

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

—— 2020/2021 Alumni Awards Ceremony ——





**School of Journalism
and Mass Communication**

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

2020/2021 Alumni Awards Ceremony
Friday, April 23, 2021

Presented Virtually
6:00 p.m. Central

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

2020 HONOREES

RALPH O. NAFZIGER AWARD

For distinguished achievement within 10 years of graduation

Jacob Kushner, 2010

International Journalist

HAROLD L. NELSON AWARD

*For distinguished contribution to research in
journalism and mass communication education*

William “Chip” Eveland, PhD, 1997

Professor of Communication and Political Science,
The Ohio State University

SHARON DUNWOODY EARLY CAREER AWARD

*For distinguished achievement in teaching and research
within 5-10 years of graduation from the PhD program*

Lucy Atkinson, PhD, 2009

Associate Professor,
Stan Richards School of Advertising and PR,
University of Texas at Austin

Emily Vraga, PhD, 2005, 2008, 2011

Associate Professor,
Hubbard School of Journalism and Mass Communication,
University of Minnesota

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

For professional contributions in journalism and mass communication

Pete Marino, 1994

President of Emerging Growth, Molson Coors Beverage Company

Karen Walsh, 1981, 1989

Director, Berbeewalsh Foundation

Ali Zelenko, 1993

Senior Vice President of Communications, NBC News

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2021 HONOREES

RALPH O. NAFZIGER AWARD

For distinguished achievement within 10 years of graduation

Rachel Dickens, 2011

Marketing Communications Manager, Molson Coors Beverage Company

HAROLD L. NELSON AWARD

*For distinguished contribution to research in
journalism and mass communication education*

Annie Lang, PhD, 1980, 1987

Distinguished Professor,
The Media School, Indiana University Bloomington

SHARON DUNWOODY EARLY CAREER AWARD

*For distinguished achievement in teaching and research
within 5-10 years of graduation from the PhD program*

Namjin Lee, PhD, 2003, 2010

Associate Professor,
Department of Communication,
College of Charleston

Kjerstin Thorson, PhD, 2010

Associate Professor,
Department of Advertising and Public Relations and the School of Journalism,
Michigan State University

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

For professional contributions in journalism and mass communication

Deborah Blum, 1982

Author, Director, Knight Science Journalism program,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Meg Jones, 1984

Journalist, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Mary Annette Pember, 1985

National Correspondent, Indian Country Today

RALPH O. NAFZIGER AWARD - 2020



JACOB KUSHNER

Jacob Kushner is a foreign correspondent who writes magazine and other long-form articles from Africa, Germany and the Caribbean. His articles have appeared in dozens of publications including The New York Times, The Atlantic, The New Yorker, Harper's, The Economist, National Geographic, Foreign Policy and The Guardian.

Originally from Milwaukee, Jacob graduated from UW-Madison in 2010 with a BA in Journalism and Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies. He wrote for The Daily Cardinal, La Comunidad News and reported on immigration for the Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism. He received

his MA in Political Journalism from Columbia University and was a Fulbright Scholar in Berlin.

Jacob's master's thesis, "China's Congo Plan," about Chinese migration to Congo, was published by The Pulitzer Center and favorably reviewed in The New York Review of Books. In 2020 he co-published "This is How the Heart Beats," about Africa's LGBTQ refugees, with photographer Jake Naughton (UW Journalism & African Studies '10). Jacob is currently writing "White Terror," the true story of the serial assassinations and bombings carried out by three modern white nationalists to rid Germany of immigrants.

RALPH O. NAFZIGER AWARD - 2021



RACHEL DICKENS

Rachel Dickens has spent the past decade pursuing the belief that every organization needs a savvy communications practice in order to thrive. While she specializes in public relations, Rachel has also led companies through periods of crisis, coached executives to speak before thousands of people and tutored a classroom of second graders at a Chicago-area elementary school.

The daughter of a writing professor, Rachel's early exposure to language was more akin to baptism by fire. At age four, Rachel's mother found her re-enacting Shakespeare's "The Tempest" with her stuffed animals. By age ten, Rachel's tastes had

transitioned away from Renaissance plays and toward Matt Groening's cartoon canon.

A lifelong champion of working and playing hard, Rachel found her collegiate home at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (class of 2011). After brief stints as both a political science and film major, Rachel was admitted to the School of Journalism and Mass Communication, where she felt her academic strengths and personal passions truly collide for the first time. During her time at UW, Rachel also penned The Badger Herald's "Hump Day" column, which provided students with a fresh perspective on dating, sex and relationships.

While Rachel's career is still in its relative infancy, she's been lucky to find a niche in the food and beverage industry. After working on the PR agency side for clients like Kraft Heinz and Mars Wrigley, Rachel served as director of marketing and public relations for One Off Hospitality Group, led by James Beard Award winner, Paul Kahan (The Publican, avec, Big Star).

A Wisconsin alum through and through, Rachel was lured away from fine dining by the beer industry in 2018, when she joined the communications team at Molson Coors Beverage Company. While Molson Coors makes iconic Midwestern favorites like Miller Lite and Miller High Life, Rachel oversees PR for the company's largest brand, Coors. In her two-plus years with the company, Rachel has led Coors Light through a full brand relaunch under the wildly successful "Made to Chill" campaign.

Rachel has been recognized by Adweek as one of Chicago's "Rising Brand Stars" (2017), and by the UW-Madison SJMC as its 2021 Nafziger Award honoree. She lives in Chicago's Bucktown neighborhood with her partner, Charlie, and her dog, Abe.

HAROLD L. NELSON AWARD - 2020



WILLIAM “CHIP” EVELAND, PhD

Dr. William “Chip” Eveland, Jr. (PhD, University of Wisconsin, 1997) is Professor of Communication and (by courtesy) Political Science at The Ohio State University (2000-present).

Prior to his arrival at Ohio State, Eveland was an assistant professor of communication (1998-2000) and he also worked in a research role for the Wisconsin Center for Education Research (1996-1998) evaluating online science communication efforts.

Eveland’s academic research focuses on the role of political communication in developing informed and participatory citizens of democracy, both in the U.S. and also, increasingly, around the globe. Although his early research focused on the effects of news media use on political knowledge and participation, more recently his work has highlighted the important role of the structure and content of political discussion networks in democracy.

Eveland’s most recent work emphasizes the important role of “listening” in political conversations where there are deep divides, not only due to partisanship but also across lines of racial difference and about race-related topics.

Eveland has published in the fields of communication, political science, sociology and psychology, and much of that published work has centered on empirical evaluation of the survey measurement of concepts such as news media use, political conversation, network heterogeneity/disagreement/diversity, discussion network size and political knowledge.

HAROLD L. NELSON AWARD - 2021



ANNIE LANG, PhD

Annie Lang (Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison) is a Distinguished Professor of Communication Science and Cognitive Science at Indiana University. Her current research seeks to understand communication as an emergent behavior in a complex dynamic system consisting of at least one human and one message embedded in an environment. Her research has resulted in over 100 academic publications and been supported by almost \$3 million in grants. She is a past editor of the journal *Media Psychology*, winner of AEJMC's Kreighbaum Award, a Fellow of the International Communication Association and recipient of their Steven H. Chaffee Career Productivity Award.

SHARON DUNWOODY EARLY CAREER AWARD - 2020



LUCY ATKINSON, PhD

Lucy Atkinson (PhD, University of Wisconsin–Madison) is an associate professor in the Stan Richards School of Advertising and PR in the Moody College of Communication at the University of Texas at Austin. Her research looks at communication in the context of sustainability and the environment. She focuses on the ways message components (like visual elements, argument frames, source factors) in environmental communication campaigns influence environmental attitudes, beliefs and behaviors.

She has received research funding from the Department of Energy, the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology, the Waterhouse Family

Institute for the Study of Communication and Society and the Arthur W. Page Center at Penn State. Atkinson's work has appeared in top-ranked flagship journals, like the Journal of Advertising, International Journal of Communication, Environmental Communication and Science Communication. Outside of academia, her work has been covered in international and national news media, including The Guardian (UK) newspaper, and National Public Radio's "Weekend Edition" and "On Point with Tom Ashbrook."

Atkinson is a senior faculty research affiliate with the UT Center for Media Engagement in the Moody College of Communication and a faculty affiliate with the Environmental Science Institute, the Center for Health Communication, the Center for Women's and Gender Studies and the RGK Center for Philanthropy and Community Service.

She teaches classes on advertising history, environmental communication, integrated communication campaigns and consumer psychology. In 2016 she was named a recipient of the UT System Regent's Outstanding Teaching Award and in 2017 was named a Provost Teaching Fellow.

Before pursuing her doctorate, Atkinson worked for several years as a newspaper reporter in New York.

Atkinson completed her MA at New York University and her BA at McGill University.

SHARON DUNWOODY EARLY CAREER AWARD - 2020



EMILY VRAGA, PhD

Emily Vraga is an associate professor in the Hubbard School of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Minnesota, where she holds the Don and Carole Larson Professorship in Health Communication. Her research tests methods to identify and correct misinformation on social media, to apply news literacy to limit biased processing of news messages and to encourage attention to more diverse content online.

SHARON DUNWOODY EARLY CAREER AWARD - 2021



NAMJIN LEE, PhD

Namjin Lee joined the Department of Communication at the College of Charleston in 2010. He teaches courses on such topics as political communication, public opinion in American politics, effects of mass communication and communication research methods.

Dr. Lee received his PhD in mass communication from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Prior to joining the Department, he served as a Research Fellow with a project funded by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. In this position, he conducted research on the role of new digital media in promoting civic and political engagement

among young people. Before beginning his academic career, he worked as a television journalist in South Korea, where he was a correspondent with the Seoul Broadcasting System (SBS). He holds an MA in journalism and mass communication from UW-Madison and a BA in history from Seoul National University. He lives in Mount Pleasant, SC with his wife, Young, and their son, Sean.

His research concerns the role that political communication plays in our civic and political lives, with a special interest in how the consumption of news content in traditional and new media influences the ways in which people understand political matters, formulate political judgments and participate in the political process. He has developed programs of research on (a) the capacity of mediated and interpersonal communication, particularly the Internet, to foster democratic citizenship, (b) media effects on political judgment and reasoning and (c) the interplay of consumer culture and civic culture. He has published articles presenting this work in *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, *Communication Research*, *Journal of Communication*, and *Political Communication*, along with several book chapters.

SHARON DUNWOODY EARLY CAREER AWARD - 2021



KJERSTIN THORSON, PhD

Kjerstin Thorson is an associate professor in the College of Communication Arts & Sciences at Michigan State University and Director of Graduate Studies in the Department of Advertising and Public Relations. Her research explores how social media platforms are reshaping the visibility of news and politics and the democratic consequences of information inequality, especially among youth and young adults. Her work appears in leading academic journals, including *Journal of Communication*, *Information, Communication & Society*, *New Media & Society* and *Communication Theory*. She is the recipient of the Michigan State University Teacher-Scholar Award. Dr. Thorson received her MA from

the University of Missouri and her PhD from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD - 2020



PETE MARINO

Pete Marino is the President of Emerging Growth for Molson Coors Beverage Company.

In his role, Marino is responsible for overseeing a collection of businesses that operate within emerging markets or categories with a portfolio of products positioned to capitalize on shifting consumer preferences within both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.

Those business divisions include Tenth and Blake (craft beer division), Latin America and the Caribbean, cannabis beverages, wine and spirits, non-alcohol beverages, and mergers and acquisitions.

Additionally, the company owns a beer distributorship serving the Denver, CO market that reports to Marino.

Prior to his current role, Marino was the President of Tenth and Blake as well as the Chief Public Affairs and Communications Officer for MillerCoors, overseeing public affairs, state and federal government affairs, corporate social responsibility, brand PR and communications. Prior to that, Marino started and sold an award-winning public relations agency based in Chicago called Dig Communications.

Marino holds an MBA from The Anderson School at UCLA and a BA in journalism from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is a die-hard Badgers fan and credits his time in Madison as instrumental in his development. He's active in his community serving on several non-profit boards, including Boys Hope Girls Hope Illinois and the Chicago Sports Commission. Marino lives in the Chicago suburbs with his wife Jennifer and their three kids.

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KAREN WALSH

Karen Walsh is director of the Berbeewalsh Foundation, a family foundation dedicated to human and animal health and welfare, and serves on the UW System Board of Regents. Since 2006, the foundation has awarded more than \$8 million dollars in grants in the State of Wisconsin, including a gift to the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics that created the Berbeewalsh Department of Emergency Medicine. She was a newscaster and reporter for news outlets including Wisconsin Public Radio prior to serving for 23 years in a variety of public information and communications positions at UW-Madison. She retired in 2005 as the Assistant Dean for External Relations in the College

of Engineering, directing alumni and donor communications, news media relations and industry communications. She also directed the college's undergraduate student invention and prototyping competitions, the School's Prize for Creativity and Tong Prototype Prize. Her honors include publications awards with the National Association of Government Communicators, the University's Bollinger Academic Staff Achievement Award and Philanthropist of the Year from the Dane County Humane Society.

A native of Columbus, Wisconsin, Walsh holds bachelor's and master's degrees in journalism from UW-Madison. She serves on a number of non-profit boards, including the Board of Visitors at the UW-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine, the Madison Cat Project and the Access Community Health Centers Community Partners Board. She is also a past president of the Madison Opera Board of Trustees. She and her husband, Dr. James Berbee, live in Madison.

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ALI ZELENKO

Ali Zelenko is senior vice president, strategic initiatives of NBC News. In this role, she is responsible for creating and driving major efforts that further the strategic goals of the News division. She was also tapped to run a large-scale campaign on behalf of Comcast NBCUniversal, leveraging the company's assets to promote the COVID-19 vaccination rollout to the general public.

Previously, she was senior vice president of communications for NBC News for six years, serving as chief spokesperson and overseeing all strategic communications and media relations for its units and broadcasts, including "NBC Nightly News with

Lester Holt," "TODAY," "Meet the Press" and "Dateline."

Zelenko joined NBC News in September 2013 from Time Inc., where she had served since 2006 as senior vice president of communications for TIME, FORTUNE, Money and CNNMoney.com. She was in charge of programming and publicity for the annual TIME 100 Gala, one of the most high-profile events in media; and she also managed promotion for key FORTUNE conferences, including the annual Most Powerful Women Summit, and its Global Forum events in Capetown and Chengdu, China.

At Time Warner, which she joined in 1998, Zelenko served in a number of other media relations roles, including as PR director at CNN in Washington, and PEOPLE in New York, and as vice president of corporate communications for Time Inc. Previously Zelenko worked in the Washington offices of two international PR firms, APCO Worldwide and Edelman Worldwide.

In 2020 Zelenko received the Distinguished Service Award from her alma mater, the School of Journalism and Mass Communications at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She also received their Nafziger Award in 2003, which annually honors one recent graduate for professional achievement. She also served for two years as the chair of the Board of Visitors of the school.

Zelenko is an active board member of City Year New York, and lives in Manhattan with her husband Dan, and their two sons.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD - 2021



DEBORAH BLUM

Deborah Blum, director of the Knight Science Journalism program at MIT and the publisher of Undark magazine, is a Pulitzer-Prize winning science journalist, columnist and author of six books, most recently, *The Poison Squad*, a 2018 New York Times Notable Book.

That book, as with all her most recent books, focuses on influential moments in the history of science. Others include the New York Times bestseller, “The Poisoner’s Handbook” (2010), to “Ghost Hunters” (2006) and “Love at Goon Park” (2002). A co-editor of two editions of “A Field Guide for Science Writers,” she is now under contract with Oxford

University Press as a co-editor of a forthcoming guide to science journalism. She has worked as a science columnist for The New York Times, a blogger for Wired, and has written for other publications ranging from The Wall Street Journal to Mother Jones, The Guardian to Lapham’s Quarterly. Her work has been anthologized in Best American Science Writing, Best American Nature Writing and Best Science On-Line.

Before joining MIT in the summer of 2015, she was the Helen Firstbrook Franklin Professor of Journalism at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, a position she held for 18 years. Previously, she worked at five different newspapers, including as a staff science writer for The Sacramento Bee, where she won the Pulitzer in 1992 for her reporting on ethical issues in primate research. She received her ABJ from the University of Georgia in 1976 and her MA from the University of Wisconsin-Madison’s School of Journalism and Mass Communication in 1982.

Blum is a past president of the National Association of Science Writers and a former board member of the World Federation of Science Journalists. She serves on the advisory boards of the Council for the Advancement of Science Writing, Chemical and Engineering News, Spectrum, The Scientist and the MIT Museum. She is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a lifetime associate of the National Academy of Sciences, both in recognition of her work in public understanding of science.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD - 2021



MEG JONES

Meg Jones was at home virtually anywhere in Wisconsin, reporting on the character — and characters — of her home state for the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel and Sentinel since 1993. She was part of a team named a Pulitzer Prize finalist in 2003 for coverage of chronic wasting disease in the state's deer herd. A UW-Madison graduate and former member of the Badger band and women's crew team, the Rhinelander native had a passion for covering weather and military affairs. Since the war on terror started after 9/11, she made eight trips overseas to cover Wisconsin troops in battle — four trips to Iraq and four to Afghanistan.

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MARY ANNETTE PEMBER

Pember is currently national correspondent for Indian Country Today. She has worked as an independent journalist focusing on Native American issues since 2000. Her work has appeared in other venues including the Atlantic, The Guardian, The Washington Post, Al Jazeera, The New York Times, Rewire News, The Columbia Journalism Review, Yes Magazine, In These Times and others. She worked as a staff photojournalist and photo editor for mainstream daily newspapers for several years before beginning her writing career. In her writing and photography she has covered subjects including the high rates of sexual assault among Native women, sex trafficking, missing and murdered

Indigenous women, health, impact of historical trauma on Native communities and environmental challenges on Native lands, federal policy issues as well as cultural and spiritual topics.

Pember is the recipient of numerous media industry awards including The Clarion Award, Medill Lifetime Achievement Award, Best Environmental Writing and Photography from the Native American Journalists Association, The Associated Press and others. She has been awarded grants and fellowships from Type Investigations Ida B. Wells Fellowship, the Rosalynn Carter Fellowship for Mental Health Journalism, University of Southern California Annenberg National Health Journalism Fellowship, The MacDowell Colony, the International Center for Journalists Data Award, the University of Maryland Journalism Fellowships in Child and Family Policy and others. She is an enrolled citizen of the Red Cliff Band of Wisconsin Ojibwe tribe and is past president of the Native American Journalists Association. She currently lives in Cincinnati, Ohio with her family.

JAMES L. BAUGHMAN SENIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

For outstanding academic, professional and community service

2020

Shiloah Coley
Ana Demendoza-Thomas
Samantha Jones
Jaci Moseley
Lily Oberstein
Josie Zindler

2021

Johnny Bildings
Sam Buisman
Celia Golod
Alexandria Millet
Amanda Mizera
Abigail Steinberg

TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

In recognition of outstanding and inspirational teaching performance

2020

Jordan Foley
Soo Yun Kim
Xerxes Minocher
Brandon Storlie
Ran Tao

2021

Ian Kpachavi
Chuan Liu
Gryffin Loya
Matt Minich
Arina Tveleneva

LEADERSHIP AWARD

In recognition of outstanding service as a leader and organizer of the Communication Crossroads Conference

2020

Kiran Bhatia
Carlos Dávalos
Kruthika Kamath
Brian Lepine
Gryffin Loya
Xinyi Wang

2021

Kiran Bhatia
Kruthika Kamath
Jisoo Kim
Brian Lepine
Gryffin Loya

SJMC 20+ YEARS OF SERVICE RECOGNITION

In recognition of faculty and staff with 20 or more years in the department

Hemant Shah
Lewis Friedland

Dhavan Shah
Kathleen Bartzen Culver

Douglas McLeod
David Black

RALPH O. NAFZIGER AWARD

2021 Rachel Dickens
2020 Jacob Kushner
2019 Zachary Zaban
2018 Nick Penzenstadler
2017 Bassey Etim
2016 Haley Van Dyck
2015 Cristina Daglas
2014 Jessica Arp
2013 Daniel O'Brien
2012 Katie Harbath
2011 Colin Benedict
2010 Justine Nagan
2009 Elizabeth Medhin
2008 Janel Klein
2007 Adam Albrecht
2006 Scott Anderson
2005 Aaron Popkey
2004 Stephen Thompson
2003 Ali Weisberg Zelenko
2002 Anthony Shadid
2001 Jason Cohen
2000 Roger Maes
1999 Cynthia Goldberg
1998 John Keefe
1997 Gregory Hughes
1996 Peter Annin
1995 Phil Rosenthal
1994 Joan Gilbertson
1993 Deborah Blum
1992 Mary Annette Pember
1991 Joel Dresang
1990 Heidi Kempf
1989 Dale D. Buss
1988 Scott J. Farrell
1987 Pam McAllister Johnson
1986 Craig Wirth
1985 Owen Ullmann
1984 Abigail J. Nash
1983 Jill Geisler
1981 Neal Ulevich
1980 Terri Brooks
1978 Steven L. Raymer
1976 William C. Mullen
1973 Jane E. Brody
1971 David H. Nimmer

HAROLD L. NELSON AWARD

2021 Annie Lang
2020 William "Chip" Eveland
2019 Patricia Moy
2018 Zhongdang Pan
2017 Pamela Shoemaker
2016 Bruce Evensen
2015 Stephen Reese
2014 Charles Salmon
2012 Sun-Yuel Choe
2011 Esther Thorson
2010 Paul Voakes
2009 Garrett O'Keefe
2008 Byron Reeves
2007 Donald Shaw
2006 Jane Brown
2005 David Nord
2004 Guido H. Stempel III
2001 Daniel Wackman
1999 Terry Hynes
1998 Wilmott Ragsdale
1993 MaryAnn Yodelis Smith
1992 Richard F. Carter
1991 Jay Blumler
1990 Steven H. Chaffee
1989 Lee B. Becker
1985 Dwight L. Teeter
1981 Bruce H. Westley

DIRECTOR'S AWARD

2018 Jack McLeod
2004 Brian D. Howell

SHARON DUNWOODY EARLY CAREER AWARD

2021 Namjin Lee, Kjerstin Thorson
2020 Lucy Atkinson, Emily Vraga
2019 Jason Shepard, Stephanie Edgerly

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

2021: Deborah Blum, Meg Jones, Mary Annette Pember
2020: Pete Marino, Karen Walsh, Ali Zelenko
2019: John Baumann, Allee Willis, Ted Perry
2018: Ben Deutsch, Bunny Raasch-Hooten, Myra Sanchick
2017: William Dallman, Anne Morgan Giroux, Richard Satran
2016: Ray Allen, Dave Chapman, Abigail Goldman, Mike Gousha
2015: Mike McCabe, Naomi Patton
2014: Christopher Peacock, Mark Pocan, George Stanley, Lori Swanson
2013: Frederica Freyberg, Carrie Johnson, Philip Johnston, Ginnie Roeglin
2012: Jack Harned, Greg Hughes, Steve Paulson
2011: Rick Fetherson, Neil Heinen, Charlotte Feldman-Jacobs
2010: Teresa Alpert, Richard Bachhuber, Jr., Sue Steinberg
2009: Dave Umhoefer, Patricia D. Wright
2008: Mary Conway, Peter D. Fox, Chris Rose
2007: Herman Baumann, Cliff Behnke, Robert Miller
2006: Marj Charlier, Bill Mullen, Steve Pogorzelski
2005: Joy Amundson, Scott Cohn, Scott Farrell
2004: Ed Bark, Ellen Foley, Jill Geisler
2003: Laura Miller, Eric Newhouse, Dave Zweifel
2002: Daniel Baumann, Anja M. Carroll, Leonard Shapiro
2001: Jack Hart, Steven J. Smith, Carol Toussaint
2000: Marsha Lindsay, Larry Wert, Jonathan Wolman
1999: David Maraniss, Jim Mott, Owen Ullmann, J. Paul Van Nevel
1998: Chris Bury, John M. Geddes, Bud Lea
1997: Julie Ann Miller, Patrick Cunningham, M.W. Newman
1996: Joseph C. Lonsdorf, Bruce L. Martzke, Robert R. Williams, Gloria Brown Anderson
1995: William J. Broad, Paul J. Ingrassia, Neil H. Shively
1994: Bruce Bendinger, Steven M. Bornstein, Rita Braver, Kristine Kurey
1993: Donald C. Bauder, Robert I. Friedman, Peter S. Greenberg Stempell III
1992: Nora Boustany, Robert L. Klein, Roger E. Axtell
1991: William F. Huffman, Helen Firstbrook Franklin, Robert B. Sims
1990: James E. Burgess, Paul S. Counsell, Susan A. Davis
1989: Warren J. Heyse, Lynn Giordano, Jeff Greenfield
1988: Patricia Wells, Pongsak Payakvichien, Jules K. Joseph
1987: Douglas C. Jones, Robert McFadden, A. A. Wolf
1986: Jane E. Brody, Robert S. Zigman, Avram Butensky
1985: John Patrick Hunter, Karl E. Meyer, Lea H. Thompson
1984: John B. Adams, Dion Henderson, Gene F. Soldatos, James G. Wieghart
1983: Eileen Alt Powell, Bill Stokes, Esther Van Wagoner Tufty
1978: Bradley S. Greenberg, Graham Hovey, Morris and Mary Rubin
1977: Gretchen A. Kemp, Robert Shaplen, Guido H. Stempell III
1976: Robert A. Haeger, Hillier Kriegbaum, Mitchel L. Milvaetz
1973: Charles L. Fleming, William G. Harley, Richard H. Leonard
1971: Florence (Jerry) Allen, Lionel C. Barrow, Jr., Curtis D. MacDougall, Raymond B. Nixon
1969: William E. Branen, Conrad C. Fink, Bernice Fitz-Gibbon, Robert Teague
1968: Donald W. Anderson, William T. Evjue, William E. Walton
1967: William F. Canfield, Edwin Newman, Max F. Ninman

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

1966: Leo V. Gannon, George H. Gribbin, William Moss Pinkerton
1965: Seymour Korman, Jack E. Krueger, Ruben Levin
1964: Nat Hiken, George V. Underwood, Jr., Fred Wittner
1963: Carson F. Lyman, Karl M. Mann, Austin C. Wehrwein
1962: Chester V. Clifton, Herbert C. Kubly, Fred S. Siebert
1961: Chilton Rowlette Bush, Wallace Meyer, Miriam Ottenberg
1960: Eugene S. Duffield, William H. McCall, Jr., Carlos R. Quirino
1959: Robert H. Fleming, Walter G. Hornaday, Howard M. Teichmann
1958: Ralph D. Casey, Anthony G. DeLorenzo, Daniel D. Mich, Carl A. Zielke
1957: Courtland R. Conlee, William H. Metcalfe, Kenneth Olson, Walter A. O'Meara
1956: Elizabeth Farrington, Randall G. Gould, Owen L. Scott, James S. Thompson
1955: Marquis W. Childs, Lloyd A. Lehrbas