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MONTANA PUBLIC RADIO RECEIVES SIX FIRST PLACE AWARDS

MISSOULA –

Montana Public Radio news staff, along with a University of Montana journalism student reporter whose work aired on the station, won six first place Montana Associated Press Joe Durso Excellence in Broadcast Journalism awards this past weekend in Missoula.

Winners include Kevin Maki, Best Radio News Writing; Melanie Overcast, Best Radio Enterprise; Hope Stockwell, Best Radio Audio and Best Radio Spot News, Edited; and the KUFM News Team, Best Newscast and Best Radio Spot News Live.

“We are lucky to have a staff who are willing to work hard, long hours to make sure that our listeners are informed on critical issues,” said William Marcus, Montana Public Radio general manager. “These awards, from their peers, are a fitting recognition of their work.”

Montana Public Radio is a public service of UM and broadcasts to central and western Montana on KUFM-Missoula (89.1 FM), KUKL-Kalispell (89.9 FM), KUHM-Helena (91.7 FM), KUFN-Hamilton (91.9 FM), KAPC-Butte (91.3 FM) and KGPR-Great Falls (89.9 FM). For more information visit <http://www.mtpr.org>.

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