

2004 Sunshine State Award Winners

Congratulations to all the winners of this year's awards, presented June 5.

James Batten Award for Public Service, Grand prize winner: Christine Evans, John Lantigua and Christine Stapleton; The Palm Beach Post; Modern Day Slavery

Newspapers/magazines

Deadline news reporting

Large division: Staff; The Miami Herald; Columbia Shuttle Disaster Coverage
Small division: Brian Haas; Bradenton Herald; One Dead in Shootout

Deadline business reporting

Large division: Stephen Pounds; The Palm Beach Post; Tyco's ADT Troubles
Small division: Bradenton Herald staff; Pepsico moving Tropicana headquarters to Chicago

Non-deadline business reporting

Large division: John Dorschner; The Miami Herald; The High Cost of Health Care
Small division: Matthew Haggman; Daily Business Review; Playing the Heavy

Feature reporting

Large division: Audra D. S. Burch; The Miami Herald; South Journal
Small division: Gary Corsair; The Villages Daily Sun; The real story behind the sinking of the USS Eagle PE-56

Investigative reporting

Large division: Debbie Cenziper and Jason Grotto; The Miami Herald; Crumbling Schools
Small division: Dan Christensen; Daily Business Review; Court Secrets

Civil law reporting: Steve Ellman; Daily Business Review; Code of Silence

Criminal law reporting: Wanda DeMarzo and Daniel de Vise; The Miami Herald; Imperfect Justice.

Medical/health care/science reporting: Liz Doup and staff; South Florida Sun-Sentinel; AIDS in South Florida

Consumer reporting: Fred Tasker; The Miami Herald; The High Cost of College

International/ war/national security reporting: Diane Lacey Allen, Lakeland Ledger; Dispatches from the Desert

State and federal political/government reporting: Tanya Weinberg; South Florida Sun Sentinel; X-Ray Division

Local political/government reporting

Large division: Binyamin Appelbaum, David DeCamp, and Douglas Filaroski; Florida Times-Union; mayoral election coverage

Small division: Matthew Haggman; Daily Business Review; Buyer's Remorse

Education reporting: Mary Ellen Flannery and Kimberly Miller; The Palm Beach Post; Ms. Trammell's Class: One Year Inside an F School

Age beat reporting: Jeannine Gage; Daytona Beach News-Journal; The Long Goodbye

Social policy reporting: Staff; Scripps Treasure Coast Newspapers; Week of Caring

Deadline sports reporting

Large division: Greg Bedard; The Palm Beach Post; East Boynton Beach Little League
Small division: Justin Barney; St. Augustine Record; Davis Love III runs away with his second Players Championship

Non-deadline sports reporting

Large division: Godwin Kelly, Ken Willis, Audrey Parente, Andrew Lyons and Bob Pockrass; Daytona

Beach News Journal; Minorities in NASCAR
Small division: Gary Corsair; Villages Daily Sun; From Sumter to the NFL

Editorials

Large division: Antonio Fins; South Florida Sun Sentinel
Small division: Pat Beall; Orlando Business Journal

Editorial cartooning: Chan Lowe; South Florida Sun-Sentinel

Religion reporting: Jeff Brumley; Scripps Treasure Coast Newspapers

Environmental reporting: Tim Collie; South Florida Sun-Sentinel; Haiti: The Eroding Nation

Arts reporting: Matt Schudel; South Florida Sun-Sentinel; Highway to Heaven

Criticism: Michael Mills; New Times Broward Palm Beach

Humorous column writing/commentary: Gregg Fields; The Miami Herald

Serious Columns: Cary McMullen; Lakeland Ledger, Beliefs

Sports commentary: David Hyde; South Florida Sun-Sentinel

NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE COPY EDITING, PHOTOGRAPHY AND GRAPHICS

Breaking news photography

Large division: Matthew Ratajczak; Scripps Treasure Coast Newspapers; Priest Praying at Accident Scene

Small division: Tiffany Tompkins; Bradenton Herald; Car Pool

Sports action photography

Large division: Jim Matthews; The Gainesville Sun; Diving Touchdown

Small division: Sarah Coward; Charlotte Sun; Powder Puff Football

Feature photography: Alex Boerner; Scripps Treasure Coast Newspapers; Life: A Gift of God's Grace

Art/ photo illustration: Ron Borreson; Bradenton Herald

Front-page design

Large division: Shane Blatt and Greg Williams; Tampa Tribune

Small division: Heather Weinsheimer and Burke Noel; The Villages Daily Sun

Local front design: Laurie Lawrence; Lakeland Ledger

Business front design

Large division: Amanda Cortright; Daytona Beach News Journal

Small division: Charlotte Sun

Feature front design

Large division: Rebecca Vaughan; The Palm Beach Post

Small division: Merry Eccles / Bradenton Herald

Sports front design

Large division: Staff; The News-Press; Fort Myers

Small division: Merry Eccles; Bradenton Herald

Informational graphics/special page design

Large division: Cindy Jones-Hulfachor; South Florida Sun-Sentinel; Seeking Pearly Whites

Small division: Lisa Jorgensen; Charlotte Sun; Crime on the Rise

Graphic design: Kori Rumore; Naples Daily News

Headline writing: Loretta Grantham; The Palm Beach Post

BROADCAST CATEGORIES

TELEVISION

Deadline reporting: Staff; WFTV-TV; Shuttle Columbia coverage

Feature reporting: Stephanie Gailhard; VNN of the Villages; Matchstick Man

Sports feature/commentary: Dan Hellie, Shane Whitehead and Justin Whitman; WFTV-TV; Bull Riding

Investigative reporting: Tony Pipitone and Darran Caudle; WKMG-TV; Armed and Dangerous

Criminal justice reporting: Mike Holfeld, Joe W. Morrison, Jr., and Brent Singleton; WKMG-TV; Signature Bonds

Consumer reporting: Todd Ulrich, China Kirby and Gerry Mendiburt; WFTV-TV; Garage Door Companies

International/ war/national security reporting: Scott Thuman; WFTV-TV; War Stories

Education reporting: Tony Pipitone, Darran Caudle, Tim Arnheim and Brent Singleton; WKMG-TV; Poor Students Exploited

Social policy reporting: Joe W. Morrison Jr., Brent Singleton and Tim Arnheim; WKMG-TV; Grieving Parents Law

Public affairs program: Matt Parcell, Bruce Wiley, Barbara West and Margaret Norman; WFTV-TV; Critical condition

Newscast: Leslie Walden and Paige Harrison; WESH-TV; 5 and 6 p.m. newscasts

College journalist of the year: Joe Black; University of Florida

NEW MEDIA/INTERNET

News web site: Anthony Moor; Orlando Sentinel; www.orlandosentinel.com; Building Homes, Building Problems Online