

Winners of the 2002 Virginia Associated Press Broadcasters radio contest and television for metro and non-metro stations, presented Saturday night at the group's annual awards banquet:

Winners of VAPT radio awards...

CONTINUING NEWS, METRO

Superior: WTOP, Warrenton/Washington, D.C., "9-11;"

Meritorious: WRVA, Richmond, "Tobacco."

CONTINUING NEWS, NON-METRO

Superior: WFLS, Fredericksburg, "The Events of 9-11;"

Meritorious: WINC, Winchester, "The Capital Murder Trial of Edward Bell."

SPOT NEWS, METRO

Superior: WTOP, Warrenton/Washington, D.C., "September 11th;"

Meritorious: WRVA, Richmond, "Richmond Dive Club."

SPOT NEWS, NON-METRO

Superior: WFLS, Fredericksburg, "U.S. 1 Accident;"

Meritorious: WBTM, Danville, "Democrats Choose House Candidate."

YEAR-ROUND SPORTS, METRO

Superior: WTOP, Warrenton/Washington, D.C.;

Meritorious: WRVA, Richmond

YEAR-ROUND SPORTS, NON-METRO

Superior: WINA, Charlottesville;

No Meritorious

DOCUMENTARY/IN-DEPTH, METRO

Superior: WTOP, Warrenton/Washington, D.C.;

Meritorious: WRVA, Richmond

DOCUMENTARY/IN-DEPTH, NON-METRO

Superior: WBTM, Danville, "Tobacco -- Turning Over a New Leaf;"

Meritorious: WINA, Charlottesville, "Charlottesville Water Problem" / WFLS, Fredericksburg, "Ovarian Cancer."

FEATURE/HUMAN INTEREST, METRO

Superior: WTOP, Warrenton/Washington, D.C., "Toxic Noise;"

Meritorious: WRVA, Richmond, "Flying After September 11th."

FEATURE/HUMAN INTEREST, NON-METRO

Superior: WJMA, Orange, "Lost and Found Animals;"

Meritorious: WINC, Winchester, "Patsy's Legacy" and WINA, Charlottesville, "Stone Masons."

OUTSTANDING EFFORT BY INDIVIDUAL REPORTER, METRO

Superior: WTOP, Warrenton/Washington, D.C., Judlynne Lilly;

Meritorious: WRVA, Craig Butterworth.

OUTSTANDING EFFORT BY INDIVIDUAL REPORTER, NON-METRO

Superior: WINA, Charlottesville, Chris Callahan;

Meritorious: WFLS, Fredericksburg, Deirdre Blake.

EDITORIAL, NON-METRO

Superior: WWWV, Charlottesville, Rick Daniels, "Anthrax;"

No Meritorious.

WEB SITE, METRO

Superior: WTOP, Warrenton/Washington, D.C.;

No Meritorious.

WEB SITE, NON-METRO

Superior: WINA, Charlottesville;

Meritorious: WBTM, Danville and WFLS, Fredericksburg.

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING, METRO

Superior: WTOP, Warrenton/Washington, D.C., "24 Hours of Ecstasy;"

No Meritorious.

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING, NON-METRO

Superior: WINC, Winchester, "Winchester Attorney Paul Thomson;"

No Meritorious.

OUTSTANDING NEWS OPERATION, METRO

Superior: WTOP, Warrenton/Washington, D.C.;

Meritorious: WRVA, Richmond.

OUTSTANDING NEWS OPERATION, NON-METRO

Superior: WBTM, Danville;
Meritorious: WFLS, Fredericksburg and WINA, Charlottesville.

DOUGLAS SOUTHALL FREEMAN PUBLIC SERVICE, METRO

Superior: WTOP, Warrenton/Washington, D.C.;
Meritorious: WRVA.

DOUGLAS SOUTHALL FREEMAN PUBLIC SERVICE, NON-METRO

Superior: WINA, Charlottesville;
Meritorious: WBTM, Danville and WFLS, Fredericksburg.

Winners of VAPT television awards...**CONTINUING NEWS**

Superior: WSLS-TV, Roanoke, "D-Day Memorial;"
Meritorious: WVIR-TV, Charlottesville, "Brutality," and WAVY-TV, Portsmouth, "Shark Attack."

SPOT NEWS

Superior: WSLS-TV, Roanoke, "Summerlin;"
Meritorious: WAVY-TV, Portsmouth, "Girl Found."

YEAR-ROUND SPORTS

Superior: WAVY-TV, Portsmouth;
Meritorious: WTVR-TV, Richmond and WSLS-TV, Roanoke.

DOCUMENTARY/IN-DEPTH

Superior: WSLS-TV, Roanoke, "Shades of Grace;"
Meritorious: WAVY-TV, Portsmouth, "Parvo Pups" and WCYB-TV, Bristol, "OxyContin."

FEATURE/HUMAN INTEREST

Superior: WCYB-TV, Bristol, "Cornette's Golf;"
Meritorious: WVEC-TV, Norfolk, "Yellow Fever" and WVIR-TV, Charlottesville, "Moonshine Miller."

OUTSTANDING EFFORT BY INDIVIDUAL REPORTER

Superior: WTVR-TV, Richmond, Jean Ziliani, "Car Dealership Scam;"
Meritorious: WSET-TV, Lynchburg, Noreen Turyn, "What Did You See?" and WCYB-TV, Bristol, Mark Helton, "Faith Focus."

EDITORIAL OR EDITORIAL SERIES

Superior: WTVR-TV, Richmond, General Manager Mark Pimentel, "Car Tax."
No Meritorious.

SPOT PHOTOGRAPHY

Superior: WSET-TV, Lynchburg, "Longwood College Fire;"
Meritorious: WAVY-TV, Portsmouth, "Ground Zero."

FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

Superior: WTVR-TV, Richmond, "Camp Comfort;"
Meritorious: WSLS-TV, Roanoke, "After School."

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

Superior: WAVY-TV, Portsmouth, "Broken Kids, Broken System;"
Meritorious: WTVR-TV, Richmond, "Pressure-Treated Wood."

WEB SITE

Superior: WSLS-TV, Roanoke;
Meritorious: WTVR-TV, Richmond.

OUTSTANDING NEWS OPERATION

Superior: WSLS-TV, Roanoke;
Meritorious: WTVR-TV, Richmond.

DOUGLAS SOUTHALL FREEMAN AWARD FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

Superior: WSET-TV, Lynchburg, "D-Day;"
Meritorious: WVIR-TV, Charlottesville, "Voter Guides" and WSLS-TV, Roanoke, "Stick It To Leukemia."

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