Feature Reporting

First Place
WDRB-TV, Louisville
Dominik Fuhrmann and Gilbert Corsey
"What Happened to Walnut Street?"

Second Place
WDRB-TV, Louisville
Chris Sutter and Justin Hawkins
"Mission Accomplished"

Third Place
WLKY-TV, Louisville
Stephon Dingle and Scott Eckhardt
"The Ali Stingrays"
### Sports Feature

**First Place**  
**WLKY-TV, Louisville**  
Andrea Stahlman, Scott Eckhardt and Rick Van Hoose  
"KIVA Remembers"  
Emotional story of two women and two girls killed in an accident. All four loved volleyball. The video, audio and pictures tell the story.

**Second Place**  
**WHAS-TV, Louisville**  
Tyler Greever  
"Be Special: Senators Return to Semi-state"  
The story shows how much the head coach who died suddenly was loved by the football team and the community.

**Third Place**  
**WDRB-TV, Louisville**  
Justin Hawkins and Scott Reynolds  
"Boxing Grandma"  
A 72-year-old boxing grandma. The story appeals to sports fans and non-sports fans.

### Sports Prep Show

**First Place**  
**WAVE-TV, Louisville**  
Kent Taylor, Deion Branch and Bob & Chris Redman  
"Game On"  

**Second Place**  
**WKYT-TV, Lexington**  
"Friday Night Game Time"  

**Third Place**  
**WTVQ-TV, Lexington**  
Bryan Kennedy, Austin Miller and Tory Bailey  
"HS Reel"
**Sports Special**

**First Place**  
**WKYT-TV, Lexington**  
Steve Moss and Dean Handy  
"Legend to Legend"  
Excellent behind the scenes look at two coaching legends in Kentucky. Audio and video are great. If you are a fan of UK Basketball, this was a must watch.

**Second Place**  
**WLEX-TV, Lexington**  
Jennifer Smith  
"Pandemic, Protests & Ponies: The 146th Running of the Kentucky Derby"  
Good coverage of Kentucky Derby...Interesting stories.

**Third Place**  
**WAVE-TV, Louisville**  
Carolyn Williams, Ali Hammond and Greg Phelps Jr  
"Kentucky Derby with No Fans"

**Feature | Sports Videography**

**First Place**  
**WLKY-TV, Louisville**  
Scott Eckhardt  
"125 Years: Twin Spires"

**Second Place**  
**WKYT-TV, Lexington**  
Barton Bill  
"Working from Home"

**Third Place**  
**WDRB-TV, Louisville**  
Justin Hawkins
News Videography

**First Place**
**WKYT-TV, Lexington**
Barton Bill
"Speeding Hot Spots"

**Second Place**
**WDRB-TV, Louisville**
Dalton Rinehart
"History of Bowman Field"

**Third Place**
**WLEX-TV, Lexington**
Tyler Ross
"Tour of Highbridge Springs"

Political Coverage

**First Place**
**WDRB-TV, Louisville**
Chad Mills
"Chad Mills"

Beautiful storytelling -- scripts, sound, edits -- on such complex topics. Kudos for getting to the heart of the issue and having focused on the screen making us want more.

**Second Place**
**WLEX-TV, Lexington**
Karolina Buczek, Rudolph Finamore and Sofia Millar

Getting answers -- that's what journalists do. From letting the viewer experience a rally getting global attention to exploring an unsettling arrival in the mail and explaining DACA's life-changing impacts (in both English and Spanish, no less) this team demonstrates its commitment to the viewer.

**Third Place**
**WAVE-TV, Louisville**
Mike Fussell and Miles Jackson
"TARC Harassment Confrontation"

Holding the powerful accountable: this is proof of how one question and a one-word response can lead to one big resignation for a powerful man accused of sexual misconduct. Way to stay on the story and make a difference in such a short time!
News Promotion

First Place
WAVE-TV, Louisville
Kris Baete
Worthy of tops honors in this category was extremely well done and had film quality aspects to the visuals.

Second Place
WLKY-TV, Louisville
Paul Chaplin and Jon Maynard
"Forward Together"
Close second and had several of the aspect contributed to the first-place winner.

Third Place
WKYT-TV, Lexington
Kellen Dargle, John Nally and Dean Handy
"Before the World Stopped"
Noteworthy for use of visuals and sound.

Breaking News

First Place
WTVQ-TV, Lexington
Veronica Seltzer and Tory Bailey
"Live Protest"
The majority of entries in this category centered on team coverage of the May 28 Breonna Taylor protest. This entry stood out because the reporter actually interviewed the people she was covering as the chaos unfolded, instead of simply narrating what she was seeing. She and her colleague allowed us up-close views of individual confrontations -- and not just wide pans of chaos -- so that viewers could better understand what it might have felt like to be a police officer or protester in that moment.

Second Place
WHAS-TV, Louisville
"May 28th Protests"
Anchor delivery felt very calm and assuring to viewers. Reporter caught in the fray during what sounded like gunfire showed due caution in describing "pops" while saying it wasn't immediately clear if it was gunfire or police scattering device. A viewer at home would likely have chosen this broadcast for an overview of what was happening.
Continuing Coverage

First Place
WLEX-TV, Lexington
Brian Neal and Jennifer Smith
"Commitment to Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Coverage"

Second Place
WLKY-TV, Louisville
"The Death of Breonna Taylor"

Third Place
WHAS-TV, Louisville

Enterprise Reporting

First Place
WKYT-TV, Lexington
Barton Bill and Garrett Wymer
"The Deadly Cost of Convenience"

This story is well written, shot, and edited. It informs the public of vital a potentially life-threatening situation. But you were also able to touch emotions as you gave us the opportunity to hear a personal tragedy.

Second Place
WHAS-TV, Louisville
Dennis Ting
"Kimani Dolls: Redefining Beauty"

This story was more than just an interesting human interest story. It also introduces us to Dionna Douglas and the back story on her dolls that are much more than just a hobby. Great story telling.

Third Place
WKYT-TV, Lexington
Chelsea Jones and Darnell Crenshaw
"The Mind of an Activist"

Each and every person has a unique and individual story. However, it's up to us as journalists to draw that story out and convey it in a way that captivates us as viewers or readers. You accomplished that with this story!
News Special/Documentary

First Place
**WHAS-TV, Louisville**
Senait Gebregiorgis, Shay McAlister and Phillip Murrell
"Save Our City"

Second Place
**WKYT-TV, Lexington**
Barton Bill, Garrett Wymer and Kristen Kennedy
"Misinformation Pandemic"

Third Place
**WLEX-TV, Lexington**
Mary Jo Perino, Jesse Riffe and Daniel Dunston
"Hey Kentucky! Come Together: A Conversation on Race"

Special Series

First Place
**WDRB-TV, Louisville**
Valerie Chinn and Doug Smith
"Border Patrol"

Second Place
**WLKY-TV, Louisville**
Stephon Dingle, Caray Grace and Betty Winston Baye
"Project CommUNITY: Unpacking Racism"

Third Place
**WLEX-TV, Lexington**
Dia Davidson and Tyler Ross
"Conversations on Race"
Investigative Reporting

First Place
WDRB-TV, Louisville
Gilbert Corsey and Dominik Fuhrmann
"Police Secrets"

It's always deeply satisfying to see the results of an open records battle come to life on screen. Well-told story with sharp and crisp questioning from the reporter. Plus, enjoyed the photographer getting a touch artsy with the camera work.

Second Place
WLEX-TV, Lexington
Tyler Ross and Leigh Searcy
"Critical Shortage of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners"

Smart topic exposing a critical need in the community, while also educating viewers -- many of whom are no doubt in disbelief -- on how common sexual assault is. The graphics were well implemented and glad to see the reporter give a broad view into SANE staffing at hospitals state-wide.

Third Place
WDRB-TV, Louisville
"Investigating the Death of Breonna Taylor"

Great job owning an international story and digging for large and small news nuggets to share with an eager audience.

Digital Coverage

First Place
WLKY-TV, Louisville
Alex Suckow, Juan Sanchez and Kris White

Second Place
WDRB-TV, Louisville
Chad Mills
"Streaming Louisville's 2020 Reckoning"

Third Place
WDRB-TV, Louisville
Chris Otts
TV Reporter

First Place
WLKY-TV, Louisville
Drew Gardner

Second Place
WDRB-TV, Louisville
Chad Mills

Third Place
WLKY-TV, Louisville
Shaquille Lord

Multimedia Reporter

First Place
WHAS-TV, Louisville
Dennis Ting

Second Place
WKYT-TV, Lexington
Phil Pendleton

Third Place
WDKY-TV, Lexington
Marvin Bartlett
"Spirit of the Bluegrass"
## Best Producer

**First Place**  
**WHAS-TV, Louisville**  
Megan Short  
It's clear producer Megan Short knew the world was watching the Breonna Taylor case but through her producing, she made sure to show how it impacted the world of her local viewers. Informative, engaging -- well done.

**Second Place**  
**WKYT-TV, Lexington**  
Laurel Bloom  
Laurel's writing is strong! It's tight and concise and judging from the styles of the anchors, she knows how to write to their voices and appears to have established a good collaboration with her talent. Laurel's use of the interactive monitor was engaging, easy to understand, and flowed well. Nicely done.

**Third Place**  
**WKYT-TV, Lexington**  
Kelsey Mattingly  
If breaking news is happening overnight, it's clear Kelsey is a master of showcasing it. The writing is to-the-point with a great sense of urgency. Particularly noticed how she makes every effort to get to a graphic, video, or a live shot quickly to show viewers where news is happening and how it matters to them. Great use of the graphics package available. The anchors appear confident and natural in their reads which indicates she knows how to vibe with their style. Pleasure to watch.

## Sportscaster

**First Place**  
**WHAS-TV, Louisville**  
Tyler Greever  

**Second Place**  
**WAVE-TV, Louisville**  
Kent Taylor  

**Third Place**  
**WTVQ-TV, Lexington**  
Bryan Kennedy
### TV Editor

**First Place**  
**WDRB-TV, Louisville**  
Justin Hawkins  
Excellent work, captivating and engaging.

**Second Place**  
**WLEX-TV, Lexington**  
Dave Medley  
Outstanding video editing.

**Third Place**  
**WLEX-TV, Lexington**  
Brian Gilbert  
Great work.

### News Videographer

**First Place**  
**WDRB-TV, Louisville**  
Dalton Rinehart  
This work is inspired. It's clear that excellence is the goal every day. Outside the box thinking here.

**Second Place**  
**WLKY-TV, Louisville**  
Scott Eckhardt  
It's clear Scott Eckhart is willing to go the extra mile for his craft. There is some really excellent shooting and editing here.

**Third Place**  
**WDRB-TV, Louisville**  
Justin Hawkins  
"Tales from the B Block"  
Your senior boxing story is really top-drawer work. Enjoyed your visual storytelling. Some great moments in this entry.

### Weather Anchor

**First Place**  
**WKYT-TV, Lexington**  
Adam Burniston

**Second Place**  
**WAVE-TV, Louisville**  
Kevin Harned

**Third Place**  
**WTVQ-TV, Lexington**  
Jason Lindsey
## News Anchor

**First Place**  
**WAVE-TV, Louisville**  
John Boel  
"Pandemic and Protest"  

John Bohl is the gold standard among these entries. Just outstanding.

**Second Place**  
**WDKY-TV, Lexington**  
Kristen Pflum  

Very natural. Big time anchor who I suspect will only get better.

**Third Place**  
**WLKY-TV, Louisville**  
Julie Dolan  

Julie Dolan is top drawer and is completely in her element in her current position. She has a tremendous ability to navigate a variety of different stories and different emotional requirements.

## Daytime Newscast

**First Place**  
**WLKY-TV, Louisville**

**Second Place**  
**WDRB-TV, Louisville**

**Third Place**  
**WKYT-TV, Lexington**
Evening Newscast

First Place
WDRB-TV, Louisville

"These newscasts included excellent coverage of the social justice movement in Kentucky in 2020. The live coverage was very strong. The team seemed to be everywhere. This was a difficult and, at times, dangerous story to cover and this team demonstrated courage to tell the story in real time."

Second Place
WAVE-TV, Louisville
Valerie Paxton, Dan Fabrizio and Carolyn Williams

The stories inside these newscasts were very strong and well organized. Good in-depth reporting of the events that shaped Kentucky in 2020.

Third Place
WLKY-TV, Louisville

Like their colleagues at all the stations in Louisville, this team provided excellent live coverage of the social justice movement as it was happening. All the coverage was very strong.

Overall Excellence

First Place
WHAS-TV, Louisville

This team is obviously committed to in-depth storytelling. Very strong stories about the most important topics of our day. Great work.

Second Place
WDRB-TV, Louisville

Excellent breaking news coverage of the social justice protests in Louisville during the past year. This team should be proud of the difficult and dangerous work they did in 2020.

Third Place
WLKY-TV, Louisville

Very strong work though out the year. Good combination of breaking news and in-depth reporting.
TV II

Feature Reporting

First Place
WXIX-TV, Cincinnati
Joe Danneman
"Going the Distance"

Second Place
WYMT-TV, Hazard
Connor Dunwoodie
"The Voice of the Bulldogs"

Third Place
WPSD-TV, Paducah
Brianna Clark
"From France to Kentucky: A Lifelong Love Story"

Public Affairs

First Place
WYMT-TV, Hazard
Emily Bennett
"Music Brings Healing"

Second Place
WYMT-TV, Hazard
Will Puckett
"Sewage Leaks"

Third Place
WPSD-TV, Paducah
Mike Mallory and Mike Spissinger
"St. Jude Miracle Mom"
Sports Feature

First Place
WYMT-TV, Hazard
Willie Hope
"Jace Bowling"

Heartwarming and inspiring. Good job.

Second Place
WXIX-TV, Cincinnati
Joe Danneman
"Going the Distance"

Third Place
WYMT-TV, Hazard
Camille Gear
"Let Them Play"

Sports Prep Show

First Place
WPSD-TV, Paducah
"Gridiron Glory"

Second Place
WYMT-TV, Hazard
Camille Gear and Willie Hope
"Sports Overtime"
Sports Special

First Place
WYMT-TV, Hazard
Camille Gear
"Shelby Valley 10th Anniversary"

Second Place
WPSD-TV, Paducah
Jeff Bidwell and Adam Wells
"Racing to March"

Third Place
WYMT-TV, Hazard
Camille Gear and Willie Hope
"606 Awards Show"

Feature | Sports Videography

First Place
WPSD-TV, Paducah
Brianna Clark
"Local Dentist Strikes a Chord with Unique Hobby"

Second Place
WPSD-TV, Paducah
Brianna Clark
"From France to Kentucky: A Lifelong Love Story"

Third Place
WPSD-TV, Paducah
Mike Spissinger
"Community Pays Respects After Beloved Neighbor's Passing While Social Distancing"
**News Videography**

**First Place**  
**WPSD-TV, Paducah**  
Brianna Clark  
"Local Dentist Strikes a Chord with Unique Hobby"  
Very visual. Didn't give away the guitars at the beginning, then didn't give away how popular they are, so when the reveals came, it made it even better. Creative shots, good use of nats.

**Second Place**  
**WPSD-TV, Paducah**  
Jennifer Horbelt and Mason Watkins  
"Ambulance Restoration"  
Emotional story and visually pleasing. Shots were very creative and the nats helped drive the story.

**Third Place**  
**WPSD-TV, Paducah**  
Brianna Clark  
"From France to Kentucky: A Lifelong Love Story"  
Fantastic story helped along by shots and nats.

**Political Coverage**

**First Place**  
**WPSD-TV, Paducah**  
Todd Faulkner, Mike Spissinger and Mason Watkins  
"American Truth: Government in Action"

**Second Place**  
**WPSD-TV, Paducah**  
Todd Faulkner, Mike Spissinger and Mason Watkins  
"Mayor Candidate Profiles"
News Promotion

First Place  
WYMT-TV, Hazard  
Chad Hurt  
"Our Light in the Dark"

Second Place  
WYMT-TV, Hazard  
Chad Hurt  
"The Voice of the Bulldogs"

Third Place  
WKHY-TV, Bowling Green  
Atlee McHeffey, Amber Gardner-Rojas and Reina Johnson  
"Because Local Matters"

Breaking News

First Place  
WYMT-TV, Hazard  
The clear winner in the category. Great team coverage. Excellent elements and video and sound.

Second Place  
WYMT-TV, Hazard  
Will Puckett and Buddy Forbes  
"Pike County Train Derailment"

Third Place  
WKHY-TV, Bowling Green  
Krista Garrison  
"Emotional fallout"  
Great nats from the scene and Zoom call set-up with the PIO.
Continuing Coverage

First Place
WXIX-TV, Cincinnati
Joanna Bouras and Mike Buckingham
"Mason Meyer Case"

Second Place
WYMT-TV, Hazard
Will Puckett
"Easter Windstorm"

Third Place
WSAZ-TV, Huntington
Kimberly Keagy
"COVID-19 Testing Sites"

Enterprise Reporting

First Place
WPSD-TV, Paducah
Brianna Clark
"Local Dentist Strikes a Chord with Unique Hobby"

Second Place
WPSD-TV, Paducah
Todd Faulkner and Mike Spissinger
"American Truth: Rosenwald Schools"

Third Place
WPSD-TV, Paducah
Todd Faulkner and Mike Spissinger
"American Truth: Public Libraries"
News Special/Documentary

First Place
WPSD-TV, Paducah
Kayla Dixon and James Priewe
"Tracking the Storm"

Important information for people at home.
Very creative. Great job letting people they
can tune to WPSD for the latest severe
weather news.

Second Place
WNKY-TV, Bowling Green
Julie Milam, Elijah Smith and
Julia Avila
"Marquee Backstage - The Jenny Roads"

Third Place
WBKO-TV, Bowling Green
Lauren Hanson
"Coronavirus Concerns"

Special Series

First Place
WPSD-TV, Paducah
Brianna Clark and Mike Spissinger
"Life Through New Lenses"

Great writing & editing. Great job telling the
story through real people. The reporter did a
wonderful job with the interviews. Took a
routine medical procedure and created
informative and interesting stories.

Second Place
WPSD-TV, Paducah
Jennifer Horbelt and Michael Bradford
"Service & Sacrifice: One Good Marine"

Great series. Good job letting the family tell
Cpl. Good's story. Good job telling the story
with limited video.

Third Place
WPSD-TV, Paducah
Allison Rickman and Pauline Fitzgerald
"Stronger Together"

Good and needed feature. Good job telling
these peoples' stories.
## Investigative Reporting

**First Place**  
WPSD-TV, Paducah  
Shamarria Morrison, Perry Boxx and Mason Watkins  
"True Cost"

**Second Place**  
WYMT-TV, Hazard  
Connor Dunwoodie  
"Beyond Blackjewel"

## TV Reporter

**First Place**  
WYMT-TV, Hazard  
Will Puckett  
Great energy and ability to deliver a clear, concise story. Great use of nats.

**Second Place**  
WBKO-TV, Bowling Green  
Kelly Dean  
Liked the interviews with politicians showing the ability to hold them accountable. Good energy and presentation.

**Third Place**  
WSAZ-TV, Huntington  
Kimberly Keagy  
Very solid reporter -- loved the Facebook live incorporation. Good, active standups and live shots.

## Multimedia Reporter

**First Place**  
WBKO-TV, Bowling Green  
Katey Cook

**Second Place**  
WPSD-TV, Paducah  
Brianna Clark

**Third Place**  
WPSD-TV, Paducah  
Mike Spissinger
### Best Producer

**First Place**  
WPSD-TV, Paducah  
Allison Rickman  

Great job using all the possible tools/tricks to make these news casts visually interesting. Very nice use of graphics, studio monitors and anchor positions.

### Sportscaster

**First Place**  
WPSD-TV, Paducah  
Adam Wells  

**Second Place**  
WYMT-TV, Hazard  
Camille Gear

### TV Editor

**First Place**  
WPSD-TV, Paducah  
Brianna Clark  

Great job of writing to video. Wonderful story telling. Uses video and audio to perfection.

**Second Place**  
WPSD-TV, Paducah  
Mike Spissinger

### News Videographer

**First Place**  
WPSD-TV, Paducah  
Brianna Clark  

**Second Place**  
WPSD-TV, Paducah  
Mike Spissinger
News Anchor

First Place
WNKY-TV, Bowling Green
Morgan Hoover
Morgan is both warm and authoritative in her anchoring with an easy style in her interacting with others on set or in the field.

Second Place
WBKO-TV, Bowling Green
Lauren Hanson
Lauren was strong in the field and solid in the studio.

Third Place
WYMT-TV, Hazard
Steve Hensley
Steve was solid on the anchor desk.

Daytime Newscast

First Place
WPSD-TV, Paducah
Allison Rickman
Nice use of studio locations. Good urgency from talent. Nice use of graphics.

Second Place
WYMT-TV, Hazard
Good chemistry at the top.

Third Place
WNKY-TV, Bowling Green
Morgan Reagle, Tej Joshi and Deborah Highland
"Soky Sunrise"
Anchors were energetic.

Evening Newscast

First Place
WYMT-TV, Hazard

Second Place
WPSD-TV, Paducah
James Priewe
Overall Excellence

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## Radio

### Short Light News Feature

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### Short Serious News Feature

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### Long Light News Feature

**First Place**  
**WFPL-FM, Louisville**  
Laura Ellis  
"Little Things: Zoom with Grandpa"

Given the last year this felt the most human. Easily accessible to everyone, no matter what the background. If this were done now, near the end of this pandemic it would have the exact same impact. This is truly a great human-interest piece.

**Second Place**  
**WKYU-FM, Bowling Green**  
Rhonda Miller  
"Bowling Green Mobile Grocery Keeps Rolling During Coronavirus Pandemic"

Pandemic or not, this is topic is very real and effects so many people in so many places. This story was told with care and insight. It deserves a follow up.

**Third Place**  
**WKYU-FM, Bowling Green**  
Rhonda Miller  
"Methodist Health in Henderson Launches Home Visiting Program"

Caring for sick people during a pandemic became a top-of-mind subject for everyone, and people in rural communities were hit very hard be lockdowns and restrictions. This piece shows excellently highlights the ones working creatively, going above and beyond to take care of those communities. Very heartwarming!

### Long Serious News Feature

**First Place**  
**WKYU-FM, Bowling Green**  
Lisa Autry  
"Survivor from Allen County Says COVID-19 is 'No Joke'"

This piece grabbed me from the beginning. Sometimes the subject of the interview is more impactful than the subject matter. This is true for this piece. Good job!

**Second Place**  
**WUKY-FM, Lexington**  
Josh James  
"Kentucky Teachers Do Their Best to Navigate Through Pandemic"

Drawn into this piece with the effective use of sound. The reporter was able to convey a shared experience in a creative way.

**Third Place**  
**WUKY-FM, Lexington**  
Josh James  
"UK Law Professor Says 'Perfect Electoral Storm' Could Be on the Horizon"

This was well researched and well presented. The use of archive material elevated this piece. Very prescient.
Short Public Affairs

First Place
WKYX-FM, Paducah
Tim Brockwell
"Parker Plea Deal"

Second Place
WKYX-FM, Paducah
Easton Sanders
"Mystery Seeds"

Third Place
WEKU-FM, Richmond
Bill Goodman
"A Moment in Kentucky History: View of the Commonwealth"

Long Public Affairs

First Place
WUKY-FM, Lexington
Karyn Czar
"The Time for Sitting on the Sidelines has Passed" Dr. Everett McCorvey on Racism

Riveting interview from someone who lived and lives racism in America past and present. A role model for your community.

Second Place
WUKY-FM, Lexington
Alan Lytle and Doug Boyd
"Kentucky Suffragist's Daughter Recalls Pivotal Pre-19th Amendment Convention"

This interview and oral history is a golden nugget. A great public service for children to learn about real life heroes who made a difference.

Third Place
WKYU-FM, Bowling Green
Rhonda Miller
"Kentucky Expert on Violent Death Sees Increasing Impact of Pandemic on Young Adults"

A great public service for your community as people try to find their way through this pandemic. You may have saved one life.
Sports Reporting

First Place
WKYX-FM, Paducah
Joe Jackson
"Talon Talk, Cody Goatley Chooses UK Football"

Second Place
WMKY-FM, Morehead
Leeann Akers and Tanner Boyd

Sports Feature/Special

First Place
WKYU-FM, Bowling Green
Lisa Autry
"Hot Rods Helping High School Seniors Overcome the Curveball Thrown by COVID-19"

Second Place
WKYU-FM, Bowling Green
Colin Jackson
"Twitch Streams and Wave Parades: Bowling Green Hot Rods Adjust to Baseball-less Spring"

Third Place
WUKY-FM, Lexington
Alan Lytle and Doug Boyd
"UK Basketball's First Taste of the Madness"
Use of Sound

First Place
WKMS-FM, Murray
Rachel Collins
"Western Kentucky Woman Says Going Out to Eat Isn't Worth the Risk"

WKMS entry demonstrates excellent editing to tell a compelling story with minimal added narration.

Second Place
WFPL-FM, Louisville
Ryan Van Velzer and Amina Elahi
"Louisville Metro Council Approves Ban on No-Knock Warrants"

Third Place
WUKY-FM, Lexington
Alan Lytle
"Product Sampling Still a Staple of "Socially Distant" Distillery Tours"

Political Coverage

First Place
WUKY-FM, Lexington
Josh James

Entry shows a range of understanding of political issues in the coverage area. Nicely done!
Breaking News

First Place
WUKY-FM, Lexington
Karyn Czar
"Say Her Name: Breonna Taylor"

Second Place
WFPL-FM, Louisville
Jacob Ryan, Eleanor Klibanoff and Ryan Van Velzer
"Law Enforcement Kills David McAtee"

Third Place
WKMS-FM, Murray
"Man Assaults Protesters with Spray During Second Day of Murray Protests"

Continuing Coverage

First Place
WFPL-FM, Louisville
"Louisville Protests"

Second Place
WKYU-FM, Bowling Green
Lisa Autry
"Southern Kentucky Residents and Businesses Fight to Survive COVID-19"

Third Place
WUKY-FM, Lexington
Karyn Czar
"Keeping The Faith During a Global Pandemic"
### Enterprise Reporting

**First Place**  
**WKYU-FM, Bowling Green**  
Colin Jackson  
"Matthew 25 AIDS Services Dedicated to Providing Help Amid Pandemic"  
Great insights on a hidden issue of the pandemic. Appreciate Collin taking the test to put the listener in the shoes of a Matthew 25 client.

**Second Place**  
**WKYU-FM, Bowling Green**  
Lisa Autry  
"Will Get My Entire Family Vaccinated: Staff at the Medical Center Get First Doses of COVID Vaccine"  
Great perspective from the first responder getting her first shot. Reporter let the nurse tell the story.

**Third Place**  
**WKYX-FM, Paducah**  
Joe Jackson  
"Benton Woman Still Waiting on Unemployment Relief"  
The reporter let Allie tell her story. Hoping she finally has her money.

### Special Series/Documentary

**First Place**  
**WFPL-FM, Louisville**  
Jess Clark  
"JCPS Student Assignment Plan: Equity or Resegregation?"  
Series brings to light the emotion and conflict facing the school district.

**Second Place**  
**WEKU-FM, Richmond**  
Cheri Lawson  
"Coronavirus Alters Music, Art and Life in Kentucky"  
Good use of sound to highlight the different aspects of the story.

**Third Place**  
**WEKU-FM, Richmond**  
Tom Martin, Neil Kesterson and Mike Savage  
"A 1901 Kentucky Lynching Revisited"  
Probes the depth and emotional tension of the history of racism.
**Investigative Reporting**

*First Place*
**WFPL-FM, Louisville**
Jared Bennett
"Kentucky Unemployment Crisis"

Excellent use of firsthand stories of people struggling with unemployment system. Great use of nat. sound to take people into a hearing.

*Second Place*
**WMKY-FM, Morehead**
Tanner Boyd
"Church Sex Scandal"

**Digital Coverage**

*First Place*
**WFPL-FM, Louisville**
"Police Violence: Protests and Investigations"

This was a full presentation of good writing, along with good video support and audio. Well done and thoughtfully executed.

*Second Place*
**WKYU-FM, Bowling Green**
Becca Schimmel

*Third Place*
**WMKY-FM, Morehead**
Leeann Akers, Tanner Boyd and Kennealy Roberts
Radio Reporter

First Place
WKYU-FM, Bowling Green
Rhonda Miller
Good pace. Well written. Interesting.

Second Place
WKYU-FM, Bowling Green
Lisa Autry
Good pace. Well written. Nice voice.

Third Place
WKYX-FM, Paducah
Bill Hughes
Good pace. Well written. Easily understood.

Radio Anchor

First Place
WUKY-FM, Lexington
Alan Lytle
Clear, energetic style. Nice to start with extended weather, providing the audience what it needs right off the top. Well done.

Second Place
WFPL-FM, Louisville
Bill Burton
Concise, smart writing and anchoring. Good, broad range of news subjects.
Short Newscast

First Place
WUKY-FM, Lexington

All the entries in this category were solid. WUKY’s March 12 newscast, right at the start of the pandemic, was especially informative. It provided a helpful overview on what was being closed and why and on work to stop the spread of coronavirus – from the mouths of Lexington’s mayor, UK officials concerned about students abroad and high school athletics officials. The October newscast had guidance from the governor, told listeners how the coronavirus affecting city workers affected them, and included a sound-filled, well-written report on a local congressional debate. Overall good delivery, writing and sound.

Second Place
WMKY-FM, Morehead
Tanner Boyd

Good variety of stories and use of sound on coronavirus, racial tensions and early voting... and especially in the emotional non-COVID story about the flood anniversary and the church.

Third Place
WFPL-FM, Louisville
Bill Burton

Good angles and coverage of pandemic stories and racial tensions tied to the Breonna Taylor case.

Long Newscast

First Place
WMKY-FM, Morehead
Leeann Akers
"Mountain Edition News"

Nicely done. Smooth delivery. I appreciated the actualities and the music beds. It was well produced.

Second Place
WSON AM/FM, Henderson
Bill Stephens
"Henderson Report"

Excellent delivery. Sprinkling in a few actualities may add more interest to the report.
**Overall Excellence**

**First Place**  
**WKYU-FM, Bowling Green**  
Very nice presentation...interesting content and excellent delivery.

**Second Place**  
**WMKY-FM, Morehead**  
Good subject matter.

**Third Place**  
**WFPL-FM, Louisville**
College TV

Feature Story

First Place
University of Kentucky - TV, Lexington
Zach Epperson
"Underground Railroad"

Great nat sound at the beginning! It really brought you into the church.

Second Place
Western Kentucky University - TV, Bowling Green
Carley Stone
"Quarantine"

Third Place
Western Kentucky University - TV, Bowling Green
Jeanna Kleine-Kracht
"Deaf and Hard of Hearing Debate"

Public Affairs

First Place
Western Kentucky University - TV, Bowling Green
Jazzlin Hamilton
"Athletes Protest"

Second Place
University of Kentucky - TV, Lexington
Brandon Jent
"Voting in Fayette County"

Third Place
Western Kentucky University - TV, Bowling Green
Olivia Eiler
"Bowling Green Red Cross Donations"
### Sports Coverage

**First Place**  
**Western Kentucky University - TV, Bowling Green**  
Olivia Hardin and Nick Brake  
"The Extra Point"  
Like the interaction between the anchors.

**Second Place**  
**University of Kentucky - TV, Lexington**  
Hayden Gooding  
"Special Olympics"  
a cute story idea

### News Story

**First Place**  
**Western Kentucky University - TV, Bowling Green**  
Ashton Jones  
"Stuck in Tokyo"  
Nice setup with the map. Great job telling the story of someone in quarantine during the early days of the pandemic. Good job!

**Second Place**  
**Western Kentucky University - TV, Bowling Green**  
Ashton Jones  
"Covid Insurance"  
Nice job with the virtual interview and putting a face on a problem many probably do not know about.

**Third Place**  
**University of Kentucky - TV, Lexington**  
Alaina Kwan  
"Medical Waste Management"  
Good job bringing to light an important safety issue. Nice use of video and natural sound.
Website

First Place
Murray State University - TV
Professional website with great content!

Second Place
Western Kentucky University - TV, Bowling Green

Third Place
Asbury University TV, Wilmore
Jana Wiersema and Katherine Sheets
"Identity-based Conflict: A Look into the Ongoing Rohingya Crisis"

Television Reporter

First Place
Western Kentucky University - TV, Bowling Green
Aston Jones

Second Place
University of Kentucky - TV, Lexington
Brandon Jent

Third Place
University of Kentucky - TV, Lexington
Alaina Kwan

Digital Journalist

First Place
Western Kentucky University - TV, Bowling Green
Olivia Eiler
### Videographer

**First Place**  
**Murray State University - TV**  
Piper Cassetto  
"Pony Up - Episode 1"  
Very nice photography and editing. The reveal was a good hook.  
Loved NAT sound pops sprinkled in.

### Newscast

**First Place**  
**Western Kentucky University - TV, Bowling Green**  
Jeanna Kleine-Kracht and Jillian Ryan

**Second Place**  
**University of Kentucky - TV, Lexington**  
There were some really bright spots.

**Third Place**  
**Murray State University - TV**  
"The College News"
College Radio

Feature Story

First Place
Murray State University - Radio
Dalton York
"The Beast of LBL: Local Folklore a Source of Pain Among Between the Rivers Natives"

Second Place
Murray State University - Radio
Hannah Bullard
"Representation Characters: Black Actresses Portraying Traditionally White Princesses"

Third Place
Morehead State University - Radio
Kennealy Roberts
"The Ritual of Food in Appalachia"

What an interesting story! Not just about a beast but a battle over local folklore. Well done.

Nice job of reporting about something many of us don't think about--but should.

Nice exploration of our relationship with food.
Public Affairs

First Place
University of Kentucky - Radio
Lauren McCally and Andrew Sutherland
"Campus Voices - The Keto Diet"

Second Place
Murray State University - Radio
Hannah Bullard
"Recycling Scrap Metals Could Play Fundamental Role in Maintaining State Health Care Capacity"

Third Place
Murray State University - Radio
Dalton York
"Kentucky Constitutional Amendment Seeks to Extend Judiciary Terms, Experience Requirements"

Sports Coverage

First Place
Western Kentucky University - Radio, Bowling Green
"Redzone"

Second Place
Western Kentucky University - Radio, Bowling Green
"Redzone"

Third Place
Morehead State University - Radio
Johnathan Burton
"Rush Off-Road"
News Story

First Place
Murray State University - Radio
Hannah Bullard
"Recycling Scrap Metals Could Play Fundamental Role in Maintaining State Health Care Capacity"

Second Place
Murray State University - Radio
Hannah Bullard
"Liquor Stores Remaining Open are "Essential" in Kentucky's Efforts to Flatten the COVID-19 Curve"

Third Place
Morehead State University - Radio
Michael Green
"Kentucky Court System Pandemic Changes"

Radio Reporter

First Place
Murray State University - Radio
Dalton York
Excellent use of natural sound to help tell each story. Good pace and delivery throughout.

Second Place
Morehead State University - Radio
Sarah Meade
Good use of sound to help tell each story.

Third Place
Morehead State University - Radio
Kennealy Roberts
**Website**

*First Place*
Morehead State University - Radio

Great teamwork at WMKY. Nice, clean presentation and easy to navigate with a great mix of text, photos and audio. Congratulations!

**Digital Journalist**

*First Place*
Murray State University – Radio
Hannah Bullard

Great job, Hannah. You've been covering a wide range of important issues. Terrific writing, photos and audio presentation. Congratulations!

**Newscast**

*First Place*
Morehead State University - Radio
Kennealy Roberts and Sarah Meade
"Mountain Edition News"

Fantastic job. Great clarity by the anchors. Timely reporting.

*Second Place*
Western Kentucky University - Radio, Bowling Green
Claire Dugan

*Third Place*
Western Kentucky University - Radio, Bowling Green
Lauren Tashjin