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5280 EDITOR NAMED LIVINGSTON AWARD FINALIST

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5280: Denver's Mile High Magazine, today announced that editor Amanda Faison has been named as a finalist for the prestigious Livingston Awards for Young Journalists. The Livingstons are the nation's largest all-media, general reporting prizes awarded to journalists under the age of 35.

Faison is nominated in the local reporting category for her story "The Miracle of Molly" from the August 2005 issue of *5280*. The piece tells the story of the Nash family who genetically engineered a baby in an effort to save their dying daughter.

Judges for this year's Livingston awards include: Jill Abramson, *The New York Times*, Christiane Amanpour, CNN and CBS News, Ken Auletta, *The New Yorker*, Dean Baquet, *Los Angeles Times*, Tom Brokaw, NBC News, Osborn Elliott, dean emeritus, Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, Charles Gibson, ABC News, Ellen Goodman, *The Boston Globe*, Clarence Page, *Chicago Tribune*.

Faison is *5280's* senior editor and in addition to writing in-depth features like the Nash story, she also manages *5280's* dining coverage in her dual role as food editor. Her work has run in national publications including a recent piece about Denver restaurants in *Food & Wine* magazine. Faison is a Colorado native and received a B.A. from the University of Puget Sound.

5280: Denver's Mile High Magazine, is the essential guide to local issues, dining, arts, entertainment, and living well in the Mile -High City. *5280* has more readers than any magazine based in Colorado and outsells most national magazines on local newsstands including *Time*, *People*, *Oprah*, and *Martha Stewart Living*. Visit www.5280.com for daily blogs, the latest restaurant and calendar listings, plus sign up for special e-mail updates and events from *5280*.

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