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2019 EPIPHANY SCIENCE COMMUNICATION AWARDS

The Novim Group (<https://www.novim.org>) is pleased to announce the 2019 winners of the *Epiphany Science Communication Awards*.

The Alexandra Jane Noble Awards honor efforts to communicate complex topics in innovative, engaging ways to stimulate higher awareness of scientific issues in the general populace. Janie Noble, a Stanford graduate and prolific writer, envisioned “epiphany” awards that served her vision of scientific contribution, “*conveying the excitement and thrill of science to lay audiences, especially youngsters, and particularly young women.*”

Awards are made in four categories:

Science Awareness—recognizes an individual, team, or organization that best is able to communicate complex science topics in innovative, engaging ways to stimulate higher awareness and participation by a wide populace, especially youth.

Science Courage—recognizes those who speak out professionally as well as scientifically to correct a misimpression or right a wrong in the name of science and public understanding.

Science Inspiration—for ‘unsung heroes’—teachers in the classroom, coaches and mentors in clubs, and volunteers in related science education centers. The work of these heroes will be judged for its impact on stimulating potential leaders and wide audience understanding of science and technology for critical, often provocative, social issues.

Science and Society—recognizing individuals or teams who are making impacts in different scientific areas for academic researchers, specifically faculty, graduate students, etc.

For 2019, each category has two winners:

Science Awareness Awards

*Film: **The Human Element**, James Balog, photographer and Matthew Testa, director*

*Book: **Dispatches from Planet 3**, author Marcia Bartusiak*

Science Courage Awards

Publishing—for robust review, transparent policy, and high-quality science, Sara Miller McCune, SAGE Publishing founder & executive chair

*Television coverage: “**An insider’s look**,” Ayah Bdeir, CEO littleBits*

Science Inspiration Awards

*Organization: **Science Translator’s Showcase**, Brie Lindsey, CA Council of Science and Technology*

*Historical Preservation: **Network pioneer oral histories**, James Pelkey*

Science and Society Awards

*Film: “**Citizenship in a Networked Age**,” Richard Sergay, Rebel Media*

*Documentary Sponsorship: **FiReFilms**, Sharon Anderson Morris, CEO*

The Alexandra Jane Noble Prize

*Lifetime Achievement: **John and Tashia Morgridge***

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Biographies of individual winners are available separately, and after April 20, 2019, at <https://www.novim.org/projects/ajn-awards>