Arts/Entertainment - Feature/Segment*
- **EarthFix: “Perfect Invaders”** (Katie Campbell, KCTS, Photographer/Editor; Jes Burns, OPB/EarthFix, Producer/Writer)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award, *Environmental – Feature/Segment*
- **EarthFix: “Wildlife Detectives: The Poaching Of Puget Sound”** (Katie Campbell, KCTS, producer/writer; Michael Werner, KCTS, photographer/editor; David Steves, OPB, EarthFix Editor in Chief; Carlos Espinoza, KCTS, Senior Vice President, Content and Marketing; MacGregor Campbell, OPB, animator)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award, *Documentary – Topical*

## Radio/Online

- **OPB News: “An Occupation In Eastern Oregon”** (OPB News, OPB Digital teams)
  - Online News Association (ONA) Online Journalism Award (OJA), *Breaking News – Medium Category*
- **OPB News: “Workers Alerted Company To Problems With Prineville Mill Roof Before Collapse”** (Amanda Peacher, reporter; Eve Epstein, editor)
  - Gracie Award, *Investigative Program or Feature – Radio – Public*
  - Regional Edward R. Murrow Award from the Radio Television Digital News Association (RTDNA), *Audio Investigative Reporting*
- **OPB News: “Umpqua Community College Shooting”**
  - Associated Press Television-Radio Association (APTRA) Award, *Large Market – Class 1 – Radio, Best Coverage of an Ongoing Story*
- **OPB News: “Unprepared” Series**
  - Associated Press Television-Radio Association (APTRA) Award, *Bill Stout Award for Enterprise – Class 1 – Radio*
  - Investigative Reporters and Editors (IRE) Award, *Finalist for Innovation in Investigative Journalism – Medium*
  - National Headliner Award, *TV5—Public Service*
- **OPB News: “The Circuit: Tracking America’s Electronic Waste”** (OPB; EarthFix; KCTS9)
  - Online News Association (ONA) Online Journalism Award (OJA) Finalist, *Explanatory Reporting – Medium*
- **State of Wonder: “The Haunting Of Sunshine Girl”** (April Baer, host; Aaron Scott, producer)
  - Gracie Award, *Soft News Feature – Radio – Public*

- **State of Wonder:** "[Revolution Hall](#)"
  - Associated Press Television-Radio Association (APTRA) Award, *Large Market – Class 1 – Radio, Best News Writing*
- **State of Wonder:** "[In ‘Frozen Music,’ Performers Merge Sound With Architecture](#)"
  - Regional Edward R. Murrow Award from the Radio Television Digital News Association (RTDNA), *Use of Sound*
- **Think Out Loud:** "[Between A Dock And A Hard Place](#)"
  - New York Festivals, *Finalist for Best Regularly Scheduled Talk Program – Talk Programs*
- **Think Out Loud:** "[At Home With ALS](#)"
  - New York Festivals, *Finalist for Best Talk/Interview Special – Talk Programs*
- **OPB Social Media**
  - Associated Press Television-Radio Association (APTRA) Award, *Rachel Ambrose Website Awards – Class 1 – Radio, Best Use of Social Media*



## OPB 2015 Awards

### Television

- **Oregon Field Guide:** *Oregon Field Guide* (Ed Jahn, producer/director; Todd Sonflieth, photographer/editor; Steve Amen, executive producer/host; Jule Gilfillan, producer; Vince Patton, producer; Stacy Coonfield, coordinator, television production)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award for *Environmental – Program/Special*
- **Oregon Field Guide:** *“Waterfall Kayaking”* (Steven Kray)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award for *Audio*
- **Oregon Field Guide:** *“Ranchers Act To Protect Sage Grouse, Prevent Restrictions”* (Vince Patton, Todd Sonflieth, Lisa Suinn Kallem, Michael Bendixen)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Second Place for Television General News Reporting*
- **Oregon Art Beat:** *“Ural Thomas”* (Robe Imbriano, producer/reporter; Greg Bond, senior videographer/editor)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award for *Arts/Entertainment – Feature/Segment*
- **Oregon Art Beat:** *“Botanical Artist Francoise Weeks”* (Katrina Sarson, producer; Tom Shridner, senior videographer/editor)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award for *Informational/Instructional – Feature/Segment*
- **Oregon Art Beat:** *“Darkroom To Digital”* (Jessica Martin, executive producer)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award for *Documentary – Topical*
- **Oregon Experience:** *“Luther Cressman, Quest For First People”* (Kami Horton, writer/producer; Lisa Suinn Kallem, senior video editor; Greg Bond, senior videographer)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award for *Documentary – Historical*
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Second Place for Television Special Report/Documentary*
- **Oregon Experience:** *“State Of Jefferson”* (Kami Horton, Lisa Suinn Kallem, Greg Bond)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Third Place for Television Special Report/Documentary*

- Western Writers of America 2015 Spur Award for *Best Western Documentary Script*
- **National Productions:** “[Time Team America: The Search For Josiah Henson](#)” (Bruce Barrow, producer/director/writer; Ann McGarry, associate producer; Greg Bond, senior videographer)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award for *Documentary – Historical*
  - The Archaeology Channel International Film and Video Festival Awards, *Honorable Mention for Narration, Public Education Value, Script, Inspiration and Best Film*

## Radio/Online

- **OPB News:** “[Washington State GOP Donates \\$89K To Clark County Candidate](#)” (Conrad Wilson, Tony Schick, Eve Epstein)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Third Place for Radio Investigative Reporting*
- **OPB News:** “[Class Of 2025](#)” (Rob Manning, Amanda Peacher, Eve Epstein)
  - New York Festivals Finalist, *Best News Documentary or Special*
  - Associated Press Television-Radio Association (APTRA) Award, *Best Special Program – Radio*
  - Regional Edward R. Murrow Award from the Radio Television Digital News Association (RTDNA) for *News Documentary - Large Market Radio Category*
- **OPB News:** “[Class Of 2025](#)” (Rob Manning, Amanda Peacher, Eve Epstein, Jason Bernert, Michael Clapp)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *First Place for Daily Print and Online for Social Issues Reporting*
- **OPB News:** “[Cannabis Country](#)” (Amelia Templeton, John Rosman)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Second Place for Daily Print and Online Business Reporting*
- **OPB News:** “[Investigating Forest Herbicide Drift](#)” (Amelia Templeton, Tony Schick)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Second Place for Daily Print and Online for Environment and Science Reporting*
- **OPB News: Lizzy Duffy, digital producer**
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest for “*Rookie of the Year*” (from the SPJ Oregon chapter)
- **OPBNews.org**
  - Associated Press Television-Radio Association (APTRA) Award, *Rachel Ambrose Award for Best Website – Radio*
  - National Headliner Awards, *Second Place for Radio Affiliated Stations Website*



- **Oregon Field Guide/OPB News:** “[Wild Horses In Crisis](#)” (Vince Patton, Jason Bernert)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *First Place for Daily Print and Online for Environment and Science Reporting*
  - Online News Association (ONA), *Finalist for Feature*
- **Oregon Field Guide:** “[Sage Grouse](#)” (Todd Sonflieth, Lisa Suinn Kallem, Vince Patton)
  - National Headliner Awards, *Third Place for Broadcast or Cable Television Stations Environmental Reporting*
- **EarthFix Media:** “[Rail Workers Raise Doubts About Safety Culture As Oil Trains Roll On](#)” (Tony Schick, Ashley Ahearn)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Second Place for Radio Investigative Reporting*
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Second Place for Daily Print and Online Investigative Reporting*
- **EarthFix Media:** “[Inside The Box](#)” (EarthFix Staff)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Second Place for Daily Print and Online Social Issues Reporting*
- **EarthFix Media/Oregon Field Guide/OPB News:** “[Thin Ice: Exploring Mt. Hood’s Secret World](#)” (Amelia Templeton, Ed Jahn, Katie Campbell, Brent McGregor, Todd Sonflieth, Andy Maser, Hayden Peters)
  - Online News Association (ONA), *Excellence and Innovation in Visual Digital Storytelling – Medium*
- **Think Out Loud:** “[Living On The Line: Oregon’s Working Poor](#)” (Amanda Peacher, John Rosman, Jason Bernert)
  - National Headliner Awards, *Third Place for Radio Stations News Series*
- **Think Out Loud:** “[Represented: Police Relations](#)”
  - New York Festivals, *Finalist for Best Regularly Scheduled Talk Program*



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- **OPB: Steve Bass, President & CEO** [\[view site\]](#)
  - [Northwest Regional Emmy Award, Station Excellence](#)
- **Oregon Field Guide:** [\[view site\]](#) (Steve Amen, executive producer/host; Vince Patton, producer/reporter)
  - [Northwest Regional Emmy Award, Environmental – Program/Special](#)
- **Oregon Field Guide: Vince Patton reporting**
  - [Northwest Regional Emmy Award, Reporter – Programming](#)
- **Oregon Field Guide: "Diving For Science"** (Vince Patton, producer; Michael Bendixen, videographer/editor)
  - [Northwest Regional Emmy Award, Health/Science – Program/Special](#)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Third Place for Television Special Report/Documentary*
- **Oregon Field Guide: "Glacier Caves: Mt. Hood's Secret World"** (Ed Jahn, producer; Amelia Templeton, co-producer; Andy Maser, photographer; Todd Sonflieth, photographer/editor; Hayden Peters, camera assist; Steve Amen, executive producer/host; Katie Campbell, multimedia journalist)
  - [Northwest Regional Emmy Award, Documentary – Topical](#)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Second Place for Television Special Report/Documentary*
- **Oregon Field Guide: "Glacier Caves: Mt. Hood's Secret World"** (Ed Jahn, Amelia Templeton)
  - [Northwest Regional Emmy Award, Writer – Program](#)
- **Oregon Field Guide: "Glacier Caves"** (Amelia Templeton, Ed Jahn)
  - [Regional Edward R. Murrow Award from the Radio Television Digital News Association \(RTDNA\), News Documentary – Region One, Large Market Television](#)
- **Oregon Field Guide: "The White Salmon River Runs Free"** (Steve Amen, executive producer/host; Andy Maser, producer/videographer)
  - [Northwest Regional Emmy Award, Public/Current/Community Affairs – Program/Special](#)

- **Oregon Field Guide:** "Mt. Hood: Climbing Oregon's Highest Peak" (Jule Gilfillan)
  - Bronze Telly Award, *TV Programs, Segments or Promotional Pieces – Documentary*
- **Oregon Art Beat:** "Giles Clement" (Katrina Sarson, producer)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award, *Informational/Instructional – Feature/Segment*
- **Oregon Art Beat:** "James DeRosso" (Tom Shrider)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award, *Video Journalist – No Time Limit*
- **Oregon Experience:** "Hanford" (Nadine Jelsing, producer/writer; Lisa Suinn Kallem, editor)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award, *Documentary – Historical*
  - Bronze Telly Award, *TV Programs, Segments or Promotional Pieces – Documentary*
- **Oregon Experience:** "Portland Noir" (Kami Horton)
  - Bronze Telly Award, *TV Programs, Segments or Promotional Pieces – Documentary*
- **Oregon Experience:** "Capturing Oregon's Frontier" (Kami Horton, Lisa Suinn Kallem)
  - Bronze Telly Award, *TV Programs, Segments or Promotional Pieces – Documentary*
- **Oregon Experience:** "Tom McCall" (Eric Cain, Lisa Suinn Kallem)
  - Bronze Telly Award, *TV Programs, Segments or Promotional Pieces – Documentary*

## Radio/Online

- **OPB News: Amelia Templeton reporting** for "With No Officers To Respond To 911 Calls, Josephine Co. Considers Tax Levy"
  - Sigma Delta Chi Award, Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ)
- **OPB News:** "With No Officers To Respond To 911 Calls, Josephine Co. Considers Tax Levy" (Amelia Templeton)
  - Regional Edward R. Murrow Award from the Radio Television Digital News Association (RTDNA), *Investigative Reporting – Region One, Large Market Radio*
  - Bruce Baer Award, *Special Recognition*
- **OPB News:** "Gun Stories" (Amanda Peacher, April Baer, Allison Frost, Rob Manning, David Nogueras, Kristian Foden-Vencil)

- Regional Edward R. Murrow Award from the Radio Television Digital News Association (RTDNA), *News Series – Region One, Large Market Radio*
- Associated Press Television-Radio Association (APTRA) Awards, *First Place for Best Special Program*
- **OPB News: “Oregon Schools”**
  - Education Writers Association, *Third Place for Broadcast Beat Reporting*
- **OPB News: “Class Of 2025”** (Rob Manning, Amanda Peacher)
  - New York Festivals, *Finalist in B25-Educational – Series*
- **EarthFix Media: “Coal In The Northwest”** (EarthFix Staff)
  - Online News Association (ONA), *Explanatory Reporting – Small*
- **EarthFix Media**
  - Online News Association (ONA), *Finalist in Topical Reporting – Small; General Excellence – Small*
- **EarthFix Media: “Wildfire Smoke Map”** (EarthFix Staff)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Third Place for Online Interactive Graphic*
- **EarthFix.OPB.org**
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *First Place for Online Best site – Specialized Subject*



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### Television

- **Oregon Field Guide:** "Time-Lapse Photography" (Michael Bendixen, Jule Gilfillan)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award, *Informational/Instructional—Feature/Segment*
- **Oregon Field Guide:** "The White Salmon River Runs Free"
  - Silver Telly Award for *TV Programs, Segments or Promotional Pieces – Documentary*
  - Silver Telly Award for *TV Programs, Segments or Promotional Pieces – Videography/Cinematography*
  - Bronze Telly Award for *TV Programs, Segments or Promotional Pieces – Nature/Wildlife*
- **Oregon Field Guide:** "River Of The Rogues"
  - Bronze Telly Award for *TV Programs, Segments or Promotional Pieces – Documentary*
- **Independent Film:** "Treeverse" (Micheal Bendixen)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award for *Photographer: Program*
- **OPB:** "Oregon Field Guide: Ice Diving" (Vince Patton, Michael Bendixen, Nick Fisher)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *First Place for Feature News Reporting*
- **OPB:** "The Suffragists: An Oregon Experience" (Kami Horton)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Third Place for Special Report/Documentary*

### Radio/Online

- **OPB News:** "As Craft Brewery Sales Climb, Growlers Fill With Beer" (David Nogueras)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Second Place for Feature News Reporting – Radio*
- **OPB News:** "Learning With Less" (Rob Manning)

- Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Third Place for Special Report – Radio*
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Third Place for News Series – Radio*
  - New York Festivals, *Finalist for Best Special Report*
- **OPB News:** “Earthquake: What If It Happened Here?” (Rob Manning, reporter; Kristian Foden-Vencil, reporter; April Baer, reporter; Eve Epstein, managing editor; Morgan Holm, VP News & Public Affairs; Rebecca Galloway, senior online news editor; Michael Clapp, online news editor)
  - New York Festivals, *Finalist for Best Coverage of an Ongoing News Story*
- **OPB News:** “What Exactly Is An ‘Ineligible’ Boy Scout Volunteer?” (Kristian Foden-Vencil)
  - Bruce Baer Award, *Special Recognition*
- **OPBNews.org:** [\[view site\]](#)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *First Place for Best site, General News*
  - National Headliner Award, *First Place for Website – Radio Affiliated*
  - Regional Edward R. Murrow Award from the Radio Television Digital News Association (RTDNA), *Winner for Web site Category*
- **OPB.org Arts & Life Page:** [\[view site\]](#)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *First Place for Arts/Entertainment/Lifestyle*
- **OPB Digital Magazine (iPad):** [\[view information\]](#)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Second Place for Innovation Award*
- **EarthFix:** [\[view site\]](#) (EarthFix Staff)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *First Place for Best site, Specialized Subject*
  - Online News Association (ONA), *First Place for Topical Reporting – Environmental Coverage in 2011-12*
- **EarthFix:** “Costly Davy Crockett Oil Spill Could Have Been Prevented” (Bonnie Stewart)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Second Place for Investigative Reporting - Radio*
- **EarthFix:** “Clean Water: The Next Act”
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *First Place for News Series – Radio*
  - Knight Risser Prize, *Special Recognition*

- **EarthFix:** "Coal In The Northwest"
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *First Place for Special Report/Enterprise - Online*
- **EarthFix:** "Clean Water Act Anniversary"
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *First Place for Special Report/Enterprise - Online*
- **EarthFix:** Explanatory Coverage of Elwha Dam Removal
  - Online News Association (ONA), *First Place for Explanatory Reporting*



## OPB 2012 Awards

### Television

- **Oregon Experience: “Linus Pauling”** (Nadine Jelsing, producer; Bruce Barrow, editor)
  - Bronze Telly Award for *TV Programs, Segments, or Promotional Pieces – Documentary*
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award, *Individual Achievement – Director, Post Production* (Nadine Jelsing)
- **Oregon Experience: “The Oystermen”** (Eric Cain, producer; Lisa Suin Kallem, editor)
  - Bronze Telly Award for *TV Programs, Segments, or Promotional Pieces – Documentary*
- **Oregon Experience: “The Modoc War”** (Kami Horton, producer; Bruce Barrow, editor)
  - Silver Telly Award for *TV Programs, Segments, or Promotional Pieces – Documentary*
- **Oregon Field Guide: “Elk At Mount St. Helens”** (Vince Patton, reporter; Michael Bendixen, videographer/editor)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award, *Health/Science – Segment Category*
- **Oregon Field Guide: “Treeverse”** (Jule Gilfillan, producer)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award, *Public/Current/Community Affairs – Feature/Segment*

### Radio/Online

- **OPB News: “Descendants Of Migrant Labor Pioneers Gather In Woodburn”** (April Baer, Eve Epstein)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Third Place for Feature News Reporting – Radio*
- **OPB News: “A Guide To Haze In The Columbia River Gorge”** (Bonnie Stewart, Amelia Templeton)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Third Place for General News Reporting – Radio*



- **OPB News:** “[Seismic Reviews Of Many Oregon Dams Way Behind Schedule](#)” (Rob Manning)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Third Place for Investigative Reporting – Radio*
- **OPB News:** “[Giant Questions Haunt Blazers’ Fans And Their Hall Of Fame Lithuanian](#)” (Rob Manning)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Third Place for Sports Reporting – Radio*
- **OPB News:** “Occupy Portland” (OPB News Staff)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Second Place for Spot News Reporting – Online*
- **EarthFix Web site:** [\[view site\]](#)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *First Place for Best New site – Online*
- **OPBNews.org:** [\[view site\]](#)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Second Place for Best site, General News – Online*
- **Think Out Loud:** “[National Book Awards](#)” (Sarah Rothenfluch, John Kin, John Rosman, Ellen Lee)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *First Place for Innovation Award – Online*



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### Television

- **Oregon Experience: "Pendleton Round-Up: The Wild West Way"** (Nadine Jelsing, Eric Cain, Bruce Barrow)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award, *Documentary – Cultural*
  - Bronze Telly Award
- **Oregon Experience: "Vortex 1"** (Eric Cain, Todd Sonflieth)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award, *Documentary – Historical*
  - Bronze Telly Award
- **Oregon Experience: "The Spirit Of Tek"** (Nadine Jelsing, Lisa Suinn Kallem)
  - Bronze Telly Award

### Radio/Online

- **OPB News: "Getting Back To Work"** (OPB News Staff)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *First Place for Best Treatment of a Single Subject*
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *First Place for Special Report*
- **OPB News: "CIA Memorial Honors Dane Paresi And Other Kohst Attack Victims"** (April Baer, Eve Epstein)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Third Place for Best Hard Feature Story*
- **OPB News: "Police Shootings Impact Lives Long After The Case Is Closed"** (Kristian Foden-Vencil, Eve Epstein)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *First Place for Best Hard Feature Story*
- **OPB News: "What To Do About Bagby Hot Springs?"** (Rob Manning, Eve Epstein)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Second Place for Best Use of Sound*
- **OPB News: "The Rural Economy Project"** (OPB News Staff)

- Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *First Place for Best Public Affairs*
- **OPB News:** "[Western Oregon Plan Revision](#)" (Rob Manning, Eve Epstein)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *First Place for Best Investigative Reporting*
- **OPB News:** "[Homeless Portland Athletes Compete In Street Soccer Tourney](#)" (Geoff Norcross, Eve Epstein)
  - [New York Festivals International Radio Programs and Promotions Awards, Bronze Award for Best Human Interest Story](#)
- **OPB News:** "[The Aaron Campbell Shooting](#)" (Kristian Foden-Vencil, Beth Hyams, Eve Epstein)
  - [New York Festivals International Radio Programs and Promotions Awards, Bronze Award for Best Ongoing News Story](#)
- **OPB News/Think Out Loud:** "[A Community Divided: The Shooting Of Aaron Campbell](#)" (OPB News Staff, *Think Out Loud* Staff)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Second Place for Best Public Affairs*
- **Think Out Loud:** "[Election 2010: Oregon Governor Virtual Debate](#)" (*Think Out Loud* Staff)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *First Place for Best Use of Online Medium*
- **Think Out Loud:** "[The Ethics Of Egg Donation](#)" (*Think Out Loud* Staff)
  - [Gracie Award for Outstanding Programming – Information or Entertainment: Talk Show – News](#)
- **The Speakeasy:** "[Between Rooms And Voices](#)"
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *First Place for Best Use of Sound Feature Story*
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *First Place for Best Light Feature Story*



## OPB 2010 Awards

### Television

- **Oregon Field Guide:** "Murre & Eagles," and "Pygmy Owls" (Vince Patton, Todd Sonflieth, Nick Fisher, Michael Bendixen)
  - AAAS Kavli Science Journalism Awards, *Certificate of Merit for Television Spot News/Feature Reporting*
- **Oregon Experience:** "The Logger's Daughter" (Eric Cain)
  - Bronze Telly Award, *Cultural & Documentary Category*
- **Oregon Experience:** "Opal Whiteley" (Kami Horton)
  - Bronze Telly Award, *Documentary Category*
- **Oregon Art Beat:** "The Art Of Collecting Art"
  - Bronze Telly Award, *Entertainment Category*
- **Art Wolfe's Travels to the Edge:** "Japan: Hokkaido And Honshu"
  - Silver Telly Award, *Travel/Tourism & Cultural Category*
- **Art Wolfe's Travels to the Edge:** "Mongolia: Mountain To Steppe"
  - Silver Telly Award, *Videography/Cinematography & Cultural Category*
- **Art Wolfe's Travels to the Edge:** "Mali: Sahel To The Sahara"
  - Silver Telly Award, *Cultural Category*
- **National Productions:** "History Detectives"
  - New York Festivals International Television & Film Awards, *Gold Medal, History & Society*
- **National Productions:** "A Girl's Life With Rachel Simmons"
  - *Parents' Choice Award, Gold*

### Radio/Online

- **OPB News:** [\[view site\]](#) (OPB News Staff)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *First Place for Overall Excellence – Radio*

- Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *First Place for Best Newscast – Radio*
- **OPB News:** "AG Finds Evidence 'Not Sufficient' For Charges In Adams Case," and "Adams Ready To Move On, So Are Recall Supporters" (April Baer)
  - Public Radio News Directors Inc., *Second Place for Breaking News*
- **OPB News:** "A Day To Remember What We Should Never Forget" (Eve Epstein)
  - Public Radio News Directors Inc., *First Place for Commentary*
- **OPB News:** "There Goes The Neighborhood" (Ethan Lindsey)
  - Public Radio News Directors Inc., *First Place for News Feature*
- **OPB News:** "The Challenge: 100 Days To Train A Wild Mustang" (Michael Clapp, Pete Springer)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Second Place for Best Use of Online Medium – Radio*
- **OPB News:** "Big Pipe Snakes Beneath The City" (Michael Clapp, Kristian Foden-Vencil)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Second Place for Best Use of Sound*
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Third Place for Best Use of Online Medium – Radio*
- **OPB News:** "The Denmark Project" (Christy George, Steven Kray)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Second Place for Best Treatment of a Single Subject*
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *First Place for Special Report*
- **OPB News:** "A Daughter's Report On Work" (Kristian & Noelle Foden-Vencil, Eve Epstein)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *First Place for Best Light Feature Story*
- **OPB News:** "Teachers Press Case For Junk Food Access" (Chris Lehman, Northwest News Network)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Second Place for Best Light Feature Story*
- **OPB News:** "Coping With Homelessness: One Lesson At A Transitional School" (Rob Manning, Eve Epstein)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Third Place for Best Light Feature Story*
- **OPB News:** "Cyclocross Popularity On Show At National Championships" (Ethan Lindsey, Eve Epstein)

- [Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, \*First Place for Best Sports Reporting\*](#)
- **OPB News: "Blazers Fans Pumped For Season Opener"** (Beth Hyams, Tom Goldman)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Third Place for Best Sports Reporting*
- **OPB News: "150 Mile Road Trip Reveals Uncertainty On Eve Of Sesquicentennial"** (Chris Lehman, Northwest News Network)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *First Place for Best News Writing – Radio*
- **OPB News: "Bend Real Estate Scams After Bubble Bursts"** (Ethan Lindsey, Eve Epstein)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Second Place for Best News Writing – Radio*
- **OPB News: "Depression Echoes"** (Kristian Foden-Vencil, Beth Hyams, Eve Epstein)
  - [Public Radio News Directors Inc., \*Second Place for Documentary\*](#)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Third Place for Best News Writing – Radio*
- **OPB News: "Portland Opera Records Phillip Glass' Orphee"** (April Baer)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *First Place for Best Use of Sound*
- **OPB News: "Patrolling Oregon's Vast High Desert Country"** (Pete Springer)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Third Place for Best Use of Sound*
- **OPB News: "Discovery Of Opium Poppies Has Law Officers Concerned"** (April Baer, Beth Hyams)
  - [Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, \*First Place for Best Hard Feature Story – Radio\*](#)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Third Place for General News Reporting*
- **OPB News: "Criticism Grows Of Airport's Noise Advisory Committee"** (Kristian Foden-Vencil, Eve Epstein)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Second Place for Best Hard Feature Story – Radio*
- **OPB News: "Rich School, Poor School"** (Rob Manning, Eve Epstein)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Third Place for Best Hard Feature Story – Radio*

- **OPB News: "Portland Mayor Investigation"** (OPB News Staff)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *First Place for Best Breaking News – Radio*
- **OPBNews.org**
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *First Place for Best Web site Overall Excellence – Radio*
- **OPB News/Think Out Loud: "Hard Times" Series**
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *First Place for Best Use of Online Medium – Radio*
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *First Place for Best Treatment of a Single Subject*
  - *2009 Peabody Award*
- **Think Out Loud: "RX: Health Care Reform"** (Emily Harris, David Miller, Julie Sabatier, Allison Frost, Scott Silver, Steven Kray, Sarah Rothenfluch)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *First Place for Best Public Affairs*
- **Think Out Loud: "No Place To Call Home"** (Emily Harris, David Miller, Julie Sabatier, Allison Frost, Scott Silver, Steven Kray, Sarah Rothenfluch)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Second Place for Best Public Affairs*
- **Think Out Loud: "Paying For Family Leave"**
  - *Gracie Award, Outstanding Talk Show – News*
- **Northwest News Network: "Data Center Debate: Despite High Costs, IT Facilities Get Little Scrutiny"** (Northwest News Network)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Second Place for Investigative Reporting*
- **Northwest News Network: "Hidden Religions"** (Northwest News Network)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *First Place for News Series*
- **Northwest News Network: "Starting Over: Refugees Struggle In Down Economy"** (Northwest News Network)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Third Place for News Series*
- **Northwest News Network: "Community College Basketball Players Find Lessons On And Off Court"** (Northwest News Network)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Third Place for Sports Reporting*



## OPB 2009 Awards

### Television

- **Oregon Field Guide: "The Silent Invasion"** *Oregon Field Guide Special*
  - National Society of Environmental Journalists, *Second Place for Outstanding Beat/In-Depth Reporting – Television* (Ed Jahn, Jeff Douglas, Sarah Fox, Todd Sonflieth, Nick Fisher, Michael Bendixen, Bruce Barrow)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award, *Community Service* (Jeff Douglas, Senior Vice President & Station Manager)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award, *Topical Documentary* (Ed Jahn, producer/writer; Sarah Fox, associate producer; Bruce Barrow, editor; Todd Sonflieth, photographer; Nick Fisher, photographer)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award, *Best Writer* (Ed Jahn)
  - Alfred I. duPont-Columbia Journalism Award (Ed Jahn, Todd Sonflieth, Nick Fisher, Bruce Barrow)
  - National Educational Telecommunications Association (NETA) Award, *Program Production*
- **Oregon Field Guide: "Bighorn Pneumonia," "Malheur Refuge Carp," "Celilo Revealed," and "Mount St. Helens Mysteries"** (Vince Patton, Todd Sonflieth, Nick Fisher, Michael Bendixen, Tom Shrider)
  - National Society of Environmental Journalists, *Third Place for Outstanding Beat/In-Depth Reporting – Television*
- **Oregon Field Guide: "Celilo Revealed"** (Vince Patton, producer; Todd Sonflieth, videographer)
  - CINE Golden Eagle Award
  - Bronze Telly Award, *Cultural Category*
- **Oregon Field Guide: "Electric Drag Racing"** (Vince Patton, producer; Greg Bond & Michael Bendixen, videographers)
  - Silver Telly Award, *Sports Category*
- **Oregon Field Guide: "Marmot Dam"** (Vince Patton, producer; Nick Fisher & Todd Sonflieth, videographers)
  - Silver Telly Award, *Nature/Wildlife Category*
- **Oregon Field Guide: "Bighorn Pneumonia"** (Vince Patton, producer; Tom Shrider & Dave Spangler, videographers)
  - Bronze Telly Award, *Nature/Wildlife Category*



- **Oregon Experience: "Bill Bowerman"** (Nadine Jelsing, producer/writer)
  - [Bronze Telly Award, Documentary Category](#)
- **Oregon Experience: "Civilian Conservation Corps"** (Kami Horton, producer/writer)
  - [Silver Telly Award, Producer/Writer Category](#)
- **Oregon Experience: "Lola G. Baldwin"** (Nadine Jelsing, producer/writer)
  - [Gracie Award for Outstanding Portrait/Biography](#)

## Online/Radio

- **OPB: "On Our Minds: Mental Health In Oregon"**
  - [New York Festivals, Bronze World Medal, Health/Medical](#) (Allison Frost)
  - [Public Radio News Directors Association, Second Place for News Series](#) (Allison Frost)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *First Place for Best Treatment of a Single Subject* (Allison Frost)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Second Place for News Series* (OPB Radio Staff)
- **OPB: "New ID Rules: Aimed At Terrorists, Tripping Up Everyone"** (Christy George)
  - [New York Festivals, Bronze World Medal, Best Investigative Report](#)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Honorable Mention for General News*
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *First Place for Best Investigative Reporting*
- **OPB: "John Blaufus PTSD Profile"** (April Baer)
  - [New York Festivals, Finalist for Best Human Interest Story](#)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Second Place for Best Feature Story*
- **OPB: "Concealed Weapons Privacy Project"** (Ethan Lindsey)
  - [Bruce Baer Award, Special Recognition](#)
- **OPB: "Families Host Minor League Players"** (Chris Lehman, N3)
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *First Place for Sports*
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *First Place for Best Feature Story*
- **OPB: "Profile Of A Military Family: The Millers"** (April Baer)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Second Place for Best Treatment of a Single Subject*

- **OPB: "Project Pooch"** (Kristian Foden-Vencil)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *First Place for Best Use of Sound*
- **OPB: "Oregon Coast Feels Economic Pinch"** (Chris Lehman)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *First Place for Best News Writing*
- **OPB: "Urban Rural Reserves"** (Rob Manning)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Second Place for Best News Writing*
- **OPB: "Heterosexual Discrimination"** (Courtenay Hameister)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *First Place for Best Commentary*
- **OPB: "Sheriffs Show United Front On Concealed Weapons Privacy"** (Ethan Lindsey)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Second Place for Best Investigative Reporting*
  - Bruce Baer Award, *Special Recognition*
- **OPBNews.org:** (Michael Clapp, Pete Springer)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *First Place for Best Web site*
- **Think Out Loud:** (Emily Harris, host; Dave Miller, online host; Julie Sabatier, associate producer; Scott Silver, PIN analyst; Steven Kray, audio engineer; Sarah Rothenfluch, senior producer; Eve Epstein, executive producer)
  - *Corporation for Public Broadcasting, My Source Community Impact Award for Engagement*
- **Think Out Loud: "As We Are: Abortion Stories"** (Emily Harris, host; Dave Miller, online host; Julie Sabatier, associate producer; Scott Silver, PIN analyst; Steven Kray, audio engineer; Sarah Rothenfluch, senior producer; Eve Epstein, executive producer)
  - Gracie Award for *Outstanding Talk Show*
- **Think Out Loud: "As We Are: Ex-Convicts"** (Emily Harris, host; Dave Miller, online host; Julie Sabatier, associate producer; Scott Silver, PIN analyst; Steven Kray, technical director; Sarah Rothenfluch, senior producer; Eve Epstein, executive producer)
  - *New York Festivals, Gold World Medal for Talk Program: Panel Discussion/Debate*



## OPB 2008 Awards

### Television

- **Oregon Experience:** “The Beach Bill” (Nadine Jelsing, Bruce Barrow, Greg Bond, Tom Shrider, Michael Bendixen)
  - NW Regional Emmy Award, *Program Achievement, Historic/Cultural – Program/Special*
- **Oregon Field Guide:** [\[view site\]](#) (Steve Amen, executive producer)
  - NW Regional Emmy Award, *Program Achievement, Informational/Instructional – Program/Special*

### Radio/Online

- **OPB:** “Celilo Falls: 50 Years Of Silence” (Colin Fogarty; Christy George, editor)
  - Regional Edward R. Murrow Award from the Radio Television Digital News Association (RTDNA), *Winner for News Documentary*
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Second Place for Radio Division 1 – Best Use of Sound*
- **OPB:** “Forest Politics” (Christy George; Morgan Holm, editor)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Second Place for Radio Division 1 – Best Treatment of a Single Subject – Series*
- **OPB:** “Cost of War In Rural Oregon” (Kristian Foden-Vencil, Allison Frost, Eve Epstein)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *First Place for Radio Division 1 – Best Feature Story*
- **OPB:** “Shadow Project” (Allison Frost, Eve Epstein, editor)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Third Place for Radio Division 1 – Best Feature Story*
- **OPB:** “Meteor Shower” (Ethan Lindsey; Allison Frost, editor)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *First Place for Radio Division 1 – Best News Writing*
- **OPB:** “Death With Dignity Law At 10 Years” (Colin Fogarty; Allison Frost, editor)

- Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Second Place for Radio Division 1 – Best News Writing*
- **OPBNews.org:** [\[view site\]](#) (Michael Clapp, Pete Springer and OPB Staff)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Second Place for Best Web site*



## OPB 2007 Awards

### Television

- **Oregon Experience: “Sam Hill”** (Mike Midlo, Producer; Bruce Barrow, editor)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award, *Historic/Cultural – Program Special Category*
- **Oregon Experience: “Abigail Scott Duniway”** (Eric Cain, producer; Lisa Suinn Kallem, editor; Nadine Jelsing, executive producer)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award, *Documentary, Historical/Cultural Category*

### Radio/Online

- **Oregon Territory: “Tidepooling”**
  - Gracie Allen Award for *Public/Public Affairs*
  - New York Festivals, *Finalist for Environmental Program*
- **OPB: “9/11 Special”**
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Third Place for Radio Division I – Best Treatment of a Single Subject*
- **OPB: “SCOTUS Upholds Death With Dignity Law”**
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Third Place for Radio Division I – Best Breaking News Coverage*
- **OPB: “Sandy River Changes Course”**
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *First Place for Radio Division I – Best Feature Story*
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Second Place for General News*
- **OPB: “Pittock Mansion”**
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Second Place for Radio Division I – Best Feature Story*
- **OPB: “Measure 39 Supporter Disavowed”**
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *First Place for Radio Division I – Best Investigative Reporting*

- Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Winner for Investigative Reporting*
- **OPB:** 1/17 and 9/20 Shows
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Second Place for Newscast*
- **OPB:** “Meals On Wheels...For Fido!”
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Third Place for Feature News*
- **OPB:** “Music Therapy”
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Honorable Mention for Feature News*
- **OPB:** “Pandemic Preparations”
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Third Place for News Series*
- **OPB.org:** [\[view site\]](#)
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Second Place for Best Web site*



## OPB 2006 Awards

### Television

- **Oregon Art Beat:** *"Polly's Cakes"* (Mike Midlo, producer; Tom Shrider, editor/videographer)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award, *Program Achievement, Cultural-Fine Arts Segment*
- **OPB TV:** *"Oregon Field Guide: Freeriding"* (Ed Jahn, producer)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award, *Program Achievement, Sports Segment*
- **OPB/The Oregon Story:** **Eric Cain, director/producer** for *"Warm Springs Country"*
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Award, *Individual Achievement, Director – Pre or Post Production*
- **Oregon Experience:** *"The Three Rabbis"*
  - Silver Telly Award
- **The Oregon Story:** *"Rethinking The Forests"*
  - Bronze Telly Award

### Radio

- **OPB:** *"Oregon State Hospital Faces Questionable Future," "Cremains at Oregon State Hospital Attract Attention," "Report Says Oregon State Hospital Unsafe," and "Oregon State Hospital Patients Have Nowhere to Go"* (Colin Fogarty)
  - Association of Capitol Reporters and Editors: Capitolbeat Awards, *First Place for Radio In-depth Reporting*
- **OPB:** *"Quicktake Northwest"* (April Baer, host/producer; Michael Clapp, online news editor; Morgan Holm, executive producer)
  - New York Festivals, *Bronze World Medal for Audio Podcast/News*



## OPB 2005 Awards

### Television

- **Oregon Field Guide:** (Steve Amen, executive producer)
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Awards, *Winner for Program Achievement – Informational Special or Series*
- **OPB TV: Ed Jahn, director** for “*Oregon Field Guide: Exploratory Kayaking*”
  - Northwest Regional Emmy Awards, *Winner for Individual Achievement, Director – Pre or Post Production*

### Radio

- **OPB:** “Embedded In Iraq”
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *First Place for Radio Division I – Best Treatment of a Single Subject*
- **OPB:** “Gay Marriage”
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Third Place for Radio Division I – Best Treatment of a Single Subject*
- **OPB:** “Oktoberfest 2004”
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *First Place for Radio Division I – Best Feature Story*
- **OPB:** “Smoke Jumpers”
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Second Place for Radio Division I – Best Feature Story*
- **OPB:** “Willamette River Up Close”
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Third Place for Radio Division I – Best Use of Sound*
- **OPB:** “State Hospital”
  - Oregon Associated Press Broadcasters Association, *Third Place for Radio Division I – Best News Writing*
- **Oregon Territory:** “Inside The Editorial Board”
  - New York Festivals, *Finalist for Best Public Affairs Program*



- **Oregon Considered**
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *First Place for Best Newscast*
- **OPB: “Portland Terror Call”**
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Second Place for Spot News Reporting*
- **OPB: “Eco-Challenge”**
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Third Place for Sports Reporting*
- **OPB: “Oregon’s Enron Connections”**
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Third Place for Documentary*
- **OPB: “Oregon National Guard Troops in The Sinai Peninsula”**
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Honorable Mention for Investigative Reporting*
- **OPB: “Hijacking 9/11”**
  - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, *Honorable Mention for Investigative Reporting*