

## **Society of Professional Journalists San Diego Pro Chapter — 2022 Journalism Awards**

### **Audio — Business/Consumer Report (Single Story or Series)**

**First Place:** “Military contractors play a hidden role in U.S. wars”  
Steve Walsh (KPBS)

### **Audio — Community Services Program or Series**

**First Place:** “Women Marines break barriers”  
Steve Walsh (KPBS)

### **Audio — Feature Series**

**First Place:** “Remembering the day: 9/11 twenty years later”  
Phil Farrar, Mary Ayala and Charles Newton (KOGO-AM)

**Second Place:** “San Diego’s legacy of war in Afghanistan”  
Steve Walsh (KPBS)

**Third Place:** “Influential: San Diego musician playlists”  
Julia Dixon Evans, Harrison Patiño, Brooke Ruth and Megan Burke (KPBS)

### **Audio — Feature Story**

**First Place:** “An unexpected letter”

Kristy Totten, Matthew Hall and Glendon Romett (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

**Second Place:** “Military slow to tackle extremism”  
Steve Walsh (KPBS)

**Third Place:** “Pandemic life: How COVID-19 is changing San Diego’s transportation planning”  
Andrew Bowen (KPBS)

### **Audio — Investigative/Enterprise - Series**

**First Place:** “Donovan deaths radio”

Mary Plummer and Jill Castellano (inewssource)

**Second Place:** “Records reveal differences in how officers and suspects are treated after police shootings”  
Claire Trageser (KPBS)

### **Audio — Investigative/Enterprise - Single Story**

**First Place:** “Mission act radio”

Jill Castellano (inewssource)

### **Audio — News**

**First Place:** “A sort of ‘Digital Dunkirk,’ American citizens are stepping in to help Afghan allies”  
Steve Walsh (KPBS)

**Second Place:** “NCTD staffing shortage means canceled bus trips, affecting riders”  
Alexander Nguyen (KPBS)

**Third Place:** “Del Mar’s crumbling bridge could get boost from infrastructure bill”  
Alexander Nguyen (KPBS)

### **Audio — Newscast**

**First Place:** “KOGO News at 6:30 p.m.”

Phil Farrar, Cliff Albert, Jack Cronin, Daron Stinton and Travis Dale (KOGO-AM)

## **Audio — Podcast**

**First Place:** “‘At the expense of my life.’ Aaron Harvey’s journey from wrongful gang charges to UC Berkeley graduation”

Claire Trageser and Emily Jankowski (KPBS)

**Second Place:** “San Diego News Fix podcast”

Kristy Totten (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

## **College Media — Arts/Entertainment Story**

**First Place:** “Immortalizing NC’s beloved photographer”

Nicolette Monique Luna (The Southwestern College Sun)

**Second Place:** “Out of the glovebox: ‘Le Meilleur de Bachelet’”

Anthony Le Calvez (The Point Weekly)

**Third Place:** “Arts bring new perspectives back to City College campus”

Kathy Archibald and Philip Salata (City Times Media)

## **College Media — Best News Media Website**

**First Place:** City Times Media

City Times Media staff

**Second Place:** The Mesa Press

The Mesa Press staff

## **College Media — Best Newspaper**

**First Place:** The Southwestern College Sun

Sun staff

**Second Place:** The Daily Aztec

Emily Forschen, Jason Freund, Andrew Finley, Catlan Nguyen and Noé Sandoval

**Third Place:** The Point

Noah Harrel, Emma McCoy, Elaine Alfaro, Tony Le Calvez and Charis Johnston

## **College Media — Column**

**First Place:** “Journey for justice”

Julia Woock (The Southwestern College Sun)

## **College Media — Feature Photo**

**First Place:** “Heaven help day laborers”

Julia Woock (The Southwestern College Sun)

**Second Place:** “Straight from the friar”

Julia Woock (The Southwestern College Sun)

**Third Place:** “Remembering the forgotten”

Julia Woock (The Southwestern College Sun)

## **College Media — Feature Story**

**First Place:** “Chicano activist powered by paint”

Julia Woock (The Southwestern College Sun)

**Second Place:** “Letting their hair down”

Diego Higuera (The Southwestern College Sun)

**Third Place:** “Local choir provides healing, hope through music for San Diego unhoused population”

Kathryn Gray (City Times Media)

### **College Media — In-Depth Reporting Story**

**First Place:** “Haitians flood Tijuana”

Camila Gonzalez (The Southwestern College Sun)

**Second Place:** “Come back when normal”

Diego Higuera (The Southwestern College Sun)

**Third Place:** “What’s in a name?”

Camila Gonzalez (The Southwestern College Sun)

### **College Media — Layout & Design (Story or Series)**

**First Place:** “What’s in a name?”

Camila Gonzalez (The Southwestern College Sun)

**Second Place:** “Remembering the forgotten”

Camila Gonzalez (The Southwestern College Sun)

**Third Place:** “Relief: To pee or not to pee”

Kathy Archibald, Kathryn Gray, Jakob McWhinney and Philip Salata (City Times Media)

### **College Media — Multicultural Story**

**First Place:** “National City entrepreneurs struggle to keep business afloat during COVID-19 pandemic”

Katia Pechenkina, Vicky Pineda, Gabriel Schneider and Susana Serrano (City Times Media)

### **College Media — News or Feature Series (Any Subject)**

**First Place:** “Holtville series”

Julia Woock (The Southwestern College Sun)

**Second Place:** “Community college bachelor’s degrees now a reality”

Jakob McWhinney and Philip Salata (City Times Media)

**Third Place:** “City College aims to construct affordable housing for students, employees”

Philip Salata (City Times Media)

### **College Media — News Photo**

**First Place:** “Unto dust you shall return”

Julia Woock (The Southwestern College Sun)

**Second Place:** “Santee plane crash”

Ingrid Estrella (City Times Media)

**Third Place:** “Homeland security redux”

Julia Woock (The Southwestern College Sun)

### **College Media — News Story**

**First Place:** “Firearm violence soars in America”

Nicolette Monique Luna (The Southwestern College Sun)

**Second Place:** “BREAKING: Following outcry, SDCCD alters return-to-campus timeline”

Jakob McWhinney (City Times Media)

**Third Place:** “SDCCD releases vaccine requirement and limited back-to-campus fall plan”

Kaitlin Clapinski, Walker Armstrong and Rae Zundel (The Mesa Press)

### **College Media — Newscast**

**First Place:** “Newscene, Dec. 1 edition”

CTTV/Newscene Staff (City Times Media)

**Second Place:** “The Daily Aztec live broadcast”

Jayne Yutig, Mackenzie Stafford, Catlan Nguyen and Ryan Hardison (The Daily Aztec)

### **College Media — Opinion/Editorial**

**First Place:** “Battling coronavirus and its side effects”  
Nicolette Monique Luna (The Southwestern College Sun)

### **College Media — Original Illustration or Cartoon**

**First Place:** “Stop Asian hate”  
Ji Ho Kim (The Southwestern College Sun)  
**Second Place:** “What’s in a name?”  
Ji Ho Kim (The Southwestern College Sun)  
**Third Place:** “Come back when normal”  
Ji Ho Kim (The Southwestern College Sun)

### **College Media — Review/Criticism**

**First Place:** “REVIEW: SD Rep traces a new story on an old ‘Mother Road’”  
Philip Salata (City Times Media)

### **College Media — Sports Photo**

**First Place:** “Men’s water polo”  
Kyle Ayson (The Mesa Press)

### **College Media — Sports Story**

**First Place:** “Southwestern 1, Yankees 0”  
Andrew Sanchez (The Southwestern College Sun)  
**Second Place:** “Softball sage”  
Xiomara Villarreal-Gerrardo (The Southwestern College Sun)  
**Third Place:** “Knights basketball set to start season with new coach”  
Will Mauriz (City Times Media)

### **Daily Reporting and Writing — Arts/Entertainment Story**

**First Place:** “Arts + Culture section: My last gig”  
George Varga (The San Diego Union-Tribune)  
**Second Place:** “Destin Daniel Cretton: The calm in the eye of the Hollywood storm”  
Dean Nelson (The San Diego Union-Tribune)  
**Third Place:** “Blues dynamo ‘Kingfish’ Ingram, 22, made his White House debut at 14: ‘A standout point in time for me!’”  
George Varga (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

### **Daily Reporting and Writing — Breaking News Story**

**First Place:** Police: “Driver arrested after crash that kills 3, injures others near City College”  
Teri Figueroa, David Hernandez, Morgan Cook and Alex Riggins (The San Diego Union-Tribune)  
**Second Place:** “At least three dead, dozens hurt when suspected smuggling boat crashes, breaks apart off Point Loma”  
Karen Kucher and David Hernandez (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

### **Daily Reporting and Writing — Business Story**

**First Place:** “Concerns linger over a secretive Texas company that owns the largest share of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline”

David Hasemyer (InsideClimate News)

**Second Place:** “After \$300M loss, San Diego prepares for onslaught of (vaccinated) cruise ship passengers”

Lori Weisberg (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

**Third Place:** “Alpine chicken rancher rejected for fire insurance. He’s not alone in California.”

Camille von Kaenel (inewssource)

### **Daily Reporting and Writing — Column**

**First Place:** “I’m there for you baby”

Neil Senturia (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

**Second Place:** “I’m there for you baby”

Barbara Bry (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

**Third Place:** “Mourning early regrets for late neighbor; No gift too great for beautiful bride; He’s dreaming of a blight Christmas”

Irv Erdos (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

### **Daily Reporting and Writing — Crime/Courts Story**

**First Place:** “Most police departments in San Diego County are more White than the communities they serve, data show”

Lyndsay Winkley and Lauren Mapp (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

**Second Place:** “Jane Does v. GirlsDoPorn: How 22 millennial women brought down a porn empire”

Bianca Bruno (Ars Technica)

**Third Place:** “Appellate court says San Diego County can keep COVID-19 outbreak data secret”

Jesse Marx (Voice of San Diego)

### **Daily Reporting and Writing — Education Story**

**First Place:** “A new window into how San Diego schools are performing”

Will Huntsberry (Voice of San Diego)

**Second Place:** “Hundreds protest school vaccine and mask mandates; top doctor addresses parents’ concerns and COVID risks to children”

Miriam Raftery and Henri Migala (East County Magazine)

**Third Place:** “CSU San Marcos tried to fire a professor for misconduct & then his union intervened”

Kayla Jimenez (Voice of San Diego)

### **Daily Reporting and Writing — Environment Story**

**First Place:** “Heat deaths”

Zoë Meyers and Kate Sequiera (inewssource)

**Second Place:** “SANDAG transportation plan forces debate over costs of climate action”

Andrew Bowen (KPBS)

**Third Place:** “Food-scrap recycling starts Jan. 1, but most San Diego cities aren’t ready”

Alexander Nguyen (KPBS)

### **Daily Reporting and Writing — Feature Story**

**First Place:** “Two San Diego pastors are lost to the coronavirus, and the grief extends across the border”

Kate Morrissey and Alejandro Tamayo (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

**Second Place:** “Gilbert Castellanos jazzed to return to trumpet after groundbreaking dental breakthroughs saved his career”

George Varga (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

**Third Place:** “Classical composer Carlos Simon uses music to express frustration and anger, giving way to hope”

Beth Wood (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

### **Daily Reporting and Writing — Food Story**

**First Place:** “‘It’s like a war,’ San Diego restaurateur says of struggle to find workers”

Lori Weisberg (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

**Second Place:** “Chris Reed 2021 food entry”

Chris Reed (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

**Third Place:** “Blueberry Bliss: One way to beat back the pandemic blues is to whip yourself up a cup or jar of blueberry Dalgona coffee”

Lauren J. Mapp (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

### **Daily Reporting and Writing — Health Story**

**First Place:** “Sharp doctor learns firsthand the importance of catching colorectal cancer early”

Beth Wood (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

**Second Place:** “You really want to pet the service dog. Here’s why it’s so important not to.”

Lauren J. Mapp (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

**Third Place:** “Officials scramble to address skyrocketing fentanyl deaths”

Lisa Halverstadt (Voice of San Diego)

### **Daily Reporting and Writing — Housing/Development Story**

**First Place:** “Fire insurance”

Camille von Kaenel (inewssource)

**Second Place:** “Coronado is flouting California’s new affordable housing requirements”

Andrew Bowen (KPBS)

**Third Place:** “Disabled man challenging San Diego vehicle habitation law celebrated with memorial”

Bianca Bruno (Courthouse News)

### **Daily Reporting and Writing — Investigative/Enterprise Story (Series)**

**First Place:** “‘Volunteer’ city real estate guru got paid millions”

Lisa Halverstadt (Voice of San Diego)

**Second Place:** “Walled off: Mexico’s role in migration”

Kate Morrissey, Alejandro Tamayo, Andrea Castillo and Tomas Ovalle (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

**Third Place:** “Donovan deaths: An investigation”

Mary Plummer and Jill Castellano (inewssource)

### **Daily Reporting and Writing — Investigative/Enterprise Story (Single Subject)**

**First Place:** “Mission act”

Jill Castellano (inewssource)

**Second Place:** “COVID hotels”

Cody Dulaney and Jill Castellano (inewssource)

**Third Place:** “Biden expelling asylum-seeking families with young children to Tijuana after flights from Texas”

Kate Morrissey and Alejandro Tamayo (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

### **Daily Reporting and Writing — Multicultural Story**

**First Place:** “Racial covenants investigation”

Roxana Popescu (inewssource)

**Second Place:** “A year without powwows: A community loses its heartbeat”

Lauren J. Mapp (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

**Third Place:** “Volunteers and agencies welcome Afghan refugees in El Cajon, but more help is urgently needed”

Elijah McKee (East County Magazine)

### **Daily Reporting and Writing — News Feature Story**

**First Place:** “A completely broken behavioral health system”

Teri Figueroa and Gary Warth (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

**Second Place:** “‘It’s been a tough year and a half.’ Nursing home residents, families relish return of visits”

Lauren J. Mapp (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

**Third Place:** “Five years into ‘Vision Zero,’ San Diego streets are even deadlier”

Andrew Bowen (KPBS)

### **Daily Reporting and Writing — Opinion/Editorial**

**First Place:** “I was babysitting my friend’s children on 9/11. I never asked them what they recall until now.”

Laura Castaneda (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

**Second Place:** “I never wanted kids, but becoming a mother gave me a new respect for my own mom”

Laura Castaneda (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

### **Daily Reporting and Writing — Political/Government Story**

**First Place:** “Series: Secret police funding committee no longer operating in secret after LPSD lawsuit”

Arturo Castañares (La Prensa San Diego)

**Second Place:** “Ty Humes investigation”

Jennifer Bowman (inewssource)

**Third Place:** “City parks and rec vacancies throttle reopening efforts”

Lisa Halverstadt (Voice of San Diego)

### **Daily Reporting and Writing — Review/Criticism**

**First Place:** “Rubén Blades: Salswing!”

Jim Trageser (All About Jazz)

**Second Place:** “This magic moment: Unforgettable concerts can crystallize in musical memories that live on and on”

George Varga (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

**Third Place:** “California burrito wrap-up: Cruising through San Diego in search of the perfect California burrito”

Lauren J. Mapp (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

### **Daily Reporting and Writing — Science/Technology Story**

**First Place:** “Those amazing Navy UFO videos may have down-to-earth explanations, skeptics contend”

Andrew Dyer (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

**Second Place:** “The U.S. has 3 COVID vaccines — testing new ones is complicated”

Jared Whitlock (WIRED)

**Third Place:** “New options are emerging in the search for better birth control”

Jared Whitlock (Leaps.org)

### **Daily Reporting and Writing — Series**

**First Place:** “Death of a migrant”

Wendy Fry, David Hernandez, Alejandro Tamayo, Kristina Davis and Kate Morrissey (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

**Second Place:** “Arts + Culture section: The American Artist (July 4, 2021)”

Michael Rocha, George Varga, Pam Kragen and Seth Combs (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

**Third Place:** “Community organizes to block placement of sexually violent predators”

Henri Miigala and Miriam Raftery (East County Magazine)

### **Daily Reporting and Writing — Sports Story**

**First Place:** “Encinitas teen ready to run at Tokyo Paralympics”

Alexander Nguyen (KPBS)

### **Digital — Blog**

**First Place:** “Cannabitch”

Jackie Bryant

**Second Place:** “Off the Mapp food, beverage and travel blog”

Lauren J. Mapp

### **Digital — Data/Visualization**

**First Place:** “At risk of fire? Where insurers are dropping homeowners’ policies”

Camille von Kaenel (inewssource)

### **Digital — Entertainment Site**

**First Place:** “The San Diego Union-Tribune entertainment website”

The San Diego Union Tribune Arts & Entertainment staff

### **Digital — Multimedia Presentation**

**First Place:** “In photos: The grueling path to becoming a Marine”

Alexander Nguyen, Mike Damron, Matthew Bowler and Christopher Underwood (KPBS)

**Second Place:** “Mission act”

Jill Castellano (inewssource)

### **Digital — News Site**

**First Place:** “The San Diego Union-Tribune website”

The San Diego Union-Tribune staff

**Second Place:** “North Coast Current”

Roman S. Koenig

### **Digital — Social Media Personality**

**First Place:** “Dana Williams — multiplatform reporter”

Dana Williams (NBC 7 San Diego)

### **Digital — Social Media Storytelling**

**First Place:** “That vaccinated feeling: San Diegans react to getting their second dose”

Dana Williams and Mark Leimbach (NBC 7 San Diego)

**Second Place:** “‘Our phone rang off the hook’: Gluten-free bakery opens shop at start of pandemic, then thrives”

Dana Williams (NBC 7 San Diego)

**Third Place:** “Storytelling using Instagram”

inewssource staff (inewssource)

### **Nondaily Reporting and Writing — Arts/Entertainment Story**

**First Place:** “‘The next comic coming to the stage has a vagina’”

Ombretta Di Dio (AwkwardSD)

**Second Place:** “Hello, Wonderbus! Get onboard this mobile music venue”

Ron Donoho (San Diego Sun)

**Third Place:** “A Tribute to Vicente Fernandez: Gracias, Chente”

Sylvia Mendoza (TIDAL Magazine)



### **Nondaily Reporting and Writing — Business Story**

**First Place:** “Goodbye, Sunshine: Iconic Encinitas business to close after 50 years”  
Charlene Pulsonetti (North Coast Current)

**Second Place:** “Miniature sheep are gaining in popularity at Oasis Camel Dairy”  
Regina Elling (Ramona Sentinel)

**Third Place:** “North County news outlets see strength in purpose through economic downturn”  
Bella Ross (North Coast Current)

### **Nondaily Reporting and Writing — Column**

**First Place:** “Outspoken Professor”  
Stephan Garnett (MaxNewsToday)

**Second Place:** “Behind the Nate Ball”  
Nathan Max (MaxNewsToday)

**Third Place:** “Preserved Home”  
Laura Woolfrey Macklem (North Coast Current)

### **Nondaily Reporting and Writing — Crime/Courts Story**

**First Place:** “Asian Americans experience pandemic with a side of hate”  
Sylvia Mendoza (Respect)

**Second Place:** “Graffiti damage to two landmark Ramona murals estimated at \$7,500”  
Julie Gallant (Ramona Sentinel)

### **Nondaily Reporting and Writing — Education Story**

**First Place:** “Students at Poway Unified have new Japanese language and culture program”  
Regina Elling (Poway News Chieftain)

**Second Place:** “How 3 San Diegans switched up their career path during the pandemic”  
Jennifer McEntee (San Diego Magazine)

**Third Place:** “Ramona school board to wait for public input before rewriting Controversial Issues policy”  
Susan Gill Vardon (Ramona Sentinel)

### **Nondaily Reporting and Writing — Environment Story**

**First Place:** “The wine bottle dilemma: The environmental impact of a bottle”  
Elena Gomez and Heidi Greenwood (Campestremag)

**Second Place:** “Can UCSD doctoral student’s findings on pelicans’ ‘wave-slope soaring’ give drones a lift?”  
Elisabeth Frausto (La Jolla Light)

**Third Place:** “Ramona neighbors band together to rescue owl stuck on utility lines”  
Regina Elling (Ramona Sentinel)

### **Nondaily Reporting and Writing — Feature Story**

**First Place:** “Homeless Court: A helping hand for those trying to escape legal quicksand”  
Ron Donoho (San Diego Sun)

**Second Place:** “A PATH to housing: Specialists reach out to those in La Jolla who are homeless for the holidays”  
Ashley Mackin-Solomon (La Jolla Light)

**Third Place:** “Ramona couple recreates small Kansas town in their backyard railroad”  
Julie Gallant (Ramona Sentinel)

### **Nondaily Reporting and Writing — Food Story**

**First Place:** “Winemakers collaborate with weed growers on new cannabis appellation systems”

Jackie Bryant (Wine Enthusiast)

**Second Place:** “‘Respect the animal’ motto for Ramona traveling butcher”

Regina Elling (Ramona Sentinel)

**Third Place:** “Struggle and triumph — Fallbrook restaurants that survived the pandemic”

Nathalie Taylor (Sourcebook Magazine)

### **Nondaily Reporting and Writing — Health Story**

**First Place:** “Personal stories from San Diego nurses on the front line”

Jennifer McEntee (San Diego Magazine)

**Second Place:** “Doctors advise on timing of mammograms and the COVID-19 vaccine”

Luke Harold (Rancho Santa Fe Review)

### **Nondaily Reporting and Writing — Housing/Development Story**

**First Place:** “Hillel Center near UC San Diego breaks ground after 20 years of challenges”

Ashley Mackin-Solomon (La Jolla Light)

### **Nondaily Reporting and Writing — Investigative/Enterprise Story (Single Subject)**

**First Place:** “Wellfield Park playground closed over safety hazards, trash and transient issues, officials say”

Julie Gallant (Ramona Sentinel)

### **Nondaily Reporting and Writing — Multicultural Story**

**First Place:** “For centuries, some Asian women have chosen to live communally, preferring to take care of each other rather than rely on men”

Lara McCaffrey (BUST Magazine)

**Second Place:** “Homeboy Industries: The salvation of artist Fabian Debora”

Sylvia Mendoza (Access Health News)

### **Nondaily Reporting and Writing — News Feature Story**

**First Place:** “Rancho Bernardo, Poway residents rally to fight sexually violent predator’s placement”

Elizabeth Marie Himchak (Rancho Bernardo News Journal)

**Second Place:** “‘Stop Asian hate’ rallies held in Carmel Valley”

Karen Billing (Carmel Valley News)

**Third Place:** “Cardiff weighs community sidewalk’s future amid Encinitas roadway plan”

Julia Shapero (North Coast Current)

### **Nondaily Reporting and Writing — Opinion/Editorial**

**First Place:** “The Truth About Civil War”

Stephan Garnett (MaxNewsToday)

**Second Place:** “Education Matters: Getting adults out of the way”

Marsha Sutton (Del Mar Times)

**Third Place:** “Convict Donald Trump”

Nathan Max (MaxNewsToday)

### **Nondaily Reporting and Writing — Political/Government Story**

**First Place:** “RB's Azucar Way residents are tired of waiting for promised street repair”

Elizabeth Marie Himchak (Rancho Bernardo News Journal)

### **Nondaily Reporting and Writing — Science/Technology Story**

**First Place:** “High speed network aids in firefighting, space and technology”

Regina Elling (Ramona Sentinel)

**Second Place:** “Local youth help keep seniors connected through donated devices”

Karen Billing (Del Mar Times)

**Third Place:** “Emerging novel viruses”

Jim Trageser (BioSupply Trends Quarterly)

### **Nondaily Reporting and Writing — Series**

**First Place:** “La Jolla Heroines series”

Elisabeth Frausto (La Jolla Light)

**Second Place:** “Closure of Point La Jolla stories”

Ashley Mackin-Solomon (La Jolla Light)

### **Nondaily Reporting and Writing — Sports Story**

**First Place:** “Latina Golfers Association: One woman’s quest to level the playing field”

Sylvia Mendoza (Hispanic Outlook on Education)

**Second Place:** “San Diego filmmaker asks: What if baseball players wore Iron Man armor?”

Ron Donoho (San Diego Sun)

**Third Place:** “Del Mar runner has finished a marathon in every state”

Karen Billing (Del Mar Times)

### **Photography/Headlines — Feature Photo**

**First Place:** “Hair raising fun”

Thomas Melville (Peninsula Beacon)

**Second Place:** “Naomi Flynn watches a movie from inside her SUV”

Zoë Meyers (inewssource)

**Third Place:** “OB wins”

Thomas Melville (Peninsula Beacon)

### **Photography/Headlines — Headline**

**First Place:** “Scott headline compilation”

Peggy Scott (San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance)

**Second Place:** “Plan to end free garbage pickup fee should be trashed; Tough road ahead for San Diego mileage tax proposal; It’s time to ground all tributes to Charles Lindbergh”

Andrew Kleske (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

### **Photography/Headlines — News Photo**

**First Place:** “Police clear our farmworker encampment near border”

Zoë Meyers (inewssource)

### **Photography/Headlines — Photo Essay**

**First Place:** “Scenes from Calexico: Farmworkers and life on the border”

Zoë Meyers (inewssource)

**Second Place:** “Scenes from the San Ysidro trolley station”

Zoë Meyers (inewssource)

**Third Place:** “Left with nothing by Biden administration, migrant families in Tijuana face an impossible choice”

Matthew Bowler (KPBS)

### **Photography/Headlines — Sports Photo**

**First Place:** “Go BIG or go home”

Thomas Melville (Beach & Bay Press)

**Second Place:** “Ultimate concentration”

Thomas Melville (Beach & Bay Press)

### **Video — Breaking News story**

**First Place:** “High-powered explosives missing from SoCal military base”

Jennifer Kastner (KGTV 10News ABC San Diego)

### **Video — Investigative/Enterprise (Series)**

**First Place:** “Drugs, death and foster care”

Adam Racusin and Geoff Stevens (KGTV 10News ABC San Diego)

**Second Place:** “Officers still shoot at cars even as police departments call it a dangerous decision”

Claire Trageser and Nic McVicker (KPBS)

**Third Place:** “Camp Pendleton Marines accused of stealing weapons & explosives”

Jennifer Kastner (KGTV 10News ABC San Diego)

### **Video — Investigative/Enterprise (Single Story)**

**First Place:** “Sex assaults inside a SoCal psychiatric hospital”

Jennifer Kastner (KGTV 10News ABC San Diego)

**Second Place:** “The VA is overruling doctors’ medical decisions”

Jill Castellano and Jorge Contreras (inewssource)

**Third Place:** “A rattlesnake tale: How good intentions could be against the law”

Maya Trabulsi (KPBS)

### **Video — News**

**First Place:** “How racism shaped America’s Finest City”

Adam Racusin, Geoff Stevens and Steve Reusch (KGTV 10News ABC San Diego)

### **Video — Video Feature**

**First Place:** “Busters: From one survivor to another”

Maya Trabulsi (KPBS)

**Second Place:** “Marines still under the gun to integrate women despite success”

Steve Walsh (KPBS)

**Third Place:** “REWired”

Zoë Meyers (inewssource)

### **Special Awards**

#### **First Amendment Award**

“San Diego Police use force most often in neighborhoods south of Interstate 8”

Claire Trageser, Nic McVicker and Michael Wayne (KPBS)

#### **Gloria Penner Award for Political Affairs Reporting**

“Ash Street scandal roils City Hall”

Jeff McDonald (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

**Neil Morgan Community Impact Award**

“Mission act”

Jill Castellano (inewssource)

**Sol Price Award for Responsible Journalism**

“Death of a migrant”

David Hernandez, Wendy Fry, Kristina Davis and Alejandro Tamayo (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

**Diversity Prize**

“Accountability reporting in communities of color”

Jennifer Bowman (inewssource)

**Top Awards**

**2022 Distinguished Coverage Award**

“Race, sports and schools. Issues of identity roil local campuses”

Kristen Taketa (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

**2022 Excellence in Journalism Award**

“Walled off”

Kate Morrissey and Alejandro Tamayo (The San Diego Union-Tribune)

**2022 Journalist of the Year**

Vicente Calderón

Tijuana Press

**Scholarships**

**Print Journalism Scholarship**

Jakob McWhinney, San Diego City College  
Elaine Alfaro, Point Loma Nazarene University  
Niloufar Shahbandi, UC San Diego

**Multimedia Journalism Scholarship**

Maritza Camacho, San Diego State University  
Katy Stegall, San Diego State University

**Bradley J. Fikes Memorial Scholarship**

Esteban Preciado, Southwestern College