

**The Atlanta Chapter of The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences
1996 Southeast Regional Emmy Nominees & Recipients:**

Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/Spot News Reporting

- 🏆 ***“Opal Roars Ashore,” Producers – Don Franklin, Ross Cavitt, and Don Johnson; WSB***
- “Foot Chase,” Producers- Lynn Harasin and Leon Jobe, WSB
- “Playing With Matches,” Producers- Willis Boyd, Paul Crawley and Ron Nakfor, WXIA

Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/Spot News Reporting/Team Coverage

- “Fire on the Runway,” Producers- John Alston, David Bennallack, Alvin Bryant, Dan Casey, Ross Cavitt, Shaunya Chavis, Janice Elder, Don Franklin, Erin Frederickson, Steve Gasque, Kevin Hill, Leon Jobe, Bill Jordan, Monica Kaufman, Lisa Krysiak, Tony Light, Pam Martin, Dave Mobley, Rick Nelson, Kevin O’Shea, Phin Percy, Marian Pittman, John Pruitt, Doug Rink, Joe Schab, John Smith, Lauren Watkins, Mark Winne and John Woodin, WSB
- “Hurricane Erin,” Producers- Tana Brackin, Eric Burns, Vickie Creel, Sandra Davenport, Rod Fowler, Jim Kaiserki, Karen Koutsky, Kevin Maggiore, John Massey, Budd McEntee, Mary Patterson, Beth Perrella, Doug Richards, Mark Shavin and Bill Sykes, WAGA
- 🏆 ***“ASA Crash,” Producers – Cal Callaway, Jerry Carnes, Tracey Christensen, Janice Collins, Gary Franklin, Beth Galvin, Laura Newborn, Jeff Reid, Steven Shipowitz, and Keith Whitney; WXIA***

Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/General Reporting

- “24 Hour in Grant Park Village,” Producers- Bill Jordan, Les Montgomery and Bryon Pitts, WSB
- “Kroger Recycling,” Producers- Michael Carlin, Robert Carr, Tony D’Astoli and Randy Travis, WAGA
- 🏆 ***“Tragic Miracle,” Producers – Steve Aveson and Gordon Green; WXIA***

Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/Investigative Reporting

- “Failure to Prosecute,” Producers- Michael Carlin, Robert Carr, Tony D’Astoli, Mindy Larcom, Dale Russell and Travis Shields, WAGA
- 🏆 ***“Waste of Time,” Producers – Michael Carlin, Robert Carr, Tony D’Astoli, Mindy Larcom, and Randy Travis; WAGA***
- “Medicaid Millionaire,” Producers- David Brooks, Kay Flowers, C.B. Hackworth, Mark Pimentel, Jim Schuler and Steve Smith, WXIA

Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/Series Reporting

- 🏆 ***“C” Club,” Producers – Bill Jordan, Les Montgomery, and Byron Pitts; WSB***
- “Serving Time,” Producers- Shaunya Chavis and Leon Jobe, WSB
- “Corner Store Casino,” Producers- Randy Travis, Tony D’Astoli, Mindy Larcom, Robert Carr and Michael Carlin, WAGA

Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/ Specialty Series Reporting

- 🏆 ***“The Grandslammer,” Producers – Randy Travis, Tony D’Astoli, Robert Carr, and Michael Carlin; WAGA***
- “Crash Survival,” Producers- Steve Dawson, Pete Smith and Elyse Rochowski, WGNX
- “Toy Test,” Producers- David Brooks, Marie Ryan, Max Nelson and Susan Chambers, WXIA

Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/News Feature

- “Dulcimer Maker,” Producers- Jim Kaiserski, Rodney Hall, Andrea Larner and Bill Sykes, WAGA
- 🏆 ***“Animal ER,” Producers – Dennis Doua and Richard Crabbe; WXIA***

Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/Sports Reporting

- “Moultie Divers,” Producers- Andrea Larner, Rodney Hall, Jim Kaiserski and Bill Sykes, WAGA
- 🏆 ***“World Series News Reel,” Producers – Jerry Carnes and Richard Crabbe; WXIA***
- 🏆 ***“Deaf Football,” Producers – Scott Enright and Bryan Saint; WYFF***

Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/Specialty Reporting

- 🏆 ***“Returned Groceries,” Producers – Michael Carlin, Robert Carr, Tony D’Astoli, Virginia Ellis, Mindy Larcom, and Travis Shields; WAGA***
- “Dr. Martin,” Producers- Michael Carlin, Robert Carr, Mindy Larcom, Hendrix Nowells, Dale Russell and Travis Shields, WAGA
- “National Guard Dropouts,” Producers- John Mcknight, Elyse Rochowski and Pete Smith, WGNX

Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/Live Reporting

- Moonraker Bay 5,” Producers- Sean Drummond and Steve Gasque, WSB
- 🏆 ***“World Series Postgame,” Producers – Jeff Hullinger, Bill Jackson, Ron Jenkins, Robert Miller, Mike Thomas, Brad White, and Chip Zeller; WAGA***
- “Bruce Erion Skycam,” Producers- Bruce Erion and Bruce Mason, WXIA

Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/News Special Or Continuous Coverage

- “ASA Plane Crash,” Producers- Eric Burns, Logan Crawford, Vickie Creel, Dave Dawson, Rod Fowler, Jim Kaiserski, Karen Koutsky, Kevin Maggiore, John Massey, Budd McEntee, Mary Patterson, Beth Perrella, Mark Shavin, Melissa Jue and Bill Sykes, WAGA
- ‡ ***“World Coming to Atlanta,” Producers – Kathy Bourn, Carmen Burns, Richard Crabbe, Brennan Donnellan, Steve Flood, Bill Liss, Marc Pickard, Monte Richardson, Joe Washington, Randy Waters, and Mike Zakel; WXIA***
- “Looking the Other Way,” Producers- Mike Evans and Kimberly Noel Sweet, WLBT

Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/Daily Newscast (Markets 1-25)

- “Eyewitness News,” Producers- Budd McEntee, Bud Veazey, Mark Shavin, Vickie Creel, Rod Fowler, Joyce Hanley, Tamara Martin, Eileen Askew, Jim Heath, Leslie Collins, Karen Burkett, Carol McClain, Ki Sanders, Bill Sykes and Kendall Kerr, WAGA
- “Channel 2 Action News,” Producers- Joe Schab, John Woodin, Lauren Watkins, David Bennalack, Janice Elder, Lisa Krysiak, Dave Mobley, Marian Pittman, Dorthey Daniel and Roger Porter, WSB
- “WGNX News at 7,” Producers- Mike Dreaden, Marl Aldren, Eric Burns, Jeff Schultz, Michelle Birnbaum, Hugh Simons and Hannah Hawkins, WGNX
- ‡ ***“Daily News Broadcast,” Producers – Steve Shipowitz, Carla Lucas, Jeff Neely, Jerome Davis, Gary Franklin, Cal Callaway, Mark Pimentel, Laura Newborn, Jeff Reid, Carol Michel, Tracey Christensen, Mike Landess, and Angela Robinson; WXIA***

Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/Daily Newscast (Markets 26 and Above)

- ‡ ***“Daily Newscast,” Producers – Sonya DiCarlo and Anita Bennett, WVTM***
- “Daily Newscast,” Producers- Kim Deal, Lee Brown, George Schellenger, Sonya Houston and Andy Still, WYFF
- “Daily Newscast,” Producers- Ken Elmore, Richard Edmund, Pamela Graham, Tom Crabtree, Jack Roper, Pete Yanity and Jack West, WSPA

Outstanding Achievement: Television Programming Excellence/Public Affairs Program

- ‡ ***“The Power of One,” Producers – Karin Dorsett and Scott Huffman; WSB***
- “Raising Georgia: Effective Parenting in the 90’s,” Producers- Bill Sykes, Cheryl Boutte, Ken MacLeod, Lisa Rayam, Lori Burnette, Melissa Jue, Paige Griffith, Rick Lyons and Russ Spencer, WAGA
- “The Jefferson Awards,” Producers- Michael Cogdill, Scott Enright and Bob Driggers, WYFF

Outstanding Achievement: Television Programming Excellence/Interview/Discussion Program

- “Between the Lines- Sir David Attenborough,” Producers- Karen D’UVA, Myrna Moore, Terri Tingle and Michael Watchulonis, WTBS
- ‡ **“Susan Smith: A Question of Justice,” Producers – Lee Brown, Josh Robinson, George Schellenger, and Andy Still; WYFF**
- “Meanstreets: Blues in School,” Producers- Tara Stewart and Charlie Thompson, WCSC

Outstanding Achievement: Television Programming Excellence/Cultural Affairs Program

- ‡ **“Rock, Rap, & Rage,” Producers – Melissa Hampton and Scott Huffman; WSB**
- “Between the Lines #247,” Producers- Dave Michaels, Karen D’UVA, Michael Watchulonis, Myrna Moore, Terri Tingle and Tom Williams, WTBS
- “Meanstreets: Blues In School,” Producers- Tara Stewart and Charlie Thompson, WCSC

Outstanding Achievement: Television Programming Excellence/Youth Program

- “Teen Age With Paula Gwynn- “Health and Fitness,” Producers- Joanne D. Cox and Paula Gwynn, WPBA
- “Success Track/Hoop Dreams,” Producers- Elaine Tillier, Gerald Bryant and Melissa Sykes, GPTV
- ‡ **“Between the Lines #208,” Producers – Karon Daniel, Karen D’Uva, Tom Williams, Michael Watchulonis, Myrna Moore, and Terri Tingle; WTBS**

Outstanding Achievement: Television Programming Excellence/Educational Program

- “Money Maze.” Producers- Melissa Sykes and Nancy Lebens, GPTV
- ‡ **“Action News Prime Time – 10 Olympic Things,” Producers – Don Farmer, Karen Dorsett, Ron Borden, Sandra Bookman, and Scott Huffman; WSB**
- “Georgia Stories Program #5,” Producers- Collin Siedor, Joey Baughman and Roger Torda, GPTV

Outstanding Achievement: Television Programming Excellence/Feature: Non News

- ‡ **“Rupaul/Monica Kaufman Closeups,” Producers – Mary Callen, Monica Kaufman, and Ronald E. Borden; WSB**
- “K-9 Pal,” Producers- Bruce Erion, Gordon Green and Susan Chambers, WXIA
- “Heywood Parish Community Awards,” Producers- Donna Lowry, Gordon Green and Susan Chambers, WXIA

Outstanding Achievement: Television Programming Excellence/Feature Sports

- 🏆 ***“Double Dutch,” Producers – Amy Lundy and Tom Vardase; GPTV***
- “Campus Live!, “Producers- Adam Boozer, David Brayfield and Karlos Walkes, WAGA
- “Dodge Warm-Up Show,” Producer- Ray Goodrich; Sportsouth
- “Mississippi Outdoors: New Traditionalists,” Producers- Rick Klein and Don Cash, Mississippi ETV

Outstanding Achievement: Television Programming Excellence/Documentary Program

- 🏆 ***“Action News Prime Time – A Home for Ivan,” Producers – Chris Curle, Don Farmer, Joanne Lyman, Karin Dorsett, and Kevin Caffrey; WSB***
- “Sons of the South,” Producers- Anita Hallman and Stephen Graham, Hallbrook Productions
- “Daniel Boone’s Final Frontier,” Producer- Robert Earl Smith, Smith

Outstanding Achievement: Television Programming Excellence/Entertainment Program

- “Wining & Dining,” Producers- Kellie Anderson-Picallo and Theresa Statz, GPTV
- 🏆 ***“Minute By Minute: A Passion to Perform,” Producers – Brenda Wood, Catherine Williams, Dave Dawson, Elliot Sparks, Hendrix Nowells, Ken Watts, Michael Carlin, Robert Carr, Robert Miller, Steve Hondros, Tom Corvin, and Travis Shields; WAGA***
- “Mississippi Profiles: Faces of Success,” Producers- Andrew Ankrom, David Elliott, Gurvir Shindsa, Michael Filippi, Michael Magandy, Mike Conroy, Molette Pendelton, Pat Gibson, Rayanne Weiss, Rodney Billingsley and Tim Marietta, WLOX

Outstanding Achievement: Television Programming Excellence/Sports Program (Live)

- “Falcon 1st and 5 vs. Packers,” Producers- Adam Boozer, Bill Sykes, Blair Carper, Brad White, Chip Zeller, Jason Sharman, Jeff Hullinger, June Jones, Ron Jenkins and Tom Corvin, WAGA
- 🏆 ***“Dodge Warm-Up Show,” Producers – Ray Goodrich and Steve Craddock; SportSouth***
- “Atlanta Braves Baseball,” vs. Dodgers,” Producers- Steve Craddock, Roy Alfors and Darrin Woley, Sportsouth

Outstanding Achievement: Television Programming Excellence/Sports Program (Non-Live)

- 🏆 ***“300 Days: Dreams for the Olympic Games,” Producers – Angela Robinson, Brennan Donnellan, Carmen Burns, Fred Congdon, Fred Kalil, Janice Collins, Jeff Sprott, Joe Washington, Kathy Bourn, Marc Pickard, Mike Landess, Mike Zakel, Monte Richardson, Richard Crabbe, and Steve Childress; WXIA***
- 🏆 ***“Etowah River Canoe Trip,” Producers – Nate Haskell and Steve Sutton; GPTV***
- “SEC-TV Weekly,” Producers- Ray Goodrich and Steve Craddock, Sportsouth

Outstanding Achievement: Television Programming Excellence/Live Special Events (Other Than News)

- “1995 Egleston Parade,” Producers- Art Rogers, Bob Monti and Don Whiteley, WSB
- “95 Georgia Music Awards,” Producers- Bill Chapman, Glen Fisher and Tony Marshall, Dome Productions
- ‡ **“95 Southern Regional Emmy,” Producers – Barbara Linebarger, Dan Darling, John Kukla, and Rick Alpert; WPBA/NATAS**

Outstanding Achievement: Television Programming Excellence/Magazine Program

- “Campus Live! “Producers- Angie Dillard and David Brayfield, Independent
- “One Year: Atlanta’s Dream/Olympics,” Producers- Angela Robinson, Brennan Donnellan, Carmen Burns, Fred Kalil, Jeff Sprott, Kathy Bourn, Marc Pickard, Mike Landess, Mike Zakel, Randy Waters, Richard Crabbe, Roger Manis, Steve Childress and Willis Boyd, WXIA
- ‡ **“Minute by Minute: Saving,” Producers – Brenda Wood, Catherine Williams, Dave Dawson, Doug Richards, Edward Stevenson, Elliot Sparks, Jeff Moore, Michael Carlin, Mike Daly, Robert Carr, Steve Hondros, Tom Corvin, and Travis Shields; WAGA**

Outstanding Achievement: Television Programming Excellence/Editorial (Including Commentary)

- “Simple Gifts,” Producer- Steve Aveson, WXIA
- ‡ **“Braves Attitude,” Producer – Doug Richards; WAGA**

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/News Anchor

- ‡ **Dennis Douda, WXIA**
- Angela Robinson, WXIA
- Scott Richards, WBRC

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/News Sportscaster

- Jeff Hullinger, WAGA
- ‡ **Fred Kalil, WXIA**
- Geoff Hart, WYFF

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/News Weathercaster

- Glenn Burns, WSB
- David Chandley, WSB
- 🏆 *John Cessarich, WYFF*

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/News Field Reporter

- Dennis Douda, WXIA
- 🏆 *Tom Regan, WSB*
- Byron Pitts, WSB

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/Performer

- Steve Aveson, WXIA
- 🏆 *Yves Durand, GPTV*
- Michael Earl, Mississippi ETV

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/Performer Sports

- Steve Sutton, GPTV
- 🏆 *Stu Klitenic, WSB*
- Rick Karle, WBRC

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/News Writer (Excluding Commentary Editorial)

- 🏆 *Dennis Douda, WXIA*
- Mike Landess, WXIA
- Mark Shavin, WAGA

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/Writer

- 🏆 *Jeff Dudley, WXIA*
- Barry Sinnock, WSB
- 🏆 *Jennifer Wharton, Mississippi ETV*

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/News Photographer

- Kenny Hamilton, WXIA
- Richard Crabbe, WXIA
- ‡ *Leon Jobe, WSB*
- Bill Castle, WBRC

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/Photographer

- Ian Feinberg, WXIA
- ‡ *Nathaniel Haskell, GPTV*
- John Walsh- Baseball, Sportsouth

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/News Editor (Film or Tape)

- ‡ *Richard Crabbe, WXIA*
- David DeMedicis, WXIA
- Kyle Clark, WVTM

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/Editor (Film or Tape)

- Ty Towriss, Hornets, Sportsouth
- ‡ *Ken Beaver, WSB*
- Robert Carr, WAGA

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/Lighting Designer

- ‡ *Ian Feinberg, WXIA*
- Len Stanga, Mississippi ETV

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/Scenic Designer

- ‡ *Charles Huneke, GPTV*

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/Artist (Graphic or Electronic)

- John Garland, WSB
- Stephen Jansa, WATL
- ‡ *Monica Bueb, WATL*

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/Director

- Joe Pequeno, Knights, Sportsouth
- ‡ *Ty Towriss, SportSouth*
- Joe Pequeno- Football, Sportsouth

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/Director (Live)

- Steve Childress, WXIA
- ‡ *Jeff Neely, WXIA*

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/Technical Director

- ‡ *Elliott Sparks, WAGA*
- Allen Dunkin, WAGA

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/News Program Producer (Complete Program)

- Joe Schab, WSB
- Dorthey Daniels, WSB
- ‡ *Tracey Christensen, WXIA*

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/Composer

- Curtis Bryant, GPTV
- ‡ *Randy Klein, Randy Klein Music*

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/Audio

- David Engeran, WGNX
- Mark Coddington, "Boat," Independent
- ‡ *Mark Coddington, "New York"; Independent*

Outstanding Collaborative Achievement: News Writing (Excluding Collaborative Commentary)

- “Missing Rafters,” Bryon Pitts, David Bennalack, Jeff Dore, Michael Bay and Tony Dorsey, WSB
- ‡ **“Teen Violence: A Wakeup Call,” Charles Maulden, Craig Patrick, Malena Cunningham, Mary Beth Cusack, and Sonya DiCarlo; WVTM**
- “Men At Work,” Jason Feinberg and Gene Kirkconnell, WVTM

Outstanding Collaborative Achievement: Writing (Excluding News)

- ‡ **“95 College Football Campaign,” Jim Claussen, Joe Pequeno, and Tommy Kane; SportSouth**
- “Atlanta Knights,” Joe Pequeno and Ty Towriss, Sportsouth
- “Textbook Baseball,” Ty Towriss and Jim Claussen, Sportsouth

Outstanding Collaborative Achievement: Composers

- ‡ **“Falcons vs. Dolphins,” Kyle Jones, Cheryl Rogers, and Scott Chalk; WSB**
- “WTTO Image: Fun Starts Here,” Mark Jerald and Karen Cole, WTTO
- “WABM Image: It’s a Whole New Scene,” Karen Cole and Dale Parker, WABM

Outstanding Collaborative Achievement: Audio

- ‡ **“95 College Football Campaign,” Jim Claussen, Joe Pequeno, Jay Yeary, Paige Lillard, and Robert Ferguson; SportSouth**
- “Atlanta Hawks Image,” Ty Towriss and Michael Kohler, Sportsouth

Outstanding Collaborative Achievement: News Photographers

No nominees

Outstanding Collaborative Achievement: Photographers (Other than News)

- ‡ **“Wining and Dining with Yves Durand,” Don Fenwick and Mitchell Zastrow; GPTV**
- “Teen Violence: A Wake-Up Call,” Teddy Tarver, Wes Harrell, Chuck Mameden, Gene Kirkconnell, Joe Allen Mike Dodd and Glen Stewart, WVTM

Outstanding Collaborative Achievement: News Editors (Film or Tape)

- “Christmas House,” David Engeran and Gary Abramson, WGNX
- ‡ **“Dahlonaga Gold Mine,” David Engeran and Elyse Rochowski; WGNX**
- “The Year That Was 1995,” David Waller and Nancy Smith, WGNX

Outstanding Collaborative Achievement: Editors (Film or Tape)

- 🏆 ***“95 College Football Campaign,” Joe Pequeno, Ty Towriss, and Jim Claussen; SportSouth***
- “Net Effect- Acc and Sec,” Hamilton McWhorter, Mike Wilhite and Ty Torwiss, Sportsouth
- “Minute By Minute #4,” Dave Dawson, Ed Stevenson, Elliott Sparks, Robert Carr and Steve Hondros, WAGA

Outstanding Achievement: Public Service Announcement

- “11 Holiday Can-A-Thon,” David Maschinot and Jeff Dudley, WXIA
- “Quest 36 Campaign,” Kathy Soifer and Theresa Virgil, WATL
- 🏆 ***“Girls Inc.,” Karon Daniel and Lisa Anne Gaston; WTBS***

Outstanding Achievement: Promotional Announcement (Image)

- “Nightbeat- Nightline,” Scott Chalk, WSB
- 🏆 ***“Lottery on 2,” Kyle Jones and Melinda L. Raus; WSB***
- “Hornet Image,” Ty Towriss, Sportsouth

Outstanding Achievement: Promotional Announcement (Topical)

- 🏆 ***“American Christmas Carol,” Michael Privett; WATL***
- “Action News Prime Time With Don Farmer,” Scott Chalk, WSB
- “Atlanta Knights,” Joe Pequeno,” Sportsouth
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