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Michigan Radio Wins 13 Awards for Excellence in Journalism

ANN ARBOR, Mich. - Michigan Radio, the public radio service of the University of Michigan, has received 13 awards for excellence in journalism from the Society of Professional Journalists, Detroit Metropolitan Chapter for news coverage in 2006. SPJ Awards for each chapter are judged by an impartial outside chapter to ensure that each entry is given an unbiased review. These entries were judged by the Indiana SPJ Chapter.

“At Michigan Radio, we do our best to produce excellent coverage of issues important to our audience everyday,” said News Director Vincent Duffy. “It’s great when our peers in the news industry recognize those efforts.”

Michigan Radio received SPJ Awards for 2006 in the following categories:

- Radio – Breaking/Spot News:
 - 1st Place – Sarah Hulett for “Rally Highlights Disagreement over US Immigration Policy”
 - 2nd Place – Dustin Dwyer, News Reporter, for “Ford’s Outside Guy”
- Radio – General News:
 - 1st Place - Tracy Samilton for “Family for Arius”
 - 2nd Place – Dustin Dwyer for “Batteries”
 - 3rd Place – Dustin Dwyer for “Michigan Radio Investigation”
- Radio – Features:
 - 1st Place – Sarah Hulett for “Music Program Puts Down Roots at Boys’ Prison”
 - 2nd Place – Tamar Charney for “All Aboard the Fish Train”
 - 3rd Place – Jen Guerra for “Poetry Slam”
- Radio – Sports News:
 - 1st Place – Steve Carmody for “Schembechler Death”
 - 2nd Place – Steve Carmody for “Michigan Snow Sports”
- Radio – Newscasts:
 - 1st Place – Charity Nebbe, November 9, Morning Edition Newscast
 - 2nd Place – Charity Nebbe, August 11, Morning Edition Newscast
 - 3rd Place – Tamar Charney, September 5, All Things Considered Newscast

All entries aired between January 1 and December 31, 2006.

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