



Society of Professional Journalists, Northern California chapter
invites you to the 2006

Excellence in Journalism Awards

6 P.M., THURSDAY, NOV. 9, Yank Sing Restaurant, Rincon Center, San Francisco

Come to honor more than 50 Northern California journalists who have produced outstanding work and service to the profession in the last year.



Journalists of the year: Lance Williams, Mark Fainaru-Wada, Josh Wolf. Williams and Fainaru-Wada face jail time for refusing to divulge their sources in the BALCO sports doping investigation. Wolf is currently in federal prison for refusing to give

prosecutors a videotape of a protest that turned violent. The three have stood on principle by saying they would rather serve time than violate the trust of their sources by becoming de facto agents of law enforcement.

Keynote speaker: Jerry Roberts, the recently resigned editor of the Santa Barbara News-Press. Roberts, longtime managing editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, is a recipient of a 2006 National SPJ ethics award.



OTHER AWARDEES:

Public Service: KALW-FM

Career Achievement: Orville Schell, UC Berkeley journalism school

Distinguished Service: Nguyen Qui Duc, "Pacific Time"

Unsung Hero: Natalie Martinez, SJ Mercury News

John Gothberg Award for outstanding service to the SPJ chapter: Lisa Chung

Breaking News: The San Jose Mercury News • The KCBS News Team

Explanatory Journalism: Jane Kay, SF Chronicle • KALW-FM • Kristen Gerencher, MarketWatch

Investigative Journalism: Declan McCullagh and Anne Broache, CNET

Feature Writing: Joan Ryan, SF Chronicle • Steven Short, KALW-FM • CNET

Opinion: Tim Redmond, San Francisco Bay Guardian

Criticism: Anneli Rufus, The East Bay Express

Photojournalism: Michael Macor, SF Chronicle

Outstanding Emerging Journalism: Sarah Varney, KQED

Outstanding Student Journalists: Mills College public-radio reporting class

Tickets are \$60 for general admission, \$50 for SPJ members, \$40 for students, and \$35 for students in SPJ. For information or to purchase tickets, contact Eva Martinez, emartinez@accionlatina.org; 415-648-1045 (No-host cocktails and silent auction begin at 6, dinner at 7. Visit www.spj.org/norcal for more details)