

Publication regularly edited by entrant, magazine

1st: David Holthouse, *Forum*, Alaska Humanities Forum

Page design

1st: Dean Potter, "Out of Africa," *Forum* magazine, Alaska Humanities Forum

Single photograph

Honorable Mention: Nick Bradford, "Highlights and dyes; Geneva Cowen," *F Magazine*

Photo essay

Honorable Mention: Nick Bradford, "Yard art," *F Magazine*

JUDGES

KIM SEVERSON

Print journalistic writing, editing and design

Kim Severson is a national correspondent for the New York Times, based in Atlanta and covering the Southeast. Previously she was a food writer at the Times and for six years before that at the San Francisco Chronicle. She has won four James Beard awards for food writing. She also won the Casey Medal for Meritorious Journalism for her San Francisco Chronicle work, with fellow reporter Meredith May, on childhood obesity in 2002. She is familiar with Alaska, having spent seven years here as an editor and reporter at the Anchorage Daily News. She wrote *The New Alaska Cookbook* and has written two other books on food and cooking. Her newest book is *Cookfight*.

HEATHER ANNE THOMAS

Photography

Heather Anne Thomas' father gave her a camera at age five and she's never put it down. She studied painting and art history at the University of Texas and honed her technical skills assisting some of the best photographers in Houston and New York City. Her editorial work has appeared in *Food Arts*, *Traditional Home*, *Wine Spectator*, *Garden & Gun*, and *Forbes Life*, and her commercial clients include some of the most prestigious names in kitchen and home design and equipment. Heather Anne resides in Tennessee with her husband Dan, daughter Iris Mae, and dog Galen.

GRACE CAVALIERI

Poetry and fiction

Grace Cavalieri is producer/host of "The Poet and the Poem from the Library of Congress" for public radio. She holds the Allen Ginsberg Poetry Award, the Bordighera Award for Poetry, Paterson Poetry Award, Pen Syndicated Fiction Award for short story, the CPB Silver Medal for Broadcasting, plus others. She is the author of 16 books and chapbooks of poetry and 26 short-form and full length produced plays. Grace is the poetry reviewer for *Washington Independent Review of Books*; a poetry columnist for *MiPOesias*; and a small press publisher of poetry books. She lives in Annapolis, Maryland, with her sculptor husband, Kenneth Flynn.



**Communications Contest
and Scholarship
Awards Luncheon**

May 2, 2013

Welcome and Introductions

Presentation of Scholarships

Dianne Barske
Scholarship Committee, Alaska Professional
Communicators

Presentation of Communications Awards

Diane Walters, APC President and Contest
Coordinator
Carolyn Rinehart, Judy Griffin, and Elise Patkotak,
Contest Committee

A Look Back Through the Years in APC/APW

Pat Richardson, Historian and Archivist
with Carolyn Rinehart

2013
Alaska Professional Communicators
Contest Winners

Alaska Professional Communicators Memorial Scholarships

In 1981, our organization decided to help Alaskans pursue their education in the communications field. We award at least one scholarship each year in memory of our deceased members: Betzi Woodman, Kay Kennedy, Phyllis Carlson, Jimmy Bedford, Chris McClain, Jo Ann Wold, Natalie Gottstein, Elizabeth Plank, Mae Martin, Pat Oakes, Suzan Nightingale, Ruth Kilcher Marriott, John and Nancy Kiloran, Loretta Schooley, Nancy Cain Schmitt, Marilyn Jordan George and many others. Their spirits live on in our scholarship winners. This year's winners each receive a \$1,000 award.

Winners of the 2013 scholarships:

Anne Bartholomew, a junior at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, majors in journalism and minors in Spanish. She is the program director of KSUA, the student radio station, which MTV recognized as the best college radio station in the country. Anne writes for the *Sun Star* student newspaper and is a photographer.

Melissa Wentzel, a junior at the University of Alaska Southeast, majors in Interdisciplinary Studies with focus areas in communications and English. She is an award-winning radio journalist and was program director at KCAW-FM. She has also worked for the Sitka Summer Music Festival. Melissa is a 38-year-old mother of three young children and plans to pursue a master's degree in communications so that she can teach communications.

Fiction, novel

1st: Bonnye Matthews, *Ki'ti's Story, 7500 BC*, Publication Consultants

2nd: S.E. Thomas, *Alaska Dutchman*, Whiskey Creek Press

Children's book

1st: Monica Devine, *Kayak Girl*, University of Alaska Press, Fairbanks

Creative verse, single poem

1st: Rebecca Goodrich, "John Phillip Santos: Cosmic Green Card," *Cirque*, online literary journal for North Pacific Rim

Feature story, print-based newspaper

Honorable Mention: Dianne Barske, "Finish line casts a powerful spell—Iditarod volunteers return each year," *Senior Voice*

Feature story, magazine

Honorable Mention: Willie Hensley, "First blood," *Forum* magazine, Alaska Humanities Forum

Specialty articles, arts and entertainment

2nd: Jean Bundy, "Berlin, Paris, London Parts 2 and 3," and "Autumn in New York," Alaska Public Media (KSKA Online)

3rd: Dawnelle Smith, Turquoise Bay: "Delivering vibrant shades," and "Getting your ink right," *F Magazine*

Specialty articles, review

1st: Don Decker, "Asia Freeman: art review," and "Tim Thomas: on escaping Tim," *F Magazine*

Personality profile, more than 500 words

1st: Suzy Buchanan, "Out of Africa," *Forum* magazine, Alaska Humanities Forum

2nd: Teeka Ballas, "Red Bull and couture," *F Magazine*

3rd: Susan B. Andrews and John Creed, "Senator Adams remembered," *The Arctic Sounder*

Personality profile, 500 words or fewer

Honorable Mention: Mary Lee Hayes, "Gifted artist: Maria Talasz," *Alaska Women Speak*