

Newspaper - News and Feature: Spot News - Over 50,000
First Place

A tornado but no sirens

Anthony Lonetree, Tom Ford, Patrick Kennedy and Jill Burcum - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Second Place

The pick of the party/GOP saw opportunity in St. Paul, and took it

Tim Nelson - St. Paul Pioneer Press

Third Place

Second suspect: 'I am not a monster'

Mara H. Gottfried - St. Paul Pioneer Press

Newspaper - News and Feature: Spot News - Under 50,000

First Place

Indiscriminate wind

Tim Krohn, Mark Fischenich, Dan Linehan - The Free Press

Second Place

Fish Lake boating accident

Mark Stodghill and Janna Goerdts - Duluth News Tribune

Newspaper - News and Feature: Short Feature - Over 50,000

First Place

Wrap Rage

Molly Millett - St. Paul Pioneer Press

Second Place

Hey kids, welcome to democracy

Doug Belden - St. Paul Pioneer Press

Third Place

Old legends inspire hope

Chuck Haga - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Newspaper - News and Feature: Short Feature - Under 50,000

First Place

Parent of autistic child asks for sign...and some support

Dan Linehan - The Free Press

Second Place

Operating levies becoming norm around state

Nick Hanson - The Free Press

Third Place

Thankful for the 'gift of time'

Sally Thompson - Plymouth Sun Sailor

Newspaper - News and Feature: Long Feature - Over 50,000

First Place

A mom's hope reborn

Molly Millett - St Paul Pioneer Press

Second Place

Dumpster Dean

Richard Chin - St Paul Pioneer Press

Third Place

Paulie's Second life

John Brewer - St Paul Pioneer Press

Newspaper - News and Feature: Long Feature - Under 50,000

First Place

Hunting buddies

Sam Cook - Duluth News Tribune

Second Place

Sobering stories

Nick Hanson - The Free Press

Third Place

Sorrow and strength

Jana Hollingsworth - Duluth News Tribune

Newspaper - News and Feature: In-depth - Over 50,000

First Place

Alone again

Mary Divine - St. Paul Pioneer Press

Second Place

Disabled man loses beloved service dog over weight dispute

Debra O'Connor - St. Paul Pioneer Press

Third Place

Praise the Lord and turn the page

Molly Millett - St. Paul Pioneer Press

Newspaper - News and Feature: In-depth - Under 50,000

First Place

A race for life

Brandon Stahl - Duluth News Tribune

Second Place

Cavity Lake wildfire

Janna Goerdt, Will Ashenmacher and Brandon Stahl -

Duluth News Tribune

Third Place

Climbing back

Dan Linehan - The Free Press

Newspaper - News and Feature: Investigative - Over 50,000

First Place

The heart of the matter

Beth Hawkins - City Pages

Second Place

Complaints of sex abuse by nuns

Pam Miller - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Third Place

Urban grocery gap grows

Bob Shaw - St. Paul Pioneer Press

Newspaper - News and Feature: Investigative - Under 50,000

First Place

Swim at your own risk

Brandon Stahl - Duluth News Tribune

Second Place

Violations soared in '05

Lee Bloomquist - Duluth News Tribune

Third Place

Conflicted councilor

Chris Hamilton - Duluth News Tribune

Newspaper - Business: Spot News - Over 50,000

First Place

McGuire leaving over stock options

David Phelps and Chris Serres - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Second Place

Three accused of looting Buca chain

Matt McKinney and Neal St. Anthony - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Third Place

Pilot deal keeps Northwest flying

Liz Fedor - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Newspaper - Business: Spot News - Under 50,000

First Place

Iron nugget plant deal falls apart

Lee Bloomquist - Duluth News Tribune

Second Place

Deal signed for sale of 225 S. Sixth

Sam Black - Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal

Third Place

Target reviving in-store clinics

John Vomhof, Jr. - Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal

Newspaper - Business: Feature - Over 50,000

First Place

Bringing God to the job

Terry Fiedler - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Second Place

One man's quest to enjoy the mall

Chris Serres - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Third Place

Dog's breed may drive up insurance cost

Thomas Lee - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Newspaper - Business: Feature - Under 50,000

First Place

Dotson pays to go tobacco free — big incentive

Tim Krohn - The Free Press

Second Place

Businesspeople flocking to Costa Rica

Sam Black and Nicole Garrison-Sprenger -

Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal

Third Place

Big G podcasts push cookbooks

Nicole Garrison-Sprenger - Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal

Newspaper - Business: In-Depth - Over 50,000

First Place

The money pipeline

Kevin Diaz - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Second Place

Uneasy Street

Jennifer Bjorhus, Mary Jo Webster and Jason Hoppin -

St. Paul Pioneer Press

Third Place

The Great Corn Rush

Newsroom - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Newspaper - Business: In-depth - Under 50,000

First Place

M&A Report

Tom Smith, Nicole Garrison-Sprenger, Craig Dirkes and Kim Johnson, editor -

Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal

Second Place

Money from abroad

Peter Passi - Duluth News Tribune

Third Place

Life, death and the family business

Janna Goerdts - Duluth News Tribune

Newspaper - Business: General Column - Over 50,000

First Place

Tragedy's footsteps

Kara McGuire - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Second Place

Consumer lookout close call

Jackie Crosby - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Third Place

United's unfinished business

Neal St. Anthony - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Newspaper - Business: General Column - Under 50,000

First Place

Of hogs and Hollister

Joe Spear - The Free Press

Second Place

Can you profit from healthcare mess?

Dirk DeYoung - Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal

Newspaper - Sports: Spot News - Over 50,000

First Place

Decade-long stadium logjam finally broken

Aron Kahn - St. Paul Pioneer Press

Second Place

A new look at an old conference

Jon Nowacki - Duluth News Tribune

Third Place

Minnesota's Twin

Joe Christensen - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Newspaper - Sports: Feature - Over 50,000

First Place

A wolf at the door

Britt Robson - City Pages

Second Place

The ride of Gaborik's life

Brian Murphy - St. Paul Pioneer Press

Third Place

Taking a chance, running with it

Sean Jensen - St. Paul Pioneer Press

Newspaper - Sports: Feature - Under 50,000

First Place

Wolves to offer 'Nicholson seats'

John Vomhof Jr. - Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal

Newspaper - Sports: Column - Over 50,000

First Place

Glorification, not objectification, should be the goal

Rachel Blount - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Second Place

Students' sobering reality rings through loud and clear

Rachel Blount - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Third Place

The Yeoman

Britt Robson - City Pages

Newspaper - Editorial and Opinion: Editorial - Over 50,000

First Place

Don't let pharmacists play God with drugs

Jim Boyd - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Second Place

Time for calm talk about immigration

Dave Hage - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Third Place

Minneapolis should try voting by numbers

Lori Sturdevant - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Newspaper - Editorial and Opinion: Editorial - Under 50,000

First Place

Anthem is beautiful in Spanish, too

Tim Krohn - The Free Press

Second Place

My summer vacation: viva Yellowstone

Jackie Dubbe - St. Croix Valley Press

Third Place

A failure to report

Editorial Board - Duluth News Tribune

Newspaper - Editorial and Opinion: Editorial Column -

Over 50,000

First Place

In turbulent period, U.S. has been an inconsistent partner

Eric Ringham - Minneapolis Star Tribune
Second Place
Minnesota slowdown
Dave Hage - Minneapolis Star Tribune
Third Place
Courage in face of a campaign ploy
Lori Sturdevant - Minneapolis Star Tribune
Newspaper - Editorial and Opinion: Editorial Column -
Under 50,000
First Place
Raid leaves 'prairie melting pot' badly shaken
Doug Wolter - The Free Press
Second Place
Mercedes misses in target marketing
Mark Reilly - Minneapolis-St Paul Business Journal
Third Place
Was swim class traumatic? Here's the naked truth
Robin Washington - Duluth News Tribune

Newspaper - Editorial and Opinion: General Column - Over 50,000
First Place
Schools' scraps can be a gift, or just trash
Debra O'Connor - St. Paul Pioneer Press
Second Place
Maria lies among us
Ruben Rosario - St. Paul Pioneer Press
Third Place
Calling all furrries
Jim Walsh - City Pages

Newspaper - Editorial and Opinion: General Column - Under 50,000
First Place
Looking for the complaint desk
Jackie Dubbe - St. Croix Valley Press
Second Place
Pondering the price of a trucker's life
Tim Krohn - The Free Press

Newspaper - Editorial and Opinion: Arts & Entertainment -
Over 50,000
First Place
I D-d-d-do
Molly Millett - St. Paul Pioneer Press
Newspaper - Graphics and Illustrations: Spot News - Over 50,000
First Place
The Year of Driving Dangerously
Jane Sherman and Steve Perry - City Pages
Second Place
'The Sun in a Hose'
Eddie Thomas - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Newspaper - Graphics and Illustrations: Spot News - Under 50,000
First Place
London Road congestion
Gary Meader - Duluth News Tribune

Newspaper - Graphics and Illustrations: In-depth - Over 50,000
First Place
Developmental States of Fetuses
Alex Leary - St. Paul Pioneer Press
Second Place
'Perfect Storm'
Steve Thomas - St. Paul Pioneer Press
Third Place
The Grand Canyon

Billy Steve Clayton, Jane Friedmann and Jim Freitag -
Minneapolis Star Tribune

Newspaper - Graphics and Illustrations: In-depth - Under 50,000

First Place

Commercial real estate

Derek Thomson - Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal

Second Place

Affordable home tour

Gary Meader - Duluth News Tribune

Newspaper - Graphics and Illustrations: Art & Illustration - Over 50,000

First Place

Dark Knight

David Steinlicht - St. Paul Pioneer Press

Second Place

The Wolf in Winter

Nancy Entwistle - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Third Place

Get your groove on

Kirk Lyttle - St. Paul Pioneer Press

Newspaper - Graphics and Illustrations: Art & Illustration - Under 50,000

First Place

Political capital

Gary Meader - Duluth News Tribune

Second Place

Incomplete recovery

Eric Johnson - Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal

Third Place

M&A Report

Derek Thomson - Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal

Newspaper - Photojournalism: General News - Over 50,000

First Place

The money pipeline

Elizabeth Flores - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Second Place

Marines return

Joe Rossi - St. Paul Pioneer Press

Newspaper - Photojournalism: General News - Under 50,000

First Place

Campers on Gunflint Lake with looming smoke

Amanda Odeski - Duluth News Tribune

Newspaper - Photojournalism: Sports - Over 50,000

First Place

OUT!

John Doman - St. Paul Pioneer Press

Second Place

How will it end for KG?

David Joles - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Third Place

Back in Cy Young form

Jerry Holt - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Newspaper - Photojournalism: Sports - Under 50,000

First Place

Grandma's Marathon

Amanda Odeski - Duluth News Tribune

Newspaper - Photojournalism: Feature - Over 50,000

First Place

Joyful in their habits

Stormi Greener - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Second Place

I am a camera

Xavier Tavera and Nick Vlcek - City Pages

Third Place

Joyful in their habits

Stormi Greener -Minneapolis Star Tribune

Newspaper - Photojournalism: Feature - Under 50,000

First Place

Dentist who wouldn't give up

Craig Dirkes - Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal

Second Place

City honors beloved employee

Paul Dols - White Bear Press

Third Place

He has a black belt in efficiency

Craig Dirkes - Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal

Newspaper - Photojournalism: Portrait - Over 50,000

First Place

Dirty Sandez

Richard Fleischman - City Pages

Second Place

Board game

Richard Marshall - St. Paul Pioneer Press

Third Place

A prayer for Father Tim

Jim Gehrz - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Newspaper - Photojournalism: Portrait - Under 50,000

First Place

Boomers turn 60

Nancy Kuehn - Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal

Second Place

Brainy CEO with a philosophy of fun

Craig Dirkes - Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal

Newspaper - Photojournalism: Photo essay - Over 50,000

First Place

Sri Lanka tsunami - one year later

Richard Marshall - St. Paul Pioneer Press

Second Place

Coming into the world early

Brandi Jade Thomas - St. Paul Pioneer Press

Third Place

Living with AIDS

Jim Gehrz - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Newspaper - Photojournalism: Photo essay - Under 50,000

First Place

A race for life

Clint Austin - Duluth News Tribune

Second Place

Pregame hockey rituals

Amanda Odeski - Duluth News Tribune

Newspaper - Photojournalism: Pictorial - Over 50,000

First Place

Water slide

Joe Rossi - St. Paul Pioneer Press

Second Place

Flat screen

Glen Stubbe - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Third Place

Take a flying leap

Renée Jones Schneider - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Newspaper - Photojournalism: Pictorial - Under 50,000

First Place

Toymaker builds future with plastic blocks and steel balls

Craig Dirkes - Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal

Second Place

Fire more than doubles size

Clint Austin - Duluth News Tribune

Third Place

Nite Club

Paul Dols - White Bear Press

Newspaper - Copy Handling: Page 1 Layout - Over 50,000

First Place

November 8, 2006

Judy Romanowich-Smith - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Second Place

May 4, 2006

Leslie Plessner - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Third Place

A smile we'll never forget

Ben Ramsden - St. Paul Pioneer Press

Newspaper - Copy Handling: Page 1 Layout - Under 50,000

First Place

Boundary Waters wildfires

Craig Gustafson - Duluth News Tribune

Second Place

Faces of honor

Tamara Gruhot - Duluth News Tribune

Third Place

July 21 issue

Eric Johnson - Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal

Newspaper - Copy Handling: Section Front Layout - Over 50,000

First Place

February 16, 2007 edition

Leslie Plessner - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Second Place

February 12, Page One

Chris Clonts - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Newspaper - Copy Handling: Section Front Layout - Under 50,000

First Place

Boomers

Derek Thomson - Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal

Newspaper - Copy Handling: Feature Page Layout - Over 50,000

First Place

A fresh look at oranges

Colleen Kelly - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Second Place

Testing the waters

Larry May - St. Paul Pioneer Press

Newspaper - Copy Handling: Feature Page Layout - Under 50,000

First Place

Incomplete recovery

Eric Johnson - Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal

Second Place

Thinking inside the box

Tamara Gruhot - Duluth News Tribune

Third Place

Sweet skates

Karen Wittwer Kiekow - Duluth News Tribune

Newspaper - Copy Handling: News Headline - Over 50,000

First Place

Blues' new plan is cheap. Just don't get pregnant

Trisha Collopy - St. Paul Pioneer Press

Second Place

Thief strikes again

Bob Kyle - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Third Place

A mouth full of Frangos helps the Macy's change go down

Ron Nies - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Newspaper - Copy Handling: News Headline - Under 50,000

First Place

Horse's apparent vote on rider's Florida venture: Neigh

Edward Thoma - The Free Press

Second Place

Purls of wisdom

Tamara Gruhot - Duluth News Tribune

Third Place

Post haste

Craig Gustafson - Duluth News Tribune

Newspaper - Copy Handling: Feature Headline - Over 50,000

First Place

At church or track, priest cast his lot with the long shots

Vince Tuss - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Second Place

Know you're a, B, c's

Bob McIntosh - St. Paul Pioneer Press

Third Place

Love it or launch it

Jennifer Westpfahl - St. Paul Pioneer Press

Newspaper - Copy Handling: Feature Headline - Under 50,000

First Place

Hold still, Harley

Kathy Vos - The Free Press

Second Place

Mr. Rice Guy

Karen Wittwer Kiekow - Duluth News Tribune

Third Place

Climbing is right up his tree

Sally Thompson - Plymouth Sun Sailor

Newspaper - Package: Best Overall Package - Over 50,000

First Place

Jerusalem, Graceland, Appalachian

Chris Welsch and Kerri Westenberg - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Second Place

The New Library

Newsroom - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Third Place

Two in a Million

Maura Lerner and Joey McLeister - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Newspaper - Package: Best Overall Package - Under 50,000

First Place

Meth at work

Eric Johnson, Ellen Gabler and Nicole Garrison-Sprenger -

Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal

Second Place

Duluth Trails: at a Crossroads

Chris Hamilton, Scott Thistle, Gary Meader and Catherine Conlan - Duluth News Tribune

Newspaper - Package: Best Special Section - Over 50,000
First Place
Space Odyssey
Linda Mack and Graydon Royce - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Newspaper - Package: Best Special Section - Under 50,000
First Place
2006 Election: Voters Guide
Newsroom - Duluth News Tribune
Second Place
Minority Business Awards
Derek Thomson - Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal
Third Place
Grandma's Marathon
Newsroom - Duluth News Tribune

Television - In-Depth
First Place
Project Energy
WCCO-TV Project Energy Team and Don Shelby - WCCO-TV
Second Place
Too old to drive?
Paula Engelking, Jeanette Trumpeter and Tom Aviles - WCCO-TV
Third Place
A gambler's story
Paula Engelking, Jeanette Trumpeter, Tom Aviles and Bob Hernandez - WCCO-TV

Television - Investigative
First Place
Expensive pill to swallow
John Mason, Mike Maybay, Tim Jones, Jim O'Connell and Gary Hill - KSTP-TV
Second Place
The notification gap
Mike Maybay, Jim O'Connell, Kristin Stinar and Gary Hill - KSTP-TV

Television - Spot News
First Place
Twins Champagne!
Chris Berg - KSTP-TV

Television - Sports: Feature
First Place
Willmar kids
Boyd Huppert and Jonathan Malat - KARE-TV
Second Place
Melissa's comeback
Chris Berg and Rod Simons - KSTP-TV

Television - Photojournalism: Feature
First Place
Portrait of compassion
John Drilling and Boyd Huppert - KARE-TV

Magazine: News Feature
First Place
Town vs. train
Paul Scott - Minnesota Monthly

Magazine: Business Feature
First Place
Rewrite man
David Brauer - Minnesota Monthly
Second Place
City of Stone

Tim Krohn - Mankato Magazine

Magazine: Social Issues Story

First Place

The Hunters

Sue Rich - Minnesota Monthly

Second Place

Hard Landing

Frank Clancy - Minnesota Monthly

Magazine: Leisure and Lifestyle Story

First Place

Homegrown Hollywood

Rachel Hutton - Minnesota Monthly

Magazine: General Column

First Place

Helping farmers weather the storm

Joe Spear - Mankato Magazine

Radio: Spot news

First Place

Ford closing/Ford workers react

Jeff Horwich and Marisa Helms - Minnesota Public Radio

Radio: Feature

First Place

Growing up Indian

Dan Gunderson and Tom Robertson - Minnesota Public Radio

Second Place

A soldier's story

Mark Zdechlik - Minnesota Public Radio

Radio: In-depth

First Place

Prescription for change

MPR Staff - Minnesota Public Radio

Second Place

Growing pains on the Iron Range

Bob Kelleher - Minnesota Public Radio

Radio: Investigative

First Place

CrimNet

Dan Gunderson and Elizabeth Stawicki - Minnesota Public Radio

Radio: Audio

First Place

The McCarthy tapes

Tim Pugmire - Minnesota Public Radio

Web Site: Best Web Site

First Place

MPR.org

Bob Collins and Melanie Sommer - Minnesota Public Radio

Second Place

www.citypages.com

Newsroom - City Pages

Web Site: Best Special Report

First Place

Campaign 2006

Bob Collins and Melanie Sommer - Minnesota Public Radio

Second Place

One man, many votes: On owner-driven endorsements
Paul Schmelzer - Minnesota Monitor