
PAUL DUMONT-FRENETTE AWARD

The Paul Dumont-Frenette Award is QCNA's top individual writing award. It is awarded to the individual who has shown the best overall performance in the year as determined by judges in reviewing all entries. This year's winner is:

DANIEL J. ROWE

The Eastern Door



Daniel J. Rowe first came to The Eastern Door four years ago, a non-Native would-be reporter, straight out of Concordia's DIP program, who had previously interned with us for a month, for free.

His writing was impressive, but it was his willingness to tackle stories – at night, on the weekend – that struck me.

He didn't flinch and it didn't matter if it was a hard-hitting news piece he knew he would get grief for just by being there, or a late-night MMA match that meant his Saturday night would be filled with blood and sweaty athletes instead of a nice dinner and some well-deserved rest in the comfort of his home.

It wasn't long before I considered him an easy choice as assistant editor. I just had to make sure he put in his time and, more importantly, he was ready to take on the bigger responsibility.

That, too, was a no-brainer.

The Eastern Door is a pressure-packed community newspaper job, but Daniel filled the role admirably and is admired more and more every day by the people he writes about – good or bad.

I have no fear when I leave the paper for a week or two with him at the helm of the editorial content, overseeing what goes into the paper.

I could say Daniel J. Rowe was the best reporter in the QCNA, and with his fierce dedication to his job, his keen eye for a good story, and his willingness to go above and beyond, I predict this won't be his last award.

*Steve Bonspiel
Publisher
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OUTSTANDING PHOTOJOURNALISM AWARD

The Outstanding Photojournalism Award is presented to the individual who has shown the best overall performance in photojournalism in the year as determined by judges in reviewing all entries. This year's winner of the Outstanding Photojournalism Award is:

CASSANDRA KERWIN

Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph

