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PULITZER PRIZES 2006

Columbia University today announced the 2006 Pulitzer Prizes,  
awarded on the recommendation of the Pulitzer Prize Board

JOURNALISM

Public Service --

The Sun Herald, Biloxi, Miss.

and

The Times-Picayune, New Orleans

Breaking News Reporting --

Staff of The Times-Picayune, New Orleans

Investigative Reporting --

Susan Schmidt, James V. Grimaldi and R. Jeffrey Smith of The Washington Post

Explanatory Reporting --

David Finkel of The Washington Post

Beat Reporting --

Dana Priest of The Washington Post

National Reporting --

James Risen and Eric Lichtblau of The New York Times

and

Staffs of The San Diego Union-Tribune and Copley News Service

International Reporting --

Joseph Kahn and Jim Yardley of The New York Times

Feature Writing --

Jim Sheeler of the Rocky Mountain News, Denver, Colo.

Commentary --

Nicholas D. Kristof of The New York Times

Criticism --

Robin Givhan of The Washington Post

Editorial Writing --

Rick Attig and Doug Bates of The Oregonian, Portland  
Editorial Cartooning --

Mike Luckovich of The Atlanta Journal-Constitution  
Breaking News Photography --

The Dallas Morning News Staff  
Feature Photography --

Todd Heisler of the Rocky Mountain News, Denver, Colo.

## LETTERS AND DRAMA

Fiction --

March by Geraldine Brooks (Viking)

Drama --

No Award

History --

Polio: An American Story by David M. Oshinsky (Oxford University Press)

Biography --

American Prometheus: The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer  
by Kai Bird and Martin J. Sherwin (Alfred A. Knopf)

Poetry --

Late Wife by Claudia Emerson (Louisiana State University Press)

General Non-Fiction --

Imperial Reckoning: The Untold Story of Britain's Gulag in Kenya by Caroline  
Elkins (Henry Holt)

## MUSIC

Piano Concerto: 'Chiavi in Mano' by Yehudi Wyner, premiered February 17,  
2005 by the Boston Symphony Orchestra. (Associated Music Publishers, Inc.)

## SPECIAL CITATIONS

Edmund S. Morgan

and

Thelonious Monk

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