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WHYY Wins Awards for Exceptional Journalism from Delaware Press Association

The Delaware Press Association recently released its **2017 Delaware Press Association Awards** winners and WHYY programs and reporters took home five first-place finishes. First- and second-place prizes were awarded for several series, features, and ongoing coverage of topics, including natural disaster recovery, prisoner reentry, immigration, and the opioid crisis, both on television and radio.

"It's an honor to be recognized for our work at WHYY," said Sandra Clark, Vice President for News and Civic Dialogue. "At the same time, we celebrate the work of all of our journalism colleagues. Journalism matters, and we see evidence of that every day."

WHYY takes pride in finding entertaining, rich stories in and around the First State through its Wilmington-based newsroom using television, the Web, radio and social media to educate, inspire and entertain audiences in this region. Whether investigating the availability of education for the children of migrant workers or exploring the organization's and people that shape the First State's arts and culture scene, WHYY is dedicated to providing leading multimedia news and specials for the state.

Here are the Delaware categories and winners:

Prepared report, radio:

1st – Shirley Min, "[Project New Start](#)"

Prepared report, television:

1st – Shirley Min, Paul Parmelee, "[Veterans Watchmaker Initiative](#)"

Special programming, television:

1st – John Mussoni, Mark Eichmann, Shirley Min, Nichelle Polston, "WHYY Vietnam Special"

Interview, radio or television:

1st – John Mussoni, Mark Eichmann, Shirley Min, Nichelle Polston, "[First: 'The Markell Conversations'](#)"

Best Newscast, television:

1st – John Mussoni, Brian Drouin, Mark Eichmann, Shirley Min, Nichelle Polston, "[First: October 6, 2017](#)"



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