MAINE ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS
2000 NEWS AND CREATIVE AWARDS

RADIO

Best Newscast
First place:  WQCB, Brewer -- Allison Bankston, Suzanne Thomas
Second:  WGAN, Portland -- Katie McClelland, Dan Cole, Dick Johnson, Mike Audet
Third:  WQSS, Camden -- Kim Fletcher

Spot News
First place:  WZON, Bangor -- "WTO Protest" -- Al Jackson
Second:  WKSQ, Ellsworth -- "Crushed Car" -- Anne Gabbianelli, Susan Patten
Third:  WKSQ, Ellsworth -- "Exchange St. Fire" -- Susan Patten, Anne Gabbianelli, Stu Marckoon

Feature
First place:  WKIT, Brewer -- "Stephen King Talks" -- Al Jackson
Second:  WMPG, Gorham -- "Martin Luther King Jr." -- Michael Cutting
Third:  WQCB, Brewer -- "Kenduskeag Stream Canoe Race" -- Allison Bankston

Public Affairs
First place:  WQCB, Brewer -- "Korea Killings" -- Allison Bankston
Second:  Maine Public Radio -- "Real People's Court" -- Mal Leary
Third:  WMCM, Rockland -- "Legislative Discussion" -- Don Shields

Continuing Coverage
First place:  WGAN, Portland -- "Heating Oil Crisis" -- Katie McClelland, Dan Cole, Dick Johnson, Mike Audet, Doug Tribou
Second:  Maine Public Radio -- "Allagash Loggers" -- Susan Chisholm, Matthew Algeo
Third:  WZON, Bangor -- "Unity Fire" -- Al Jackson, Nick Rogers

Sports Feature/Program
First place:  WZON, Bangor -- "U-Maine Hockey: 1990s" -- Dale Duff, Dan Hannigan, Clem LaBree, Wayne Harvey, Blair Marsh
Second:  Maine Public Radio -- "Tuckerman Ravine" -- Susan Chisholm
Third:  WZON, Bangor -- "Kenduskeag Stream Canoe Race" -- Dale Duff, Rich Kimball, Don Carrigan, Clem LaBree, Dan Hannigan, Jim Churchill, Pat Spekhardt, Mike Archer, Joe Bennett, Carey Haskell, Howie Soule
Sports Play-by-Play
First place: WZON, Bangor -- "UMaine-James Madison Football" -- Rich Kimball, Bob Lucy

On Air Personality
First place: WMGX, Portland -- "Tim & Heather Show" -- Tim Wright, Heather McGreggor, Nikki Reed
Second: WBZN, Old Town -- "Mike & Mike Show" -- Mike Elliott, Mike Dow
Third: WKIT, Brewer -- "Rock & Roll Morning Show" -- Bobby Russell, Glenn Simpson

Best Spot
First place: WMGX, Portland -- "Zango's Ice Cream" -- Steve Schneider, Jennifer Mondor, Kristen Cerullo, Meaghan Ahern, Michelle Graffam
Second: WYNZ, Westbrook -- "Blithe Spirit" -- Steve Schneider
Third: WMCM, Rockland -- "Scratch & Sniff, Wasses Hot Dogs" -- D. J. McCoy

Best Campaign
First place: WKIT, Brewer -- "Headbangin' Hillbillies" -- Scotty Moore, Jason Roberts, Glenn Simpson, Bobby Russell
Third: WBZN, Old Town -- "Bounty Tavern" -- Chris Powers, B. J. Walker

Public Service
First place: WKIT, Brewer -- "Pride in Acadia Day" -- Scotty Moore, Al Jackson

Best On-Air Contest
First place: WMGX, Portland -- "Naked 40-yard Dash" -- Tim Wright, Heather McGreggor
Second: WYNZ, Westbrook -- "$5,000 Song" -- Ken McGrail, Steve Schneider
Third: WKIT, Brewer -- "12 Days of Discmas" -- Scotty Moore, Jason Roberts

Self-promotion
First place: WZAN, Portland -- "Sports Weekend" -- John Pleisse, Jon Shannon, Doug Tribou
Second:  WGAN, Portland -- "Crocker & Willy Back from DC" -- Lonnie Perkins, Terry Gansted, Doug Tribou
Third:  WMGX, Portland -- "Music Recipe" -- Jim Cutler, Steve Schneider, Randi Kirshbaum

TELEVISION

Best Newscast
First place:  WCSH, Portland -- Ted Varipatis, Pat Callaghan, Cindy Williams, Bruce Glasier, Joe Cupo, Paul Druchniak
Second:  WMTW, Poland Spring -- Jennifer Skinner, Cindy Breton, Jeannine Lauber, John Dougherty, David Baer
Third:  WGME, Portland -- Kim Block, Doug Rafferty, Dave Santoro, Dave Eid, Cindy Valente, Lois Czerniak, Ron Wolfe, News 13 Team

Best Sportscast
First place:  WMTW, Poland Spring -- Norm Karkos
Second:  WPXT, Portland -- Paul Greene
Third:  WLBZ, Bangor -- Matt Fine

Best Weathercast
First place:  WPXT, Portland -- Pete Bouchard
Second:  WLBZ, Bangor -- Steve McKay
Third:  WMTW, Poland Spring -- Lou McNally

Election Coverage
First place:  WGME, Portland -- "Beyond the Ballot" -- Team Coverage

Spot News
First place:  WMTW, Poland Spring -- "Warren Inmates Caught" -- Bob Dyk, Christine Turner, Tom Zielinski
Second:  WMTW, Poland Spring -- "Turnpike Accident" -- Denise Keniston, Don Seavey
Third:  WCSH, Portland -- "Portland Invasion/Scarborough Manhunt" -- Shannon Moss, Gary Sturtevant

Feature
First place:  WMTW, Poland Spring -- "Bear Man" -- Steve Minich, Kevyn Fowler
Second:  WMTW, Poland Spring -- "The Cost of Survival" -- Elisa Boxer, Kevyn Fowler
Third:  WLBZ, Bangor -- "Colored Eggs" -- Jan Smith, Paul Salisbury

Public Affairs
First place:  WMTW, Poland Spring -- "Warning Signs" -- Elisa Boxer, John Pertel
Second: WGME, Portland -- "Loving Shane" -- Shalene Johnson, Matt Beck, Matt Perry, Scott Episcopo, Crystal Canney
Third: WCSH, Portland -- "Easy Access" -- Chris Rose, Nigel Craze

Continuing Coverage
First place: WMTW, Poland Spring -- "Dying for Help" -- Jeannine Lauber, John Pertel, Kevyn Fowler, Tom Zielinski
Second: WMTW, Poland Spring -- "Carol Cross Murder" -- Tara Mergener, Christine Young, Doug Cook, John Pertel, Joe Chabot
Third: WGME, Portland -- "Track Coach Allegations" -- Crystal Canney, Gregg Lagerquist, John Hopperstad, Kim Block, Jim Bowne, Dave Hill, Scott Episcopo

Sports Feature/Program
First place: WGME, Portland -- "Indoor Track" -- Dave Hill
Second: WPXT, Portland -- "Cheerleaders" -- Jamie Kenneally
Third: WABI-TV, Bangor -- "Extra Effort" -- Keith Erickson

Sports Play-by-Play
First place: WMTW, Poland Spring -- "Sea Dogs Baseball" -- Norm Karkos

Photojournalism
First place: WGME, Portland -- "Memories from Kosovo" -- Don Couillard
Second: WMTW, Poland Spring -- "Aerial Skiers" -- Kevyn Fowler
Third: WGME, Portland -- "HMS Rose" -- Don Couillard

Best Spot
First place: WAGM, Presque Isle -- "Aroostook Center Mall" -- Jason York
Second: WLBZ, Bangor -- "Narrows Too Campground" -- Steve Vachon, Jennifer Calder
Third: WGME, Portland -- "Change is Easy" -- Curtis Chadbourne, Matt Beck, Matt Perry

Best Campaign
First place: WCSH, Portland -- "Summer/Fall Image" -- Paul Doughty, Gary Harriman, Ken Higgins, Dave Bean, Michael Grover, Payne Ratner, Dave Plummer
Second: WGME, Portland -- "Wright Express" -- Curtis Chadbourne, Matt Beck, Matt Perry
Third: WLBZ, Bangor -- "Maine Coast Memorial Hospital" -- Matt Mercier, Jennifer Calder, Steve Vachon

Public Service
First place: WMTW, Poland Spring -- "Boys & Girls Club Image" -- Elizabeth Enck, Kevin DiBacco
Second: WMTW, Poland Spring -- "Great Beginnings" -- Elizabeth Enck, Travis Chapman, Kevin DiBacco
Third: WCSH, Portland -- "Many Hands" -- Debbie Sample-Mundee, Charlene Belanger, Nathan Tinsley, Michael Grover, Dave Plummer

Self-Promotion
First place: WCSH, Portland -- "Road Rage" -- Joe Streble, Jeff Pierce, Karen Schwarzer
Second: WPXT, Portland -- "Maine's War Secret" -- Todd Leddy, Eric Reeder, Brett Plymale
Third: WLBZ, Bangor -- "Seinfeld Quotes" -- Mark Parent, Laurie Ann Ryan, Adam Smith