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PULITZER PRIZES 2009

Columbia University today announced the 2009 Pulitzer Prizes, awarded on the recommendation of the Pulitzer Prize Board.

JOURNALISM

Public Service --

Las Vegas Sun

Breaking News Reporting --

The New York Times Staff

Investigative Reporting --

David Barstow of The New York Times

Explanatory Reporting --

Bettina Boxall and Julie Cart of the Los Angeles Times

Local Reporting --

Detroit Free Press Staff

and

Ryan Gabrielson and Paul Giblin of the East Valley Tribune, Mesa, AZ

National Reporting --

St. Petersburg Times Staff

International Reporting --

The New York Times Staff

Feature Writing --

Lane DeGregory of the St. Petersburg Times

Commentary --

Eugene Robinson of The Washington Post

Criticism --

Holland Cotter of The New York Times

Editorial Writing --

Mark Mahoney of The Post-Star, Glens Falls, NY

Editorial Cartooning --

Steve Breen of The San Diego Union-Tribune

Breaking News Photography --

Patrick Farrell of The Miami Herald

Feature Photography --

Damon Winter of The New York Times

LETTERS AND DRAMA

Fiction --

Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout (Random House)

Drama --

Ruined by Lynn Nottage

History --

The Hemingses of Monticello: An American Family by Annette Gordon-Reed (W.W. Norton & Company)

Biography --

American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House by Jon Meacham (Random House)

Poetry --

The Shadow of Sirius by W. S. Merwin (Copper Canyon Press)

General Nonfiction --

Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II by Douglas A. Blackmon (Doubleday)

MUSIC

Double Sextet by Steve Reich, premiered March 26, 2008 in Richmond, VA (Boosey & Hawkes).

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