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**Special Awards, Diversity Prize**

1. Claire Trageser, "New Voices: A Younger Generations Urgent Quest For Change In Southeast San Diego", *KPBS.org*

**Special Awards, First Amendment Award**

1. Brad Racino, "Section 225: Opening up city contracts", *inewsourc*

**Special Awards, Gloria Penner Award for Political Affairs Reporting**

1. Paul Kruze, Miriam Raftery, "Kalasho threats", *East County Magazine*

**Special Awards, Herbert Lockwood "Woody" Award - Humor Writing**

1. Ryan Bradford, ""Well, That Was Awkward" by Ryan Bradford", *San Diego CityBeat*

**Special Awards, James Julian Memorial Award - Community Service Story**

1. Denis Grasska, "Parish 'in Love' with Syrian Refugee Family", *The Southern Cross*

**Special Awards, Neil Morgan Community Impact Award**

1. Lisa Halverstadt, "Hepatitis A coverage", *Voice of San Diego*

**Special Awards, Sol Price Award for Responsible Journalism**

1. Ashly McGlone, "Women Say Complaints of Unwanted Touching by La Jolla Teacher Went Largely Ignored", *Voice of San Diego*

**Top Awards, 2018 Distinguished Coverage Award**

1. inewsourc staff KPBS staff, "America's Wall: Decades-long struggle to secure U.S.-Mexico border", *KPBS and Inewsourc*

**Top Awards, 2018 Excellence in Journalism Award**

1. Steve Breen, "Street Art: Portraits of San Diegos Homeless", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*

**Audio, Business/Consumer Report - Single Story or Series**

1. Claire Trageser, "Cash-Strapped Seniors Turn To Assisted Living Centers In Mexico", *KPBS/NPR*
2. Maureen Cavanaugh, Michael Lipkin, "History Center Asks Guests To Pay-It-Forward And Stem Visitor Decline", *KPBS-FM*

**Audio, Community services program or series**

1. Megan Burke, Marissa Cabrera, Emily Jankowski, Michael Lipkin, Brooke Ruth, "KPBS First Person", *KPBS-FM*

**Audio, Feature Series**

1. Alison St John, "A Place To Live - Unlocking the housing crisis in San Diego", *KPBS-FM*

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1. Michael Lipkin, "Holocaust Survivor Reflects On Charlottesville", *KPBS-FM*
2. Kris Arciaga, Ebone Monet, "San Diego Symphony Bids Farewell To Maestro Jahja Ling", *KPBS-FM*
3. Andrew Bowen, "San Diego Gears Up For Permitting Cannabis Supply Chain", *KPBS-FM*

**Audio, Investigative/Enterprise – Series**

1. KPBS Staff, "America's Wall: Decades-Long Struggle To Secure US-Mexico Border", *KPBS-FM*
2. Andrew Bowen, "San Diego Confronts Bad Data From Bike-Counting Cameras; San Diego Regional Bike Counters Up For Adoption", *KPBS-FM*

**Audio, Investigative/Enterprise - Single Story**

1. Andrew Bowen, "Experts See Perfect Storm Descending On San Diego Housing Crisis", *KPBS-FM*
2. Leonardo Castañeda, "Special property tax lacks robust oversight, accountability", *inewsourc*
3. Andrew Bowen, "San Diego Presents Watered-Down Redesign Of El Cajon Boulevard", *KPBS-FM*

**Audio, News**

1. Maureen Cavanaugh, Michael Lipkin, "Lawmakers Sexual Harassment In The Spotlight, After Decades Of Allegations", *KPBS-FM*

**Audio, Newscast**

1. KPBS Staff, "A Police Shooting: The Death Of Alfred Olango", *KPBS-FM*
2. KPBS Midday Edition Staff, "KPBS Midday Edition", *KPBS-FM*

**Audio, Podcast**

1. Kinsee Morlan, Scott Lewis, Sara Libby, Adam Greenfield, Andrew Keatts, "I Made it in San Diego", *Voice of San Diego*
2. Troy Johnson, Erin Chambers Smith, David Martin, Archana Ram, "Happy Half Hour", *San Diego Magazine*
3. Ashly McGlone, "The Untold Story Behind the Sweetwater Schools Scandal", *Voice of San Diego*

**Daily Reporting and Writing, Arts/Entertainment story**

1. George Varga, "Elvis Presley, 40 years after his death, remains an icon and a cautionary tale", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
2. Maria-Elena Ugalde, "A Missing Link to Greatness: San Diego Artist Guillermo Yermo Aranda", *San Diego Free Press*
3. Paul Kruze, Miriam Raftery, "El Cajon approves landmark agreement with Live Nation to reopen ECPAC", *East County Magazine*

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1. Paul Sisson, Jay Posner, "Lot of dead horses' stampede in Bonsall", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
2. Lyndsay Winkley, Teri Figueroa, Karen Kucher, "Poolside party becomes 'war zone' as gunman shoots seven, is killed by cops", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
3. Anna Daniels, "Trump's Long Shadow Falls on San Diego Immigrants, Refugees, Muslims", *San Diego Free Press*

**Daily Reporting and Writing, Business story**

1. Lori Weisberg, "Restaurants respond to wage hike with dining surcharge", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
2. Mike Freeman, "Would Broadcom win over Qualcomm strangle innovation in mobile?", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
3. Mike Freeman, "Clash of Two Tech Titans: What Apple and Qualcomm are really fighting about.", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*

**Daily Reporting and Writing, Column**

1. Chris Reed, "Chris Reed columns", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
2. Miriam Rafferty, "Media Watch", *East County Magazine*
3. Doug Porter, "The Starting Line", *San Diego Free Press*

**Daily Reporting and Writing, Crime/courts Story**

1. Sandra Dibble John Gibbins, Alejandro Tamayo, "The Deadliest Year", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
2. Lisa Halverstadt, "What it Took to Clear 17th Street", *Voice of San Diego*
3. Kristina Davis, "Notorious Wall Street figure wanted in kidnapping, assault", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*

**Daily Reporting and Writing, Education story**

1. Megan Wood, Mandy McLaren, "Trauma and transitions: How San Diego schools grapple with educating refugees", *inewsourc*e
2. Megan Wood, "Christian college cant explain \$20 million in expenses; agency cites very sketchy budget", *inewsourc*e
3. Leonardo Castañeda, "Ex-San Ysidro school superintendents compensation makes him highest paid in county, second highest in state", *inewsourc*e

**Daily Reporting and Writing, Environment story**

1. Brad Racino, Brandon Quester, "Methane found at multimillion-dollar Escaya housing project in Otay Ranch", *inewsourc*e
2. Sandra Dibble, Shaffer Grubb, "A bold, desperate push to save a species", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
3. Bianca Bruno, "Ramped-Up Efforts to Protect Mexican Fisheries Netting Results", *Courthouse News*

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**Daily Reporting and Writing, Feature story**

1. George Varga, "The Summer of Love, an epic tipping point for music and youth culture, turns 50", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
2. Kai Oliver-Kurtin, "Charleston copes with its own success", *USA Today*
3. Kate Morrissey, "Dreamer gets glimpse of homeland as DACA deadline looms", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*

**Daily Reporting and Writing, Food story**

1. Michael James Rocha, "At collaboration dinner, Filipino chefs boldly take cuisine to next level", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
2. Nicole Sours Larson, "Peruvian cuisine: a rich melting pot", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
3. Nicole Sours Larson, "Find your catch of the week at outdoor fish market", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*

**Daily Reporting and Writing, Health story**

1. David Hasemyer, "It Took This Coal Miner 14 Years to Secure Black Lung Benefits. How Come?", *InsideClimate News*
2. Lori Weisberg, "San Diego's next tourism craze: medicine", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
3. Bradley Fikes, "Autism still gets dismissed by some doctors, family learns in yearlong challenge", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*

**Daily Reporting and Writing, Housing/Development Story**

1. Phillip Molnar, "The vanishing San Diego single-family home", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
2. Kelly Davis, James DeHaven, "Former mayor and twin sister helped seal affordable housing deal", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
3. Leonardo Castañeda, Brandon Quester, Joe Yerardi, "Special property tax lacks robust oversight, accountability", *inewssource*

**Daily Reporting and Writing, Investigative/Enterprise story -- single subject**

1. KPBS staff , inewssource staff, "America's Wall: Decades-long struggle to secure U.S.-Mexico border", *KPBS and inewssource*
2. Megan Wood, "Christian college cant explain \$20 million in expenses; agency cites very sketchy budget", *inewssource*
3. Brad Racino, Brandon Quester, "Data, teachers allegations undermine Gompers college-ready promise", *inewssource*

**Daily Reporting and Writing, Multicultural story**

1. Sandra Dibble, Alejandro Tamayo, "Far from home, Haitians build new lives in Tijuana", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
2. George Varga, "Zakir Hussain leaps borders with all-star jazz & Indian music band Crosscurrents", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
3. Beth Wood, "San Diego Asian Film Festival spans genres in 150-plus films from 20 countries", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*

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2. Bradley Fikes, "Pope Francis meets with Huntington's patients, including University of San Diego scholar", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
3. Gary Robbins, "Recreational cannabis is about to go on sale in California. But it could be hard to find", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*

**Daily Reporting and Writing, Opinion/Editorial**

1. Sara Kent, "The Mickey Kasparian Scandal, Six Months Later", *San Diego Free Press*
2. Miriam Raftery, "A Reporter's Reflections on the Firestorms of 2007", *East County Magazine*
3. The San Diego Union-Tribune Editorial Board, "Chargers moving to L.A.? Time for San Diego to move on, too.", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*

**Daily Reporting and Writing, Political/Government story**

1. Brad Racino, "Fix to San Diego's long-ignored transparency law to go on November 2018 ballot", *inewssource*
2. Lauryn Schroeder, "San Diego DROP pensioners return for more city pay", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
3. Lyle Moran, "State Bar housed employee in lobbyists office for years", *Los Angeles Daily Journal*

**Daily Reporting and Writing, Review/Criticism**

1. Peter Zschiesche, "Brian Alexanders Glass House: Examining Industrial Grief in the Heartland", *San Diego Free Press*
2. George Varga, "'Afterword,' George Lewis' provocative opera, inspires lively debate at Ojai Music Festival", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
3. George Varga, "Tom Petty shines at Grammy MusiCares all-star concert", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*

**Daily Reporting and Writing, Science/Technology story**

1. Gary Robbins, "Walter Munk's 100th birthday stirs memories of Scripps' golden era", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
2. Gary Robbins, "'Bionic' UC San Diego explorer Albert Lin returns to the jungles", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
3. Jennifer Van Grove, "The death and resurrection of a radio DJ", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*

**Daily Reporting and Writing, Series-Any Subject**

1. Maya Srikrishnan, Gabriel Ellison-Scowcroft, Lisa Halverstadt, "South Bay's Hidden Homeless", *Voice of San Diego*
2. Andrew Bowen, "San Diego Sex Offender Residency Law Faces Uphill Legal Battle", *KPBS.org*
3. Leonardo Castañeda, "San Ysidro School District", *inewssource*

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1. Gayle Lynn Falkenthal, "Women's professional boxing fights for respect in the ring", *Communities Digital News*
2. Gayle Lynn Falkenthal, "No fooling, high stakes in crossroads fight for Orozco and Gibson Friday", *Communities Digital News*
3. Alexander Nguyen, "Alexander Nguyen", *Times of San Diego*

**Digital, Blog**

1. Abby Hamblin, Luis Gomez, "The Conversation", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
2. Maggie Espinosa, "Havana Good Time In Cuba", *travelwithmaggie.com*
3. Lauren J. Mapp, "Off the Mapp Food, Beverage & Travel Blog", *Off the Mapp*

**Digital, Data/Visualization**

1. Brandon Quester, Leonardo Castaneda, Jim Tinsky, "America's Wall", *inewsourc*
2. Brandon Quester, Leonardo Castaneda, Jim Tinsky, Joe Yerardi, "Mello-Roos: The Tax You Choose", *inewsourc*
3. Wendy Fry, Tom Jones, Becky Stickney, "Locating Schools With Lead-in-Water Across San Diego", *NBC 7 San Diego*

**Digital, Entertainment site**

1. San Diego Zoo Global Staff, "San Diego Zoo Kids Website", *San Diego Zoo Global*
2. The San Diego Union-Tribune Staff, "The San Diego Union-Tribune / Entertainment", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*

**Digital, Multimedia Presentation**

1. KPBS Staff, "America's Wall: Decades-Long Struggle To Secure US-Mexico Border", *KPBS.org*
2. Brandon Quester, Leonardo Castaneda, Jim Tinsky, "America's Wall", *inewsourc*
3. Lori Weisberg, Phillip Molnar, Daniel Wheaton, Alejandro Tamayo, "The hottest hotel in town is an apartment building", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*

**Digital, News site**

1. Roman S. Koenig, "North Coast Current", *North Coast Current*
2. The San Diego Union-Tribune Staff, "The San Diego Union-Tribune", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*

**Digital, Social Media Personality**

1. Matthew T. Hall, "@SDUncovered on Twitter", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
2. Luis Cruz, "Luis Cruz Reporting", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*

**Digital, Social Media Storytelling**

1. Adriana Heldiz, "Breakdown of the Hepatitis A Outbreak in San Diego", *Voice of San Diego*
2. Lory Costello-Neeley, "The Surfing Contractor", *Medium.com*
3. Lory Costello-Neeley, "That Should Have been my baby", *Medium.com*

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1. Sebastian Montes, "'Win Place Show' leaves gate with a crowded field", *Del Mar Times*
2. Denis Grasska, "Wheelchair-Bound Publisher Retells St. Paul's Story with Shades of 'Star Wars'", *The Southern Cross*
3. Victoria Davis, "Hope for the Hopeless: My Enemy, My Brother", *The Point*

**Nondaily Reporting and Writing, Breaking news story**

1. Kim Harris, "300-acre wildfire burning off Los Alamos and Liberty roads near Murrieta; mandatory evacuations in place", *Temecula Valley News*

**Nondaily Reporting and Writing, Business story**

1. Sarah de Crescenzo, "GroundMetrics Eyes the Underground Market", *San Diego Business Journal*
2. Sarah de Crescenzo, "Vista Equity Could Supersize PayLease", *San Diego Business Journal*

**Nondaily Reporting and Writing, Column**

1. Carlos Davalos, "From the Editor", *The Star-News*
2. Alex Zaragoza, "There She Goz by Alex Zaragoza", *San Diego CityBeat*
3. Minda Honey, "At the Intersection by Minda Honey", *San Diego CityBeat*

**Nondaily Reporting and Writing, Crime/courts story**

1. Emmet Pierce, "Attorneys use mock juries to gain a competitive edge", *San Diego Business Journal*
2. Joe Tash, "Clews pleads guilty to possession, distribution of child pornography", *Carmel Valley News*
3. Emmet Pierce, "Law firm changes leadership to address changing times", *San Diego Business Journal*

**Nondaily Reporting and Writing, Education story**

1. Karen Billing, "The pressure of perfection", *Rancho Santa Fe Review*
2. Elizabeth Marie Himchak, "A crash course in sobriety", *Rancho Bernardo News Journal*
3. Katie Thisdell, "Dear Tiffany: Here's how you can succeed in law school", *Cypress Magazines -- National Jurist magazine*

**Nondaily Reporting and Writing, Environment story**

1. Karyl Carmignani, "Who-o-o-o Is Helping the Burrowing Owl?", *SDZG ZONOOZ*
2. Elizabeth Marie Himchak, "Bernardo Mountain survey notes many area species", *Rancho Bernardo News Journal*
3. Ana Nita, "Bald eagles making Lake Jennings home", *East County Californian*

**Nondaily Reporting and Writing, Feature story**

1. San Diego Magazine StaffStaff, "Beat LA!", *San Diego Magazine*
2. Sanna Boman Coates, "How To Be Badass", *San Diego Magazine*
3. Troy Johnson, "The Oceanside Revolution", *San Diego Magazine*

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**Nondaily Reporting and Writing, Food story**

1. Sarah de Crescenzo, "S.D. Wine Sector Is Its Own Blend of Businesses", *San Diego Business Journal*
2. Nathalie Taylor, "Viva El Jardin and its Enticing Menu Items!", *Fallbrook Village News*
3. Andrew Dyer, "Bar Sin Nomre looking to make a name for itself", *San Diego CityBeat*

**Nondaily Reporting and Writing, Health story**

1. Karyl Carmignani, "Things are Looking Up for Fred the Giraffe", *SDZG ZONOOZ*
2. Elizabeth Marie Himchak, "4S Ranch doctor writes songs for his patients", *Rancho Bernardo News Journal*
3. Jennifer McEntee, ""There Isn't a Man on Earth That I Can't Make Potent"", *San Diego Magazine*

**Nondaily Reporting and Writing, Housing/Development Story**

1. Andrew Dyer, "A barrel of money in East Village", *San Diego CityBeat*
2. Jennifer McEntee, "Precious Mettle", *San Diego Home/Garden Lifestyles*
3. Elizabeth Marie Himchak, "Experts share trends, predictions for housing market", *Rancho Bernardo News Journal*

**Nondaily Reporting and Writing, Investigative/Enterprise story -- single subject**

1. Kayla Jimenez, "Transparency test: Seeking web browser histories of local officials", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*

**Nondaily Reporting and Writing, Multicultural story**

1. Emmet Pierce, "Neighborhood promotes LGBT homeownership to combat urban decay", *San Diego CityBeat*
2. Denis Grasska, "Parish 'in Love' with Syrian Refugee Family", *The Southern Cross*
3. Emmet Pierce, "Jewish foundation aims to lift entire community through philanthropy", *San Diego Business Journal*

**Nondaily Reporting and Writing, News Feature Story**

1. Torrey Bailey, "Local servicemen may have radiation poisoning from Fukushima", *San Diego CityBeat*
2. Alex Groves, "In the wake of Lilac fire's destruction, family tries to pick up the pieces", *Temecula Valley News*
3. Victoria Davis, "Congregations Hope To Save Historic North Chapel At Liberty Station", *Peninsula Beacon*

**Nondaily Reporting and Writing, Opinion/Editorial**

1. Seth Combs, "Net neutrality for kids", *San Diego CityBeat*
2. Roman S. Koenig, "EDITORIAL: Muir on the right side of Encinitas council vote", *North Coast Current*
3. Marsha Sutton, "Leaving our mark on the world", *Del Mar Times*



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2. Robert Moreno, "OWDs Gastelum wont quit over comments he made about Muslims", *The Star-News*
3. Lauren J. Mapp, "Encinitas opting for an electoral divide", *North Coast Current*

**Nondaily Reporting and Writing, Review/Criticism**

1. Elizabeth Marie Himchak, "Here's a clue: Expect to have fun at 'The Dinner Detective'", *Rancho Bernardo News Journal*
2. Nathalie Taylor, "Brooktown Fusion Kitchen Savor the Bold Cuisine and the Energetic Ambiance!", *Fallbrook Village News*
3. Elizabeth Marie Himchak, "Neil Diamond fans will want to see Welk show", *Rancho Bernardo News Journal*

**Nondaily Reporting and Writing, Science/Technology story**

1. Elizabeth Marie Himchak, "Cyber expert says cloud storage is hackers' next target", *Rancho Bernardo News Journal*
2. Joe Tash, "UCSD Super Computer Center shaped by two local residents", *Del Mar Times*
3. Sarah de Crescenzo, "Algae-Based Foam Gives Manufacturing a Green Path", *San Diego Business Journal*

**Nondaily Reporting and Writing, Series-Any Subject**

1. Rick Griffin, "People profile series of stories on realtors", *Pacific Southwest Association of Realtors*
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**Nondaily Reporting and Writing, Sports story**

1. Mary York, "El Cajon Valley State Champions, an American dream team of immigrants and refugees", *East County Californian*
2. Mary York, "Former Matador wins the gold at the 2017 Pan American Championships in Peru", *East County Californian*
3. Mary York, "San Ysidro water polos underdog quest for a CIF championship", *San Diego Prep Insider*

**Photography/Headlines, Feature photo**

1. Eduardo Contreras, "Behind the Scenes at the Circus", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
2. Thomas Melville, "Go with the flow", *Peninsula Beacon*
3. Sam Wells, "103 Dishes You Should Absolutely, Positively Eat Before You Die", *San Diego Magazine*

**Photography/Headlines, Headline**

1. Andrew Kleske, "Headlines: Dump daylight saving? It's about time / Readers fuming over gas tax increase / Smile! You're on Carlsbad cameras", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
2. Peggy Scott, "Tusk, Tusk: The Curious Case of the Babirusa", *SDZG ZOONOOZ*
3. Peggy Scott, "Legend of the Bat, Man! Lucas' Origin Story", *SDZG ZOONOOZ*

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1. Hayne Palmour IV, "Comforting daughters of murder victim", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
2. Hayne Palmour IV, "Homeless woman beds down for the night", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
3. Thomas Melville, "Home for the Holidays", *Peninsula Beacon*

**Photography/Headlines, Photo Essay**

1. Brandon Qvester, "America's Wall: A Visual Tour", *inewsourc*e
2. Thomas Melville, "De los Muertos brings Mexico City back to life", *sdnews.com*

**Photography/Headlines, Sports photo**

1. Hayne Palmour IV, "Fans reach for the ball", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
2. Chadd Cady, "Cathedral Catholic vs St. Augustine", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
3. Eduardo Contreras, "Preps Tennis", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*

**Video, Breaking News story**

1. Jillian Duran, David Yim, "Cristianitos Fire", *NBC 7 San Diego*
2. Steve Fiorina, "Search for missing boy in creek", *KGTV 10News ABC San Diego*
3. Bree Steffen, Armando Aparicio, "Family Tries to Save Home from Ventura wildfires", *KGTV 10News ABC San Diego*

**Video, Business/consumer report - single story or series**

1. Bob Hansen, Tom Jones, Erica Byers, "High School Band Rip-Off Ends in Conviction", *NBC 7 San Diego*
2. Jonathan Horn, Adam Hillbery, "Identity thieves now target children", *KGTV 10News ABC San Diego*
3. Mari Payton, JW August, Jay Yoo, "Caffeine in the Streams", *NBC 7 San Diego*

**Video, Community services program or series**

1. Luis Cruz, Lauren Flynn, Alejandro Tamayo, "San Diego's Homeless", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
2. Luis Cruz, Alejandro Tamayo, Lauren Flynn, "The Faces of Hunger", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
3. Ebone Monet, Kris Arciaga, Katie Schoolov, Wilnisha Sutton, "San Diego Activist Reflects On Alfred Olango Protests", *KPBS-TV*

**Video, Investigate/Enterprise – series**

1. Adam Racusin, Steve Reusch, Adam Hillbery, "You'll hear from my lawyer", *KGTV 10News ABC San Diego*
2. KPBS-TV Staff, "America's Wall: Decades-Long Struggle To Secure US-Mexico Border", *KPBS-TV*
3. John Kelley, Steve Breen, Hayne Palmour IV, "Street Art: Portraits of San Diego's Homeless", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*

**Video, Investigate/Enterprise - single story**

1. Adam Racusin, Steve Reusch, "I'm not a squatter. You're dishonest.", *KGTV 10News ABC San Diego*
2. Jonathan Horn, "Eight years later, still no light", *KGTV 10News ABC San Diego*
3. J W August, Elena Gomez, Jay Yoo, "NEW HATE GROUPS IN SAN DIEGO RISING in 2017", *NBC 7 San Diego*

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2. Bree Steffen, Zach Wonderlie, "No Target in OB", *KGTV 10News ABC San Diego*
3. Bree Steffen, Timothy Hahn, "I Hope She's Not Mad", *KGTV 10News ABC San Diego*

**Video, Newscast**

1. Jillian Duran, "Las Vegas Mass Shooting", *NBC 7 San Diego*
2. Kris Vera-Phillips, Ben Lacy, Ebone Monet, Tarryn Mento, Matt Hoffman, "KPBS Evening Edition: Refugee Resettlement Agency Investigation", *KPBS-TV*

**Video, Photography**

1. Alejandro Tamayo, "The Making of a Spoon", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
2. Zachary Wonderlie, "Stories of San Diego", *KGTV 10News ABC San Diego*
3. Ebone Monet, Kris Arciaga, John Gibbins, "On Assignment: 2007 Wildfires Captured Through San Diego Photojournalists Lens", *KPBS-TV*

**Video, Sports story**

1. Luis Cruz, John Kelley, Bryce Miller, David Brooks, "Chargers All-Pro Tackles Life After Football", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
2. John Gibbins, Bryce Miller, Luis Cruz, Misael Virgen, John Kelley, "Meet the Padres' #1 prospect Manny Margot", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
3. Bree Steffen, "Unique Class Teaches Kids to Handle Life", *KGTV 10News ABC San Diego*

**Video, Video Editing**

1. Lara Hochuli, "Stats Digital Sizzle Reel", *The San Diego Union-Tribune*
2. Maya Trabulsi, "A Monk's Sweet Joy", *KPBS-TV*

**Video, Video Feature**

1. Megan Wood, Joanne Faryon, "Research uses music to reach people with traumatic brain injuries", *inewsourc*e
2. Megan Burks, Katie Schoolov, "What Learning Looks Like: Creating A Well-Tuned Orchestra In Your Head", *KPBS-TV*
3. Bob Hansen, Tom Jones, Erica Byers, "POW Bracelet, A Family Search", *NBC 7 San Diego*

**College Media, Arts/Entertainment story**

1. Chelsea Pelayo, "SVO co-founder pays it forwards", *The Southwestern College Sun*
2. Justin Gonzalez, "Beck loses his voice", *The Telescope*
3. Lauren J. Mapp, "Coffee shops in San Diego have grounds to brew popularity", *The Daily Aztec*

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2. The Southwestern College Sun Staff, "The Southwestern College Sun", *The Southwestern College Sun*
3. The Mesa Press Staff, "College Media - Best Newspaper", *The Mesa Press*

**College Media, Column**

1. JoseLuis Baylon, "From Pluto to Plato", *The Southwestern College Sun*
2. Alyssa Pajarillo, "Sex and the Sun", *The Southwestern College Sun*

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1. Kelly Smiley, "Opening the 'Door of Hope'", *The Daily Aztec*
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