

MAINE ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS
2003 NEWS AND CREATIVE AWARDS

RADIO

Best Same-Day Newscast:

First place: WWMJ, Ellsworth—Rob Greene

Second: WGAN, Portland—Dan Cole, Dick Johnson, Mike Audet, Jen Jackson, Doug Tribou, Fred Placey, and Chuck Igo

Third: WMTW, Gorham/Windham—Jennifer Sullivan, Jenna Lane, Liza Watts, Paul Imbesi, Claude Morgan, Bob Dyk, Sean Baker, and Jay Champagne

Spot News:

First place: WCNM, Lewiston—“Hate Rally in Lewiston”—Eric Marengi and Jay Phillips

Second: WMTW, Gorham/Windham —“Peace Protest” Jennifer Sullivan

Third: WGAN, Portland—“Tanker Spill”—Dan Cole and Dick Johnson

Feature:

First place: WMTW, Gorham/Windham —“Wanda the Crab”—Jenna Lane

Second: Maine Public Radio—“Moxie Festival”—Susan Chisholm

Third: WMPG, Gorham —“Portland Reacts to 9/11”—Rob Rosenthal

Public Affairs:

First place: WMPG, Gorham—“Incarcerated Youth Speak Out” -- Blunt Youth Radio Project

Continuing Coverage:

First place: WGAN, Portland—“Casinos in Maine?”—Dan Cole, Mike Audet, Dick Johnson, and Sonia Rincon

Second: Maine Public Radio, Portland—“Somalis”—Jeanne Baron

Third: WGAN, Portland—“Sally Schofield’s Trial”—Dick Johnson, Gray Cabaniss, and Sonia Rincon

Election Coverage:

First place: WGAN, Portland—Dan Cole, Dick Johnson, Mike Audet, Fred Placey, David Petersen, Carl Lindemann, Steve Jones, Jim Crocker, Mike McCardell, John McDonald, Derrick Michaud, Lucas Knowles, Lara Seaver, and Doug Tribou

Second: Maine Public Radio—Keith Shortall, Susan Chisholm, Fred Bever, Keith McKeen, Irwin Gratz, Matthew Algeo, Ed Morin, Charlotte Renner and Jeanne Baron

Third: WQCB, Brewer—Allison Bankston and Jenny Bragdon

Sports Feature or Program:

First place: WZON, Bangor—“Tim Whitehead”—Dale Duff

Second: WZON, Bangor—“Jake Eaton”—Clem LaBree

Third: Maine Public Radio—“Dog Sled Race”—Susan Chisholm

Sports Play-By-Play:

First place: WZON, Bangor—"UMaine Hockey"—Dan Hannigan, Larry Mahoney, and Chris Shorette

Second: WZON, Bangor—"High School State Championship"—Dale Duff, Jim Churchill, and Chris Shorette

Third: WDME, Dover-Foxcroft—"Foxcroft vs. Boothbay State Championship Football"—Toby Nelson, Andy Conway, and Steve Cannon

On-Air Personality:

First place: WPOR, Portland—"WPOR Morning Crew"—Jon Shannon, Joe Lerman, Glori Marie Shanda, Mike Audet

Second: WHOM, Mount Washington/Portland—"94.9 WHOM More Music Morning with Dean Rogers"—Dean Rogers

Third: WLKE, Bar Harbor—"Billy Charles Morning Show"—Billy Charles

Best spot:

First place: WQCB, Brewer—"The Outhouse," Van Raymond Outfitters —Bob Duchesne and Paul Dupuis

Second: WMGX, Portland—"Brett Davis"—Steve Schneider and Amy Rees

Third: WOXO, Norway—"Tours by Troy"—Jay Phillips, Mariel Geiger and Jennifer Williams

Best Campaign:

First place: WPOR, Portland—"American Red Cross"—Steve Schneider

Second: WLKE, Bar Harbor—"Main Street Discount"—Billy Charles

Third: WQCB, Brewer—"Fairy Tales," Kurz Homes—Bob Duchesne, Dorian Daniels, Fred Miller, and Paul Dupuis

Public Service:

First place: WVOM, Howland—"Messages from Maine"—Clear Channel Radio Maine Employees

Second: WJBQ, Portland—"Bras Across the Bridge"—Tim Moore, Lori Voornas, Meredith Manning, and Jeff Parsons

Third: WPOR, Portland—"Bowl for Kids PSA #1"—Rick Jordan and John Willyard

Best On-Air Contest:

First place: WJBQ, Portland—"Q Cash Jam"—Meredith Manning, Teddy McKay, Mike Adams, and Tim Moore

Second: WJBQ, Portland—"The Q sends you to the Grammys"—Meredith Manning, Jeff Parsons, Lori Voornas, and Tim Moore

Third: WHOM, Mount Washington/Portland—"Celine Dion in Vegas"—Tim Moore and GV Rapp

Self-Promotion:

First place: WPOR, Portland—"Shedaisy Image Promo"—Rick Jordan and Shedaisy

Second: WHOM, Mount Washington/Portland—"94.9 WHOM Lost Favorites Weekend"—Tim Moore, Daphne Perkins, and Joel

Third: WHOM, Mount Washington/Portland—"94.9 WHOM Listener Advantage Club"—Tim Moore

TELEVISION

Best Same-Day Newscast:

First place: WGME, Portland—"WGME News 13 at 6:00"—Kim Block, Doug Rafferty, Dave Santoro, Dave Eid, Jennifer Radel, Cindy Valente, and WGME News 13 Team

Best Same-Day Sportscast:

First place: WMTW, Auburn—"Sportscast"—Norm Karkos

Best Same-Day Weathercast:

First place: WAGM, Presque Isle—"Morning Edition Weather"—Amy Katcher

Election Coverage:

First place: WMTW, Auburn—"Election 2002: The Vote"—News 8 WMTW Staff

Spot News:

First place: WGME, Portland—"Camp Ellis Flooding"—Dave Santoro, John Hopperstad, Jim Bowne and Jason Nelson

Second place: WABI, Bangor—"Ellsworth Shootout & Standoff"—Jodi Hersey and Barry Littlefield

Third place: WMTW, Auburn—"Anti-War Protest"—Elissa Canlas, Arthur Villator and John Giles

Feature:

First place: WGME, Portland—"Black Bear Tagging"—Amy Sinclair and Don Couillard

Second place: WAGM, Presque Isle—"Video Visit from Iraq"—Kim Jamerson and Mike McNally

Third place: WMTW, Auburn—"Naked Calendar"—Doug Cook and Kevyn Fowler

Public Affairs:

First place: Maine PBS, Lewiston—"Our Town Too!"—Don Carrigan, John Greenman and Jeanne Baron

Second place: WABI, Bangor—"50 Years of Great TV"—WABI TV5 Creative Services

Third place: WMTW, Auburn—"License to Steal"—Christine Young and John Pertel

Continuing Coverage:

First place: WMTW, Auburn—"Lewiston Somalis"—News 8 WMTW Staff

Second place: WGME, Portland—"Arsenic Poisoning"—WGME 13 Team Coverage

Third place: WABI, Bangor—"Answers from Quebec"—Amy Erickson and Barry Littlefield

Sports Feature/Program:

First place: WVII, Bangor—"Sky Diving"—Nate Long

Second place: WMTW, Auburn—"Greg Montalbano"—Melissa Moskau, Matt Chapman and Kevyn Fowler

Third place: WAGM, Presque Isle—"Moose Calling"—Marsha MacEachern and Mike McNally

Sports Play-by-Play:

First place: WABI, Bangor—"Maine vs. UNH Hockey"—WABI TV5 Sports Production

Photojournalism:

First place: WVII, Bangor—"B-17 Flight"—Dave Simpson

Second place: WMTW, Auburn—"Boardercross"—Kevyn Fowler

Third place: WGME, Portland—"Fish Stocking"—Don Couillard

Best Spot:

First place: WGME, Portland—"Shoot-Out"—Curt Chadbourne, Matt Perry, Matt Beck, and Adam Michelena

Second place: WABI, Bangor—"Guinness & Porcelli's"—WABI TV5 Creative Services

Third place: WMTW, Auburn—"David's Creative Cuisine 'Energy' "—Raechel Gregory, John Gregory and Jason York

Best Campaign:

First place: WGME, Portland—"Southern and Central Maine"—John Schrank, Matt Perry and Matt Beck

Second place: WMTW, Auburn—"News 8 WMTW at 6:00 a.m."—Tory Ryden, Jeff Peterson, Gray Stabley, Steve Minich, Cary O'Neill, and Jason York

Third place: WGME, Portland—"Maine CSI"—John Schrank, Matt Beck

Public Service:

First place: Maine PBS, Lewiston—"Youth Voices"—Kim Lipp and Carter Davidson

Second place: WGME, Portland—"Discover Maine"—Betsy Bean, Matt Beck, Steve Schrader, Matt Perry, and Doug Rafferty

Third place: WGME, Portland—"Keeping America Strong"—John Schrank and Matt Beck

Self-Promotion:

First place: WMTW, Auburn—"Maine's Home Team"—Norm Karkos, Russ Murley, Elisa Boxer, John Dougherty, Cary O'Neill and Jason York

Second place: WABI, Bangor—"50th Jingle"—WABI TV5 Creative Services Dept.

Third place: WGME, Portland—"Working the Water"—Betsy Bean and Steve Schrader