

2012 NATAS Heartland Chapter Emmy® Award Recipients

Morning Newscast - Larger Markets

"News 9 This Morning"

KWTV, Oklahoma City

Jachin Merrill, News Director

Daytime Newscast - Larger Markets

"4 O'clock at 9News: Everywhere"

KUSA, Denver

Linda Kotsaftis, Executive Producer

Kathy Vitale, Producer

Bob Pusatory, Director

Morning/Daytime Newscast - Medium Markets

"OSU Plane Crash"

KJRH, Tulsa

Leah Mueller, Producer

Andrew Barker, Editor

Loren Cosby, Executive Producer

Evening Newscast - Larger Markets

"7News at 10pm: Summer Monsoon"

7News, Denver

Danielle Schrader, Producer

Jonathan Stone, Executive Producer

Matthew Pastor, Director

Mike Landess, Anchor

Evening Newscast - Medium Markets

"2News at 10 'Blizzard'"

KJRH, Tulsa

Paige Heyward, Executive Producer

Russ McCaskey, News Anchor

Karen Larsen, News Anchor

Dan Threlkeld, Chief Meteorologist

Michelle Andrews, Director

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General Assignment Report - Within 24 Hours

"Welcome Back"

KUSA-TV, Denver

Chris Vanderveen, Reporter

Anne Herbst, Photographer

General Assignment Report - No Time Limit

"ATM Skimmers"

KUSA, Denver

Jeremy Jojola, Investigative Reporter

Anna Hewson, Photographer - Editor

Breaking News

"Tornado Event of November 7, 2011"

KWTV News 9, Oklahoma City

Gary England, Director of Meteorology

Michael Armstrong, Meteorologist

Spot News

"I-70 Crash"

KUSA, Denver

William Ripley, Reporter

Kevin Sullivan, Editor

Continuing Coverage

"September 11th Anniversary"

KUSA, Denver

David W. Delozier, Segment Producer

Investigative Report - Single Story

"9-11 Stadium Security Test"

KDVR, Denver

Heidi Hemmat, Investigative Reporter

Noah Skinner, Photojournalist

David Althouse, Photojournalist

Ryan Delamater, Editor

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Investigative Report - Series

"Call7 Investigation: Chiropractor Exposed"

7News KMGH-TV, Denver

Jennifer R. Castor, Photographer/Editor

Theresa Marchetta, Call 7 Investigator

Marianne McKiernan, Producer

Feature News Report - Light Feature

"Adde and Sean"

KUSA/Denver Post, Denver

Cheryl Preheim, Reporter

Anne Herbst, Producer

Feature News Report - Light Series

"Danger! Danger Will Robinson!"

KDVR-FOX31, Denver

Mike Headrick, Reporter/Writer

Business/Consumer - News / Program

***** Two Awards *****

"Unemployment Fraudsters"

KUSA, Denver

Eric Kahnert, Producer, Reporter and Writer

Andy Buck, Photographer & Editor

"Colorado: The Beer State"

KWGN-TV, Denver

David Althouse, Producer

Jeremy Hubbard, Anchor

Ryan Minnaugh, Executive Producer

Politics/Government - News Single Story

"School Board Politics"

KUSA-TV, Denver

Nelson Garcia, Reporter

Brett Alles, Photojournalist

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Politics/Government - News Series

***** Two Awards *****

"State Agency Mismanagement & The Good Ole' Boys"

KOTV, Oklahoma Impact Team, Tulsa

Jennifer Loren, Reporter/Producer

Michael Woods, Photojournalist

Dominic Armstrong, Photojournalist

"Voces de la Guerra"

KCEC Univision Colorado, Denver

Gilberto Companioni, Producer and Writer

Carlos Rausseo, Reporter and Writer

Jose Guzman, Photojournalist

Specialty Assignment Report - News Single Story

***** Two Awards *****

"Every... Single... Day..."

KUSA-TV, Denver

Chris Vanderveen, Reporter

Dan Weaver, Photojournalist

"Mireya's World"

The Denver Post, Denver

Mahala Gaylord, photojournalist

Aaron Ontiveroz, photojournalist

Specialty Assignment Report - News Series

***** Two Awards *****

"Good Question - Hail, Lightning and Earthquake"

KCNC-TV, CBS4, Denver

Alan Gionet, Reporter

"Musical Numbers"

KUSA-TV, Denver

Nelson Garcia, Reporter

Brett Alles, Photojournalist

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Sportscast / Sports News Feature

"Finding a Way"

KUSA-TV, Denver

Kim Christiansen, Reporter

John Kuhrt, Producer

Religion - News/Program

"Triple Miracle"

KFOR, Oklahoma City

Ali Meyer, Reporter

Joe Busch, Photojournalist

Arts/Entertainment - Program/Special

***** Two Awards *****

"2 Movie Guys' Intergalactic Holiday Showdown"

2MG Productions, Oklahoma City

Lucas Ross, Producer-Director

Ryan Bellgardt, Producer-Director

Andrew Swanson, Chief Cinematographer

Benjamin Ehrlich, Chief Sound Design

Kevin Barrett, Segment Producer

"The Stage - Colorado"

Comcast Media Center, Denver

Todd Smoots, Producer/Director

Robert Baker, Producer/Director

Matthew Small, Lead Editor

Andrew Kenyon, Graphic Artist

Stephen Donnelly, Writer

Mike Bednarz, Associate Producer

Children/Youth/Teen - Program/Special

"Speak Out Against Bullying"

KMGH-TV, Denver

Jennifer R. Castor, Photojournalist

Theresa Marchetta, Call 7 Investigator

Marianne McKiernan, Producer

Carl Bilek, Executive Producer

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Politics/Government - Program/Special

"School Cuts 101: A Parent's Guide"

KDVR, Denver

Kim Posey, Reporter

David Althouse, Photojournalist

Ryan Minnaugh, Executive Producer

Joshua Maranhas, Editor

Sports - Program Series

"Rockies All Access - Tourist Town"

Root Sports Rocky Mountain, Denver

Justin Argo, Associate Producer

Ryan Morrison, Producer

Braden Grieser, Editor

Ken Miller, Executive Producer

Clay Pahlau, Coordinating Producer

Charlie Felix, Photographer

Sports - One-Time Special

"Beyond the Box Score"

Root Sports Rocky Mountain, Denver

Joel Niebauer, Producer

Tracy Ringolsby, Talent

Ryan Morrison, Photographer

Charlie Felix, Photographer

Sporting Event/Game - Live/Unedited

"Colorado Rockies on Root Sports - Scoring The Game"

Root Sports Rocky Mountain, Denver

Tavis D. Strand, Producer

Michael Fox, Producer

Ken Miller, Executive Producer

James Armintrout, Director

Joel Niebauer, Associate Producer

Susan Strand, Graphics Operator

Justin Argo, Associate Producer

Javier Prieto, EVS operator

Travis Swenson, Engineer In Charge

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Documentary - Cultural

"The Wayman Tisdale Story"

Schodorf Productions, Wichita

Brian Schodorf, Producer/Director

Rahman Ayi, Producer

Hunter Seamons, Producer

Corey Taylor, Producer

Michael Swanson, Producer

Linda Mensch, Producer

Abe Thompson, Producer

Denny Stilwell, Executive Producer

Gretchen Valade, Executive Producer

Documentary - Historical

"Standing Bear's Footsteps"

NET Television, Lincoln

Christine Lesiak, Producer/Director/Writer

Charles P. Aylward, Editor

Documentary - Topical

"Above the Ashes"

University of CO Denver & Salina Star Route Productions, Denver

Michelle Bauer Carpenter, Director/Producer

David Bondelevitch, Associate Producer

Brandon Vaccaro, Associate Producer

Historic/Cultural Program - Feature/Segment

***** Two Awards**

"The Fiber of Fort Morgan"

The Denver Post, Denver

Anne Herbst, Video Journalist

"All That Remains"

JPS Cinema, Tulsa

Clifton Raphael, Executive Producer

Crystal Kayiza, Producer/Editor/Videographer

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Interview/Discussion - Program/Special

***** Two Awards *****

"Green Country Perspectives 'Not in My Family'"

RSU Public Television (KRSC-TV), Tulsa

Dale A. McKinney, Producer/Director

Sam Jones, Anchor/Managing Editor

Dan Schiedel, Executive Producer

Ernest Kara, Engineer

Kevin Hoffman, Audio

"A Conversation With... George Henderson"

OETA - The Oklahoma Network, Oklahoma City

Mickie Smith, Producer

Dick Pryor, Writer

Jessi Crino, Associate Producer

Magazine Program / Weather Program

***** Two Awards *****

"24/7 Weather: Tracking Twisters"

KMGH, Denver

Carl Bilek, Executive Producer

Maureen McCann, Reporter/Producer

Brad Bogott, Photojournalist/Editor

Mike Nelson, Anchor/Chief Meteorologist

Doug Schepman, Photojournalist/Editor

"Nebraska Stories: Extraordinary Vessels"

NET Television, Lincoln

Kay M. Hall, Nebraska Stories Episode Producer

Christine Lesiak, Nebraska Stories Executive Producer

Michele Wolford, Nebraska Stories Episode Producer

Magazine Program - Feature/Segment

"The Medicine of Art"

KUON NET Television, Lincoln

Michele Wolford, Producer/Writer/Director/Narrator

Brian Seifferlein, Editor/Additional Videography

John Beck, Videographer

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Informational/Instructional - Program/Segment

"Gray Matters: Exploring the Mature Mind"

Elk Run Productions, Inc., Denver

Carl Filoreto, Producer, writer, editor

Public/Current/Community Affairs - Program/Special

***** Two Awards *****

"Home Fields: Digging Into Local Food"

NET Television/Harvest Public Media, Lincoln

Clayton Masters, Reporter/Producer

"Honor Above All"

KMGH, Denver

Jennifer R. Castor, Editor

Tom Burke, Producer

Mitch Jelniker, Narrator

Public/Current/Community Affairs - Feature/Segment

"Welcome Home: The Story of Scott Ostrom"

The Denver Post, Denver

Mahala Gaylord, Producer, Photojournalist

Craig Walker, Photojournalist

Meghan Lyden, Producer, Editor

Tim Rasmussen, Producer

Special Event Coverage (other than News or Sports)

"2011 Washburn University Holiday Vespers"

KTWU, Topeka

Jim Kelly, Director/Editor

Eugene Williams, Producer

Kevin Goodman, Producer

Interstitial

"Colorado Springs Beat: The News Photography of Stan Payne"

Pikes Peak Library District/PPLD TV, Colorado Springs

Jamey Hastings, Producer/Videographer/Editor

2012 NATAS Heartland Chapter Emmy® Award Recipients

Community/Public Service (PSAs) - Single Spot

"Need a Wingman?"

Dumb Friends League / Milkhaus, Denver

Rick Gabrielson, Executive Producer

Michelle Ray, Producer

Emily Stone, Producer

Dave Krahlung, Producer / Editor

Community/Public Service (PSAs) - Campaign

***** Two Awards *****

"Never Shake a Baby"

KUSA-TV-DENVER, Denver

Robert D. Springer, Writer / Director / Editor

"Disability Pride"

KTWU 11, Topeka

John Njagi, Videographer and Editor

News Promo - Single Spot

"Prone Restraint"

KMGH-TV, Denver

Marvin K. Gill, Producer

News Promo - Single Spot/Same Day

"9Wants to Know: Cardiac... Arrested"

KUSA, Denver

Drew Sidener, Writer/Producer/Editor

News Promo - Campaign

"Colorado's Own Channel Two"

KDVR / KWGN, Denver

Erik Candiani, Writer / Producer

Dave Traylor, Graphic Designer

News Promo - Image

"Spelling Bee - Extended Version"

KMGH-TV, Denver

Marvin K. Gill, Producer/Videographer

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Program Promo - Single Spot

"Three Veterans"

KMGH, Denver

Jeff Lambert, Writer, Editor, Producer

Program Promo - Campaign

"Mtn Network Rebrand"

The MountainWest Sports Network, Denver

Sean Murray, Sr. Producer/Manager On-Air Promos

Pam Stinson, Sr. Director of Marketing

Steve Symkoviak, Creative Director

Chelsea Montaña, Marketing Coordinator

Steve Urbano, Director

Brian Eloë, Creative Director

Julie Morrander, Executive Producer

Hector Espinosa, Sr. Motion Designer

Program Promo - Sports

"Mtn Football Image"

The MountainWest Sports Network, Denver

Sean Murray, Sr. Producer/Manager On-Air Promotions

Pam Stinson, Sr. Director of Marketing

Steve Symkoviak, Creative Director

Chelsea Montaña, Marketing Coordinator

Steve Urbano, Director

Brian Eloë, Creative Director

Julie Morrander, Executive Producer

Hector Espinosa, Sr. Motion Designer

Program Promo - Image

***** Two Awards *****

"Canvassers"

Rocky Mountain PBS, Denver

Lisa D. Olken, Producer/Director/Editor

Daniel Mercure, Post Production

Carolyn Spellman, Co-writer

Louise Stephens, Associate Producer

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"Mtn Network Image"

The MountainWest Sports Network, Denver

Sean Murray, Producer, Writer

Mike Gray, Editor

Commercial - Single Spot

"Race for the Cure - Dear Cancer"

KUSA, Denver

Chad Maurer, Writer / Producer

Andy Schaeffer, Photographer

Tommy Collier, Colorist

Commercial - Campaign

"\$50 Adoption Campaign"

Dumb Friends League / Milkhaus, Denver

Rick Gabrielson, Executive Producer

Michelle Ray, Producer

Kristina Vourax, Producer / Writer

Dave Krahling, Producer / Editor

Station Excellence

"9News Everywhere"

KUSA, Denver

Mark Cornetta, General Manager

News Excellence

"7News"

KMGH, Denver

Jeff Harris, News Director

Community Service

"Fallen Peace Officers Campaign"

KRDO, Colorado Springs

Heather Skold, Reporter

Michael Lee Ring, Video Journalist

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Journalistic Enterprise

***** Two Awards *****

"Theresa Marchetta Journalistic Enterprise"

KMGH-TV, Denver

Theresa Marchetta, Writer/Producer

"Life's Moments: Vanderveen Journalistic Enterprise"

KUSA-TV, Denver

Chris Vanderveen, Producer

Interactivity

"YOUR SHOW: Where the Viewer is in Charge"

KUSA, Denver

Christy Tetzler, Producer

Kyle Clark, Host

Geoff Sawtell, Producer

Matt Flener, Host

Chris Vanderveen, Host

Audio

"Taylor Stein: Crafting Audio"

KPTM, Omaha

Taylor Stein, Audio

Musical Composition/Arrangement

"Hope Grows"

The Immersive Production Group, Denver

Bruce Marshall, Arranger

Steven Vidaic, Composer

Director

"MW Football Saturday Composite"

The MountainWest Sports Network, Denver

Cari Townsend, Director

Editor - Program

"Above the Ashes"

University Of CO Denver & Salina Star Route Productions, Denver

Michelle Bauer Carpenter, Editor

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Editor - News - Within 24 Hours

***** Two Awards *****

"Mating Elk, etc: Anne Herbst Edits the Quick Stuff"

The Denver Post, Denver

Anne Herbst, Editor

"Corky Scholl Within 24 Edit Compilation"

KUSA, Denver

Corky Scholl, Editor

Editor - News - No Time Limit

***** Two Awards *****

"Corky Scholl Edit Composite -- No Time Limit"

KUSA, Denver

Corky Scholl, Editor

"Jazz, the Urban Bee, and a Combat Vet with PTSD"

The Denver Post, Denver

Mahala Gaylord, Editor

Editor - Sports

"Justin Argo Composite"

Root Sports Rocky Mountain, Denver

Justin Argo, Editor, Producer

Editor - Short Form

"And What Remains"

Resonate Pictures, Lawrence

Marc Havener, Editor

Graphic Arts - Program

"Game & Programming Graphics"

The MountainWest Sports Network, Denver

Steve Symkoviak, Creative Director

Jason Abell, Designer/Animator

Jason Wyatt, Designer/Animator

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Graphic Arts - News

"KDVR FOX 31 Denver Rebrand"

KDVR, Denver

Andrew Windish, Graphic Designer

Rodney Pearcey, Graphic Designer

Dave Traylor, Graphic Designer

Erik Candiani, Creative Director

Lighting

"The Stage"

Comcast Media Center, Denver

Jim Jones, Lighting Director

Talent - News Anchor

***** Two Awards *****

"Adele Arakawa - Anchor Composite"

KUSA-TV 9News Denver, Denver

Adele Arakawa, Anchor

"Cheryl Preheim Anchor Compilation"

KUSA, Denver

Cheryl Preheim, Anchor

Talent - Weather Anchor

"Matt Makens - A 2011 Composite"

KMGH, Denver

Matthew Makens, Talent

Talent - Sports Anchor

"Vic Lombardi Does the Sports in English"

KCNC-TV, CBS4, Denver

Vic Lombardi, Sports Anchor

Talent - Commentator/Editorialist

"Pearl Harbor Essay"

KUSA-TV, Denver

Chris Vanderveen, Commentator

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Talent - Performer/Host/Moderator

"Hollywood Hits The Mile High"

KDVR Fox31, Denver

John "Chris" Parente, Talent

Talent - Narrator

"Fallen Peace Officers"

KRDO, Colorado Springs

Heather Skold, Narrator

Talent - Reporter /Live

"The Zelistrator"

KMGH, Denver

Marshall Zelinger, Reporter

Photographer - Program

***** Two Awards *****

"STILL"

A bar K Productions, Denver

Chad Herschberger, Director of Photography

Jeff Pointer, Director of Photography

"Return to Pearl"

KUSA, Denver

David W. Delozier, Photographer

Chris Vanderveen, Photographer

Photographer - News

"Corky Scholl Photo Composite"

KUSA, Denver

Corky Scholl, Photographer

Photographer - Sports

"Kuhrt Composite"

KUSA-TV, Denver

John Kuhrt, Photojournalist

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Photographer - Video Essay

"The Border"

KUSA, Denver

Corky Scholl, Photographer

Technical Achievement

"Independence Eve"

KCNC-TV, CBS4, Denver

Robert Garibay, Manager of Operations

Chris Jones, Engineer

Eric Buckland, Manager of Engineering

Richard Lovell, Engineer

Video Journalist

"Dave Delozier Composite"

KUSA, Denver

David W. Delozier, Video Journalist

Writer - Program

"Vanderveen Writing: Keil Twins"

KUSA-TV, Denver

Chris Vanderveen, Writer

Writer - News

"Vanderveen Writes: Lila's Daddy's Composite"

KUSA-TV, Denver

Chris Vanderveen, Writer

News Producer

***** Two Awards *****

"Will Swope Entry"

KUSA, Denver

Will Swope, Producer

"Duncan Shaw Composite"

KCNC-TV, CBS4, Denver

Duncan Shaw, Producer

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT: Newscast

"NewsTeam Boulder"

Journalism and Mass Communication Program, University of Colorado at Boulder,

Paul Daugherty, Instructor

Meg Moritz, Professor

Steve Jones, Professor

Evan Kruegel, Producer

Garrett Boyd, Director

Meghan Dwyer, Anchor

Anna Zook, Anchor

Andrew Tomasini, Weather/Sports Reporter

Kristen Rothweiler, Sports Anchor

Lauren Moehlenpah, Reporter

Brittany Moore, Reporter

Eve Hersch, Reporter

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT: Long Form Non-Fiction

"CU Science Update - Cocaine Addiction"

CU Boulder Journalism and Mass Communication,

Paul Daugherty, Faculty Adviser

Joanna Merrill, Director/Host/Writer/Editor

Bryn Jacobs, Reporter/Editor

Henry Ellwood, Photographer/Editor

Brittany Weller, Writer/Editor

Angelica Kalika, Studio Interviewer

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